



# NEWS FROM THE GREEN

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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is again with much pleasure that we have elected a new committee for 2010-2011. As you will see there is very little change from our previous team and we welcome Tony Boughton as Treasurer and Matt Stubbs committee member.

I thank the previous committee for their efforts and look forward to working with the new committee on issues within your club. Special thanks to retiring members Warren Phillips and John Leonard.

Our committee will meet on the second Tuesday of each month up to daylight saving. At our first meeting on September 14th we will determine our sub committees and confirm these with all members by way of the notice board in the Sports Room.

It was pleasing to see the quality of bowls played during the recent Minor Singles Championship. So many close games were decided by just a few shots.

Congratulations go to Peter Eagle as the ultimate winner, and a very well done to Mark Kakoschke, our runner up.

It is most noticeable that the standard of bowls has lifted within our club in recent times and there is a most competitive spirit in which many games are being played. We have also had some very good results in various tournaments outside our club. Well done to all on these achievements. The selectors will again have a challenging task over the next 12 months.

The Hornsby Cup and Orange Blossom Festival will be upon us very soon and of course the NSW Club Challenge. I wish all competitors the best of good fortune while representing the club at these events.

We are well into our bowls calendar for this year and will soon be planning our end of year events such as Presentation Night and Christmas Party.

Good luck and Good Bowling

Terry Barnett

President

### So, You Think Our Greens Are Slow At Times

A Central Coast team recently played in the Hong Kong Tiger Bowls World Invitation event and the China Open. The event attracted 78 teams from across Europe and Asia and three independent teams from Australia.

Our team was greeted by a maximum temperature of 8 degrees, drizzle, and **6 seconds** greens. Due to the rain and cold we did not practice, so the next morning we arrived for the first game in even colder weather. Our team was drawn to play the local province on their home green and we started well by winning the toss!!!!. Our lead then rolled the jack at least 4 metres and the opposition then hurled the **jack** ditch to ditch and that was the last time we saw the jack for the 12 **end** game. Final score 0 - 41 !!!! A new China Open record!!!!.

(Thanks to Geoff Seamons for this item comes from Bowls News Central Coast Vol.5 Issue 4 May 2010.)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS - SEPTEMBER to NOVEMBER

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
1-SEP-10	MEN'S MID WEEK TRIPLES - ROUND 6	9-OCT-10	MEN'S FOURS - ROUND 1
4-SEP-10	MEN'S MAJOR TRIPLES - ROUND 1	10-OCT-10	MIXED TRIPLES - FINAL CLUB CHALLENGE—ROUND 2
5-SEP-10	FATHER'S DAY	16-OCT-10	MEN'S FOURS - ROUND 2
8-SEP-10	MEN'S MID WEEK TRIPLES - POST SECTIONAL	17-OCT-10	MEN'S NOVICE SINGLES - Round 1 CLUB CHALLENGE - ROUND 3
11-SEP-10	MEN'S MAJOR TRIPLES - ROUND 2	23-OCT-10	MEN'S FOURS - ROUND 3
12-SEP-10	MIXED TRIPLES - ROUND 1	24-OCT-10	CLUB CHALLENGE - ROUND 4
15-SEP-10	MEN'S MID WEEK TRIPLES - POST SECTIONAL	24-OCT-10	MEN'S NOVICE SINGLES - ROUND 2
16-SEP-10	MEN'S MID WEEK TRIPLES - POST SECTIONAL	30-OCT-10	MEN'S FOURS - ROUND 4
18-SEP-10	ORANGE BLOSSOM BOWLS COMPETITION	31-OCT-10	CLUB CHALLENGE—ROUND 5
19-SEP-10	HORNSBY CUP	31-OCT-10	MEN'S NOVICE SINGLES - ROUND 3
22-SEP-10	MEN'S MID WEEK TRIPLES - POST SECTIONAL	7-NOV-10	CLUB CHALLENGE—ROUND 6
25-SEP-10	MEN'S MAJOR TRIPLES - ROUND 3	7-NOV-10	MEN'S NOVICE SINGLES - FINAL
26-SEP-10	MIXED TRIPLES - ROUND 2 CLUB CHALLENGE—ROUND 1	14-NOV-10	MIXED PAIRS - FINAL
2-OCT-10	MEN'S MAJOR TRIPLES - FINAL		

Please note that the Mixed Pairs will be held on Sunday 14, 21, 28 November with the final on December 5.

For information about Club events please see the nomination form

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

### New Members—Men's Bowling Section

Name	Phone	Name	Phone
Lynden Kirkness	8677 7292 (0404 062 555)	Doug McClymont	0422 004 702
MC Mak	9873 6895	Rod Foster	0408 297 247
Malcolm Irvine	9484 8985 (0424 288 069)	Tony Hindle	8411 1110 (0432 473 409)
Bob Cole	9481 8657 (0414 273 936)	Geoff Tweeddale	9481 4848 (0409 224 155)
Jimmy Robertson	9659 7371	Noel Johnston	9875 3228 (0439 753 228)
Rob Griffin	9651 7262	Ian Thompson	9489 1943 (0407 489 190)

### Vale

**Owen Dowling:** a popular member of our Club since 1999, passed away on July 8, after a long illness. He will be missed by his friends and colleagues.

**Kam Chun Nam:** a member of our Club since 2004, passed away at the end of June.

**Reg Levy:** a former member of our club, and more recently a member of Pennant Hills Club, passed away at the end June.

## FROM THE LADIES --- MARGARET WIGHTON

It was good to see that the Koala Carnival provided some winners from our Club. Shirley Gunton, Betty Lamb and Margaret Wighton were the AM Winners of the Ladies Triples. Warren Phillips, Veronica Doyle and Rod Gamble the AM winners of the Mixed Triples. As always, the Koala Carnival is a fun time. Many thanks to Homeway First National Real Estate for their sponsorship.

June saw the introduction of Mixed Championships starting with the Mixed Fours. This was won by Ken Wighton, Margaret Wighton, David Roles and Rowena Coode. I am sure we will all look forward to the rest of the mixed events. (See photograph page 5.)

Jeanette Egan is close to being Queen of the Green having won the Major Singles, runner-up Judith McCreadie. The Pairs Championship was won by Jeanette Egan and Rosemary Roles, runners-up were June Scott and Denise Hopkins. It was a very close game for the Triples final. Jeanette



Major Pairs

Judith McCreadie (runner up) and Jeanette Egan (winner)

Egan, Anne Lucietto & Rosemary Roles being the winners 28-25. Shirley Gunton, Ailsa Graves & Lynne Hindle runners-up. Well done ladies.

In 1998 we had our first friendly game against Beecroft in memory of a past bowler, the Leonie Hunter Rose Bowl Trophy. It was Leonie's family's wish to have this in memory of her. Beecroft has won it for the past 2 years so we must win it back next year.



2010 Koala Carnival—Ladies Day

Winners of the Morning Session  
Margaret Wighton, Betty Lamb, and Shirley Gunton



Beecroft President Barbara Wood & Pat Jones  
showing off the  
Leonie Hunter Rose Bowl

The ladies were saddened to hear of the passing of Owen Dowling. Our love and sympathy was extended to Teddie Dowling. They were both very much involved in our Club activities and we look forward to welcoming Teddie back to bowls in the near future.

We held our AGM recently at which Shirley Gunton and Margaret Wighton accepted the honour of being made Patrons. The Office Bearers are:

- President: Pat Jones  
Vice-Presidents: Alison Murray and Margaret Wighton.  
Secretary: Anne Lucietto  
Treasurer: Judith McCreadie  
Bowls Organiser: Rosemary Roles  
Chairman of Selectors: Jeanette Egan  
Publicity: Margaret Wighton  
Welfare: Lynne Hindle  
Social: Betty Lamb, Ailsa Graves, Patti O'Keefe & Cass Joyce  
Delegates: Pat Jones & Margaret Wighton  
Life Member: Shirley Gunton  
Patrons: Shirley Gunton & Margaret Wighton

For those who love to shop we are having a bargain shopping bus trip on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Those interested please ring Alison Murray on 88501856. The cost is \$37, deposit \$10. It should be a fun day.

## UMPIRING MATTERS

Recently while marking a singles match I observed two instances where the laws of the game were not followed by markers.

Law 22.2 deals with the delivery of the jack. If the jack comes to rest less than 2 metres from the ditch, it should be placed on the centre line of the rink with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line being 2 metres from the front ditch. Therefore the jack should be placed with the *nearest point* just *behind* the "T" (not on the "T").

Law 28.3 deals with a bowl displaced by a neutral person. A marker is a neutral person, not being a participant in the match. If a player's bowl, which is not a toucher and has not disturbed the head, is likely to end up in the ditch it should be allowed to do so. The bowl should not be stopped at the edge of the ditch as it has not completed its course and become a dead bowl as described in Law 27.1. The player may request his bowl be replayed.

This scenario of letting the bowl complete its course should also be followed in a team game.

Don Couch, Chairman of Umpires

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### Know Your Laws

One player at the head stepped backward and accidentally kicked a stationary bowl. The bowl moves about 30 cm (1 ft). What should be done?

- Ans.
- (a) If the displaced bowl has not affected the head, then the opposing skipper (controller of the head) should put the bowl back in its former position.
  - (b) If the displaced bowl has disturbed the head, then the opposing skipper (controller of the head) should put the bowl back in its former position and replace any part of the head disturbed by the displacement. {Law 28.1.4}

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### Congratulations

We now have four level 2 Umpires at our club. Congratulations to Bob Cole, Don Couch, and Les Watkins on recently passing their exams .

### The Results of the Election Held at the AGM on August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

President:	Terry Barnett
Senior Vice President:	Peter Eagle
Vice President:	David Wilson
Committee Secretary:	Dallas Palm
Treasurer:	Tony Boughton
Bowls Coordinator:	Mal Horner
Committee Members:	Keith Robinson, Mathew Stubbs, Barrie Stuart, Paul van Tilburg
Selectors:	Alan Bowry, Peter Booth, Peter Eagle, Warren Phillips, Micheal Schwarcz
Chairman of Selectors:	Alan Bowry
Chairman of Umpires:	Don Couch
Chairman of Coaches:	Dallas Palm (Acting)



### Your New Committee

(left to right) Barrie Stuart, Mat Stubbs, Mal Horner, Peter Eagle, Keith Robinson, Terry Barnett, Tony Boughton, David Wilson, Paul van Tilburg, and Dallas Palm



## ETIQUETTE on the GREEN

There are a number of considerations for bowlers to make the game more enjoyable. So I will put items in the newsletter from time to time, as space permits.

- If ringing in, do so 1-2 hour before the scheduled starting time.
- Be punctual for all games. Cards are called 15 minutes before play commences.
- Turn off mobile phones and pagers before the game.
- The greens are our most valuable asset.

Do not drop bowls on the green or stand on the edges of the green.

Step sideways when getting on or off the green, keep your feet at least 150cm (6 inches) away from the plinth.

NEVER put your foot into or near the ditch when retrieving bowls from the ditch. Take care to protect and conserve the greens at all times.

- Players of each team not in the act of delivering a bowl or in control of the head, should stand a minimum of 1 metre behind the mat or clear of the head behind the jack, as the case may be, or on the bank.
- At the finish of an end, bowlers not involved in measuring must stay away from the head until the measurements have been made and the head declared.
- Immediately the end has been declared, the lead of the team which has won an end should, (unless the skip has ordered that the mat be given to the opponent), place the mat ready to deliver the jack, and assist the other bowlers at the head in moving the bowls back behind the mat.
- Always take care to move the bowls so as not to scuff the green.

## BOWLING TIMES

Visitors are welcome to join us on social days.

You can put your name on the list in the Sports Room for every event EXCEPT Thursday Twilight Bowls

**Tuesday (Ladies)** Cards called at 9:45am. Games commence at 10:00am.

**Tuesday (Everybody Welcome)** Twilight 3-bowl Pairs. Starts **October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. Cards called at 5.30pm.

**Wednesday (Men)** Up to **September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010**, phone between 10:30 am & 11:30 am on 9980-6922\*. Cards called at 12:15pm. Games commence at 12:30pm.

From **October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010**, phone between 11.00 am & 12.00pm on 9980-6922\*. Cards called at 12:45 pm.  
Games commence at 1:00pm.

**Thursday (Everybody Welcome)** Twilight Bowls From 5.30pm, no phone-in required. Starts **October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010**.

**Friday "Jackpot Pairs" Nominated Mixed Competition.** Up to **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**, cards are called at 12:15 pm.  
Game commences at 12:30 pm.

From **October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010**, cards called at 12:45pm. Games commences 1:00pm.

**Saturday (Men)** Up to **October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**, phone between 10:30 am & 11:30 am on 9980-6922\*. Cards called at 12:15pm. Games commence at 12:30pm.

From **October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010**, phone between 11.00 am & 12.00pm on 9980-6922\*. Cards called at 12:45 pm.  
Games commence at 1:00pm

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

{\*If landline is not available to ring in, use 0420 211 938}

Arranging a corporate event for your workplace? Looking for something different for that family function? Then contact **Paul van Tilburg on 9656 1453 or at [corporate@demaj.com.au](mailto:corporate@demaj.com.au)** .

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