



NEWS FROM THE GREEN

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

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THE JOE BEDFORD TROPHY

In the early 1970's the newly established West Pennant Hills Men's Bowling Club was developing rather slowly from a small initial membership base. Keith Walkom, Foundation President of the licensed club, maintained a keen interest in all the club sports sections of the club. Concerned about the relatively slow development of the Men's Bowling club, but a non bowler at that time, Keith donated a trophy with the objective of encouraging regular participation in the game of bowls by bowling club members.

Joe Bedford was secretary of the Formation Committee of the proposed club in 1966-67. Following the Foundation Meeting on 12 December 1967 Joe was elected the first secretary of the incorporated club then known as the West Pennant Hills Bowling and Recreation Club Limited. Joe resigned from this position in 1969 due to failing health.

In recognition of the then late Joe Bedford's contribution to the club as the first secretary of the club this trophy was named the Joe Bedford Trophy.

Wilf Morschel

| Name | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| J. Rixon | 33 | 29 | 32 | 32 | 19 | 145 |
| T. Lee | 33 | 12 | 32 | 33 | 33 | 143 |
| R. Robinson | 32 | 29 | 32 | 19 | DNP | 112 |
| G. Williams | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 94 |
| R. Roberts | DNP | 29 | 32 | 18 | DNP | 79 |
| V. Giovanali | 32 | DNP | 19 | 19 | DNP | 70 |
| R. Jamieson | 33 | 12 | DNP | DNP | 19 | 64 |
| D. Barton | 19 | 12 | DNP | DNP | 33 | 64 |
| J. Lilly | DNP | 19 | 32 | DNP | DNP | 51 |
| J. Higginson | 32 | DNP | 19 | DNP | DNP | 51 |
| S Dalgairns | 18 | 32 | DNP | DNP | DNP | 50 |
| S Hogarth | 18 | 32 | DNP | DNP | DNP | 50 |
| T. Barfoot | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | 33 | 33 |
| E. Swale | DNP | 32 | DNP | DNP | DNP | 32 |
| D. Penny | DNP | DNP | DNP | 32 | DNP | 32 |
| W. Lam | DNP | DNP | DNP | 32 | DNP | 32 |
| A. Stewart | DNP | 19 | DNP | DNP | DNP | 19 |
| A. Keighran | 19 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | 19 |

Included in this month's edition are the current rankings for this year's Joe Bedford Trophy. Many have participated over the course of the Pennants season with some great games emerging as a result. We have a tight race at the top of the board between Jonathon Rixon and Thompson Lee.

AN EARLY HISTORY OF THE CLUB AND THE FORMATION OF THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUBS (1967-71) - PART TWO

Foundation Meeting - 12th December, 1967

Prior to this historic meeting several public type meetings were staged with the objective of generating community interest in the proposed Club. The meetings were publicised by letter box drop, direct mail outs and local newspapers. These meetings attracted between 60 and 100 people, most of the meetings were attended by the then Shire President, some Councillors and the late Max Ruddock, M.L.A., the Member for The Hills Electorate, who was an enthusiastic supporter of the proposed Club.

The Foundation Meeting held at the Pennant Hills High School was attended by 244 people, 185 male and 59 female prospective members. All in attendance personally signed the Memorandum and Articles of Association as subscribers to the document and became Foundation Members of the proposed Club. Less than 30 of the original 244 Foundation Members remain as members of the registered club and include only 8 current members of our two bowling clubs.

The Certificate of Incorporation of the West Pennant Hills Bowling and Recreation Club Limited was issued on 16th February, 1968. Following the incorporation of the Club the then members of the Founding Committee were confirmed as the first Board of Directors of the Club at a general meeting on 8th May, 1968 –

President - Keith Walkom, Vice Presidents - Barry Amos and Wilf Morschel, Secretary - Joe Bedford, Treasurer - Jim Henderson, Board Members - Kevin Hill, Barry McGlasson, Ken McWhirter, Frank Nock, Dick Stokes and Frank Yardley.

ON THE JUNIORS

Our President Micheal Schwarcz asked me to feature the achievements of the Juniors and promote what is the future of the game. The number of juniors have been rapidly increasing in our Zone over the past couple of years to the point where we are competing with the best our state and indeed country has to offer.

Within our own club, Martin Rogers has been proudly representing the club and zone in junior competitions, making the semi-finals in the fours and the quarter-finals in the singles competition of the recent Zone 10 Junior Competition. I wholeheartedly encourage members to support the expansion of the Juniors as part of our game to ensure that they achieve their potential.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS - MAY AND JUNE

| Tournament/Club | Tournament Date | Entry Closing Date |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Turn Around Triples - West Epping | Monday 12th May | Monday 1st May |
| Mens 3 Bowl Triples - Putney Tennyson | Wednesday 21st May | Friday 16th May |
| 4s to 7s Triples - St Ives | Monday 2nd June | Monday 19th May |
| Turnaround Triples - The Hills | Sunday 7th June | Saturday 31st May |
| President's Triples - Rydalmere | Sunday 8th June | Sunday 18th May |

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.

Interested in joining our club or discovering what our club has to offer? Arranging a corporate event for your workplace? Looking for something different for that family function? Then contact our President, Michael Schwarcz on 0412 948 769 or Don Couch on 0412 722 810. 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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