

# NEWS FROM THE GREEN

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# **CONGRATULATIONS**

To the Ladies on winning the 2011 Northern District Grade 4 Pennant

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The last few weeks has seen us with a busy schedule. The final rounds of Pennants for 2011 have been completed. This season was a difficult one with washed out matches having to be played on Sundays.

I'll let the selectors sum up the season but from my point of view we were more than competitive at home but found it difficult when visiting other clubs. In many cases we defeated the teams that were supposedly the strongest and yet went down to lesser quality sides. Our No 6 grade was in contention until the final round and having posted a win were dependent on other results. Unfortunately these did not go our way. Nevertheless, a challenging and enjoyable season and many of our bowlers will take on the experience gained look forward to next year. My congratulations go to all players, reserves and of course the selectors.

Our first 3's to 7's triples tournament was held during April and was a very successful day. There was a strong attendance from other clubs with the ultimate winners coming from South Coogee. Our Turn-Around-Triples was held on May 16th and was again a great day of bowls with our neighbours from Pennant Hills taking the major prize. Well done to the match committee on both events. The feedback from visitors on both days was exceptional. We just do it so much better than other clubs!

Our major singles championship for 2011 is well underway and at the time of writing is down to quarter final level. Good luck to the last 8 players in this event.

Good luck and Good Bowling

Terry Barnett, President

## Men's Pennants 2011 review

Congratulations to all our 3 grade sides who finished the Pennant season on a high with each grade side recording a 5 - 1 result. These results certainly indicate what our 3 Sides can produce on the day where consistency from all Teams is the key to success and this experience will be carried forward with high expectation into the 2012 pennant season.

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THE MEN'S BOWLING SECTION OF WEST PENNANT HILLS SPORTS CLUB IS PROUDLY SPON-







UPCOMING EVENTS—JUNE to AUGUST			
SATURDAY	4 Jun 11	12:30 PM	MENS MAJOR SINGLES - SEMI-FINAL
SUNDAY	5 Jun 11	8:45 AM	MENS MINOR TRIPLES - ROUND 1
MONDAY	6 Jun 11	8:30 AM	MENS TURN-AROUND-TRIPLES @ PENNANT HILLS
THURSDAY	16 Jun 11		WOMENS CLUB TRIPLES - ENTRIES CLOSE
SATURDAY	18 Jun 11	12:30 PM	MENS MAJOR SINGLES - FINAL
SUNDAY	19 Jun 11	8:45 AM	MENS MINOR TRIPLES - ROUND 2
SATURDAY	25 Jun 11	12:30 PM	MENS MINOR TRIPLES - SEMI-FINAL
SATURDAY	25 Jun 11	4:30 PM	MIXED TRIPLES - CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS
THURSDAY	30 Jun 11		WOMENS CLUB TRIPLES
THURSDAY	30 Jun 11		WOMENS CLUB TRIPLES
SATURDAY	2 JUL 11	12:30 PM	MENS MINOR TRIPLES - FINAL
SUNDAY	3 JUL 11	12:30 PM	MIXED TRIPLES - ROUND 1
MONDAY	4 JUL 11	8:30 AM	MENS TURN-AROUND-TRIPLES @ DURAL
FRIDAY	8 JUL 11	8:30 AM	MENS WEST EPPING PANTHERS 3 TO 7 PAIRS
SATURDAY	9 JUL 11	12:30 PM	MENS MINOR TRIPLES - SPARE DAY
SUNDAY	10 JUL 11	12:30 PM	MIXED TRIPLES - ROUND 2
MONDAY	11 <b>J</b> UL 11	8:30 AM	MENS PENNANT HILLS BIRTHDAY CARNIVAL
SUNDAY	17 JUL 11	12:30 PM	MIXED TRIPLES - SEMI-FINAL
THURSDAY	21 JUL 11		WOMENS CLUB MINOR SINGLES - ENTRIES CLOSE
SATURDAY	23 JUL 11	12:30 PM	MIXED TRIPLES - FINAL
SATURDAY	23 JUL 11	4:30 PM	MENS MINOR SINGLES - CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS
SATURDAY	30 JUL 11	11:00 AM	MENS APPRECIATION DAY
SATURDAY	30 JUL 11	4:30 PM	BARRY WALKER CLASSIC PAIRS - CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS
SUNDAY	31 JUL 11	8:45 AM	MENS MINOR SINGLES - ROUND 1
THURSDAY	4 Aug 11		WOMENS CLUB MINOR SINGLES
FRIDAY	5 Aug 11	8:30 AM	LADIES VETERANS IN THE MORNING - MENS NOMINATED PAIRS IN THE AFTERNOON
SATURDAY	6 Aug 11	12:30 PM	BARRY WALKER CLASSIC PAIRS - ROUND 1
SUNDAY	7 Aug 11	8:45 AM	MENS MINOR SINGLES - ROUND 2
MONDAY	8 Aug 11	8:30 AM	MENS TURN-AROUND-TRIPLES @ CASTLE HILL
SATURDAY	13 Aug 11	12:30 PM	BARRY WALKER CLASSIC PAIRS - ROUND 2
SUNDAY	14 Aug 11	8:45 AM	MENS MINOR SINGLES - ROUND 3
SATURDAY	20 Aug 11	12:30 PM	BARRY WALKER CLASSIC PAIRS - ROUND 3
SUNDAY	21 Aug 11	8:45 AM	MENS MINOR SINGLES - SEMI-FINAL
THURSDAY	25 AUG 11		Womens Club Fours - Entries close
SATURDAY	27 Aug 11	11:00 AM	MENS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SATURDAY	27 Aug 11	12:30 PM	MENS MINOR SINGLES - FINAL
SUNDAY	28 Aug 11	8:45 AM	WPH 5-A-SIDE CARNIVAL

For information about Club events please see the nomination form For information about State events go to www.zone10.org.au

# Vale — Barrie Stuart

Barrie passed away on the 9th March after a long illness. He was a member of this Club since 1990, and was a very popular President of the Men's Bowls section. His name appeared on many Championship trophies of the Club and he was also part of the historic win, when the club won its first pennant in 2009. He was a Coach for many years. In recent years Barrie was the Welfare Officer for the men's section. Barrie will be greatly missed.

# FROM THE LADIES --- MARGARET WIGHTON

The biggest news this year, our Grade 4 Pennant Team won the Northern District Pennants. Well done Ladies! It was a lovely surprise from Col Johnston who helped us celebrate with Champagne. Thank you for the kind thought Col. We do thank the men bowlers for coming to give us Pennant practice before the play-off's at Rosehill on 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June.

It was sad to hear of the passing of our very popular former Men's President Barrie Stuart. Our love and sympathy was extended to Janet. Barrie was a great favourite with the Ladies and we will miss him. Congratulations to our Pairs Championship winners Anne Lucietto and Rosemary Rolles. Runners –up were Lynne Hindle and Regina Tobin.

On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, our Ladies,



Fashion Models Alison Murray, Margaret Wighton, Rosemary Rolles, and Anne Lucietteo



The Pennant Winning Teams
Pat Jones, Betty Lamb, Rosemary Rolles, Shirley Gunton, Judy McCreadie, Anne Lucietto, Val Doyle, and Denise Hopkins

of hot finger food to end an enjoyable social day.

Good luck to our Pennant Ladies in the Play-Off's!

#### Pennants 2011 review (Continued from page 1)

Alison Murray, Rosemary Roles, Anne Lucietto and

Margaret Wighton mod-

at our Annual Fashion

Parade (see photo). This was followed by a lunch

elled an array of garments

# Grade 3 finished 4<sup>TH</sup>

A commendable Side performance against strong opposition Sides in this Grade. However, varied Team performances in certain games proved difficult to overcome to achieve the desired results. The potential to win this Grade is there and we look forward to 2012 with great anticipation. Notable Team performance came from Keith Robinson, Eric Hilton, Geoff McIntosh, Michael Quinlan. Well played all members of this Side!

Grade 5 finished 5<sup>TH</sup>

High expectation was expected from this Side which did not come to fruition. However on review this Side has been unlucky, where they were in the position to win games only to lose in the final ends. All players tried hard and can be encouraged by their efforts to achieve success where the desired results never went their way. Well played all bowlers of this Side.

### Grade 6 finished 3rd

Congratulations, our most successful Grade Side who led this competition for most of the season only to falter in the last two games and finish a close third where 1 ½ separated the three Sides. Justice did not prevail!! Well played to all members of this Side for such a sterling effort. Special congratulations to most successful Team in all our 3 Grade Sides – Ken Wighton, John O'Reilly, Leo Saly, and Paul vanTilburg.

Alan Bowry

#### ETIQUETTE on the GREEN

Further considerations to make a game more enjoyable for all.

- Do not stray onto an adjoining rink after delivering a bowl.
- Don't follow a bowl up the rink further than the rules allow. When your bowl stops, you must be standing 1 metre behind the mat at the delivery end, or standing behind the jack and away from the head at the head end.
- If your opponent has possession of the mat, do not walk past the mat when changing ends until your opponent's bowl has come to rest.
- When changing ends, walk as a group to the other end without delay, staying as close as possible to the centre line of your rink, so that you do not interfere with play on adjoining rinks.
- At the end of a match, it is expected that the leads will put the mats and jack away.
- Only bowling club members or members of the Royal and their guests may roll up.

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS**

#### Men's Fours

Final

M. Kakoschke, A. Barnett, M. Stubbs, T. Barnett (25)

d. D. Palm, B. O'Brien, K. Robinson, R. Foster (16)

#### **Major Triples**

Semi-Finals D. Roles, K. Robinson, T. Barnett (19) d.

J. O'Reilly, D. Stubbin, P. Booth (18)

I. Corke, P. Eagle, M. Horner (25) d.

N. Jackson, P. van Tilburg, S. Brady (12)

Final

I. Corke, P. Eagle, M. Horner (20) d.

D. Roles, K. Robinson, T. Barnett (19)



Winners of the Fours

Terry Barnett, Mathew Stubbs, Aaron Barnett, and

Mark Kakoschke

#### **Know Your Fellow Bowlers**

There are many members that we see regularly at bowls but rarely get to talk to them. This is a very brief introduction to some of the members:

<u>John Lilly</u> was born at Earlwood. Also lived at Cronulla. Worked as a manufacturing engineer for STC Telephones and Carrier Air Conditioning. Longest registered member of bowling club. Served as Vice President, Committee member and Selector.

Barry Walker was born at Drummoyne. Also lived at Gladesville. Apprenticed as a fitter and turner at Cockatoo Island.

Worked for Caterpillar machinery. Spent time in Malaya as spare parts manager for Iron Ore company. Also worked for Case machinery. Arranged earth moving equipment for club's second green. Won multiple club championships. Member since 1973. Served as President, Committee member and Selector.

<u>Don Couch</u> was born at Temora. Also live at Epping and Eastwood. Started work at CBA before spending 30 years at Prudential Assurance where he was Claims Manager. Member since 1977. Served as Secretary, Treasurer, and Committee member. Current Chairman of Umpires.

<u>Clem Woodward</u> was born at Hornsby. Also lived at Lithgow. Joined RAAF at 17 and served in administration in the Pacific. Employed by NSW Railways where he worked in control of rolling stock and also in Railway Police.

#### **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.

Wednesday (Men) Phone between 10.30 am & 11.30pm on 9980-6922\*. Cards called at 12:15 pm.

Thursday (Everybody Welcome) Twilight Bowls From 5.00pm, no phone-in required. (During Daylight Saving Only.)

Friday "Jackpot Pairs" Nominated Mixed Competition. Cards called at 12:15pm.

Saturday (Men) Phone between 10.30 am & 11.30pm on 9980-6922\*. Cards called at 12:15 pm.

Sunday Mixed Bowls Games commence at 2:00pm.

{\*If 9980-6922 is **not working**, only then use the emergency number 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 <a href="mailto:corporate@demaj.com.au">corporate@demaj.com.au</a>.

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