



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dear Members,

I would like to thank our bowling club members, brambles social bowling club, our retired members, also Windale Gateshead Social Golf Club for their ongoing support over the last twelve months.

I congratulate Les Pyke on winning his 3rd Major Singles title and to Chris Davies who was runner up. The Pairs was won by Neil Ellison and Steve Wilson who defeated Glen Solomons and Corey Kamine in the final. Our fours, triples and minor singles will be decided in the coming months.

Well done to Terry McCabe and Wayne Lambourne who have been selected in the NSW Senior Squad and Wayne has also been selected in the NSW Legends side to be played at Bar Beach Bowling Club on 25th July 2016.

Our pennant sides this year were No: 1,2,4,5,6,7, the most successful team being our No 5 grade who won the Newcastle District Flag and will compete for the State Title at Harbord Bowling Club in late July. Our No.1 and No.2 grade mid-week pennant teams both reached the final only to lose to Kurri Kurri and East Maitland respectively, a great effort by all teams this year and thanks to all the supporters who went to the finals.

A big thanks to Terry McCabe for the work he puts into the club both on and off the green. I would also like to thank our CEO, Peter Hemingway, our Operations Manager Craig Swan and also our Supervisors and all of our hard working staff over the past 12 months.

Thank you to Spencer and his staff for their great meals at Spencers Asian Kitchen.

I thank our Board of Directors for all their hard work around the club and at our Board Meetings. To our sponsors thank you so much for your ongoing support, namely McEwan and Partners, Gold Star Butchery Warners Bay, O'Neills Tyres Gateshead, Medco Service Station Windale, Tooheys and Asahi Beverages.

Thank you

Frank Botham
Chairman