

# UMINA BEACH MEN'S BOWLING CLUB

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The Secretary

Hello,

Over the past 8 years I have organised a charity day at Club Umina in remembrance of our past Life Member Ron Pursehouse.

Moneys raised were for Central Coast Health (Gosford Hospital) for the cancer section in particular Prostate Cancer.

For the past 3 years Ettalong Bowling Club and Everglades Bowling Club have joined us in running their own days which has resulted in our combined clubs raising over \$30000. This has enabled Gosford Hospital to purchase valuable and expensive equipment which is used to assist the medical teams to operate more efficiently and less intrusively on their patients. The equipment whenever possible is shared with Wyong Hospital.

I am writing on behalf of the fund raising personnel of Gosford Hospital (see letter attached) to encourage your club to run a charity day to support this worthwhile cause as any additional funds will enable them to purchase more equipment which will benefit our community.

Our day is held on the last Thursday in June (our regular men's bowling day) each year and I approach businesses to obtain suitable prizes which prior to and on the day we sell numbers for the raffle at the end of our bowls afternoon. We also include green fees for the day and the proceeds of our wrong bias tin.

If you decide to participate I recommend holding it on your normal bowls day however if you are able to run a day outside of your regular men's day then by all means proceed with that format. We would prefer that you hold the day in either June or July depending on your bowls calendar commitments to enable the funds to be grouped together for a final total to be presented to the hospital. If need be, Jan Richens (Fundraising and Donations Manager) of Central Coast Health is always available if you wish to speak with her about your day.

Even a small amount from each club in the Zone would make a significant effect on the final amount raised and I trust that your committee will give this matter your consideration.

I am also happy to discuss in more detail any information regarding the charity day or provide details of how we run our day or any other help I can give.

My contact number is 43424028 or email [ibcjumina@bigpond.com](mailto:ibcjumina@bigpond.com).

I look forward to hearing from your club,

Sincerely

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