

Women's Club Section

The Women's section of the Beecroft Bowling & Recreation Club Limited is affiliated with the Women's Bowls New South Wales (WBNSW). A committee of the Women's Club is elected annually on the first Tuesday of August, to represent the bowling members. Beecroft Women's Club is in the Northern Suburbs District Women's Bowling Association. Delegates go to their monthly meeting.

Our Patron is Barbara Bell, elected by the Committee. The committee comprises of a President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, committee members and a Bowls Organiser who arranges club fixtures for the season. A Selection committee under the guidance of a Chairman of Selectors arranges social play on playing days. A Social Organiser helps with the organising of social events throughout the year.

The Women's Club Committee Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month.



Women's Club Members Photo



Back Row: S. Maxwell, J. Dobrovits, I. Hilditch, D. Kidd, E. Farr, M. Short, J. Thorp, M. Gray, D. Franklin, C. Tindale, L. Thornewell, K. McNaught, J. Hartshorn, D. Harrison, P. Brooks, N. Davis, P. Taylor, D. Bonaccorso

3rd Row: A. Hick, C. Galvin, N. Biggers, M. Rocher, B. Lam, P. Ward, B. Brasier, B. Robertson, R. Willmore, G. Harrison, R. Ritchie, H. Hynd, D. Gilmour, A. Harrison, C. Simmonds, H. McLeod, S. Butler, N. Arnott, L. Hines

2nd Row: F. Ritchie, S. Wallis, B. Fuller, J. Morris (President), B. Bell (Patron), J. Cross, M. Howell, J. Hunter

Front Row: P. Godoy, L. Beaumont, L. Saville, B. Chalmers, B. Wood

Bowls Days

The Women's section has social bowls on Tuesdays, please ring in between 8am and 8.40am the card is called at about 9.15am and play starts by 9.30am. The women can also play on Jackpot Bowls day which is a mixed event and held every second Thursday afternoon. Starting time is usually 2pm however it moves to the later 3pm during daylight savings time when the weathers warmer. The Womens club has a mufti (casual dress) policy on all social days. Neat Casual attire is required with the correct bowls shoes purchased from a bowls shop. See Club Uniform below for specific events where full Club Uniform must be worn.

Saturday social bowls is for both men and women and begins at 12.30pm. Please call selectors between 11am to 11.40am if you wish to play.

Bowls Recess

The Women's Club has a Christmas and Club Presentation Luncheon on the second Tuesday in December and then has a break resuming usually on the second Tuesday of January each year. During this time the Women are invited to play with the Men on Wednesdays as well as normal social mixed Saturdays.

Women's Club Uniform

Club uniforms are required only for Club Championships, District and State events as well as inter club carnivals as stated on the entry forms. A blue club shirt, which can be purchased from the club, with junior navy or white skirts, shorts, culottes, pedal pushers or slacks. Headwear must be white but is optional. However, it is strongly advised by the Cancer council that headwear is worn. Correct Bowls shoes must be worn at all times.

Pennants

In 2008 the Grade 2 team won and were presented with a District Flag. The 4's team was runner up.



Left to right: Barbara Wood, Shirley Butler, Edith Farr, Carol Tindale, Isabel Hilditch, Jan Morris, Hazel Turner, Lesley Hines

In 2009 our Grade 2 team was promoted to Grade 1 which was very stiff competition. The Grade 4's was once again a runner up but lost only after a count back. Both teams played extremely well.

In 2010 No.2 Pennant Team won their division with 34 total points, second place to Asquith A with 30 points. The teams consisted of Carol Tindale, Hazel Turner, Edith Farr, Barbara Wood and Isabel Hilditch, Jan Morris, Meryll Gray, Rhonda Willmore. During the Pennant matches Isabel Hilditch's team scored maximum points on one end, making them the proud owners of an eight point pin.



The No.4 Pennant Team also won their division after two years of being runners up. With 35 points these ladies played well from the start and created a real challenge for the other teams. Two Pennant Hills teams tied for 2nd place on 15 points. The teams consisted of Shirley Butler, Peg Ward, Dorothy Bonacorso, Coleen Simmonds, Margaret Rocher, Judy Thorp, Lesley Hines, Nola Biggers, and Nan Arnott.



In 2012 we had three Pennant's teams. Our Grade 2 team came 3rd, Grade 3 came 4th, and Grade 4 came 4th. All teams played very well against strong opposition.

2013

The Ladies are all very excited our **Number 3 Pennant Team has won the District Pennant Flag**. Well done girls we are proud of you. The players involved in no set order were Dawn Harrison, Jill Hartshorn, Gwen Harrison, Edith Farr, Judy Thorp, Nola Biggers, Isabel Hilditch, Rhonda Willmore, Pam Godoy, Margaret Turner and Nola Biggers. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone. Rhonda had injured her shoulder and was substituted in a few games.







2014

Our Ladies had the following results for Pennants in 2014.

Grade 2 - 2nd

Grade 3 - 2nd

Grade 4 - 3rd

Grade 5 - WINNERS - Congratulations to Carol Galvin, Dianne Franklin, Pam Godoy and Diana Gilmour.



Womens Club Latest News and Celebrations

LATEST NEWS 2015

June Hunter's 90th Birthday



On 23rd June 2015 the Beecroft Women's Bowling Club celebrated June Hunter's 90th Birthday with a surprise luncheon, attended by former and current members. June is one of our longest serving members having joined the Club in 1978. In that time she has held various positions in the Club the most notable being a 3 year term as President and 22 years as Secretary, June is also a Life Member of The Beecroft Club. Though she no longer bowls because of poor eyesight, she still comes each week and is a source of great encouragement and information to all our Bowlers.

Happy Birthday June.

THE BEECROFT CLUB APPOINT CAROL TINDALE AS NEW LIFE MEMBER



At the AGM in October 2014 The Beecroft Bowling Club awarded Life Membership to Carol Tindale. Carol is one of our long serving members and in that time one of its hardest working members. As well as the many numerous Club Championships she has won she has brought glory to the Club with the winning of District and State events. Carol has served a full 3 year term as President of the Women's Club and later when there was no nominee for the job she undertook the Presidency again. Carol has had 5 terms as Chairman of Match and has been on the Committee nnumerable times, she also has been the Publicity Officer. The money raised from the sale of her Pickles and our Christmas raffle of her Plum Pudding over the years has been much appreciated by the Club. Carol is always willing to provide prizes for any fund raising event and is currently the donor of the Ladies Major Singles Shield. Through the many years Carol has been at the Club she has always done her best to encourage and assist any new members. Her efforts for the Club behind the scenes are too numerous to mention and most Members would have been unaware of her efforts. The Beecroft Women's Bowling Club Congratulate Carol Tindale on being awarded a Life Membership to The Club.

BEECROFT HOLD DISTRICT VETERANS DAY 9/10/2015

Veterans Day at Beecroft 9/10/15. A District event the attached photo shows ladies who received there badges for turning 80 also in the photo is Betty Brasier and June Hunter who both turned 90. The 80 year olds received a badge saying VETERANS and the 90 year olds had a gold star added to

their badge. More than 85 ladies from the District attended this special event.



Left to right Betty Brasier, Rosemary Ritchie, Josie Cross, Margaret Turner, Marie Short, June Hunter. Absent Adrienne Hick



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Women's Club Championships

2015 Competitions

The **Major Singles** final was won by Lesley Hines who defeated Margaret Turner.

The **Major Pairs** final was won by Helen McLeod and Lindy Saville who defeated Colleen Simmonds and Carol Tindale.

The **Triples** final was won by Gwen Harrison, Helen Hynd and Margaret Turner who defeated Lyn Beaumont, Lindy Saville and Meryll Gray.

The **Minor Singles** was won by Sandra Maxwell who defeated Morag Craigen.

The **Mixed Pairs** final was won by Merryl Gray and Peter Neeson who defeated Lesley Hines and Richard Dooley.

The **Fours** was won by Gwen Harrison, Lyn Thornewell, Jill Hartshorn and Merryl Gray who defeated Shirley Butler, Lindy Saville, Jane Dobrovits and Lesley Hines.

The **Major/Minor Pairs** was won by Diana Gilmour and Merryl Gray who defeated Jill Hartshorn and Carol Tindale.

The **Mixed Triples** final was won by Sandra Maxwell, Steve Maxwell and Stephen Bruce who defeated Carol Galvin, Joe Frare and Robin Ratcliff.

2014 Competitions

The **Major Pairs** final was won by Peg Ward and Margaret Rocher who defeated Gwen Harrison and Helen Hynd.

The **Major Singles** final was won by Jan Morris who defeated Lyn Thornewell.

The **Triples** final was won by Jane Dobrovits, Lindy Saville and Judy Thorp who defeated Gwen Harrison, Jill Hartshorn and Helen Hynd.

The **Minor Singles** was won by Lyn Thornewell who defeated Sandra Maxwell.

The **Mixed Pairs** final was won by Scott Byrnes and Jane Dobrovits who defeated Noelene Davis and Craig Davis.

The **Fours** was won by Gwen Harrison, Lyn Thornewell, Jill Hartshorn and Merryl Gray who defeated Sandra Maxwell, Noelene Davis, Jane Dobrovits and Lesley Hines.

The **Major/Minor Pairs** final was won by Kathleen McNaught and Lesley Hines who defeated Fran Ritchie and Merryl Gray.