

# Koala News

The Bulletin of the Men's and Women's Bowling Sections of West Pennant Hills Sports Club



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## WPH host Zone 10 Grade 6 Pennants final



### ▲ Wentworthville Leagues – Grade 6 Winners

An extremely close tussle resulted in a see-sawing match on June 25.

Both Merrylands and Wenty Leagues showed they were worthy finalists and fought right to the final end. Two rinks had completed playing and the remaining rink had Merrylands trailing and needing four to remain in the match.

With no chance of winning the end the Merrylands skip killed the end. On their final attempt Merrylands went down by two giving Wenty Leagues a 64-62 win.

Congratulations to both teams.



▲ The Merrylands team being presented with their runners-up medals by President David

### The Measurer's Skills and Duties

The Measurer's skills and duties are described in Chapter 4 of the Officiating Manual for Marker, Measurer & National Umpire. An update to the Manual was issued in a circular dated 7th June 2016 on 'Communicating the Results of

a Measure.' "The measurer and/or umpire should always make a decision when called. A tied end is a decision.

Having measured, the measurer should only indicate the shot bowl/s without moving it or any other bowls as the player/s may wish to call an umpire for confirmation. The umpire's

decision being final.

If the player/s is not wanting to call the umpire, the measurer should then turn out the shot bowl(s) telling the players the decision. If two bowls are equidistant from the jack, both bowls should be turned out together."

**Don Couch** WPH Chairman of Umpires

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## Presidential Notes ... Women's Bowls

### NEW MEMBERS

Firstly it is with pleasure we welcome five new ladies – **Jan Freeman, Heather Hardwick, Pauline Willacy, Sharon Houston, Kay Iredale** and **Dianne Leonard**.



They all seem very keen and we look forward to their involvement.

### KOALA CARNIVAL

The Ladies Koala Carnival was held 9th May generously sponsored again by ARV was very successful despite a drop in the number of teams this year. The winners on the day were AM **North Epping**, PM **Brush Park Composite**, Overall R/U Pennant Hills and Overall Winner **Pennant Hills**. Raffle prizes organised by the Sports Club and **Lyn Gibson** (Lawn Bowls Accessories) were very generous and the lucky winners were very pleased with their prizes.

On Tuesday 3rd May we celebrated **Joan Ellem's 80th birthday** with a cake and presentation of flowers. Joan was quite overcome with all the attention given to her.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our Club Championships for 2016 have started with the **Major Singles** in which **Kaye Eagle** defeated **Kaye Bailey** 25/20. Congratulations, a great match by both ladies.

The **Club Pairs** was won by **Kaye Eagle** and **Kaye Bailey** who defeated **June Huntley** and **Robyn Noonan**.

Also a number of ladies have enjoyed playing in the **Mixed Championships**. The **Mixed Pairs** was won by **Peter** and **Kaye Eagle** defeating **Veronica Doyle** and **Les Watkins**.

The **Mixed Triples** was won by **June Huntley, Ross Fitzpatrick** and **Gerard D'Costa** defeating **Michael Trimboli, Anne Lucietto** and **Paul Van Tilburg**.

*Anne Lucietto President*

## Welfare Report

by Anne Lucietto and David Roles

**Betty Lamb** is recovering  
**Margaret Wighton** has now recovered  
**Lyn Champion** is now home following her hip replacement  
**Lorraine Milburn** is recovering slowly  
**June Scott** is recovering  
**Rosemary Roles** is recovering  
**Robyn Noonan** is recovering  
**Steve Brady** is improving everyday  
**Alan Bowry** is back playing bowls after his painful knee operation  
**Ross Twose** is okay after his bowel cancer operation  
**Keith Robinson** has recovered from his operation  
**Michael Schwarcz** is up and down but at the moment he's okay  
**Mal Horner** is happy about his report  
**Ken Brown** is continuing his treatment  
**Peter Booth** is okay after surgery  
**Allan Meaker** is having physio on his knees and hopes to be playing soon  
**Jimmy Robertson** has back discomfort  
**David Makin** is back after two years  
**Roy Robinson** is okay after a melanoma was removed from the top of his head  
**Ron Jamieson** hopes to return soon  
*We wish them well and hope to see them at Bowls again soon.*

## Presidential Notes ... Men's Bowls

### 2016 PENNANTS

Our club performed admirably in this year's Pennants with both the 5s and 7s finishing second in their sections. While we can always do better, it was great to see some of our newer bowlers playing and some of our more seasoned pennant players acting as mentors. Your Management Committee will be looking at this year's results ahead of next year's season. All members enjoyed our **Appreciation Day** held on 2 July 2016.



We were also delighted to host the **Grade 6 Final** which was contested by Wentworthville Leagues and Club Merrylands. Congratulations to Wenty Leagues on their 64-62 win.

### CLUB COACHES

Your Management Committee is eager to see more members take advantage of our wonderful coaches. To better facilitate this, I am delighted to announce **Ross Fitzpatrick, Max Walters, Peter Eagle** and **Gerard D'Costa** have all nominated to undertake the coaches training. This will bring the number of men's coaches at WPH to eight.

### 2016 KOALA CARNIVAL

Under magnificent blue skies, the Men's Koala Carnival saw a full complement of 28 teams contesting for just under \$2,000 in prize money. Congratulations to our eventual winners in **Bob Richardson, Graham Innes** and **Tony Bromley** from **Brush Park Bowling Club**. The best placed West Pennant Hills side was **Peter Boyd, David Jeffery** and **me** who came third.

### CHAMPIONSHIPS

It has been great to see the semi-finals of the **Minor Singles** this year. There have been a lot of very close games with a lot of very good bowls. Congratulations to **Ian Corke** and **Mike Brown** on making the grand final. We also have the **Major Singles** in July with 23 members contesting the **Thorby Trophy**. In the **Mixed Championships**, my congratulations to **Peter** and **Kaye Eagle** on winning the **Mixed Pairs** and to **June Huntley, Ross Fitzpatrick** and **Gerard D'Costa** in the **Mixed Triples**.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our section's **48th Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Saturday 3 September 2016**. I encourage all members to consider standing for election and making a valuable contribution to the section.

*David Wilson President*

## VALE

**Max Bell**  
passed away on the  
1st May  
*May he rest in peace*



Is it a new uniform or simply sartorial elegance?



## WINNERS AND GRINNERS



**WOMEN'S SINGLES 2016**

**Kaye Bailey** (Runner-up) and **Kaye Eagle** (Winner)



**MIXED PAIRS 2016**

**Peter** and **Kaye Eagle** (Winners)



**WOMEN'S PAIRS 2016**

**June Huntley** and **Robyn Noonan** (Runners-up) and **Kaye Eagle** and **Kaye Bailey** (Winners)



**MIXED TRIPLES 2016**

**Paul van Tilburg**, **Anne Lucietto** and **Michael Trimboli** (Runners-up) and **Gerard D'Costa**, **Ross Fitzpatrick** and **June Huntley** (Winners)



## Ponderisms

If I had a dollar for every girl that found me unattractive, they'd eventually find me attractive.

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water.

I changed my password to "incorrect" so whenever I forget it the computer will say, "Your password is incorrect."

Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

I'm great at multitasking  
I can waste time, be unproductive,  
and procrastinate all at once.

If you can smile when things go wrong,  
you have someone in mind to blame.

Never tell your problems to anyone,  
because 20 percent don't care and the  
other 80 percent are glad you have  
them.

Doesn't expecting the unexpected  
mean that the unexpected is actually  
expected?

Take my advice — I'm not using it.

My wife and I were happy for twenty  
years; then we met.

I hate it when people use big words  
just to make themselves sound  
perspicacious.

Hospitality is the art of making guests  
feel like they're at home when you wish  
they were.

Television may insult your intelligence,  
but nothing rubs it in like a computer.

I bought a vacuum cleaner six months  
ago and so far all it's been doing is  
gathering dust.

## Calendar of Events from July 16 to October 13, 2016

Saturday	16 July	9 am	Men's Major Singles – Section 1 – Round 3
Saturday	16 July	12 pm	Men's Major Singles – Section 2 – Round 3
Saturday	23 July	12 pm	Men's Major Singles – Section 1 – Semi Final
Saturday	23 July	12 pm	Men's Major Singles – Section 2 – Semi Final
Saturday	23 July		Sectional playoffs for the Zone 10 qualifiers of the 2016 State, President's Reserve, or Senior Singles
Sunday	24 July		
Thursday	28 July	9.30 am	Women's Club Triples – Round 1
Saturday	30 July	9 am	Ken Wighton Novice Singles – Round Robin
Wednesday	3 August	12 pm	Men's 5-a-side Pennants – Round 1
Thursday	4 August	9.30 am	Women's Club Triples – Round 2
Saturday	6 August	12 pm	Men's Tri Singles Finals
Wednesday	10 August	12 pm	Men's 5-a-side Pennants – Round 2
Thursday	11 August	9.30 am	Women's Club Triples – Round 3
Wednesday	17 August	12 pm	Men's 5-a-side Pennants – Round 3
Thursday	18 August	9 am	Leonie Hunter Rose Bowl
Friday	19 August	5 pm	Men's Graded Fours – Entries Close
Tuesday	23 August	9.30 am	Women's Club Triples – Final
Wednesday	24 August	12 pm	Men's 5-a-side Pennants – Round 4
Wednesday	31 August	12 pm	Men's 5-a-side Pennants – Round 5
Thursday	1 September	9.30 am	Women's Minor Singles – Round 1
Friday	2 September	5 pm	Men's Graded Triples – Entries Close
Saturday	3 September	10.30 am	Men's AGM
Saturday	3 September	12.30 pm	Men's Minor Pairs – Round 1
Sunday	4 September	9 am	Men's Minor Pairs – Round 2
Wednesday	7 September	12 pm	Men's 5-a-side Pennants – Round 6
Saturday	10 September	12.30 pm	Men's Minor Pairs – Round 3
Sunday	11 September	12.30 pm	Men's Minor Pairs – Round 4
Wednesday	14 September	9 am	Men's 5-a-side Pennants – Finals
Thursday	15 September	9.30 am	Women's Minor Singles – Round 2
Saturday	17 September	12.30 pm	Men's Minor Pairs – Final
Thursday	22 September	9.30 am	Women's Minor Singles – Round 3
Saturday	24 September	9 am	Men's Graded Fours – Round 1
Sunday	25 September	9 am	Men's Graded Fours – Round 2
Tuesday	27 September	9.30 am	Women's Minor Singles – Final
Monday	3 October	10.30 am	Mixed Mufti Social Day
Saturday	8 October	9 am	Men's Graded Fours – Round 3
Sunday	9 October	12.30 pm	Men's Graded Fours – Final
Thursday	13 October	9.30 am	Women's Fours – Round 1

**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.



### IMPORTANT REMINDER

Based on the Sports Clubs Regulations and Insurance Policies the following rules apply for those wishing to use our Greens. **The only people able to use our greens are as follows:**

- Bowling Members of our Club.
- Visitors who are members of other bowling clubs.
- Non-members of West Pennant Hills bowling sections or other bowling clubs who are attending sanctioned events at our club e.g. Twilight Bowls, mixed events held on public holidays etc.
- Non-members of West Pennant Hills bowling sections or other bowling clubs who are being supervised by a qualified Club Coach.

If you are not a coach or involved in a sanctioned event you cannot allow people onto our greens. Failure to adhere to these rules may result in serious consequences for the Club and you personally.