

# NEWS FROM THE GREEN

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# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings! As we start these twelve months with a new committee, I look forward to a successful and productive year ahead.

Unfortunately, Robert Mitchell is unable to continue his role on the Committee due to family responsibilities. His replacement will be discussed by the committee at the next meeting.



Victorious Orange Blossom Team
L. to R: K. Tuckerman, P. Booth, K. Robinson, M.
Stubbs, T. Barnett, P. Eagle, R. Gamble, N. Jackson, E.
Hilton, D. Palm, G. McIntosh, and R. Foster

West Pennant Hills has started this year well. The Orange Blossom carnival has been won after eleven years. The A, B & C grades performed well against strong opposition. In the Hornsby Cup competition, WPH finished fifth out of ten. Two games were won and although two were lost, there were only by margins of four points in one game and five in the other. All the bowlers who participated in both events are to be congratulated. Of the thirteen games played, nine were won and four lost all away from home.

West Pennant Hills played the first round of the Club Championship competition on Saturday 24 September against North Sydney at North Sydney. WPH won all three games they being singles, pairs and fours. We hope that we will be more successful in the competition this year, although we will strike tough opposition from Belrose, Merrylands and Northmead. At least we are over the first hurdle.

The training program being conducted by the selectors is attracting a lot of interest and participation. The bowlers need to remember, a great deal of time and effort has been put into the program, which will be to a bowlers' benefit if they are serious in wanting to achieve higher results. The selectors need to be supported and I commend them in what has been achieved so far.

The selectors this year will have sole responsibility in selecting teams without interference from the Committee and bowlers. Having been a selector, interference, although well meant, in some cases can create problems, especially if it is seen to favour some bowlers and not others. As we get closer to the Pennant season and trials, the message will be spelt out to all bowlers.

I look forward to working with all of you and if you have any concerns and suggestions please raise them.

Peter Eagle, President

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UPCOMING EVENTS—OCTOBER to DECEMBER				
THURSDAY	6 OCT 11		Womens Consistency - Entries close	
SATURDAY	8 OCT 11	8:45 AM	Mens Minor Pairs - Round 1 - Morning Event	
TUESDAY	11 Oct 11		WOMENS PATRONS & PAST PRESIDENTS DAY	
SATURDAY	15 OCT 11	8:45 AM	Mens Minor Pairs - Round 2 - Morning Event	
SATURDAY	15 OCT 11	4:30 PM	MENS NOVICE SINGLES - CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS	
THURSDAY	20 OCT 11		Womens Consistency	
SATURDAY	22 OCT 11	8:45 AM	MENS MINOR PAIRS - SEMI-FINAL - MORNING EVENT	
SUNDAY	23 OCT 11	8:45 AM	MENS NOVICE SINGLES - ROUND 1	
SATURDAY	29 OCT 11	1:00 PM	MENS MINOR PAIRS - FINAL - AFTERNOON EVENT	
SUNDAY	30 OCT 11	8:45 AM	MENS NOVICE SINGLES - ROUND 2	
SUNDAY	6 Nov 11	8:45 AM	Mens Novice Singles - Semi-Final	
SUNDAY	6 Nov 11	1:00 PM	Mixed Pairs - Round 1	
SATURDAY	12 Nov 11	1:00 PM	MENS NOVICE SINGLES - FINAL	
SUNDAY	13 Nov 11	1:00 PM	MIXED PAIRS - ROUND 2	
SUNDAY	20 Nov 11	1:00 PM	MIXED PAIRS - SEMI-FINALS	
SATURDAY	26 Nov 11	1:00 PM	Mixed Pairs - Final	
SATURDAY	3 DEC 11	10:30 AM	Mens Presentation Day	
WEDNESDAY	7 DEC 11		Ladies Christmas Lunch	
SUNDAY	11 DEC 11	11:00 AM	CHRISTMAS LUNCH	
TUESDAY	13 DEC 11		Womens Club Breakup	
SUNDAY	25 DEC 11		CHRISTMAS DAY	
MONDAY	26 DEC 11		BOXING DAY	

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

#### **VALE**

Ralph Smith –passed away June 7 after a long illness. Ralph was a keen sportsman and enjoyed his bowls. He was a member of the bowls section for the last ten years.

Sadly, we lost three members in the week 10-16 July:

- John Boslem John joined us in 2004, and was a regular attendee until illness overtook him.
- Ken McCrum Ken was a regular bowler for many years until illness overtook him.
- David King David joined us in 1998, and bowled regularly until very recently.

Don Fletcher—passed away 16 September. Don was a long time bowler and supporter of the Bowls Section. In recent years, he was particularly encouraged any new junior members. Don was a life member of the Sports Club.

Ted Barfoot—passed away September 26th, aged 96. Ted was a bowls member since 1987 and played regularly into his early 90's when ill health prevented him from continuing.

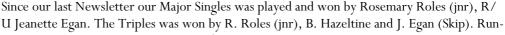
Maurie Kermond also passed away recently. He was a regular member of the Club until he and his wife moved up the coast. His wife, Leonie, was a former Lady President of this Club.

#### FROM THE LADIES --- MARGARET WIGHTON

At our AGM we had the pleasure of introducing Bernice Francis as our new President. Bernice moved to Sydney earlier in the year to be near family. Although she is a comparatively new bowler from Mt Gravatt, Queensland, Bernice is well qualified to be our President. During the last 12 years she has been involved with the Logan Hospital Auxiliary, 6 years as Vice President and 3 years as President. Bernice is looking forward to the challenge. Congratulations Bernice.



Major Singles Championship Runner-up, Jeanette Egan, and Winner, Rosemary Roles Jnr.



ners —up were P. Jones, A. Lucietto and S. Gunton (Skip). The Minor Singles was won by A. Lucietto with R/U, R. Tobin. The Fours Championship was won by R. Roles (jnr), M. Wighton, J. McCreadie and B. Lamb (Skip).

On the social side, we enjoyed the W.P.H.S.C, "Christmas in July Luncheon". This is always a happy occasion and well attended. July also saw the end of Pat Jones's three year term as President. Well done Pat! We celebrated with a luncheon and Pat received flowers and a monetary gift.



Outgoing President, Pat Jones, at her President's Luncheon



WPH President, Bernice Francis, presenting the Rose Bowl Trophy to Beecroft President, Jan Morris,

The District celebrated Veterans Day at our Club with a luncheon followed by the "80" year olds receiving a rose and their Veterans badge.

We hosted the Leonie Hunter Rose Bowl in August. A morning of good bowling was followed by a luncheon when we presented Beccroft, the winners, with the trophy. We always enjoy the camaraderie between the Club's; it is always a happy day and we hope to bring the trophy back to WPH next year.



The Victorious Pennant Side
Pat Jones, Betty Lamb, Rosemary Roles, Rosemary
Rolles, Shirley Gunton, Judy McCreadie, Anne
Lucietto, Veronica Doyle, Denise Hopkins

# Men's Management Committee for 2011/12

President	P. Eagle
Senior Vice-President	W. Phillips
Vice-President	M. Stubbs
Secretary	D. Palm
Treasurer	S. Watson
Bowls Coordinator	M. Horner
Committee Members	T. Boughton
	A. Bowry
	R. Mitchell*
	M. Walters



L to R: Micheal Schwarcz, Warren Phillips, Rob Mitchell, Mat Stubbs, Kevin Tuckerman, Tony Boughton, Peter Eagle, Peter Booth, Dallas Palm, and Mal Horner. (Not present: A. Bowry, S. Watson, and M. Walters)

M. Schwarcz (Chairman), P. Booth, A. Bowry, W. Phillips, K. Tuckerman

Chairman of Umpires D. Couch Chairman of Coaches D. Palm

(\* R. Mitchell has resigned—see the President's message)

Note from the Editor.

Selectors

This will be my last issue before handing over to Max Walters. Max is fresh from editing a Golfing Newsletter and already has ideas for improving our newsletter.

Thanks to all those that have contributed to the recent newsletters, especially my sub-editors, Peter Booth and Micheal Schwarcz.

Tony Boughton

#### CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

#### **Major Singles**

Semi-Finals K. Robinson (31) d. K. Tuckerman (17)

R. Gamble d. M. Quinlan (f/t)

Final K. Robinson (31) d. R. Gamble (26)

# **Minor Singles**

Semi-Finals A. Stewart (31) d. K. Tuckerman (25)

K. Hoffman (31) d. M. Dalgairns (24)

Final A. Stewart (31) d. K. Hoffman (30)



Major Singles Runner up, Rod Gamble, President, Terry Barnett, and winner, Keith Robinson



Minor Singles Winner, Alex Stewart and Runner up, Kevin Hoffman

# **Barry Walker Classic Pairs**

Semi-Finals M. Kakoschke, R. Foster (22) d. N. Jackson, A. Barnett (14)

M. Stubbs, K. Hoffman (22) d. D. Couch, P. Booth (13)

Final M. Stubbs, K. Hoffman (21) d. M. Kakoschke, R. Foster (15)

**Congratulations** to R. Gamble, S. Watson, and P. Booth in winning the 2011 Zone

10 Triples Final.

**Honourable** mention goes to Rod Gamble as runner up in the State President's Singles and to Rod and Mal Horner for their efforts in the State President's Pairs.



Barry Walker Classic Pairs Runners up, Rod Foster and Mark Kakoschke, and Winners, Mat Stubbs and Kevin Hoffman

## **Mixed Triples**

Semi-Finals P. Brady, N. Jackson, S. Brady (23) d. M. Kakoschke, P. Jones, C. Johnston (22)

B. Lamb, K. Robinson, M. Stubbs (18) d. J. McCreadie, T. Boughton, K. Wighton (8)

Final B. Lamb, K. Robinson, M. Stubbs (27) d. P. Brady, N. Jackson, S. Brady (17)

### **Casual Visitors:**

Non bowlers and non members are not to be invited onto the green to play bowls without proper instruction and supervision being provided by either a club coach or a nominated person. In the event of an injury, insurance coverage is not provided and you may also find yourself liable. Contact needs to be made with a committee member or club coach.

#### **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 11.00 am & 12.00pm on 9980-6922\*. Cards called at 12:45 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 12:45pm.

Saturday (Men) Phone between 11.00 am & 12.00pm on 9980-6922\*. Cards called at 12:45 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 Peter Eagle **on 0429 467 006 or at <a href="mailto:corporate@demaj.com.au">corporate@demaj.com.au</a>**.

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