

OCTOBER 2006

# FROM "The Ditch"

EDITOR: JUSTINA HARRING,  
CONTRIBUTOR: BERT KRALEVICH

Chair: Bert Kralevich, Secretary: Dianne Thurston,  
Treasurer: Mark Goodridge



## EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS...

At the time of this newsletter being written, *In the Ditch* received news of the passing of another long-serving club member - George MacFarlane.

It is with great sadness that on behalf of *In the Ditch*, I would like to pass on my sincere condolences to Patsy and their loved ones.

Justina Haring, Editor

## In Memory Of...

George MacFarlane

1936 - 2006

George was born in Glasgow, Scotland in 1936. At the age of 21, he fought in Cyprus under the Act of Service. He was awarded a medal for his bravery.



Upon his return to Glasgow, George learnt to play the trombone. An accomplished musician, he could play all percussion instruments. He was in the Scottish and Australian army bands and travelled extensively with both bands.

George first met Patsy in the Isle of Man. They met each other again at a dance at the Barrowlands Dance Hall. Patsy was 19 then while George was 24. They dated for about 2 years before getting married on October 6th, 1962. They have been married for 44 years. They have three children - George, Kenneth and Laura.

The MacFarlanes migrated to Perth 28 years ago. Prior to that, they had lived in New Zealand and London. George joined North Perth Bowling Club in 1994. During his membership at the club, George had served as Greens and Social Manager on the Executive Board of Management for several years. A keen bowler, George played pennants and was a regular participant at club social events. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew him.

### Inside this issue:

Coming Events	2
Men's Committee	2
Word from Chairman	2
Ladies President Says	2
Fire & Rescue	3
Smoking Gun	3
Club Open Day	4
Mal on the Mat	5
Behind the Bar	5
Bluey	5
Board of Management	5

### Special points of interest:

- Find out club's coming events
- Results of the first "Smoking Gun Trophy"
- Outcome of Fire and Rescue Visit



# COMING EVENTS

- Ladies' Gala Day - Dec 1st, Friday
- Purslowe Funeral Services Mixed Triples - Dec 3rd, Sunday  
(Please get your team organised!)
- Consistency Singles - Dec 7th & 10th
- Como Visit to North Perth - Dec 15th

## A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

"...We need more 'hands up' or else too much is left for few.

Please see where you can offer help. Despite this, I feel that there is a great atmosphere developing in our club. Should always try and put our club first..."



## Ladies' President Says...



"Our Tuesdays ladies have started the season well. We have been getting the aggregate points. So I am sure we will have an enjoyable penants season..."



## Men's Committee



"Some people believe that Forrest Park and Royal Park Bowling Clubs folded in the Town of Vincent in the last 10 years because of the lack of support/help/volunteers to go on committees, etc. Too many people just wanting to bowl..."

**We need help NOW!!**

Some relief/support behind the bar - couple of hours per week...

Need 1 or 2 on the Match Committee...do offer your help."

## 'FIRE &amp; RESCUE BOWLING DAY' - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2006

The Fire & Rescue lawn bowlers came to North Perth on a beautiful Wednesday afternoon for their annual fixture. 17 of our club members participated in the friendly meet against 13 of the visitors. A game of 11 ends was played before stopping for some drinks. Following the drinks, rinks were swapped and another 11 ends were played.

## PRIZE MONEY (\$40)

<u>WINNER:</u>	Lead - 'Bluey' Skinner (North Perth)	<u>4th</u>	Lead - Adam Montinaro (North Perth)
	2nd - George Innes 2 wins		2nd - Olive Crawley 1 win
	3rd - Patsy MacFarlane - 41 pts		3rd - Sybil Long - 20 pts
	Skipper - Bruce Rose		Skipper - Roger Long

<u>RUNNER-UP</u>	Lead - G. Liscia (North Perth)	<u>5th</u>	Lead - Darryl Moren (North Perth)
	2nd - M. Pasquarosa 2 wins		2nd - Rob Hastie 1 win
	3rd - J. Faraone - 38 pts		3rd - Steuart Dudley 1 loss
	Skipper - D. Italiano (1)		Skipper - Warwick Smith - 16 pts

<u>THIRD</u>	Top 'Furies' Rink: 2 wins
	Lead - Matt McEwen - 33 pts
	2nd - Griff
	3rd - Harry
	Skipper - Ian

North Perth was the overall winner, scoring 6 wins to Fire & Rescue's 2 wins.

Aggregate : North Perth - 123 shots (+74 shots)

Fire & Rescue - 49 shots

Thanks to Vic Street (F & R) for organizing the game and the prize money. We look forward to the visit in 2007 to defend our trophy. Thanks to our members for playing. Thanks to Sybil & Patsy for organizing the nibbles.

## 'THE SMOKING- GUN TROPHY' - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2006

The very first 'smokers' vs 'non-smokers' challenge took place on October 7th. Unfortunately, many smokers didn't play due to varying circumstances.

<u>'Smokers'</u>		<u>'Non-Smokers'</u>
C. WYATT	Lead	J. FARAONE
S. PERRONI	2nd	M. PASQUAROSA
B. KRALEVICH	3rd	A. MONTINAR
B. WALLIS	Skipper	P. FARAONE
18		15



Mick PASQUAROSA, captain of the 'Non-Smokers' presented the trophy to Celia WYATT, captain of the 'Smokers'. It was an enjoyable, tight game.

## NORTH PERTH OPENING DAY - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2006

To mark the start of the 2006-2007 bowling season, North Perth Bowling Club held its Club Opening Day on Sunday, October 8th. A fabulous champagne breakfast was prepared and served by Margaret & Giulio RIGALI at 10.30am.

Town of Vincent Mayor Nick Catania was on hand for the official opening. During his speech, he gave North Perth his assurance that the Town of Vincent would support our club in whatever way possible for our 100th anniversary celebrations in the next financial year.

A minute's silence was observed in respect of the late George Petrie. Following the opening ceremony, "Spider" was played and Mitch BYRNE took the loot, being closest to the jack. The *Rob Hastie Zodiac Plate* then took place.

<u>RINK</u>	<u>"EARLIES"</u>		<u>"LATES"</u>
A1	John PRESTON	Lead	Stel PERRONI
	Steffan DUMITRI	Third	Phil DODGE
	Roger LONG	Skipper	Giulio RIGALI
	6		19
A2	Mick PASQUAROSA	Lead	Patsy MacFARLANE
	Matt McEWEN	Third	Barry WALLIS
	Joe FARAONE	Skipper	Sybil LONG
	14		14
A3	Ross THEOBOLD	Lead	Dot PETRIE
		Second	Aaron BARWICK
	Darryl MOREN	Third	Joe LISCIA
	Barry DEY	Skipper	Dom ITALIANO (1)
	10		13
A4	Bert KRALEVICH	Lead	Celia WYATT
	Adam MONTINARO	Third	Dom ITALIANO (2)
	Mal BENNETT	Skipper	Ken BYRNE
	12		17
A5	Mitch BYRNE	Lead	Olive CRAWLEY
	Ray SEMENYSZYN	Third	Connie MONTGOMERY
	Heather HARRING	Skipper	Bruce ROSE
	17		15
RINKS WON	1 1/2		3 1/2
AGGREGATE	39 shots		78 shots

Mal BENNETT, captain of the "EARLIES", presented the annual trophy to Ken BYRNE, captain of the "LATES". A most enjoyable and successful day. Thanks to all members who participated. It augurs well for a successful season for North Perth...

And of course, a very big THANK YOU to BARBARA for doing a great job at the bar!

## 'BLUEY' AND THE LAWNMOWER MAN



"...Punters club struggling for winners again! Cold weather is delaying Wed Scroungers... the "Smokers" didn't run out of 'puff' in the Smoking-Gun Trophy...thanks to Celia! Teachers enjoyed their professional meeting at the club on Monday...lots of new members we have welcomed to boost our pennants teams...we are looking for candles for our 100th birthday...you may have to scrounge around for memorabilia..."



## BEHIND THE BAR ...with Honest Mick

"...Special thanks to Steuart, Mal & Giulio for their fantastic efforts behind the bar lately. Their help with functions, etc is greatly appreciated. Also top efforts by Sybil & Patsy for helping around the club & at the bar. Mark thinks Patsy is a 'natural'!! Barbara is also doing a great job behind the bar...And special thanks from Mark to Giulio & Margaret for their hard work and dedication to North Perth Bowling Club..."

## MAL ON THE MAT



"...I am a little disappointed that so far few bowlers have approached me for assistance with their bowling techniques or the basics. Step up as I am keen to help all bowlers. You never stop learning and I am sure we can find a suitable time...eg Sunday, etc..."



## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

There was no Board of Management meeting in October. The meeting was rescheduled for November.

**NORTH PERTH BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB  
(EST. 1907)**

Woodville Reserve  
Farmer Street, North Perth

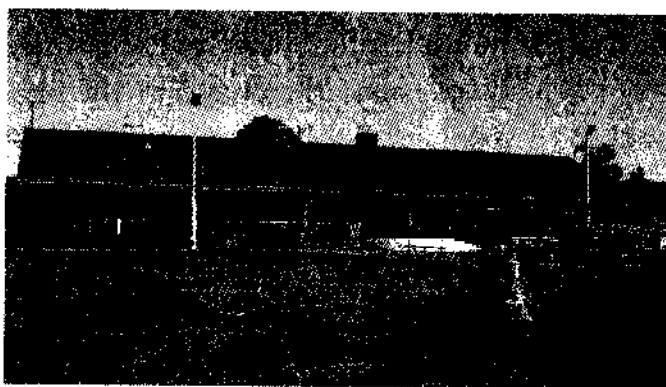
PO Box 654  
North Perth WA 6906

Phone / Fax: (08) 9444 5500  
E-mail: [northperthbowling@bigpond.com.au](mailto:northperthbowling@bigpond.com.au)

Proudly Sponsored By  
Swan Breweries  
Purslowe Funeral Services  
Bridges Investments  
Morley Liquor Barn  
Traditional Framers  
Princi Butchers  
BGC Concrete  
Fletcher Jones



This was North Perth Bowling Club's very first clubhouse. It was built in 1912.



We have definitely come a long way since!

## Last but not least...

**PENNATS HELP WANTED!!** Can you :

- Put out the flag?
- Put out the water bottles for home games?
- Put North Perth sign on scoreboards and make visitors names on magnetic strips each Saturday?
- Managers to take North Perth magnetic strips on away games
- Trolley with measuring equipment

## Special Thanks To...

Roger, Adam, Mick and Pasquale  
for helping to put up the shade  
cloth.

Connie & Joy for planting all those  
lovely flowers on the terraces by  
the side of the club house.

