



# NEWS FROM THE GREEN

THE MONTHLY BULLETIN OF THE MEN'S BOWLING SECTION OF WEST PENNANT HILLS SPORTS CLUB

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT - MICHEAL SCHWARCZ

As I read the first issue of "News from the Green" it reminds me of the time, a little over ten years ago, when Ced McLean and myself started the inaugural newsletter for the bowling sections at West Pennant Hills. During this time, we faced difficulties in getting news to put in the newsletter. Despite everybody being excited about having the newsletter, very few were prepared to contribute.

This lack of news contributed to the that newsletter ceasing production. The next newsletter was created through the efforts of Peter Booth-Jones and John Lilly about three years ago but once again the promise of contribution did not come forward so the newsletter once again ceased production.

At the last AGM it was requested that we begin production of the newsletter once again. The Management Committee considered this request and decided to attempt to fulfill it with the formation of a communications committee chaired by Dallas Palm. So here we are with the first newsletter of the modern era with David Wilson as editor. I remind members that the newsletter will only continue with contribution of news from the member.

Thank you to Dallas and his committee for the newsletter and I hope see many more

P. M. Schwarcz

## A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR - DAVID WILSON

Welcome to the first edition of "News from the Green", the new monthly newsletter of the men's bowling section of the West Pennant Hills Sports Club. This newsletter is the culmination of many months of work by the Communications Committee (Dallas Palm, John Bennett, Geoff McIntosh and David Wilson).

Over the coming months, this newsletter will provide you with information concerning pennants, club championship competitions, upcoming tournaments at other clubs, changes to the laws of the games, training techniques and miscellaneous goings-on around the club. It is hoped that this newsletter will bridge any gaps in member's knowledge and encourage greater communication between members. Furthermore, it is hoped that this publication will also keep "casual bowlers" or those way from the Green in the loop and up-to-date with all the "News from the Green".

I would like to take this opportunity to ask all members for feedback on this first edition so we can continue to refine and perfect the newsletter. Also, please feel free to submit content for publication as this is a member's newsletter and diversity in material and perspective will make the newsletter more enjoyable for all members to read.

Once again, I hope you enjoy the newsletter and happy bowling,

D. A. Wilson

## Welfare Officer's Report - Peter Eagle

Welfare has an important role to play in serving the interests of members of the West Pennant Hills Men's Bowling Section. Its main purpose is to:

Keep in touch with members who are suffering due to illness or injury or to a member of their family.

To keep members informed on how a member is progressing.

Privacy is paramount. The President, Welfare Officer and Management Committee are aware that they need to be careful how much information is passed on to members, whilst making sure that enough information is supplied to keep members up to date.

Since the AGM in 2007, more emphasis has been placed on Welfare. Nineteen contacts have been made with "get well" cards being signed by members and sent to those members who are indisposed. In some cases, the initial contact is all that is required. In other cases, contact needs to be maintained with the member to see how he is progressing. Thirty-one follow-ups have taken place.

The feedback has been excellent. Members have sent cards in reply or phone calls have been received, thanking the members for their interest and the caring attitude expressed.

The common thread from the feedback is the continual interest shown in the Men's Bowling Section. The members want news of what is taking place. It has also spurred some members to visit and enjoy the company of the members who are bowling. This from comments made has aided in the recovery process.

All members need to be involved. If a member becomes aware of another members who is indisposed, inform the President, Welfare Officer or a member of the Management Committee so appropriate action may be taken to aid the member concerned.



This publication has been produced for the Members of the Men's Bowling Section of the *West Pennant Hills Sports Club*, located at:

**103 New Line Road, West Pennant Hills.**

Anyone interested in joining our club or discovering what our club has to offer are invited to contact our President, Micheal Schwarcz on 0412 948 769. Visitors are invited to join us on social days.

**Wednesday and Saturday** Cards called at 12:45. Games commence at 1:00pm . Put your name on the list in the Sports Room or phone between 11am & 12pm on 9980-6922

**Friday Nominated Pairs** Games arranged by selectors. Cards called at 12:45. Games commence 1:00pm. Nominations must be as a pair on the list in the Sports Room. No phone nominations.

**Sunday Bowls** Games commence at 1:00pm

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## The Selector's Say - Alan Bowry

To be selected in a team to represent your club in Pennants is indeed an honour. Therefore ,commitment to the success of your team for this forthcoming Pennant season is of the utmost importance.

A successful Pennant Teams will always play for the side; win if you can, if you can't win, then lose by the least margin to allow the other teams in your side a chance to gain the aggregate. Always watch the Master Board.

Players should concentrate on the game at all times, watch every delivery, and know which team owns each bowl on the head. This aids concentration to your own game and helps correction which brings consistency.

All players should adopt a positive attitude to the green, conditions of play and be positive in your approach to overcome such difficulties, never criticize your own team members but encourage and praise your mates on your rink and those on adjoining rinks, always be supportive.

The need for practice is obvious if we are to achieve success in Pennants this year. Therefore upon final selection of Pennant Teams weekly training sessions throughout the Pennant season will be required. Details of times and days to be arranged be each individual team.

Finally enjoy this Pennant season, show good sportsmanship, be courteous to your team mates and opponents and be gracious in winning as well as defeat.