



NEWS FROM THE GREEN

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MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

OUR FOURS WIN THE ZONE FLAG! BRING ON GYMEA!



The winning team from L to R: Don Yeates, Allan Cotton (Manager), Geoff McIntosh, Keith Robinson, Ross Tinmouth, Terry Barnett, Alan Bowry, Warren Phillips, Dallas Palm, Mathew Stubbs, Alan Barber, Michael Schwarcz, Clive Montague, (kneeling) Barrie Stuart & Peter Eagle.

Congratulations to our 4s for winning all three games in the playoffs. This is the FIRST flag for our club. We have been waiting since our sections commenced bowling in late 1969. Congratulations for all players for putting in their best, and not losing faith in their teams. A very big thanks to our tireless selectors for their efforts over the season and their faith in the players selected. A special thanks to the bowlers and supporters who came along over the weekend to show support and cheer on the teams to their goal. Next stop is the State Finals in August at GyMEA, and we look forward to having a band of supporters to cheer us on.

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UPCOMING EVENTS - AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

EVENT	EVENT DATE	EVENT TIME
State Pennants Final (Grade 4 - Gymea)	1st August	8.30am
State Pennants Final (Grade 4 - Gymea)	2nd August	8.30am
State Pennants Final (Grade 4 - Gymea)	3rd August	8.30am
Men's Mid-week Triples - Round 3	5th August	
Women's Triples Championship	6th August	
President's Day - Pres. Micheal Schwarcz	8th August	9am
Men's State Triples	8th August	
Men's Minor Triples - Semi-final	9th August	8.45am
Men's State Triples	9th August	
Men's Mid-week Triples - Round 4	12th August	
Men's Minor Triples - Final	16th August	8.45am
Men's Mid-week Triples - Round 5	19th August	
Men's Annual General Meeting	22nd August	10.30am
Men's Major Triples - Round 1	22nd August	12.30pm
Men's Mid-week Triples - Round 6	26th August	
Women's Minor Singles - Entries Close	27th August	
Men's Major Triples - Round 2	29th August	12.30pm
Men's Mid-week Triples - Post-Sectional	2nd September	
Men's Major Triples - Round 3	5th September	12.30pm
Men's Mid-week Triples - Post-Sectional	9th September	
Women's Minor Singles	10th September	
Men's Major Triples - Round 4	12th September	12.30pm
Men's Mid-week Triples - Post-Sectional	16th September	
Orange Blossom Festival Cup	19th September	9am
Men's Major Triples - Final	26th September	12.30pm



PENNANTS WRAP UP - ALAN BOWRY (CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS)

Congratulations to all Bowlers who represented our club with distinction in all grades in this year's Pennant season.

This has been the most successful performance in Pennants by our club to date with the following results:-

Grade 4

An outstanding performance by all 3 teams in this side. To finish second in this grade and make the Post Sectional Playoffs is a brilliant effort only made even better by our side's victory in the post sectional play. It is a truly outstanding achievement and one which I know all members of this side are thrilled with. Congratulations to all players.

Grade 5

This side again performed admirably with all 3 teams providing solid performances. There was an opportunity of winning this grade, however mixed results in the last 3 games proved costly in achieving that desired win in this grade. Well done to all players.

Grade 7

This has been a very successful season for this side. The side comprising new and experienced Bowlers proved very competitive as the season progressed and to finish only 4 points away from playing in the Post Sectional Playoffs is indeed a great effort.

PHOTOS FROM THE ZONE 10 No. 4 PENNANT PLAYOFFS



TOWARDS 2010

I have written this article as I wished to raise an issue which I believe deserves to be raised. I speak of involvement in club life.

I have noticed that over the past year, many members have become disenchanted with the club and its management structure. This includes not only our selectors and management committee but also the main club and its officers. I have served only one term on your management committee and I can honestly say I miss the days when I would just turn up at the club and have a game of bowls. But the club doesn't run itself and so I put my hand up, first as your editor, then as committee member, then as relieving bowls secretary. I know that I have made mistakes over the past year and I know that that undoubtedly caused frustration and perhaps anger. But before you go and write a letter to me or the management committee detailing our failings, I would ask that you ask yourself, "What have I done?" I know many members have had a long standing association with the club and have been at one time or another a committee member or selector or umpire but there are those among us who seem quick to complain but slow to act.

I hope the circulation of this edition of the newsletter will be higher than usual owing to the success of our pennants team covered on the front page. Thus, I have placed it here in the hope of reaching the most members before our annual general meeting. At this year's AGM, a new committee will be elected under the leadership of a new President. Your management committee, selectors, umpires and coaches have served this club diligently over the past 3 years with many brilliant people guiding the club to successes we didn't think possible 3 years ago. However, it is this same feeling that "I have done my time" and "All I ever get is criticism, never thanks" that is driving these people away.

I therefore think it is time to move on and let someone else take up the mantle. I wholeheartedly encourage you to nominate yourself for a position, or encourage someone who you feel would make a great contribution to club life to nominate themselves.

President John F. Kennedy asked in his inaugural address "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country". The same applies to our club, because it is only as successful and as enjoyable as you make it.

Be positive and do your part for the club. Aspire to lead in 2010.

- David Wilson

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103 New Line Road, West Pennant Hills.

Interested in joining our club or discovering what our club has to offer? Call **Bill Arnott on 9484 0370** to learn more and arrange an introduction to lawn bowls.

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 12:30pm. Games commence at 12:45pm. Put your name on the list in the Sports Room or phone between 10.30am & 11.30am on 9980-6922.

Friday "Jackpot Pairs" Nominated Mixed Competition Cards called at 12:45pm. Games commence 1:00pm. Put your name on the list in the Sports Room

Saturday (Mens) Cards called at 12:30pm. Games commence at 12:45pm. Put your name on the list in the Sports Room or phone between 10.30am & 11.30am on 9980-6922.

Sunday Mixed Bowls Games commence at 1:30pm

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