

# Koala News

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



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## Catching Up on Recent Happenings



**WINNERS OF MIXED FOURS 2016**

(L-R) Peter Eagle, Kaye Eagle, Kaye Bailey and Dom Surace



**WINNERS OF WOMEN'S TRIPLES 2016**

(L-R) Rosemary Roles, Margaret Sawyer and Jeanette Egan



**WINNERS OF MEN'S MINOR PAIRS 2016**

Peter Boyd and John Leonard



**WOMEN'S MINOR SINGLES 2016**

Lorraine Singh winner and Helen Quinlan r.u.



A FEW MORE

## Ponderisms

Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.

If you keep your feet firmly on the ground, you'll have trouble putting on your pants.

A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kick boxing.

Ever stop to think and forget to start again?

When I married "Ms. Right", I had no idea her first name was "Always".

My wife got 8 out of 10 on her driver's test—the other two guys managed to jump out of her way.

There may be no excuse for laziness, but I'm still looking.



**THE LADIES' FASHION PARADE MODELS**

(L-R) Kay Iredale, Sue Gamble, Helen Quinlan, Lyn Champion and Janet Downer

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## Presidential Notes ... Women's Bowls

**The Ladies Section is pleased to have Kaye Eagle now as a qualified Club Coach.**

Well done Kaye.

### **MIXED BOWLS**

The ladies have enjoyed playing the Mixed Bowls Competitions and the new Saturday morning Bowls as it gives them that extra day to hone their skills. It also enables them to put a name to some of the men Bowlers.

On Thursday 18th August five teams of Triples competed for the coveted **Leonie Hunter Rose Bowl** at Beecroft. Despite our best effort on the day Beecroft retained the trophy. Next year it will be held at West Pennant Hills and



we must strive to return it to its original home.

The **Hornsby Shire Trophy** was contested at North Epping on 29th August. WPH selected six ladies to compete in Triples, Fours and Pairs over the course of the day. Even though they played exceptionally well they were out played by very strong teams from our District Clubs. Pennant Hills won overall on the day and trophies were presented by the Deputy Mayor.

We are steadily getting through our **Club Championships** for 2016, the latest results are as follows:-  
**TRIPLES Rosemary Roles, Margaret Sawyer, Jeanette Egan** defeated **Anne Lucietto, Elaine Ede, Betty Gough.**  
**MINOR SINGLES** Many of our brave new ladies entered in the **Minor Singles**

and played exceptionally well in their first championship. The final was played on Tuesday 27th September between **Helen Quinlan** and **Lorraine Singh**. Lorraine was the winner but congratulations to both ladies for a game played in the right spirit.

### **FASHION PARADE**

On Monday 26th September we held our annual Fashion Parade with garments from **Stafford Fashions**. After a delicious morning tea provided by our ladies, five of our own ladies modeled the very up to the minute fashions and looked very glamorous on the 'cat walk'. Our models were **Lyn Champion, Janet Downer, Sue Gamble, Helen Quinlan** and **Kay Iredale**. Well done ladies.

*Anne Lucietto President*

## Presidential Notes ... Men's Bowls

**First and foremost, I want to thank members for re-electing me as your President for the next twelve months.**

It is a great honour and privilege to continue to serve as the 20th President of our section. I look forward to working with your Management Committee to deliver for all members.

### **48TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Thank you to the 36 members who attended our AGM. A full list of new office bearers is available on the Koala Blog. Thank you to outgoing members of the committee **Max Walters, Steve Watson, Geoff McIntosh** and **Gary Tyrrell** for your exemplary service. Congratulations also to our two merit badge recipients in **David Roles** and **Ian Corke** and our Patrons for 2016-2017 **Don Couch, Max Walters** and **Barry Walker**.

### **NEW SUB-COMMITTEES**

The sub-committee structure has been streamlined to three, these being Match/Greens, Membership and Communications. The full structure, committee membership, and each sub-committees responsibilities and key performance indicators is available on the Koala Blog.

### **ZONE EVENTS**

Congratulations to 12 year old **Jack McShane** from Denistone Sports Club in the **2016 Zone 10 Rookie Singles** after defeating **Doug Vail** of Brush Park Bowling Club 17-12. Well done to

**Steve Arnold** and **Steve Hardwick** for representing WPH proudly.

Congratulations to **Steve Arnold** and **Mike Brown** on being the 2016 Runners-up in the Zone qualifiers of the **BowlsNSW Rookie Pairs**. It was a very tightly contested final which decided this competition. Steve and Mike were holding three shots and the game when **Andrew Eadie** of Castle Hill played an outstanding bowl to draw the shot sharing the win with **Jeff Everett**.

Mention should also be made of **Steve Hardwick** and **Eric Willacy** who missed out on making the semi-finals on a count back against the eventual champions.

Congratulations to **Mike Brown, Michael Schwarcz** and **Peter Eagle** on their fine performance in the **Zone Reserve Triples**. Mike, Michael and Peter beat teams from the Hills and

North Ryde RSL to progress to the semis, before being beaten by a team from Wentby Leagues.

### **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Congratulations to **Peter Boyd** and **John Leonard** who won the grand final of the **2016 Bob Macintosh Minor Pairs championship** against **Michael Trimboli** and **Jim Ede**.

This leaves the Fours, Triples and Barry Walker Classic Pairs still to be played.

### **KEY DATES REMAINING FOR 2016**

26 November **Presentation Day**

11 December **Christmas Party**

### **NEW APPAREL OFFICER**

Senior Vice President **Ross Iredale** will be taking over responsibility for ordering clothing (jackets, hats, shirts etc.). Please contact Ross via email at [snrvp@demaj.com.au](mailto:snrvp@demaj.com.au) with your order.

*David Wilson President*



**President David with Jack McShane the winner of the Zone 10 Rookie Singles and runner-up Doug Vail**



## MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS



**KEN WIGHTON SINGLES 2016**

(L-R) President **David Wilson**, **Ken Wighton**, winner **Steve Arnold** and runner-up **Michael Trimboli**



**BILL MENZIES MINOR SINGLES 2016**

(L-R) President **David Wilson**, winner **Ian Corke** and runner-up **Mike Brown**



**THORBY MAJOR SINGLES 2016**

(L-R) **Darrin Ede** winner and **Peter Eagle** runner-up

## Brian Joyce



**Brian was a 'Westy' – a Canley Vale boy.**

Born in 1942, the youngest of 4 boys, he went to Villawood Primary followed by Fairfield Boy's High.

He joined the CBA Bank in 1958 (where he later met Cass) and they married in 1970. They moved house to North Rocks in 1982.

He was a sportsman – golf, table tennis, swimming, soccer (and was even a reasonable lawn bowler)! Possibly due to his amount of sport he also drifted into punting! Not a big punter, but regular. I don't know how Cass put up with it, as he went to bed with the racing station 2KY turned on, and not only did Cass have to put up with this **night** noise, she had to also absorb his loud voice during the **day** as well!! (He must obviously have been worth it). Brian was even known during bowls (when it was not his turn), to whizz into the TAB and check race results out.

When Brian joined our Club, he was instantly liked (and everyone knew when he had arrived, as you could hear his voice coming from the car park)! It didn't take him long to move up the bowling ability ladder and be involved in some great Championships and representative bowling. Cass commenced Twilight Bowls and later joined the lady bowlers. Brian and Cass both regularly played Friday Mixed bowls.

Brian never said a bad word about anyone, and nobody could remember anyone saying a bad word about him. He was a great team man, had a friendly disposition, and very generous with his time in assisting whenever required.

He never complained about anything, with no one even realising he was having some sort of a problem with his health a couple of days before his demise.

How delighted and proud he would have been to see the amazing gathering at his funeral Mass, particularly the large turnout of the bowling community who attended out of the respect he commanded.

His friend Peter O'Keeffe organised the day extremely well and I doubt if anyone present did not realise the impact that Brian had made on us all, and what a great friend we have all lost, with poor Cass having had the greatest loss of all. ... Farewell mate.

**Max Walters**

## Welfare Report by Margaret Wighton and David Roles

**Cass Joyce** is coping and taking one day at a time.

**Joyce Jones** is doing well.

**Mary Maurer** is not happy with her cataract operation.

**Joan Ellem** is not well at the moment.

**Lorraine Milburn** is home from rehab.

**Steve Brady** is improving.

**Michael Schwarcz** continues to have problems but he carries on.

**Neville Roach** is feeling well and hopes to return to bowls soon

**Rod Roberts** is feeling better.

**Ken Brown** is continuing his chemo but he feels good.

**Jonathon Rixon** will be caring for his sick Mum for the next six months.

*We wish them well and hope to see them at Bowls again soon.*

## October 20 to December 11, 2016

Thursday	20 October	9.30 am	Women's Fours – Round 2
Saturday	22 October	9 am	Men's Graded Triples – Round 1
Saturday	22 October	5 pm	Barry Walker Pairs – Entries Close
Sunday	23 October	1 pm	Men's Graded Triples – Round 2
Tuesday	25 October	9.30 am	Women's Fours – Final
Saturday	29 October	12.30 pm	Men's Graded Triples – Round 3
Thursday	3 November	9.30 am	Women's Consistency – Round 1
Saturday	5 November	12.30 pm	Men's Graded Triples – Final
Thursday	10 November	9.30 am	Women's Consistency – Round 2
Saturday	12 November	9.15 am	Barry Walker Pairs – Round 1
Sunday	13 November	9.15 am	Barry Walker Pairs – Round 2
Thursday	17 November	9.30 am	Women's Consistency – Round 3
Saturday	19 November	12.30 pm	Barry Walker Pairs – Round 3
Tuesday	22 November	9.30 am	Women's Consistency – Final
Saturday	26 November	12.30 pm	Barry Walker Pairs – Final
Sunday	11 December	10 am	Christmas Lunch

For your diary

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

FOR ALL BOWLERS AND PARTNERS

Featuring • **A TABLE QUIZ**

• **A SCREWING COMPETITION**

• **A MUSICAL FLOOR SHOW**

WITH MC **MAX WALTERS**

**DECEMBER 11 AT 10AM**

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## TWILIGHT BOWLS

**THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 5.30 DURING DAYLIGHT SAVING**

**MEN'S PRESENTATION DAY  
10 am 26 November**

**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.

## Lawn Bowling Etiquette (Good Manners for bowlers and spectators)

Lawn bowls remains one of the few sports where common courtesy and etiquette is still prevalent. To make the game as enjoyable as possible bowling green etiquette should be promoted to members old and new.

Much is common sense but here are some of the main rules of etiquette. **Dress appropriately** and ensure that you know the dress code for each game or match in which you are participating.

**Do not show disrespect** for your opponent(s) by arriving late, ensure that you leave sufficient time to change before the game. If you are representing the club on another green you should remember that **you are an ambassador** for the WPH Sports Club.

Enter and leave the bowling green by the steps provided. Do not walk across rinks that other people are using and do not stand or sit on the banks while waiting to play. People sitting on the banks tend to place their feet on the edge of the green causing damage.

**Introduce yourself** and shake hands with your opponent(s) both before play and after the game.

During the game **do not move around**

**the head** when your opponent is about to deliver his bowl. Stand well back from the head, keep quiet and **do not distract** your opponent.

Wait until the bowl has been delivered before moving. If you are at the same end as the player delivering a bowl you must stand behind the mat thus staying out of the player's line of vision. "Players of each team not in the act of playing or controlling play shall stand behind the Jack and away from the head or 1m behind the mat." Some players like to see the rink boundary markers and the centre pin while playing so make sure that you are not obscuring them. On sunny days ensure that your shadow does not fall on the jack.

**Spectators** who are in the player's line of vision should also keep still while bowls are being delivered and they should not distract players on the green.

At the WPH Sports Club we are privileged to have two of the best greens in the Zone. Look after them! Don't drop your bowls onto the green and ensure that your delivery is not causing scuff marks or otherwise damaging the green.

Observe the rules for **possession of**

**the rink!** "Possession of the rink shall belong to the team whose bowl is being played. The players in Possession of the rink for the time being shall not be interfered with, annoyed, or have their attention distracted in any way by their opponents. As soon as each bowl shall have come to rest, possession of the rink shall be transferred to the other team, time being allowed for marking a 'toucher'."

After you have delivered a bowl and before it has come to rest you have two options. If you want to track your bowl's progress you must beat it to the head. Otherwise you must be behind the mat as your bowl stops. Many players show disrespect for their opponents by failing to observe this rule. You should not have to wait for your opponent to complete his stroll up the green or back to the mat? If your opponent is guilty of this you should ask him

to stop. Remember that it is he who is in the wrong.

**Michael Schwarcz**



### 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.