

## ***NSW Master Builders Bowls Club***

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Dear Member,

Since the last Bulletin in January the Club has had a very successful Charity Day at West Epping Panthers Bowling Club.

Our support for The Children's Hospital at Westmead Cancer Research Fund resulted in the amount of \$4,600.00 being donated to this worthy cause. Appreciation has been received from the C.E.O. Professor Kim Oates for our continued support.

Thank you to West Epping Panthers and those 92 bowlers and visitors who attended. Donations over the past 8 years total \$24,100.00.

The Club have joined the list of Bronze Major Donors.

It has been decided that we will continue our support to The Children's Hospital again in 2009.

We were saddened to hear that Fred Cotter passed away on the 12<sup>th</sup> February at the age of 96. Fred was a Life Member, Past Captain James Wall Cup Team and Past President.

Fred made a tremendous contribution to the Club over his long association of just on 50 years. He will be remembered by many members who had the privilege of his friendship and especially his comments on the bowling green. There was no one like Fred with his radio tucked in his pocket during a bowls game listening to the racing results, and especially when one played a good bowl, he would say, you have played it like a human being ?? That was Fred.

The 63<sup>rd</sup> James Wall Cup in Tweed Heads in June was a great week of bowls, social outings and shopping, the weather was kind and everything went off without a hitch. Thank you to the 16 Players and 11 Ladies from NSW who contributed to its success.

We welcome the following Players and Ladies who attended for the first time,

John and Carol Crowley - **Tocumwal.**

Kim. Nathan, Zac and Joy Gabrielson - **Werri Beach**

Glen and Diane Benson - **Gerringong**

Denis and Janice Lawler, Bob Peterson and Gary Roberts -- **Tuncurry**

Gary Harriott - **Kotingal** Harry and Narelle Waldock - **West Ryde**  
Apologies from: Cliff Atkins – **Tuncurry**, and Lew Wilson **Bowral**

I hope you all enjoyed the Tournament and will be attending Moana  
3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> May 2009.

News has just come to hand that Moana Bowls Club has suffered a serious fire and the Club is closed till further notice, however we have been informed that they are hoping that reinstatement work will be completed by the end of the year and will not effect the holding of the JWC next year.

Congratulations to South Australia in Winning the James Wall Cup and to the NSW Team for running 4<sup>th</sup> we were pleased to see the Grizzlers Horn go to Victoria??

A special thank you to John Gray Captain and Barry Rylands Manager for their valued help prior to and during the Tournament, also thanks to John Daly and Don Baguley for rousing up the “troops”

Fielding 16 Players makes all the difference and enables NSW to be competitive.

The Annual Match against the R.N.S.W.B.A.at Denistone was deferred to the 24<sup>th</sup> September which will be a morning game at 9.30am, with lunch to follow

### **Annual Meeting 29<sup>th</sup> July**

Again an extremely poor attendance this year of members at the Annual Meeting 6 in all with 7 apologies.

We were pleased to welcome Peter Harvey and John Roberts, who have been unable to attend in recent years due to health problems.

### **Office Bearers elected for the year 2008 - 2009**

*President* Fred Needham  
*Imm Past President:* Des Wilkinson  
*Vice Presidents:* Irving Lum Frank Barry  
*Secretary/Treasurer* Doug Bennetts  
*Publicity Officer:* Doug Bennetts

**Membership Fees \$5.00**

**Green Fees \$6.00**

*A reminder notice is enclosed to members who have not as yet paid this year.*

If you do not intend to renew your membership, please give me a ring so I can keep the records up to date.

Best wishes are extended to Fred Needham who offered to occupy the position of President again for another year, even though he is still having difficulty with his sight.

**Future Fixtures**

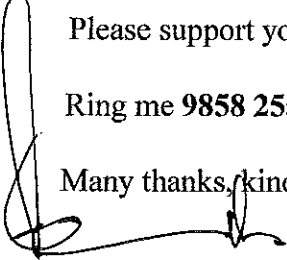
**September 24<sup>th</sup> Denistone Annual Match against the "Royal"**  
**9.30am Start Lunch at own expense**

**October 24<sup>th</sup> Rydalmere Central 1.00pm Start Wescombe Trophy Day**

Please support your Club at the monthly outings and if possible bring a mate.

Ring me **9858 2553** a couple of days prior to the game if you are attending.

Many thanks, kind regards and good bowling.



**Doug Bennetts Secretary - Treasurer**