



# NEWS FROM THE GREEN

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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Firstly, I would like to congratulate Tony Boughton for taking on the role of "Your Editor of Your Newsletter". Tony has much knowledge of the club and will do an outstanding job. Tony is open to much input, so I would ask that we support him with any relevant content.

Thank you to David Wilson for his contribution to the Newsletter in recent years. David has relieved himself of these duties to further focus on his studies at hand.

At the time of writing these comments we have the minimum of 20 teams for each day of the Koala Carnival. I am therefore pleased to advise that all 3 days will go ahead as planned in 2010.

Ladies Day - Monday 7th June

Mixed Day - Thursday 10th June

Men's Day - Friday 11th June

The BBQ (valued at \$500) donated by Homeway First National Real Estate is displayed in the foyer of the club and tickets are available to purchase at reception. (\$2 each or 3 for \$5). We thank Homeway First National Real Estate for their support in sponsoring the Koala Carnival in 2010. A personal thank you goes to Bill Austin, Principal, for his continued support.

Our Major Singles final was played on May 22nd and we congratulate our 2010 Champion, Dallas Palm. A great game which neither player deserved to lose. Congratulations to Keith Robinson, the runner up, for being gracious in defeat, a worthy finalist and former champion.

Congratulations to all Pennant Players for Season 2010. All grades performed to a very high standard. Our 5's just missed out on going through to the play off's by a couple of shots. A little unlucky, but "That's Bowls". The feedback I hear from many members was that the experience of playing Pennants and representing the club was "just great".

Now that the Pennant Season is behind us we can return to the social bowls activities. We will be running the President's Cup over the next couple of months. This event would normally take place during the Pennant Season but was postponed due to the high number of Pennant players in 2010.

There has been some discussion regarding a "5 a side Carnival" over 2 consecutive Saturdays for WPH members. Once details are finalised the information will be in the Sports Room. We also plan to hold our popular Handicap Carnivals in June and July.

Good Luck and Good Bowling

Terry Barnett

STOP PRESS : The Sports Room now has a new mobile telephone for emergencies. Please ONLY use this number when the landline is not working (as happened recently). The number is

0420 211 938

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## UPCOMING EVENTS – JUNE to AUGUST

EVENT	DATE	EVENT	DATE
MEN'S MINOR TRIPLES - ROUND 2	5-JUN-10	MEN'S STATE TRIPLES	24-JUL-10
KOALA CARNIVAL - LADIES	7-JUN-10	MEN'S BARRY WALKER CLASSIC PAIRS - ROUND 3	24-JUL-10
KOALA CARNIVAL - MIXED	10-JUN-10	MEN'S STATE TRIPLES	25-JUL-10
KOALA CARNIVAL - MEN'S	11-JUN-10	MEN'S MID WEEK TRIPLES - ROUND 1	28-JUL-10
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	14-JUN-10	MEN'S BARRY WALKER CLASSIC PAIRS - ROUND 4	31-JUL-10
MEN'S MINOR TRIPLES - ROUND 3	16-JUN-10	MEN'S MINOR SINGLES - ROUND 1	1-AUG-10
MEN'S STATE SINGLES	19-JUN-10	MEN'S MID WEEK TRIPLES - ROUND 2	4-AUG-10
MEN'S STATE SINGLES	20-JUN-10	MEN'S BARRY WALKER CLASSIC PAIRS - ROUND 5	7-AUG-10
MEN'S STATE SINGLES	26-JUN-10	MEN'S STATE ROOKIES SINGLES	7-AUG-10
MEN'S APPRECIATION DAY	26-JUN-10	MEN'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	7-AUG-10
MIXED FOURS - ROUND 1	27-JUN-10	MEN'S MINOR SINGLES - ROUND 2	8-AUG-10
MEN'S STATE SINGLES	27-JUN-10	MEN'S STATE ROOKIES SINGLES	8-AUG-10
MEN'S MINOR TRIPLES - ROUND 4	3-JUL-10	MEN'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	8-AUG-10
MEN'S STATE PAIRS	3-JUL-10	MEN'S TURN-AROUND-TRIPLES @ WEST EPPING	9-AUG-10
MIXED FOURS - ROUND 2	4-JUL-10	MEN'S MID WEEK TRIPLES - ROUND 3	11-AUG-10
MEN'S STATE PAIRS	4-JUL-10	MEN'S STATE ROOKIES SINGLES	14-AUG-10
MEN'S STATE PAIRS	10-JUL-10	MEN'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	14-AUG-10
MEN'S BARRY WALKER* CLASSIC PAIRS - ROUND 1	10-JUL-10	MEN'S MINOR SINGLES - ROUND 3	15-AUG-10
MIXED FOURS – FINAL	11-JUL-10	MEN'S STATE ROOKIES SINGLES	15-AUG-10
MEN'S STATE PAIRS	11-JUL-10	MEN'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	15-AUG-10
MEN'S STATE TRIPLES	17-JUL-10	MEN'S MID WEEK TRIPLES - ROUND 4	18-AUG-10
MEN'S BARRY WALKER CLASSIC PAIRS - ROUND 2	17-JUL-10	MEN'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	21-AUG-10
MEN'S STATE TRIPLES	18-JUL-10	MEN'S MINOR SINGLES - ROUND 4	22-AUG-10
MEN'S TURN-AROUND-TRIPLES @ BEECROFT	19-JUL-10	MEN'S MID WEEK TRIPLES - ROUND 5	25-AUG-10

For information about Club events please see the nomination form

For information about State events got [www.zone10.org.au](http://www.zone10.org.au)

\* Make sure you read the eligibility requirements before entering the Barry Walker Classic Pairs

### Vale - Doug Harvey

It is hard to believe we won't be seeing the larger than life Doug in the Club again. He was a big man in every sense of the word, playing an important role in both the Bowling Club and Sports Club.

He had courageously battled his illness for more than five years, but passed away peacefully on 27<sup>th</sup> March.

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April he was farewelled by his family and many colleagues and friends in a very moving celebration of his life. West Pennant Hills Bowling Club was very well represented at the service.

Eulogies and poetry by family members and friends, including our own Barry Walker, were included in the service.

Doug will be missed by our members – we extend to his lovely wife, Val, and her family our love and sincere sympathy at this time.

B.S.

## FROM THE LADIES --- MARGARET WIGHTON



John and Sue Bowers with Pat Jones

In February we farewelled Sue & John Bowers. They moved to a Retirement Village in Warriewood to be closer to their daughter. It was a big decision to make as they had been bowlers since October 1984. During the intervening years Sue has been Treasurer, President, Secretary, Selector and Patron. After a Special Luncheon, Sue was presented with a beautiful bunch of flowers by Club CEO Jason Read. We do wish Sue and John good health and happiness in their new abode. We will miss them very much.



Regina Tobin (Vice Pres), Pat Jones (Pres) and Isa O'Donnell

In March we celebrated Isa O'Donnell's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday with a cake and she was presented with a cyclamen pot plant.

We were disappointed that we didn't do well during the Pennant sea-



### LADIES' PRESIDENTS – Past and Present

Back: M. Wighton (PP), J. Egan (PP), K. Smith (Sports Club), L. Kermond (PP)  
Front: S. Bowers (PP & Patron), P. Jones (President), S. Gunton (PP)

son, coming 4<sup>th</sup>. We will definitely do better next year! Our non-pennant trophy was won by Bev Withers, runner-up June Scott. They were presented with a monetary prize donated by Margaret Wighton. Well done ladies.

Congratulations to Rowena Coode, she joins Barbara Hazeltine as an umpire. Well done Rowena, I'm sure the men umpires will enjoy the rest!

Our Fours Championship was a close fight to the last end. Betty Lamb(S), Margaret Wighton, Vivian Moller & Rowena Coode 16, runner-up Jeanette Egan (S), Regina Tobin, Anne Lucietto & Rosemary Roles 15.

It was sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Lam. We were fortunate to have enjoyed his company on Australia Day.

### VALE - Margaret Read

It is with great sadness that we advise of the passing of Margaret Read. Margaret joined the Club in 1989 and held many positions viz., Secretary, Vice President (twice), Coach, Selector and Welfare Officer. Margaret had a long list of achievements, 28 titles in all. She was Major Singles Champion 5 times, Pairs Champion 5 times plus Triples and Fours. She played in the Pennants and State & District events and was a member of the team that won the James Wall Shield at District level. Margaret also won many Mixed events with Keith Robinson over the years.

Margaret was a very dedicated and loyal member of our Club; we will miss her very much.

M.W.

### VALE - Mr Wan Lam

A number of bowlers attended the funeral service of Mr Wan Lam on Wednesday 24 March 2010. The women's section was also represented. During the course of the service WPH Bowling Club was mentioned on a number of occasions. Mr Lam enjoyed bowling and sport in general having represented his province in China in the sports of basketball, volleyball and gymnastics. At the request of his family, Mr Lam was laid to rest dressed in his WPH bowls uniform. The last game of bowls Mr Lam played at WPH was on Australia Day. Mr Lam will be missed.

P.E.

Welcome to my first edition of the Newsletter. I would welcome any suggestions, articles, etc. for future editions. The next editions are due out at the start of September and December this year.

Articles and comments can be sent to [editor@demaj.com.au](mailto:editor@demaj.com.au)

Tony Boughton

## Championship Results

### Major Pairs

#### Semi-Finals

M. Stubbs/B. Stuart (23) d. W. Phillips/M. Horner (16)  
P. van Tilburg/J. O'Reilly (26) d. D. Palm/G. McIntosh (20)

**Final** M. Stubbs/B. Stuart (31) d. P. van Tilburg/J. O'Reilly (7)

### Major Singles

#### Semi-Finals

K. Robinson (31) d. D. Stubbin (22)  
D. Palm (31) d. N. Roach (30)

**Final** D. Palm (31) d. K. Robinson (28)



Presentation of the Trophy for the  
MAJOR SINGLES

K. Robinson (Runner-up), T. Barnett (President), and  
D. Palm (Winner)

## 2010 Pennant Season Review

Congratulations to all Bowlers who represented our Club with distinction in all Grades in the 2010 Pennant season. The overall performance of our 4 Sides has been both rewarding and successful when one considers that in Zone 10 we have 3 Premier League Clubs and those bowlers played in this years Pennant season.

Grade 3 finished 4<sup>th</sup>

The performance of this Side in the First Round was outstanding. However the momentum was lost in the Second Round losing 3 games in a row then regained with two brilliant wins to finish on a high note. To have achieved a win against each Side in this competition is major achievement and certainly underlines the quality and standard play this Side can produce. Congratulations to all players on a successful season.

Grade 5 finished 3<sup>rd</sup>

This has been an outstanding performance by this Side where consistency and a positive attitude was the key to their success. A determined second Round effort with two resounding wins in a row against the leading Sides propelled the Side to a position of qualifying for the sectional playoffs. However they were unlucky to lose by 3 shots in the last round and did not qualify. The potential to win this Grade is certainly there and we look forward to 2011 with great anticipation. A special mention to the most successful Team in all Grades with 8 wins from 10 games - Norm Jackson, Les Watkins, David Jeffrey & Kevin Hoffman ( a brilliant effort ) Well played to all members of this Side for a wonderful season.

Grade 6 finished 5<sup>th</sup>

After varied Team performances in the First Round due to unavailable players ( valid reasons ) consistency was finally gained in the Second round with solid and encouraging efforts by all players. On review this Side has been unlucky where often they have been in a position to win games only to lose in the final ends. Notable consistent performance from Barry Walkers Team of David King, Max Bell, Max Walters. All players can be encouraged by their efforts and the experience gained by playing Pennants.

Grade 7 finished 4<sup>th</sup>

The results achieved by this Side is indeed a reflection on the positive attitude, enthusiasm and the will to win by all players of this Side. With a mix of new and developing bowlers and experienced players to finish in 4<sup>th</sup> place is a great achievement. The success of this Side will be measured in the progress of each player where the experience gained from playing Pennants this year will be invaluable in their development now and in the future. Well played to all members of this Side.

A special thanks to all those Reserve Bowlers of our Club who filled in when required to make this Pennant Season a Successful one.

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**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.**

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.

**Tuesday Twilight 3-bowl Pairs (Everybody Welcome)** Cards called at 5.30pm. Put your name on the list in the Sports Room  
(During Daylight Saving ONLY)

**Wednesday (Men)** Cards called at 12:15pm. Games commence at 1:00pm. Put your name on the list in the Sports Room or phone between 10.30am & 11.30pm on 9980-6922.

**Thursday Twilight Bowls** From 5.30pm, no phone-in required (During Daylight Saving ONLY).

**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 (Men)** Cards called at 12:15pm. Games commence at 1:00pm. Put your name on the list in the Sports Room or phone between 10.30am & 11.30pm on 9980-6922.

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

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