

# The Pink Whisper

64 Dover Road, Wamberal

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Breakers Womens Bowling Club Wamberal



## Pam's Patter



*Hi Everyone, Well what a statement we have made on the green with our colourful new shirts. We have heard nothing but compliments, so its nice to be noticed in a positive way.*

*I take this opportunity to congratulate Lesley Mason, Barbara Hilliard, Kim Trethewy and*

*Gaye Bryant on winning the Ruth Shoebridge Shield held at Gosford City on 23rd February 2015.*

*Also, congratulations to the teams that entered the CCDWBA Pairs Championship as you did yourselves and the club proud with Sue Staples and Jan Curtis reaching the 4th round.*

*To those on the sick list, I wish you well and a speedy recovery and hope it will not be too long before you are back on the green. Let me leave you with this sobering thought.....*

*"The Drive is often described as the Champagne shot of bowls, but it can also cause some ghastly hangovers" so when in doubt .....DRAW!*



Sue and Jan

## Look - a New Name!

Our newsletter has a **new name!** The winner of our competition to name our rag was Lesley Mason with her suggestion of "The Pink Whisper". 71 entries were received from 13 members! A great effort girls. As promised, all entries received a prize, and all prizes were PINK. We had 5 Runners Up - Sue Staples, Sally Murphy, Margaret Hickman, Linda McGrath and Julie Cox. Also awarded were 3 High Commended prizes and 4 Honourable Mentions. The esteemed panel, consisting of the Management Committee decided the winning names without having knowledge of the entrants. All on the up and up! It was decided to continue the tradition of the "Whisper" name with just a little touch of colour. See our new heading above.

## 4s Championship

Congratulations to the 2015 Fours Champions- Sue Staples, Barbara Hilliard, Fay Brunner and Rhonda Bosden. The champs outplayed their opposition on the day to take out the title for 2015. The Runners Up - Pam Brann, Phyllis Betteridge (sub for Lorraine Clifford), Lesley Mason and Gaye Bryant bowled well but were out performed by the opposition. Rhonda Bosden, the winning skip, was the star of the match. Great entertainment from the worthy winners.

## Pennants Update

Our Pennants teams have commenced their campaign for a flag in 2015. Round 1 was played on March 3 with mixed results. Our Grade 4 girls were defeated by Canton Beach 5 - 0. A slow start but we all know they will pick up speed for the next round. Our newbies to Pennants, Julie Cox, Linda McGrath and Judy Stannard performed well and enjoyed the experience. Our Grade 3 girls also lost - to Everglades 4 - 1. Well done to Carol Allis's team for their tenacious win (by one shot). And to Sally Murphy's team for a strong surge at the end. Carol played very well, leading her team from the front.

Round 2 saw us all victorious and smiling! Grade 3 won 5 - 0 against Gwandalan and Grade 4 were winners over Diggers 4 - 1. It seems playing away agrees with us!

A great deal was learned from the matches and the experience gained will be used to our advantage in future rounds. Much appreciated is the support of our whole club at this time and a big thank you goes to our social members and officials.

The most important thing we gain from Pennants is the mateship within our own club and teams as we compete against other Pennant teams throughout our district. This is just the beginning!

## Waving the Pink Flag

Our girls win the Ruth Shoebridge Shield competition conducted by The Past President's Association of CCDWBA. Twenty teams competed at Gosford City Bowling Club, 5 teams from



Breakers alone, and our team of Lesley Mason, Barbara Hilliard, Kim Trethewy and Gaye Bryant came home with the trophy, which we hold until next year.



Our team of Margaret Hickman, Barbara Hilliard, Lesley Mason and Margaret McCreadie won through to the quarter finals of the CCDWBA Senior Fours Championship held in February. They went down to Canton Beach in the quarter final but can be very proud of their performance.



## Other Club's Events



**MAY 2015 Monday 25**  
Gwandalan - Gala Day Triples.  
contact Secretary Claudia Lawrence  
49763397

**JUNE 2015 Monday 8** Gwandalan  
- Mixed Pairs Queens Birthday

Weekend. 2 games x 11 ends contact Secretary Claudia Lawrence 49763397

Tuesday 16 Munmorah Utd - President Claire's Day  
Saturday 20, Sunday 21 June - Gwandalan - Versatility  
Fours 2 games x 15 ends pairs[Sat] 1 game fours mixed  
21 ends[Sun.]contact Secretary Claudia Lawrence  
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Friday 26 Wyong - Versatility Fours contact Secretary  
Faith Watholet 43588856



## Social Staff



40 of our club members celebrated the beginning of the Pennant Season by getting together for a Social game of bowls and lunch in the bistro. Our club Patron Shirley Ogilvie and some of our past members joined us for some fun and a good laugh. Denise Proust presented us with her recitation of her poem about Cindy which amazed us all. What talented ladies we have in our club! Stories were told and shared, which resulted in giggles and full blown guffaws.



It has been brought to the attention of World Bowls that individuals and clubs in certain countries are purchasing and using bowls from an unlicensed manufacturing source in China and in some cases being sold for use with Barefoot Bowls programmes. Indeed it has been indicated that some of these sets of illegal bowls are being specifically marked as Barefoot Bowls.

Any models of bowls produced by an unlicensed manufacturer are thus not approved models and do not bear the required stamp and are not compliant with all the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

We would highlight that the World Bowls stamp can only be used by a licensed manufacturer and ALL new sets of bowls MUST bear the World Bowls stamp (Law 53.2).

Such bowls are totally illegal for play at any level of the sport and Member National Authorities must immediately bring this matter to the attention of all member clubs and associations.

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## For Your Interest

Some items of interest for you from Womens Bowls NSW Members Meeting held 17 Sept 2014. The following topics were discussed. (This is an excerpt from the minutes)

### • Change of gender reference in Constitution and the legal reasons for doing this.

i. The main reasons for changing the constitution to gender neutral is to mitigate the risk of encountering discrimination and harassment issues that have been experienced in some of the other states around Australia.

ii. It was noted that men may be appointed to Match and Selection Committees

iii. The Conditions of Play will not be changing to allow men to enter women's competitions.

### • Voting procedures in clubs

i. Please note that club delegates are elected positions and not to be assumed by the President and Secretary

ii. Ballots need to be secret and scrutinised by independent scrutineers

iii. Follow the constitution regarding voting procedures

### • Dress Policy

i. Some clubs are having trouble defining smart casual – if the registered club has a dress code, this will do.

ii. Smart casual wear for social days was introduced to encourage more women to play on social days. By removing the cost barrier of requiring a club uniform, numbers may increase providing the new players are made to feel welcome.



## Have a Giggle

Evidence has been found that William Tell and his family were avid bowlers. Unfortunately, all the Swiss league records were destroyed in a fire, and so we'll never know for whom the Tells bowled.

A thief broke into the local police station and stole all the toilets and urinals, leaving no clues. A spokesperson was quoted as saying, "We have absolutely nothing to go on."

## Happy Bowling Everyone