



# N.S.W. MASTER BUILDERS BOWLS CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

January 2008

Dear Member,

President Fred has requested me to convey to you his Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year, he is looking for your support throughout the coming year, especially the forthcoming 8th Annual Charity Day at West Epping Panthers Bowling Club.

Proceeds will again be going towards the Cancer Research Fund at the Children's Hospital at Westmead. Over the last 7 years we have raised the sum of \$19,500.00

Please note Charity Day will be held on Wednesday 5 March – details in the program.

### **63rd James Wall Cup Bowls Tournament Tweed Heads 14 to 21 June 2008.**

My special thanks to John Gray Captain of the James Wall Cup who recently contacted some of our members with a view of increasing the number of players (8) who participated in last years JWC in Adelaide.

Captain John Gray expresses his thanks to John Daly, Don Baguley and Barry Rylands who have recruited additional members. Through their efforts we will be entering a Team of 19 Players and 12 Ladies, consisting of 10 new members and an "old one" (DFB) and their ladies.

I am sure we will acquit ourselves good enough to win the Cup.

The last time we won was in Newcastle in 1993, maybe the drought has broken?

#### ***Registrations to date: N = New***

N Cliff Atkins – Tuncurry

Jack Brien

John and Heather Daly

John and Margaret and Dee Gray

Irving and Petal Lum

N Gary Roberts – Tuncurry

Alan and Jill Whiteside – Tocumwal

Lew Wilson

N Glen and Diane Benson – Gerringong

Don and Judy Baguley

John and Carol Crowley – Tocumwal

N Kim and Joy, Zac, Nathan Gabrielsen - Warri Beach

N Denis Lawler–Tuncurry

N Bob Petersen – Tuncurry

Barry and Margaret Rylands

N Harry and Narelle Waldock – West Ryde

Doug and Nola Bennetts

A warm welcome to all, I hope you have an enjoyable time.

If any additional members would care to register please contact **John Gray (07) 3879 1043**

Irving Lum has again offered to help with the Shirts, Blue Rings, Flag and Service Badges.

I am grateful for his help.

**JWC New Players**

**Re: Coloured Shirts**

***Enclosed Slip re Size of Shirts for your attention. Please contact the Secretary for your requirement.***

***Irving will issue the shirts to you at Tweed Heads***

Wescombe Trophy Day at Rydalmere-Central was won by the home side.

Wormald Trophy Day at Ettalong was cancelled due to lack of players from both teams.

**New Members (11)**

We are pleased to give a warm welcome to the following:

Cliff Atkins Glen Benson John Crowley Kim, Zac and Nathan Gabrielsen

Gary Harriott (Kootingal) (A special welcome to Gary – 1st New Member from MBA Membership drive).

Denis Lawler Bob Peterson Gary Roberts Harry Waldock

Thank you for your support, we hope you have a happy association with our Club.

I wish to place on record our appreciation to Mannings Funerals for the provision of Trophies at our games.

If any members are requiring service of this nature give Mannings a thought.

Contact Rodney Rietdyk 9555 7551.

***ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS Your "Subs" are now due for 2008.***

I would appreciate a prompt response to payment by 29 February which is "cut off" date.

**You may care to pay in advance for 2 years? To save postage??**

Your attention is drawn to the following Motion on the Books of the Club.

"That any Member who is in arrears of over 2 years is automatically removed off the Membership"

If you are in arrears it appears on the Annual Subs Notice.

Some members are in credit, if so, this is noted on the Bulletin.

If you do not intend to renew your membership, please let me know so I can keep the records up to date. Thank you.

**Programme 2008: Enclosed for your attention.**

It would be very much appreciated if you could donate Raffle Prizes for Charity Day, please contact Doug Bennetts Charity Co-ordinator (02) 9858 2553

**Appeal for New Members:**

***You may be interested to know that we have had one response to a Circular the MBA of NSW sent out to all Divisions last May requesting names of bowlers who are registered Players with the R.N.S.W.B.A. and are Members of that particular Division. I am in touch with Maxine Leeson Divisional Liaison Officer on a regular basis***

Best Wishes are extended to our Members who may be experiencing health problems, including our President whose progress is slow but on the improve.

I trust that 2008 will be a much brighter and healthier year for all.

President Fred would very much appreciate your support at the games in 2008

Best wishes to all members for a healthy and happy 2008.

Kind regards and good bowling

**Doug Bennetts OAM F.A.I.B.  
Secretary – Treasurer**