

BRIDGE cont

The presence of all Bridge Club members is requested.

As the saying goes, "what does not kill you makes you stronger" and so hopefully that will be the case for our club.

Hope to see you at the bridge table.

Sid Gore.



INTRACLUB NEWS

MAY 2010 - JULY 2010

BASEBALL (Seniors)	John Dumay	0412 507 376
BASEBALL (Juniors)	John Thompson	0418 237 454
BOWLS (Mens)	Michael Andersch	0416 113 310
BOWLS (Womens)	Ellen de Voss	9908 8595
BRIDGE	Sid Gore	9419 8289
CAMERA	Bernie Pokrzywa	0412 237 250
CHESS	Norman Greenwood	0431 234 741

CRICKET	Brent Banning	0409 583 832
DARTS	Glenn Ward	9245 3000
EUCHRE	Reg Grundy	9958 5173
FISHING	Graham Hoschke	9419 2010
GOLF	Wayne Bennett	0418 225 653
HOCKEY	Jackie Lindsay	0413 485 337
INDOOR BOWLS	Jim McCoy	9958 8191

JOGGERS	Richard Butler	0432 265 438
SOFTBALL (Womens)	Danielle Hudson	0408 228 675
SNOOKER	Peter Dodsworth	9439 3892
SQUASH	Graham English	0413 062 744
SWIMMING	John Firkin	0416 086 900
TABLE TENNIS	Michael Abela	0412 963 596
TENNIS	Holly Raiche	9436 2144



JOGGER JARGON

In this "good news" edition of Jogger Jargon, we have delighted to welcome our youngest member into the world.

Precisely two days old as I write, young Andrew is the latest creation of Merran and Richard Butler. Andrew tipped the scales at just under 4kg and his kicking legs are already showing good running potential for the future.

Congratulations also go to our globe-trotting bon vivant Kelvin Steggles, who married Heather in a glittering, celebrity-studded wedding last month.

In the latest of our regular race series – the Cremorne/Spit Junction 10k – Cris Penn won the Womens Division, leading in Carolyn Luxford and Shelley Kirkwood.

In the Mens, Big Dave Vlotman convincingly beat home the evergreen Dave Eaton and City-to-Surf legend Laurie Coleman, while in the Handicap, Carolyn triumphed ahead of Laurie and Richard.

Here are the progressive point scores for the leaders after race 2:

Mens Open

D Vlotman 20; D Eaton 17; L Coleman and F McGunnigle 13.

Womens Open

C Penn 20; C Luxford and S Kirkwood 16; A Carlin 12.

Handicap

L Coleman 16; C Luxford and A Carlin 11; D Vlotman, R Butler, L Reynolds, T Liu 9.

For regular updates on latest results and cumulative championship placings, check out our fabulous website at <http://www.runnorthsydney.com>.

On the website, you'll also find details of how to order our great new book One Step Ahead – the Story of the Norths Joggers.

All joggers and runners are very welcome to join us every Sunday at 8am at the southern end of Balmoral Beach, opposite the oval.

You can recognise us by our (mainly) red T-shirts and (mainly) vibrant athletic appearance.

All standards, ages and sizes are represented – quicks, beginners, plodders, middle-of-the-packers, rising stars and old reliables.

In addition to the usual Sunday social runs, a series of competitive races are held throughout the year.

We also have a small but enthusiastic group of walkers. Any enquiries, just ring Richard Butler at 9958 7579.

Running Bear



INDOOR BOWLS

Championships and Social Bowls

Quinlan Shield

Despite a resounding loss to a very strong Mounties side in the first game of the second half of the competition, our Shield bowlers are still in second place, and with several 'home' games to come, will once again be in a strong position to challenge for the Minor Premiership.

The State Championships are still being played, and selection trials are being carried out each weekend.

To date, no final selections have been made, but we are hopeful of probably 6 or 7 norths players being chosen to represent the state, including our newest state champion Jeff Tam who was a member of the winning State Fours championship team.

The Indoor Bowls Club A.G.M was held recently with all incumbent executive officers standing down after approximately 30 years on committee.

The newly elected executive are Patron: Warren Morris, President: Graham Bibb, Treasurer: Daphna Orbach, Secretary: Bernard Kok. General committee is yet to be selected. Congratulations and the best of luck to all these members!

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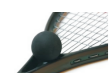
Indoor Bowls (cont)

We are still looking for players to join us for Social Bowls, once a week, in the evening from 6.30pm until approximately 9.30pm.

We would welcome experienced bowlers or beginners and offer free tuition for those who have not played before.

For more info please contact President Graham Bibb on 9439 5785.

Good bowling and good fellowship
Jim McCoy



SQUASH CLUB Competition update

Autumn 2010 Pennant has started and we are fielding 12 teams; 9 Men's and 3 Ladies'. This is an addition of 1 team from 2009, due to new members starting at our Round Robins. We would like to welcome a number of new Pennant players: Cletus Chan; Jon Erikson; Joel Ramsden; Rhane Samuels; David Hill; Ivan Brownrigg, Ben Cook; David Keogh & Jolene Holten

Our Open Championships were run over 4 weeks in January and February with the finals held on 18th February. The Men's Open Final match was postponed as it featured the same 2 players as the Grand Masters. Where have all the young men gone?

Final Results were:

Men's Open:

Gordon Brice bt Danny Vaz

Ladies' Open

Geraldine Mack bt. Doreen Kavic 3-0

Men's Open Plate:

Clive Heritage bt Simon Dorahy 3-0

Ladies' Open Plate: Not played

Grand Masters

Gordon Brice bt. Danny Vaz 3-0

Grand Masters Plate

Clive Heritage bt Alf Cairns 3-0

10 Summer Pennant. The results were::

Norths 1 – Div 4A – 5th

Norths 2 – Div 5B – 4th

Norths 3 – Div 6A – 6th

Norths 4 – Div 6B – 5th

Norths 5 – Div 7A – 5th

The following is the Committee for 2010 elected at our February AGM:

Patron:	Warren Morris
President:	Graham English
Vice President:	Adam Baker
Secretary:	Mark Gett
Club Captain:	Todd Livesley
Vice Captain:	Clive Heritage
Master's Rep:	Geraldine Mack
Treasurer:	Simon Dorahy
Social Secretary:	Albert Attoh
Auditor:	Mark Gynther
Sports Club Reps:	Lynda Cronshaw
Club Reporter:	Adam Baker
Selectors:	Geraldine Mack Stephen Mok

Many thanks go to Lisa Barnes, Andrew Roughan, Peter Deans and Tony Artinian who have retired from the Committee and a big welcome to our new members.



FISHING CLUB

There is little of significance to note since the last report. Fishing in February and March was conducted in reasonable weather with good catches of Leatherjackets continuing plus smaller quantities of Flathead and Morwong.

We can only hope our luck in avoiding the bad weather so far this year continues and the fish continue to oblige.



EUCHRE CLUB Join in the fun!

Norths Euchre Club members meet every Monday evening at 8pm sharp, public holidays included.

The game of euchre is not too difficult to learn and once you have mastered it you will gain great enjoyment from playing. We welcome beginners.

Each week we have four or five tables (4 persons per table) so we are not a big club and we are a friendly group of people who simply love to play cards. Contact Reg Grundy.....Ph. 9958 5173



HOCKEY CLUB

Hope you all had a relaxing Easter.

Our 2010 winter competition has just started which is always really exciting.

There are 3 divisions in the Sydney North competition. Once again we have 2 teams (Bears & Tigers) in Division 2 and Blues in Division 3 (Blues are mainly a veterans team – Over 35's).

The competition is even greater this year with a few new (very competitive) teams joining the competition in Division 1 and 2. North's had an excellent season last year and are hoping to match it or even better it this year.

New players (ages 14+) are always welcome. If you are interested in playing a fantastic game with a really nice bunch of ladies please give us a call – we would love to hear from you.

We are all looking forward to a great year. Watch this space!



WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB

Our bowling year has begun on a positive note with our Club Fours team making it through to the finals of the Lower North Shore District Fours Championship.

The North Sydney Girls acquitted themselves exceptionally well going down in a tightly fought game against a strong Neutral Bay team skipped by NSW State player, Louise Witton.

The Club Fours Championship was won by Lesley Taffs, Danika Porter, Kerrie Lane and Dafna Orbach who narrowly defeated Robyn Beaumont, Marion Howard, Nanda Peiris and Marie Moorhouse 21-20.

Out of the hundreds of lady bowlers in Clubs in and around Sydney, North's Champion bowler, Marie Moorhouse has been selected to play for Metropolitan against NSW Country.

May will be a huge month for Marie as she will be skipping a team in the Pennant play-off; heading to Warilla for the Indoor Championships then almost immediately returning to Sydney to compete in the State Singles.

Our Pennant season commenced on 9 March and drew to a close on 20th April.

North Sydney Women's side of two teams of four players skipped by Marie Moorhouse and Ellen Cahill, went on to win seven of the eight games in the No.2 Pennants for the 2010 season.

A great win!

North's went on to play the State/District Play-offs in the Manly Warringah District on 2nd and 3rd May.

On Anzac Day, club members made a short pilgrimage to the Cenotaph where Scott Beaumont conducted a Memorial Service. In the true spirit of Anzac the members then returned to the club for Rum Rations or a Cuppa together with Anzac biscuits and lamingtons. Following morning tea a social game of bowls was held followed by a Barbeque lunch.

Kath Morrison
Publicity Officer



BRIDGE CLUB

The club is maintaining its increased attendances at both Monday and Wednesday playing sessions.

Unfortunately we have lost the services of our long time Director, Martin Young. He had been our main Director for 10 years and leaves us with our very best wishes.

We now look forward to seeing him in our midst as one of our players.

The committee wants to acknowledge the support and help of many of our loyal members in this transition period, which also involves bedding down our new in-house computer system. For most of us it has been a steep learning curve and would have been so much more difficult without them.

Acknowledgement must also go to Brian Souter, Charles Klassen, David Farmer and Tony Hutton for their help and guidance at a crucial time. Many thanks from a grateful club!

We have called a Special General Meeting for Wednesday, May 12 to be held after our usual afternoon playing session, about 4.20pm.

The meeting was called at the request of some members to keep them informed of changes and future plans.

We hope to have Grant Imeson, the Leagues Club's Chief Financial Officer, in attendance to outline our (financial) rights and responsibilities and answer any questions on that topic. *continued over page*