



Our latest 2013 Championship winners



Peter Eagle, Kaye Eagle, Warren Phillips, Alex Stewart, Wendy Wise and Clive Donohoo

There hasn't been much said about the final of the **2013 Mixed Triples**. It must have been played very quietly. The winners were **Kaye Eagle**,

Peter Eagle and **Warren Phillips** and the runners-up were **Clive Donohoo**, **Michael Quinlan** (sub for **Alex Stewart**) and **Wendy Wise**.



Kaye Eagle and Judy McCreadie

The **Women's 2013 Major Singles Championship** final played on May 21 was won by **Kaye Eagle** (25) with **Judy McCreadie** runner-up (22). This was a close game well played. Judy bowled her last bowl and was holding shot on the final end. After playing three bowls which missed the mark, with obvious concentration Kaye delivered her final bowl which connected gently and stayed with the jack taking it back to win the game. It was a magic shot. Kaye and Judy both need to be congratulated for a very entertaining game.

State, Presidents and Senior Singles – Rounds 1 & 2

STATE SINGLES

Dallas Palm lost 14:31 against Adrian Blatt from Toongabbie at Brush Park

PRESIDENT SINGLES

Warren Phillips had a close game against D MacFarlane from Carlingford, losing 30:31 at WPH. **Rod Gamble** won his morning game against R Moore from Castle Hill 31:29. Rod continued his winning form making a comeback to win 31:30 against R Dooley from

Beecroft at WPH in the afternoon.

SENIOR SINGLES

Peter Eagle won his first game (round 2) 31:26 against Vic Caldwell from Ryde X Phoenix at Dundas Sports.

Geoff McIntosh lost 8:31 against W Daley from North Epping at Castle Hill.

Our thanks to clubs, umpires, markers and Zone10 team for organising and manning these championships.

Our round of the Turn-Around-Triples is on Monday 22nd July

These days are a great opportunity to spend the day playing against bowlers from other clubs. The format is triples and requires each member to play in each position over the course of the day!

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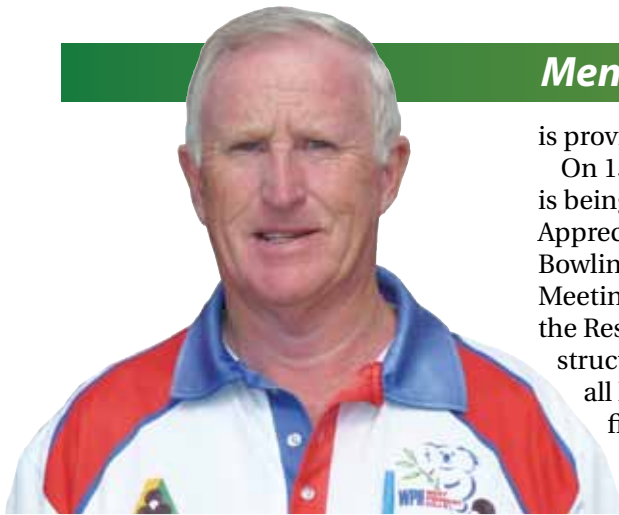
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Men's President's Report



I would like to welcome John Skidmore to the Koala News team. John has taken over from Don Carpenter who has moved to Albury for family reasons. At this stage Don is uncertain whether the move will be permanent, however we should all wish him well for the future and thank you for the time and effort he has put into the Koala News.

There has been discussion on issuing the Koala News more frequently. Some of the articles by the time they are printed are out of date and although interesting have lost input. John and Ian are looking into the matter. I would like to see this occur but it is important that support

is provided so it may occur.

On 15 June 2013, a Special Meeting is being held in conjunction with Appreciation Day by the Men's Bowling Section. The purpose of the Meeting is to discuss and vote upon the Resolution concerning the fee structure for coming years. As we all know, some bowling clubs are finding it difficult to survive due to lack of members. For a club to survive they have to attract new members and at the same time be innovative in their approach and endeavours. We are all well aware of what nearly happened to Pennant Hills. We need to continue to have Open Days such as the one that we had recently at least once every two years so that we maintain contact with the community. If we sit back and wait for something to happen it won't and the end result will not be pleasant.

The number of entries into the Men's Major Singles was excellent. It good to see there are bowlers who wish to be involved as it gives those bowlers the opportunity to show their skills and learn from the experience. The more competitions you enter,

the more you will learn and from that hopefully success.

The Men's Section has been allocated from Zone 10, rounds of the Presidents Singles and Pairs competitions, which will be played during June. One of the reasons why we have been allocated the rounds is due to the excellent green keeping by Steve Arhipoff. Although, WPH has hosted the Presidents Singles in the past, WPH has not hosted the Pairs. West Pennant Hills also hosted a round of the Inter Zone Senior Fours on Thursday 2 May, an event that this club has not hosted in the past.

The Koala events for 2013 have been held. The weather was excellent for both the Women and well as the Men. A special thank you to Homeway First National and Bill Austin for sponsoring the event as well as providing the Television that was raffled. Bill has sponsored the Koala for fourteen years and we hope that Homeway First National will be able to sponsor the event in future years.

Peter Eagle

Bowls NSW Magazine Restructure

The publication and distribution of the Bowls NSW Magazine (and Lifestyle Options) in its current format will be suspended temporarily from 30th June 2013 as a result of a restructuring by the Bowls NSW Board.

The monthly issue currently in production and due to be delivered to members in early June will be the final issue that will be direct-mailed to every Bowling Member in NSW.

A new version of the Magazine is currently being planned with all production, advertising and printing to be outsourced to an external supplier. It is anticipated that initially this new Magazine will be distributed in bulk via Clubs when it is published.

The decision comes following a thorough review initiated by the Bowls NSW Board, which included consultation with key stakeholders and consideration of areas such as the Magazine's content, format,

quality and relevance as well as factors that will have an effect its long term financial viability.

Full details of the new version of Bowls NSW Magazine and its distribution will be available once they are finalised. News and up-to-date information can be sourced in the interim period through the Bowls NSW Website www.bowlsnsw.com.au



Umpires' Corner

the questions (the answers are on Page 5)

- 1 Lead A places the mat, delivers the jack and his first bowl. Skip B objects, claiming that the wrong lead has delivered the jack. What should happen now?
- 2 Lead A places the mat, delivers the jack and his first bowl. Lead B delivers his first bowl. Skip objects, claiming the wrong lead has delivered the jack. What should happen now ?
- 3 After winning the third end in a game of fours, the Skip indicates to his lead that he wishes the opposition to have the mat. Can he do this?
- 4 A drive misses the head, rebounds from the bank and displaces the jack out of bounds. Is the end dead? What should happen now ?

Women's President's Report

There have been a number of ladies who have not been well and I sincerely hope that all are well and truly on the road to recovery.

Our Pennant games for 2013 have been completed and both our Grade 3 and Grade 4 teams can be very proud of the results. Grade 3 were second to Beecroft who won by 3 points. Grade 4 came in third place; however there were only 4 points difference between the winners Pennant Hills, Dural who came in second place and our team. Well done ladies and for those of you who had not played Pennants before, indeed some are relatively new players, I hope you will be looking forward to participating again next year.

The ladies Koala Carnival held in April was a very successful event and obviously enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you once again to those men and ladies who helped out on the day. I appreciate the time that you very generously gave. Thank you to our CEO Jason and his staff who gave us tremendous support.

I am delighted that we have had the pleasure of welcoming five new bowling members to our club in the past few weeks, Shauna Geraghty, Kaye Bailey, Marilyn Clark, Helen Quinlan and Robyn Noonan. Shauna and Robyn have transferred from another club and Kaye, Marilyn and Helen have been through our mandatory coaching system and I thank that group of men who are involved with this very important program. I already suspect that we can look forward to some talented bowlers emerging in the not too distant future.

NSWWBA have just released their Updated Dress Policy. Over the years there have been some wonderful changes for which we should be grateful. The colors have emerged, colors and styles of uniforms, shoes, even colored shoelaces are allowed and attitudes have changed. All this in contrast to the dress code of just a few years back. In 1992 I decided to join a bowling club and the rules were very strict. The women's clothing was to be all white and hats were to be worn at all times. The hemlines were actually measured by the President if something seemed out of order. No jewelry was allowed. However this did not seem to apply to rings. I could not understand this at all because one lady in particular wore a ring on every finger. Luckily the white stockings had gone, as were the white gloves. Of course we wore stockings but they had to be the specific colored beige. No colored dusters in those days, especially hanging from a pocket. Incidentally it was not so very long ago it became optional as to wearing hats on the green during play. However if your club was being visited by "District" or other VIP's, hats had to be worn when inside the clubhouse. Another aspect of joining this club was that as a new member you were initiated into being on one committee or another. As to the actual game of bowls, even though the necessary discipline is required these days I know a few ladies will be agreeing with me when I recall quite harrowing times as a new bowler "learning the ropes." It seemed that some of the skips were quite terrifying but we persevered. I think back now and wonder why we,



as mature adult women subjected ourselves to this type of treatment, quite a mystery. So all of you "younger" bowlers be thankful for your kindly skip but beware, lurking somewhere in all of us there may be something quite unexpected.

Our Ladies Club Triples Championship will commence on Thursday 4th July and I will be encouraging everyone to enter. Indeed as many competitions you can participate in will give you the experience and confidence needed to become a better bowler.

Our AGM is scheduled for Tuesday 9th July. Ladies please give some thought as to how you may contribute and consider nominating for a position, the nomination forms are available now and I am hopeful of a full compliment of members to fill all positions vacant.

Oh and a certain lady has been trying to convince me that I should join Facebook. Do you think I should go there?

Enjoy your bowling ladies.
Betty Gough

Stamps for Parkinson's Disease

Parkinson's disease is a movement disorder typically presenting with symptoms such as slowness of movement, muscle rigidity, instability and tremor. It was named after an English doctor, James Parkinson, who first described cases of a "shaking palsy" in 1817. Four decades later Jean-Martin Charcot added rigidity to Parkinson's clinical description and attached the name Parkinson's disease to the syndrome.

A former member of our bowling

club, David King, was diagnosed with this disease and became a strong supporter of fundraising activities. Some of our members will recall David collecting stamps which would be cleaned, packed and



sold to philatelists as a means of raising funds towards research into this disease. Since David's passing, stamps are still being collected and passed on to raise funds.

Please help to continue this much needed fund raising by leaving stamps in the mailbox in the Sports Room or handing to Dallas Palm.

To learn more about this disease, go to Parkinson's NSW or Parkinson's Australia.

Dallas Palm

2013 Koala Carnival



LADIES' DAY – Monday April 29

The day started with willing helpers arriving at 8am and even though a little warm we were blessed with perfect weather. The raffle was a major attraction and there were many happy ladies leaving at the end of the day. Very complimentary remarks were noted regarding the luncheon served.

Twelve clubs were represented including West Pennant Hills and twenty six teams competed.

We appreciate that once again Bill Austin (First National Real Estate) was our very generous sponsor and personally presented the prize monies to the winners. A team from Pennant Hills won the overall prize and congratulations to our ladies Wendy Wise and Margaret Sawyer who with Robyn Procter from Pennants Hills were "runners up". Asquith won the morning game and Dural won the afternoon game.

Thanks to Tony Boughton and Peter Eagle who were our Umpires and to Max Walters and all those who helped out and contributed to making the day a very enjoyable and successful day. **Betty Gough**

MEN'S DAY – Friday May 3

Our 20th Koala Carnival was extremely successful with a full complement of 28 teams of 3 players, representing 17 visiting Clubs and also 9 teams from West Pennant Hills. WPH had entered more teams this year than on previous occasions, which is very encouraging.

The weather from early morning was inviting and continued into a beautiful day. However not much happens without assistance, and it was greatly appreciated to have volunteers turn up prior to play and be involved in the setting up required ... many thanks.

The overall winners were from Brush Park. The morning session winners were from Northmead and the afternoon session from Merrylands.

However the best team story for the day was, when after almost 13 of the morning session of 19 ends, a visiting player left for home due to fatigue and our reserve, David Beavis, kindly filled in to assist that team. This team went on to WIN the morning session. (David never took any prize money but had an enjoyable day playing about 25 ends and with lunch for FREE!)

Trophies were presented by our Club Director Bill Austin who has also been the main sponsor of the bowling sections for 14 years! Well done Bill. Additionally Bill provided a TV set to raffle for which we received \$1,400. The Club generously supplied 14 boxed electrical goods to raffle PLUS we had our normal meat trays.

Without the support particularly from Peter Eagle, Mal Horner, Dallas Palm, Don Couch, Geoff Seamons, other committee members, volunteers and the Club, the Carnival would not have been as successful.

Thanks all for a great day.
Max Walters (Bowls Co-Ordinator)



Bill Austin with the winning Pennant Hills team – Ellen Baird, Wendy Bell and Denyse Stephens



Bill Austin with the winning men's team from Brush Park – Tony Mercer, Greg Doherty and Tony Bromley



WPH met the challenge!

Friday 12th April 2013 was the second year of the **Challenge Cup** tournament with our closest neighbours, Pennant Hills Bowling Club.

Our two club Presidents (Terry Rae – Pennant Hills, Peter Eagle – West Pennant Hills) conceived the idea of the challenge and hashed out the conditions.

The tournament consists of 3 games of 3 bowl triples of 12 ends per game. Each club enters 10 teams of bowlers. Scores from each game are tallied to provide a total score for each club for the day.

The 2012 tournament was hosted by Pennant Hills and the result was an 8 point victory to Pennant Hills. This year, West Pennant Hills claimed a 9 point victory (314 to 305). That makes it 1 round each!



Umpires' Corner – *the answers*

1 If before a bowl has been played by each team, a player notices that the wrong team has delivered the jack, the correct team will restart the end.

Law 22.5

2 If after a bowl has been played by each team, a player notices that the wrong team has delivered the jack, play in that end should continue in that order. *Law 22.6*

3 No. In all ends after the first but apart from in an extra end the winner of the previous scoring end should place the mat and then deliver the jack and the first bowl. *Law 18.4*

4 No. The dead bowl should be removed from the rink. *Law 27.1.2*

If a jack at rest on the rink is displaced by a non-toucher rebounding from the face of the bank, an opponent or the marker should put it back to its former position. *Law 33.5.2*

Health Report by Lynne Hindle and David Roles

Pat Jones is still battling to get over a fall, as are **Margaret Cosstick** and **Athens Anderson**.

Rosemary Roles has recovered from pneumonia and **Lorraine Begg** from bronchitis.

Rhonda Williams and **Lorraine Milburn** will hopefully be well

enough to bowl soon, and we send our best wishes to **Rosemary Rolles Snr** and **Shirley Gunton**.

Les Watkins suffered a fall at Ballina airport and has stitches and bruises to prove it. Get well soon Les.

Ross Twose has injured his leg and should soon be back at bowls.

VALE

Jim Collins

a former member of the bowling club, passed away on the 26th May from a heart condition.

He was a member of our club for five years.

May he rest in peace.

Calendar of Events from June 15 to September 28, 2013

Saturday	15 June	10.30 am	Appreciation Day and General Meeting
Saturday	15 June	12.30 pm	Men's Major Singles – Final
Sunday	16 June	8.30 am	Men's Major Pairs – Round 1
Sunday	16 June	12.30 pm	Men's Major Pairs – Round 2
Friday	21 June		Women's Triples – Entries close
Saturday	29 June	12.30 pm	Men's Major Pairs – Semi Final
Thursday	4 July	9 am	Women's Triples – Round 1
Saturday	6 July	12.30 pm	Men's Major Pairs – Final
Thursday	11 July	9 am	Women's Triples – Round 2
Thursday	18 July	9 am	Women's Triples – Round 3
Saturday	20 July	12.30 pm	Barry Walker Classic – Round 1
Monday	22 July	8.30 am	Turn-Around-Triples – West Pennant Hills
Tuesday	23 July	9 am	Women's Triples – Final
Saturday	20 July	8.30 am	Barry Walker Classic – Round 2
Saturday	20 July	12.30 pm	Barry Walker Classic – Round 3
Saturday	3 August	12.30 pm	Barry Walker Classic – Semi Final
Thursday	8 August		Women's Fours – Entries close
Saturday	10 August	12.30 pm	Barry Walker Classic – Final
Thursday	22 August	9 am	Women's Fours – Round 1
Saturday	24 August	12.30 pm	Men's Minor Singles – Round 1
Thursday	29 August	9 am	Women's Fours – Round 2
Saturday	31 August	10.30 am	AGM
Saturday	31 August	12.30 pm	Men's Minor Singles – Round 2
Thursday	5 September		Women's Minor Singles – Entries close
Thursday	5 September	9 am	Women's Fours – Round 3
Saturday	7 September	8.30 am	Men's Minor Singles – Semi Final
Saturday	7 September	12.30 pm	Men's Minor Singles – Final
Tuesday	10 September	9 am	Women's Fours – Final
Thursday	19 September		Women's Minor Singles – Round 1
Saturday	21 September	12.30 pm	Men's Major Triples – Round 1
Tuesday	24 September	9 am	Friendship Day
Thursday	26 September		Women's Minor Singles – Round 2
Saturday	28 September	12.30 pm	Men's Major Triples – Round 2

Note – the times shown against events are presented as indication only. Confirm actual start times for events from the information posted for the individual event closer to the date. Match Committee reserve the right to make changes to start times and dates to enable the programme to be completed.

Jest a minute

A group of 40-year old girlfriends discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the waiters there had tight pants and nice asses.

10 years later, at age 50, the friends once again discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally

it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the food was good and the wine selection was excellent.

10 years later, at age 60, the friends again discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because they could dine in peace and quiet and the restaurant had a beautiful view of the ocean.

10 years later, at age 70, the friends discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that

they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the restaurant was wheel chair accessible and had an elevator.

10 years later, at 80 years of age, the friends again discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because they had never been there before.

