



NEWS FROM THE GREEN

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COMMEMORATIVE AGM ISSUE

A WORD FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT - TERRY BARNETT

It is with much pleasure I write my first contribution to your "News From The Green" newsletter. I am very pleased to be able to form a new Management Committee and fill all positions as required. We are committed to work as a harmonious team and support each other with the prime objective being to serve our members and club to the best of our abilities. I encourage open communication and discussion from our members at all times.

Your new Management Committee met for the first time on the evening of Tuesday September 1st. We addressed many issues raised at the AGM and advise of some changes soon to be made to our regular bowls raffles. Steve Brady forwarded some suggestions on a handicap system which we discussed at length and will be further addressed by our new Match Committee and Selectors. Thanks Steve, we'll keep you posted.

Amongst various orders of business was the election of Sub Committees to serve your club for the 2009 -10 financial year. Ensuring we keep our Sub Committee structure simple yet effective I'm happy to advise the following:

Match Committee - David Wilson (Chairman), Mal Horner, Alan Bowry, Don Couch & John Leonard.

Greens Committee - Peter Eagle (Chairman), Alan Bowry & Keith Robinson.

Mixed Committee - Keith Robinson (Chairman), Warren Phillips, Peter Eagle, Margaret Wighton & Denise Hopkins.

General Duties Committee - This Committee will be made up of a panel with individual tasks and responsibilities as follows:

Welfare - Barrie Stuart

Schools - David Wilson & Aaron Barnett

Corporate - Max Walters

Communication - Dallas Palm

Membership - Paul van Tilburg and Dallas Palm

Sponsorship/Fund Raising - Peter Eagle. Warren Phillips & Terry Barnett (Chairman)

Zone Delegate - Peter Eagle (Rotational)

Coaches Panel - Bill Arnott (Chairman)

Umpires Panel - Don Couch (Chairman)

As well as the continuation of our Club Championships, The Orange Blossom Festival (Sept 19th) and The Hornsby Cup (North Epping, Sept 27th) will feature in the Bowls Calendar during September. Our Club will be hosting the Orange Blossom Festival bowls tournament this year and I wish all bowlers selected to represent WPH Sports Club in these tournaments every success. The honour of representing your club in any event is an exceptional achievement and something to be extremely proud of .

Good Luck and Good Bowling!

Terry Barnett

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MEN'S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2009-2010

President	Terry Barnett
Senior Vice President	Peter Eagle
Vice President	David Wilson
Secretary	Dallas Palm
Treasurer	Warren Phillips
Bowls Co-ordinator	Mal Horner
Committee	Keith Robinson Barrie Stuart Paul van Tilburg John Leonard



Editor's Note: Absent from these photos is John Leonard, who was elected to the committee this year. No photo was received by the publication deadline - DAW

THE KOALA CARNIVAL 2009 - DAVID WILSON



The club's premier tournament the Homeway First National Real Estate Koala Carnival was held on the 24th July with the men's handicap triples being played under brilliant blue skies.

The Koala Carnival struggled to get off the ground this year with numbers of teams down dramatically on last year's turnout. Many have suggested reasons for this ranging from the global financial crisis to the volume of tournaments at this time of the year. I am greatly disappointed that the bulk of the Carnival didn't run this year, with only the Men's Handicap triples going ahead as I feel that this carnival is where both our men's and women's bowling section shine and showcase our talent and ability.

However, I would add that it was not due to a lack of patronage by our members with the bulk of entries coming from within the club. This was perhaps the most pleasing aspect of the whole carnival was the level of involvement shown by our own members.

With teams from all over the city including Fairfield West, Guildford, Wentworthville and Ryde in addition to our local clubs like Beccroft, Pennant Hills and Dural, the competition among all competitors was fierce.

However, winners on the day were our own **Keith Robinson, Mathew Stubbs** and **Alan Bowry**.

Congratulations to Keith, Mat and Alan and thank you to all who participated. Also, our thanks to **Bill Austen and Homeway First National** and **Terry Barnett and Thursday Plantation** for their support of our 2009 Koala Carnival.

NEWS FROM THE LADIES - PAT JONES

The ladies had a very successful Pennants campaign in the No 4s. They came 3rd! They also had a bearing on the final result. They beat Beecroft outright on both occasions that they played. Beecroft lost the Pennant on a count-back. They started off the season very nervously with only 3 of the 8 having played Pennants before but as the season progressed the nerves were a little less and enjoyment set in so they are now looking forward to next year. To help get used to a higher grade of competition they have now entered into more carnivals and some have entered State/District events and although they have been beaten they have played very well and I am sure success will come their way.

We have played our 4s championships. The winners were Betty Lamb, Margaret Wighton, Vivian Moller, Rowena Coode and the runners-up were June Scott, Denise Hopkins, Joyce Jones, Maureen Greenhalg. June's team went to an early lead but were slowly overtaken by Betty & Co.

Our next championship was the Major Singles. Most of the games were very close until we got to the Semi Finals and although the scores did not represent the closeness of the games. Players who came from behind won them both. The final was played between Judy McCreadie, who has played in this Championship and has been unsuccessful and the relatively newcomer Rowena Coode. Rowena took the early lead but was eventually overtaken by Judy. They both played great bowls but Judy's experience and persistence allowed her to win her first Major Championship.

Next came the Pairs Championship. It started off very well with 8 teams entered then came the rain and the cold and the greens were heavy which suited some more than others. The final was played between the team of June Scott and Denise Hopkins against Jeanette Egan and Rosemary Roles. Jeanette and Rosemary went to the front early but were slowly overtaken by June and Denise.

We have just finished our Club Triples Championship. Due to a number of our ladies being on the sick list we only had four teams competing. The final was played between the team of Betty Lamb, Judy McCreadie and Rowena Coode against Jeanette Egan, Anne Lucietto and Rosemary Roles. Once again the winners came from behind and Judy McCreadie was able to win her second championship for the year and Rowena her first of what I expect will be many more in the future. Must not forget their skip, Betty, who as usual was a great skip and was able to put down a great bowl especially when needed.

Our next function is our Fashion Parade on Monday September 14 at 11am. It is being held in the Function Room at the Club. Tickets are available at the club or by Contacting Margaret Wighton.



Clockwise from top (L. to R.) Triples Champions Betty Lamb, Judy McCreadie and Rowena Coode, Pairs Champions June Scott and Denise Hopkins, Major Singles Champion Judy McCreadie and Fours Champions Rowena Coode, Vivian Moller, Margaret Wighton and Betty Lamb.

THE JOURNEY - THE STATE PLAYOFFS - DON STUBBIN

Sincere thanks to all the effort put in by many of our bowlers in making the whole experience one to be remembered by all of those privileged to be part of the playoff at Gymea on a lovely sunny winter weekend.

Special thanks to the main Sports Club for their support and to others behind the scenes and to Terry for his administration in arranging good accommodation and transport, and communicating to the members what was required of them prior to our departure to Gymea. Alan for his diligence each day at Gymea BC ensuring that the players were looked after and keeping the scores regarding each game and liaising with bowls officials at Gymea. Dallas for updating the results on the website so promptly that all could be kept up to date as to what was happening.

To all our supporters who came down by bus on the Saturday, despite the rather cool conditions early in the day, to urge our team on which no doubt contributed to the wins - a big vote of thanks to you all .

Our team, who so performed so splendidly over the days of competition, with three wins against very intense keen competitors from Wyong 67/59, Batlow RSL 64/60 and Dubbo West 71/53 and so moving into the semi final on Sunday morning against a very spirited team from Grenfell who on the day proved that the "bushies" can still put down some very good bowls which had the large crowd of spectators very vocal. The semi final result was 41/59. All the teams had their share of individual team wins....however it should be noted that Ross's team went through undefeated in the four games they played...a sterling effort by that team....does this make this team the 3rd or 4th best team in NSW at this level on this day...perhaps YES!

We can all draw much positive feedback from this most challenging experience and the future can only be one where our bowling club will benefit from the weekend away at Gymea playing at a level which our club has not experienced before. Mentally and physically "bowls wise" we all came away "bigger, stronger and faster" for having been there and hopefully the bowls club will move forward!

Editor's Note: Additional Photos from Gymea can be found on the club's website by clicking on the 'Photo Album' link

PHOTOS FROM THE RNSWBA STATE NO. 4 PENNANT PLAYOFFS



UPCOMING EVENTS - SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

EVENT	EVENT DATE	EVENT TIME
Men's Mid-week Triples - Post-Sectional	2nd September	
Men's Major Triples - Round 3	5th September	12.30pm
Champion of Club Champions	5th September	
Champion of Club Champions	6th September	
Men's Mid-week Triples - Post-Sectional	9th September	
Women's Minor Singles	10th September	
Men's Major Triples - Final	12th September	12.30pm
Men's Mid-week Triples - Post-Sectional	16th September	
Orange Blossom Festival Cup	19th September	9am
Hornsby Cup	27th September	9am
Women's Club Consistency - Entries	1st October	
Labour Day Mixed Fun Day	5th October	
Men's Barry Walker Classic Pairs	10th October	12.30pm
Men's Novice Singles - Round 1	11th October	9am
Women's Club Consistency	15th October	
Men's Barry Walker Classic Pairs	17th October	12.30pm
Men's Novice Singles - Round 2	18th October	9am
Men's Barry Walker Classic Pairs (Major/Minor) - Round 3	24th October	12.30pm
Men's Novice Singles	25th October	9am
Men's Barry Walker Classic Pairs (Major/Minor) - Final	31st October	12.30pm
Men's Novice Singles - Final	31st October	12.30pm



MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP NEWS - MINOR TRIPLES FINAL

An outstanding conclusion to the inaugural Minor Triples competition was held under welcome blue skies and on an exceptionally quick green. The final featured the sensational **Horner Hornets** (lead Aaron Barnett, second David Wilson and skip Mal Horner), challenging the fantastic **Barnett Bombers** (lead Warren Phillips, second Peter Eagle and skip Terry Barnett) in an exciting game which was to captivate and surprise onlookers and spectators in a brilliant day of bowls.

After shooting to an early lead winning the first five ends of the match, the Barnett Bombers were outmanoeuvred by the Horner Hornets and brought back into line with the scores tied at the conclusion of the tenth end on eleven shots a piece. As the game continued, the Horner Hornets made small advances, however the remainder of the game belonged to the Barnett Bombers who won four successive ends, including a 6 shot haul, to lead twenty-two shots to thirteen at the conclusion of the nineteenth end.

Despite a late rally by the Hornets, the Barnett Bombers are this year's minor triples champions. A truly remarkable effort by all bowlers on the day, with congratulations to the Barnett Bombers – Warren, Peter and Terry and commiserations to the Horner Hornets – Aaron, David and Mal.

Final Score: Barnett Bombers (22) def. Horner Hornets (16)



Left to Right: Peter Eagle, Mal Horner, David Wilson, Aaron Barnett, Terry Barnett and Warren Phillips

This publication has been produced for the Members of the Men's and Women's Bowling Sections 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? 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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