

## Cover Story

Congratulations to Ettalong's Michael Braham and the mighty Quinn who have won the State Final of the 2010 President's Reserve Championships. Following on Davistown's David Taylor and Greg Callaway's runner-up achievement in 2009, Michael and the mighty Quinn have gone one better this year. To get to the final Michael and Allan defeated the Zone 10 pair 24-15 then the Zone 4 pair 22-16. It was in the Semi-Final against Zone 1 that Allan and Michael had their toughest match winning by 2 shots. Skip Allan played a magnificent last. In the final they shipped away to an 11-2 shot lead after 7 ends. The other finalists from Canowindra fought back to reduce the lead by 2 shots, but Michael in particular lifted his play and the Ettalong pair drew away. With a 5 pointer on the 19th end the lead was 13 and the Canowindra boys conceded defeat.

Representing State President Ian McKnight, Zone 15 State Councillor Doug Rose congratulated the winners and the participants for the friendliness and conviviality with which all matches were played. He thanked the Avoca Beach Club for the outstanding way they hosted the finals. Particular mention was made of Secretary Gary Allenby who was the event manager and MC, Phil Clarke Bowls secretary who worked tirelessly over the 4 days of the finals, Board Chairman Dick Love and Men's Bowls President Arthur Hales. It was Avoca Beach's first State Final and they did themselves and this Zone proud.