



# NEWS FROM THE GREEN

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## MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP NEWS - MAL HORNER

Major Triples Final - J. Rixon, D. Stubbin (sub), J. Collins and P. Booth def. W. Phillips, K. Robinson and T. Barnett

Barry Walker Classic (Major/Minor) Pairs Final - S. Brady and K. Robinson def. S. Watson and D. Palm

Novice Singles Final - B. Joyce def. R. Gamble

All games were well contested with particular mention to the Novice Singles Final between Brian Joyce and Rod Gamble. The game was a tight race the whole way through with the lead changing many times, especially in the closing stages. Congratulations to all our champions for this year.

*Editor's Note: Special thanks to Mal Horner for marking in several of the Novice Singles games and to all our fantastic umpires for their diligence and attentiveness over the past year - DAW.*

(Below Left) From Left to Right: Warren Phillips, Keith Robinson, Terry Barnett, Peter Booth, Don Stubbin and Jonathon Rixon



(Above Right) From Left to Right: Brian Joyce, Rod Gamble and David Wilson (marker)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS - NOVEMBER, DECEMBER AND JANUARY 2010

EVENT	EVENT DATE	EVENT TIME
Men's Internal Pennants	7th November	1pm
Men's Internal Pennants	14th November	1pm
Men's Internal Pennants	21st November	1pm
Men's Internal Pennants	28th November	1pm
Men's Presentation Day	5th December	10.45am for 11am start
Men's Internal Pennants	5th December	1pm
Women's Break up, Patron & Past Presidents' Day	8th December	
Men's External Pennant Trial - West Epping B.C. (Grades 3,	12th December	Leave Club - 11.45am Roll-up - 12.15pm
Men's and Women's	14th December	7pm for 7.30pm start
Men's Internal Pennants	17th December	1pm
Men's Internal Pennants	19th December	1pm
Christmas Day	25th December	
Boxing Day	26th December	
New Year's Day	1st January, 2010	
Men's Internal Pennants	16th January	1pm
Men's External Pennant Trial - State Fours Championship	30th January	9am start
Men's External Pennant Trial - Dural C.C. (Grades 5 and 7)	30th January	Leave Club - 11.45am



## MATCH COMMITTEE UPDATE - DAVID WILSON

As was announced in the last edition of 'News from the Green', the new match committee is comprised of Mal Horner, Alan Bowry, John Leonard, Don Couch with myself as Chairman. We have met several times over the last two months since taking office to ensure that the laws of our game are applied correctly and fairly. Furthermore, in the interests of ensuring the safety of our members on the green and of preserving the continuity of championships, the match committee has made some minor modifications to Section 8 (Dispensations) and Section 10 (Inclement Weather) to the club's Conditions of Play. These are reproduced below with the amendments highlighted in red. I would ask you on behalf of the match committee to familiarise yourself with these changes so as to ensure an enjoyable time for all.

### Section 8 - Dispensation

All Members selected to represent or officiate at the State/Zone will be given dispensation in club championships if club dates clash.

8.1. Dispensation will be given where there is a death in the family within seven (7) days prior to the event. If unable to comply with this dispensation, a replacement must be used in a team game.

8.2 Dispensation will be given to players representing the club at State/Zone level for the day of competition where there is a clash. However, where the commitment extends beyond one (1) week, a substitute player may be used in a team game to preserve the continuity of the championship.

8.3. For all other situations the 'play-or-forfeit' rule will apply, except in finals where extra dispensation may be given by the Match Committee, for a period no more than two (2) weeks from the original scheduled date.

If players who find themselves in any of these situations wish to receive dispensation, notification must be made to the Match Committee at least two (2) weeks before the match they wish to receive dispensation for (with the exception of those applying under section 8.1).

Players who receive dispensation will be expected to try and play the club game earlier if possible. If not the game must be completed prior to commencement of next round or as the Bowls Co-ordinator programs (opposing players/teams are to be asked to assist in playing games early).

If no notification is given, or a substitute cannot be found for that game, the Match Committee will have no choice but to enforce the 'play-or-forfeit' rule (refer 7)

### Section 10 - Inclement Weather

10.2. On days with high temperatures, the Controlling Body will employ the use of a temperature gauge, to be placed under the shade-cloth covers at either end of the green, to decide whether to commence or indeed continue playing in such conditions. In regard to all matches, if the temperature at the commencement of play is greater than 32 degrees but during play doesn't exceed 37 degrees, then one mandatory drink break of 10 minutes will be taken at the conclusion of the 11<sup>th</sup> end. If the temperature exceeds 37 degrees for 5 minutes, the Controlling Body will halt all matches for a period of up to one (1) hour in the hope that the temperature will fall below that point. In the event that the temperature does not fall below 37 degrees, play for the remainder of the day will be abandoned (refer 10.8).

Should either of the mentioned situations occur, players will be instructed by the Controlling Body to leave the green and adjourn to the shaded area adjoining the clubhouse or the clubhouse itself and take fluids to prevent dehydration.

I would remind all bowlers that any directions given in regard to the club's Inclement Weather Policy by the controlling body or club official are only given after extensive consultation with the match committee and are given to protect members from situations which causes danger to their health or the health of others. It is expected that every member will comply with such a direction.

I hope that all members can embrace these changes. Happy Bowling!

D. Wilson

## FATHER'S DAY 2009



Our thanks to our most mature member, Wang Lam, for providing the members present on Saturday, 6th September with a cake after the game to celebrate Father's Day the next day.

The members of the men's bowling section would like to offer our most sincere thanks to Mr. Lam and Jenny Chu of the Cherrybrook Chinese Community Association for their support of the men's bowling section. We hope that our long standing friendship will continue in the future.

(Left: Jenny Chu, President Terry Barnett and Mr. Lam cut the cake)

(Below: President Terry thanking Jenny and Mr. Lam for their kind thoughts and donation of the cake)



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

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Arranging a corporate event for your workplace? Looking for something different for that family function? Then contact **Paul van Tilburg** at [corporate@demaj.com.au](mailto: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 11.00am & 12.00pm 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 12:45pm. Games commence at 1:00pm. Put your name on the list in the Sports Room or phone between 11.00am & 12.00pm on 9980-6922.

**Sunday Mixed Bowls** Games commence at 2:00pm

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