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FROM THE LADIES - PAT JONES

Since coming back from our Christmas Break we have not played a lot of bowls due to either hot weather or rain, but we are now in full swing with the non-pennant players competition and the Grade 4 Pennant Team playing on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They are acquitting themselves very well and we hope for even better results in the second half when they play all but one of their games at home.

Recently Allison Murray organised a Bus Trip that included a tour of Bicentennial Park where they stopped for morning tea and then on to Bundeena for lunch followed by a ferry trip across to Cronulla and then home via San Soussi and Botany Bay. An enjoyable day was had by all.

Looking forward to the rest of the year when we will be playing our championships and hosting some District events.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP NEWS - MINOR PAIRS FINAL

The battlelines were drawn and it was to be bowls at 20 paces between the awesome might of the **Brady Bombers** (skip Steve Brady, lead *Stormin'* Norm Jackson) and the formidable excellence of the **McIntosh Marauders** (skip Geoff McIntosh, lead David Wilson).

The game commenced under glorious blue skies with the first third of the game a close tussle with the McIntosh Marauders enjoying a slight advantage at the end of the 7th end. However, on the 12th end, the McIntosh Marauders began their assault after a short break due to the extreme heat and started pulling away from the Brady Bombers. A very courageous effort over the next few ends brought the Brady Bombers back into the game.

Despite this, the McIntosh Marauders were not going to take the remainder of the game lying down and finished in a style commensurate with the level of bowls they have played throughout the tournament. After drawing even at 15-all on the 19th end, the McIntosh Marauders picked up 2 shots on the 20th and final ends.

With the final score 15-19 in favour of the McIntosh Marauders, **Geoff McIntosh** and **David Wilson** became this year's Minor Pairs Champions. Congratulations to Geoff and David. Commiserations to Steve and Norm, you fought brilliantly and played some truly outstanding bowls.

Final Score: **McIntosh Marauders (19) def. Brady Bombers (15)**

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UPCOMING EVENTS - APRIL AND MAY

EVENT	EVENT DATE	EVENT TIME
Women's Club Fours - Entries Close	2nd April	
Men's Pennants - Round 5	4th April	4s - 12.15pm 5s - 11.30am 7s - 11.30am
Men's Minor Singles - Round 1	5th April	8.45am
Women's Pennants concludes	9th April	
Women's Club Fours - Round 1	16th April	
Men's Pennants - Round 6	18th April	4s - 12.15pm 5s - 12.15pm 7s - 11.30am
Men's Minor Singles - Round 2	19th April	8.45am
Turn Around Triples - W. Epping	20th April	
Women's District Fours	20 April	
Men's Pennants - Round 7	2nd May	4s - 11.30am 5s - 11.30am 7s - 12.15pm
Men's Minor Singles - Round 3	3rd May	8.45am
Men's Pennants - Round 8	9th May	4s - 12.15pm 5s - 11.30am 7s - 11.30am
Men's Minor Singles - Round 4	10th May	8.45am
Turn Around Triples - W.P.H	11th May	8.45am
Men's Pennants - Round 9	16th May	4s - BYE 5s - 12.15pm 7s - 11.30am
Men's Major Singles - Round 1	17th May	8.45am
Women's Club Singles - Entries Close	21st May	
Men's Pennants - Round 10	23rd May	4s - 11.30am 5s - 12.15pm 7s - 12.15pm
Men's Major Singles - Round 2	24th May	8.45am
Women's District Singles	25th May	
Men's Major Singles - Round 3	31st May	8.45am
Turn Around Triples - Pennant Hills	1st June	9am

MATCH COMMITTEE UPDATE - MAL HORNER

Changes to Commencement Times

The current Daylight Savings Time will end on Sunday 5th April 2009. It is proposed that from that date until the recommencement of Daylight Savings on Sunday the 4th October 2009, the starting time for social bowls on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturday's will be brought forward ½ an hour to 12:30pm.

The purpose of this change is to enable matches to be finalised whilst playing conditions are still favourable.

The normal phone-in time of 11:00am to 12:00 noon will also be brought forward ½ an hour and will operate from 10:30am to 11:30 am.

Starting times for all club championships will be per the conditions listed on the entry forms.

Pennants will not be affected by these changes.

Changes to Nominated Pairs

Commencing on Friday the 20th March 2009, the Friday Nominated Pair's Competition in its present format will be replaced by a new competition know as the Brassiere Pair's Competition.

The Management Committee believe that Friday Bowls in the present format has become jaded. This is mainly due to a lack of competition both in numbers and match-ups. It is proposed that the Club's lady bowlers will also be invited to participate.

The new format will be based on single entries and selected teams and will be in place for a three (3) month trial period, after which time an assessment will be made to determine the better format, i.e., nominated pairs or single entries.

The Brassiere Pairs rules will be as follows:

- All players will enter as single players, just as they presently do on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- The phone will be manned to take entries between 11:00am and 12:00; Entries will close at twelve noon.
- In the event of odd numbers, the last person to enter will be asked to sit out, unless we are able to find an additional player to make the numbers even.
- If the number of entries don't allow for all pairs matches, then the last six (6) names will make-up a triples match. If still too many then the next six (6) will make-up another triples match.
- Matches will be arranged by the selectors. The winning pair will be the team with the biggest margin. In the event of a tie, a count back on the number of ends won will be applied. If still equal, the margin on the last end will determine the winning team. If still equal the margin on the second last end will be used and so on.
- The winning team members will each receive a \$25 voucher redeemable at the club Brassiere.
- If the winning team comes from a triples match, each winning member will receive a \$20 voucher, redeemable at the Brassiere.
- The name of the competition will change from Friday Nominated Pairs to the "Brassiere Pairs Competition".



WE WANT YOU!

We are looking for items of interest or news for our Bowls Newsletter and for the website. We currently lack diversity in contributors with the majority of the newsletter written by your editor and the majority of information on the website written by our webmaster, Dallas Palm.

If you would like to contribute, please do so! The newsletter and website are looking for articles such as a short commentary on the latest round of Pennants or a club Championship or perhaps an area of interest to you. For the newsletter only, would you please restrict the length of any article to 500 words. To get in touch with Dallas or myself,

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Our website and the Newsletter are for the benefit of our members and is open for all to participate. Furthermore, items or suggestions for ways to improve both the website and the Newsletter are also welcome.

Thanks and happy writing,
David Wilson



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**CALLING ALL WRITERS, BUDDING
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Arranging a corporate event for your workplace? Looking for something different for that family function? Then contact **Max Walters** at corporate@demaj.com.au. Visitors are invited to join us on social days.

Tuesday (Ladies) Cards called at 9:45am. Games commence at 10:00am. Put your name on the list in the Sports Room.

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

Friday "Brasserie Pairs" Competition Games arranged by selectors. Cards called at 12:45pm. Games commence 1:00pm. Put your name on the list in the Sports Room or phone between 11am & 12pm on 9980-6922

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

Sunday Mixed Bowls Games commence at 2:30pm (During daylight saving)

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