

## N.S.W. Master Builders Bowls Club

Newsletter July 2009



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 \$6,400.00 being donated to this worthy cause. Appreciation has been received from Ann McFadden Support Manager for our continued support.

Thank you to West Epping Panthers and those 106 bowlers and visitors who attended. Donations over the past 9 years total \$30,500.00. The Club is a Bronze Major Donor.

It has been decided that we will continue our support to The Children's Hospital again next year on the 3rd March 2010.

The 64th James Wall Cup at Moana in May 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 8 Ladies from NSW who contributed to its success.

We welcome the following Players and Ladies who attended for the 1st time:

Ian and Rhonda Cooper-Tocumwal

Barry Johnson - Yarrawoonga

Jim Jordan - Merrylands

Robert Judson – Merrylands

Peter Reece – Merrylands

Alan and Betty Seamer – Tocumwal

Welcome to Russell Harrison on his return after a 4 year break. Apologies from: John Daly and his team, Lew Wilson Bowral and Harry Waldock.

I hope you all enjoyed the Tournament and will be attending next year, JWC Newcastle Master Builders Bowls Club are the Hosts for the Tournament. Accommodation (All Seasons – Salamander Shores Hotel \$110 per room. Play at Soldiers Point Nelsons Bay 9th to 14th May 2010.

Congratulations to South Australia in Winning the James Wall Cup and to the NSW Team for running 4th, we were happy to see the Grizzlers Horn go to Newcastle??

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

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

It was agreed by the Captains and Managers in Moana that both The Veterans Plaque and the Builders Exchange Shield will not be played at future James Wall Cups.

Both of these Trophies will be replaced by “The Barro Cup” which has been kindly donated by David Barro Patron, and a great supporter of the MBAV Bowls Club. However on a very sad note David passed away in June. Condolences have been forward to Maria and the family,

## **Annual Meeting 28th July**

Again an extremely poor attendance this year of Members at the Annual Meeting 5 in all with 6 apologies. We were pleased to welcome Peter Harvey, Fred Needham, John Roberts and Irving Lum.

Office Bearers elected for the year 2009 - 2010

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 as determined by the Host Club.

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 30<sup>th</sup> Denistone Annual Match against the “Royal”  
9.30am Start Lunch at own expense

October 21<sup>st</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 OAM F.A.I.B. Secretary - Treasurer**