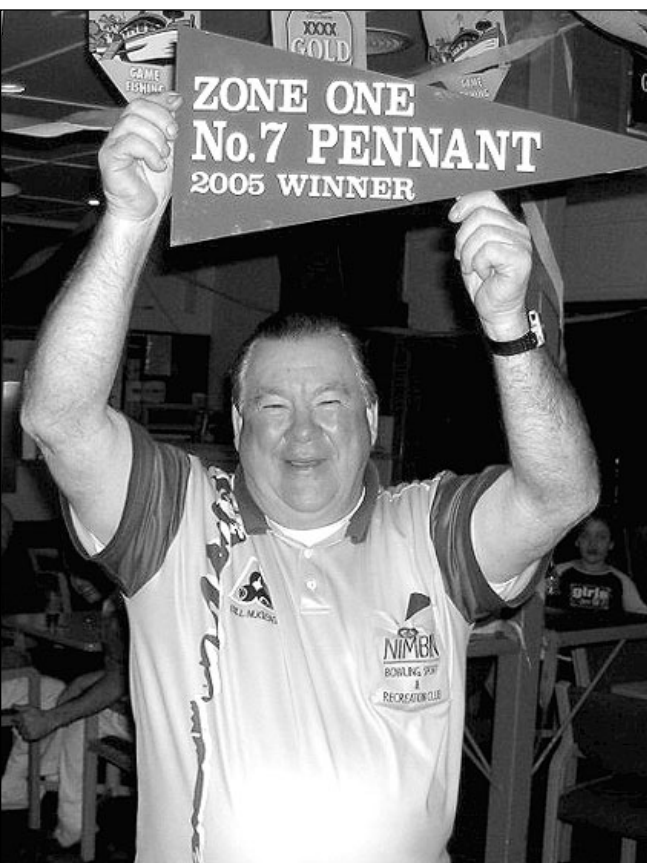


# Boys from the Bush triumphant



**Victorious.** Men's pennants Skipper Billy Nugent holds the Zone One flag aloft, on the team's return home.

All the signs were good for the start of the NRDBA Zone One play-offs at Ocean Shores on the last weekend in June.

The overcast conditions produced slower greens, which suited our three teams of fours, made up to mix level-headed experience with youthful enthusiasm. Nimbin played Iluka on the Saturday, winning by 16 points overall. Under the arcane Zone finals scoring system, based on aggregates, Nimbin received 2 points for the win, plus additional credit for their 16 point margin.

On the Sunday, the signs were all over the place. Play against Cudgen Leagues

started in bright sunshine, then bowlers endured a strong south-easterly, before being repeatedly drenched by heavy showers. These testing conditions produced patchy performances, and Nimbin went down by a single point.

But they had done enough on Saturday to establish a buffer, and were pronounced the overall Zone One winners, the first time in the club's 78-year history. Now they will be off to Sydney at the end of the month to represent the Northern Rivers Zone at State level. As Kevin Soward said, "We'll see how we go."

The Zone play-off win comes on the back of a strong



**Winners are grinner:** (back row, l-r) Dave wacey, Col Smith, Hippy Phil, Nick McQuilty (second row) Kev Soward, Billy Nugent, Warren Nugent, Arthus (Ray) Nugent, George Clarke, (front row) Adam Faruguer, Richard Schofield and Sean Arden.

season for the men's team, winning Pennant Side of the Year for the Northern Rivers District in the No 7A group, a massive 85 points ahead of nearest rivals, Lismore Workers Heights. For this they win a shield engraved with all the players' names.

Nimbin's extraordinary success will mean the club is likely to be promoted to the No. 6 group next year, which will see them face stiffer competition, and greater challenges for the team. Bowl 'em over, Nimbin!

## State of Origin Bowls Day

The 8th annual State of Origin bowls day was held at the club on the Sunday of the Queen's Birthday long weekend. There was a good turnout, with six rinks of fours in play, and the Blues emerged as convincing winners, 143 to 72, making four wins out of the last five contests.

The day was a great success enjoyed by all, with a great barbie to finish off. (The President was seen eating humble pie.)



**Taking shape.** See the artist's plans for the new Bowling Club sculpture at [adrianward.com.au](http://adrianward.com.au)

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8:00	2:35	3:20	Lismore Transit
8:10	2:45	4:00	Goolmangar
8:20	3:00	4:15	Coffee Camp
8:45	3:20	4:30	Nimbin Ave
9:30	3:30		Nimbin depart
9:40	3:40		Blue Knob
9:50	3:55		Twin Bridges
9:53	4:00		Mt Burrell
10:10	4:20		Uki
10:15	4:25		Mt Warning turn
10:30	4:40		Murwillumbah

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7:10	1:50	7:30	Murwillumbah
7:20	2:03	7:42	Mt Warning turn
7:30	2:08	7:55	Uki
7:55	2:30	8:10	Mt Burrell
8:00	2:35	8:20	Twin Bridges
8:32	2:40	8:30	Blue Knob
8:45	2:50	8:40	Nimbin arrive
7:50	9:00	8:40	3:15
8:05	9:10	9:00	3:30
8:15	9:20	9:10	3:40
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### July Gig Guide

Friday 1st

Saturday 2nd

Thursday 7th

Friday 8th

Saturday 9th

Thursday 14th

Friday 15th

Saturday 16th

Friday 22nd

Saturday 23rd

Friday 29th

Saturday 30th

Sunday 31st

Monkeyblood

Carlos Cappa Band

Hannah

Jimmy Willing

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