

N.S.W. Master Builders Bowls Club

Newsletter January 2009



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 **9th 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 8 years we have raised the sum of \$24,100.00 The Club is now a Bronze Major Donor. **Please note Charity Day will be held on Wednesday 4th March 2009 - details in the program.**

64th James Wall Cup Bowls Tournament MOANA 2009

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 who participated in last years JWC in Adelaide. Captain John Gray expresses his thanks to John Daly, Don Baguley and Russell Harrison who have recruited additional members, through their efforts we will be entering a Team of **17** Players and **9** Ladies consisting of **4** new members of the team.

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 will brake??.

Registrations to date:

Cliff Atkins

John & Carol Crowley

Russell Harrison

N Robert Judson

Gary Roberts

Harry & Narelle Waldock

New: N

Don & Judy Baguley

John, Margaret & Dee Gray

N Barry Johnson

Denis Lawler

Barry and Margaret Rylands

Alan and Jill Whiteside

Jack Brien

Garry & Julie Harriott

N Jim Jordan

Bob Petersen

N Alan and Betty Seamer

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

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

Harry Waldock offered to help with the Shirts, Blue Rings, Flag and Service Badges. I am grateful for his help.

Wescombe Trophy Day at Rydalmere-Central was cancelled due to lack of players.

We are pleased to give a warm welcome to the following **New Members**:

Barry Johnson - **Yarrowonga**, Jim Jordan - **Greystanes**, Robert Judson - **Merrylands West** and Alan Seamer - **Tocumwal** who are playing in the James Wall Cup for the first time.

A special "Welcome Back" to Russ Harrison returning after a few years break. Thank you to the New Members 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 2009

I would appreciate a prompt response to payment by 28th February which is the "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 2009: Enclosed for your attention.

It would be very much appreciated if you would care to make a Cash Donation or Donate Raffle Prizes for Charity Day. Please contact Doug Bennetts Charity Coordinator (02) 9858 2553.

Appeal for New Members:

You may be interested to know that we have had only 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.

An invitation is extended to Members of the MBA who are Bowlers and read this Newsletter on the MBA of NSW Website: www.mbansw.asn.au Social Clubs - Bowls, History of the Bowls club to join the Bowls club. **Enquires Secretary: Doug Bennetts (02) 9858 2553.**

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 have been advised that Chris Baxter a former Secretary and a Life Member of NSW, who moved to South Australia some 30 years ago has been admitted to a Residential Care Facility in Adelaide. Chris missed last years JWC in Adelaide after attending the James Wall Cup for 47 years, a record which in my opinion will never be broken. Well done Chris. Best wishes to you Chris from all your "Old Friends" in NSW and your mates in the James Wall Cup.

I trust that 2009 will be a much brighter and healthier year for all.

President Fred would very much appreciate your support at the games in 2009.

Best wishes to all members for a healthy and happy New Year.

Kind regards and good bowling

Doug Bennetts OAM F.A.I.B. Secretary - Treasurer