



Earlwood-Bardwell Park RSL Club Limited

# 2009

annual report

# edp RSL Board of Directors 2009



Back: Brian White, Robert Collier, Merrick Plater, Gerry Bernhard  
Front: Terry Lewis (Vice President), Jack Gearin (President), Stuart Murray (Vice President)

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT



I am pleased to present to you our Annual Report for the year ending 31 December 2009.

Once again the club posted a healthy profit due largely to the loyalty of our members, increased popularity of our facilities added with management's efforts to curtail expenditure.

Our Fitness Centre is now in full swing with nearly 800 club members signing up for a 12 month membership, and to prove that age is no barrier you can catch yours truly there three times a week sweating it out on the treadmill. If you require more information just give our friendly Fitness Centre staff a call on 93359900.

The Board understands that many members are inquisitive about where the negotiations are at for the ongoing lease of the Sports Club.

We have asked the council to draw up a 15-year lease for execution and are now waiting for this document to be finalised by Council solicitors. There are other conditions to be met on both sides for this lease to be signed, for example the Council have agreed to construct a new car park on one of our bowling greens whilst the club have agreed to upgrade the essential services of the clubhouse. The respective development applications are now being finalised by both parties.

It must be said that the decision to retain our presence in Doris Avenue was not taken lightly, in fact if the Board were looking purely at commercial considerations the premises would have already been vacated. The Board decided that when you took into account the positives the Sports Club provides for the local community, these outweigh the present negative commercial contribution it makes to our bottom line. All the Board asks is that members attend the club, enjoy the facilities and promote it to other local residents.

As usual I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Board Members, Management, and wonderful staff for the combined efforts over the year. A special mention must be made also to the RSL Sub-Branch and our Intra-Club sporting bodies for their support and patronage.

On a sadder note 2009 saw the passing of two great identities of the club. Past President and my predecessor Bill Goodfellow and our current CEO's predecessor Frank Mulhall both passed away after battling illness, they were both major contributors to our current success and will be sadly missed.

To all our members thank you for your patronage over the year and I can say you can look forward to some exciting changes at both premises as we go forward over the next 12 months.

**JACK GEARIN**  
**CLUB PRESIDENT**

Please be reminded that the Club's AGM is to be held at the RSL Club on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at 10.30am. The agenda is per Notice of AGM as sent to all members late last year.

Our Sub-Branch is a separate entity of EBP RSL Club Ltd. The Members of the Sub-Branch all have a military background in either the Australian or other Allied Forces. Many have served overseas & also been deployed as part of the Defence Force on Australian soil. Former National Service personnel combine to form our Sub-Branch organisation of men & women who have all been a part of the Australian Military Forces.

We are a self funded organisation, however, we could not function without the assistance of EBP RSL Club Ltd. Throughout 2009 we continued to commemorate the main Australian military conflicts & acknowledged the commitment by our Defence Force Personnel who made the supreme sacrifice for our country.

In 2009 our Sub-Branch promoted & encouraged a stronger participation of the younger Australians in our community with regard to historic commemoration services. The local infants & primary schools presented the Annual Childrens' Anzac Service in which over 300 children attended. At the Anzac Day Dawn Service, teenagers presented appropriate poems and the ceremonial trumpet calls were sounded by an 11 year old student from Bexley North Primary School, Victor Rosse. The Remembrance Day street parade was a community event with representatives of Earlowood Wanderers Cricket Club & Earlowood Wanderers Soccer Club joining with the other adults as well as the local guides & scouts.

I take this opportunity to thank the members of our Sub-Branch who took on the role as Executive & Committee in 2009. This group of ten (10) have also planned & organised commemorative luncheons & provided a number of social activities which have been very well received by our Sub-branch members, visitors & guests.

Our Sub-Branch has a very good working relationship with EBP RSL Club Ltd., and our thanks go to the CEO John Fitzgibbon, his management, office & hospitality staff and also the Club Directors for their assistance.

I wish you all a happy, healthy & peaceful 2010.

*Alan Bell*  
**PRESIDENT**

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## Directors' report

Your directors present their report on the Company and its controlled subsidiaries for the financial year ended 31 December 2009.

### Directors

The names of the directors in office at any time during or since the end of the year are:

#### **J V Gearin**

##### **- President**

Qualifications

- Retired, and responsible for Sports club activities

Experience

- Board member since 1997

Meetings

- Attended 12 out of 12 Directors' meetings plus 1 out of 1 Special meetings

#### **S B Murray**

##### **- Vice President**

Qualifications

- Fitter and Turner, and responsible for gaming machines and promotions

Experience

- Board member since 1996

Meetings

- Attended 12 out of 12 Directors' meetings plus 1 out of 1 Special meetings

#### **T W Lewis**

##### **- Vice President**

Qualifications

- Engineer project manager, responsible for internal club maintenance – RSL premises

Experience

- Board member since 1996

Meetings

- Attended 10 out of 12 Directors' meetings plus 1 out of 1 Special meetings

#### **R E Collier**

##### **- Board Secretary**

Qualifications

- Retired and responsible for club sports

Experience

- Board member since 1997

Meetings

- Attended 12 out of 12 Directors' meetings plus 1 out of 1 Special meetings

#### **B W White**

##### **- Director**

Qualifications

- Recoveries officer, and responsible for external club maintenance

Experience

- Board member since 1998

Meetings

- Attended 12 out of 12 Directors' meetings plus 1 out of 1 Special meetings

#### **M B Plater**

##### **- Director**

Qualifications

- School teacher, and responsible for external club maintenance - RSL premises

Experience

- Board member since 1999

Meetings

- Attended 12 out of 12 Directors' meetings plus 1 out of 1 Special meetings

#### **G Bernhardt**

##### **- Director**

Qualifications

- Licensed real estate proprietor

Experience

- Board member since 2007

Meetings

- Attended 10 out of 12 Directors' meetings plus 1 out of 1 Special meetings

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

# Directors' report (cont)

## Principal Activities

The principal activity of the Club in the course of the financial year was to provide members and their guests with the amenities and facilities usually associated with a social club. No significant change in the nature of the activity occurred during the year.

## Capital and Membership

The Club is a company limited by guarantee and as such has no share capital. The number of members at 11 February 2010 was 286 Category A Members and 12,244 Category B Members (2008: 305 Category A Members and 10,940 Category B Members).

## Operating Results

The net operating profit of the Company after providing for income tax for the financial year was \$1,911,599 (2008: \$1,638,700 profit).

## Dividends paid or recommended

The Company is a not-for-profit organisation and is prevented by its Constitution from paying a dividend.

## Review of operations

The Company's profit after tax of \$1,911,599 is predominantly due to increased patronage at the RSL club premises throughout the year which was offset by initial operating costs in setting up a fitness centre. The cash funds generated from trading were largely used to finance the new fitness centre, upgrade other plant and equipment as well as payout all existing debts.

## Significant changes in state of affairs

No significant changes in the Company's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

## After balance date events

Subsequent to year end, management has been in negotiation with Council to renew the lease of the Sports Club at Doris Avenue, Earlwood. At the date of this report this is still ongoing. No other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the company in future financial years.

## Future development, prospects and business strategies

Likely developments in the operations of the Company and the expected results of the operations have not been included in this report as the directors believe on reasonable grounds, that the inclusion of such information would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Company.

## Directors' report (cont)

### **Environmental issues**

The Company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory of Australia.

### **Indemnifying officers or auditor**

During the financial year, the Company has had premiums for insurance policies for the benefit of each of its directors, executive management and operational managers against liabilities, costs and expenses incurred by them in defending any legal proceedings arising out of their conduct while acting in the capacity as officer of the Company, other than conduct involving a wilful breach of duty in relation to the Company. In accordance with common commercial practice, the insurance policies prohibit disclosure of the nature and amount of the premiums. No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an auditor of the Company.

### **Proceedings on behalf of company**

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or any part of those proceedings.

The Company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

### **Auditor's independence declaration**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 7.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:



*Jack Gearin*  
President

*Bardwell Park, dated this 11th day of February 2010*



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## **AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION TO THE DIRECTORS OF EARLWOOD-BARDWELL PARK RSL CLUB LIMITED**

In accordance with the requirements of section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, as lead auditor for the audit of Earlwood-Bardwell Park RSL Club Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- b no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

*GRANT THORNTON NSW*  
*Chartered Accountants*

*N J Bradley*  
*Partner*

*Sydney, 11 February 2010*

## **Information on Earlwood-Bardwell Park RSL Club Limited Concise Financial Report**

The concise financial report is an extract from the full financial report for the year ended 31 December 2009. The financial statements and disclosures in the concise financial report have been derived from the 2009 Financial Report of Earlwood-Bardwell Park RSL Club Limited. A copy of the full financial report and auditor's report will be sent to any member, free of charge, upon request.

The discussion and analysis is provided to assist members in understanding the concise financial report. The discussion and analysis is based on Earlwood-Bardwell Park RSL Club Limited's financial statements and the information contained in the concise financial report has been derived from the full 2009 Financial Report of Earlwood-Bardwell Park RSL Club Limited.

## **Income statement**

The company's total revenue and other income increased by \$619,434 (5%) over the previous year. The major contributors to this result has been the establishment of a gymnasium in the RSL premises which has contributed \$422,189 in revenue (68% of current year increase) for 2009. In addition the Club saw an increase in net gaming machine takings of \$199,754 (32% of current year increase). The increase in gaming machine takings has been driven by continued efforts of management to keep the equipment up-to-date with new technology. Ongoing refurbishment of the Club and the introduction of the gymnasium has seen membership levels increase by 1,285 (11%) as at 31 December 2009 to 12,530 (2008: 11,245).

The profit before income tax, and before charging \$1,787,082 (2008: \$1,812,988) for depreciation and amortisation was \$3,608,146 (2008: \$3,597,265). The depreciation of property, plant and equipment is considered to be an individually significant non cash item.

## **Balance sheet**

The company's total assets have increased by \$1,677,292 over the year, with a decrease in total liabilities of \$234,307. This increase in net assets of \$1,911,599 is mainly attributable to \$2,378,264 in capital additions during the year as a result of ongoing club improvements and construction of the new gymnasium, less depreciation and amortisation of \$1,787,082. The operating results for the year have also allowed the club to retain additional cash at year end (\$896,389 increase in cash from prior year) to allow self-financing of additional capital works in 2010. As a result of certain tax incentives offered and taken up by the Club, it has a current tax receivable at year-end of \$102,809 as opposed to a tax payable in 2008 of \$34,775.

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

## Discussion and analysis of financial statements (cont)

### **Statement of changes in equity**

As the company is a not-for-profit company that does not issue equity instruments total movement in the statement of changes in equity reflects only the performance of the company for each financial year. It is also not allowed to issue dividends under its Constitution.

### **Cash flow statement**

The net cash flows from operations has decreased \$253,950 from the previous year. This was the result of increases in salaries and wages due primarily to the addition of the fitness centre, as all other salaries and wage costs for the year have been relatively consistent with prior years. The Club also earned less interest on cash at bank.

Cash used in investing activities decreased by \$714,415 from the previous year. This was a primarily result of a one-off \$839,232 spent in 2008 on an investment property.

Cash used in financing activities was \$282,265 related to the repayments and final payouts on finance leases held by the Club. There are no ongoing finance commitments as at 31 December 2009.

As a result the net cash balance of the company increased \$896,389 compared to the previous year's decrease of \$160,662.

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# Statement of comprehensive income

## For the year ended 31 December 2009

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
Revenue	2	13,622,759	13,006,846
Other income	2	48,912	45,391
Total revenue and income		13,671,671	13,052,237
Gaming machine expenses		(4,868,920)	(4,689,428)
Bar and coffee bar expenses		(1,352,873)	(1,299,881)
Keno expenses		(9,990)	(9,194)
Greens expenses		(91,831)	(111,555)
Administration expenses		(5,429,270)	(5,031,327)
Finance costs		(16,751)	(46,471)
Rental property expenses		(80,972)	(80,104)
Profit before income tax expense		1,821,064	1,784,277
Income tax benefit/(expense)		90,535	(145,577)
Profit after income tax		1,911,599	1,638,700
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		1,911,599	1,638,700

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# Statement of financial position

As at 31 December 2009

	2009 \$	2008 \$
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	3,512,414	2,616,025
Trade and other receivables	111,615	6,742
Inventories	78,950	80,002
Other current assets	57,163	89,529
Total current assets	<u>3,760,142</u>	<u>2,792,298</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	11,089,424	10,474,150
Investment properties	2,232,495	2,316,038
Intangible assets	321,552	226,546
Deferred tax assets	157,295	74,584
Total non-current assets	<u>13,800,766</u>	<u>13,091,318</u>
Total assets	<u>17,560,908</u>	<u>15,883,616</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	1,078,246	1,132,011
Short-term borrowings	-	170,960
Current tax liabilities	-	34,775
Short-term provisions	699,395	625,403
Total current liabilities	<u>1,777,641</u>	<u>1,963,149</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	60,840	-
Long-term borrowings	-	111,305
Deferred tax liabilities	7,291	15,115
Long-term provisions	57,573	48,083
Total non-current liabilities	<u>125,704</u>	<u>174,503</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,903,345</u>	<u>2,137,652</u>
Net assets	<u>15,657,563</u>	<u>13,745,964</u>
<b>Equity</b>		
Retained earnings	<u>15,657,563</u>	<u>13,745,964</u>
Total equity	<u>15,657,563</u>	<u>13,745,964</u>

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# Statement of changes in equity

## For year ended 31 December 2009

	<b>Retained earnings</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Balance at 1 January 2008	12,107,264	12,107,264
Comprehensive income	1,638,700	1,638,700
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Total comprehensive income	1,638,700	1,638,700
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Balance at 31 December 2008	13,745,964	13,745,964
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Comprehensive income	1,911,599	1,911,599
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Total comprehensive income	1,911,599	1,911,599
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Balance at 31 December 2009	15,657,563	15,657,563

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# Statement of cash flows

For year ended 31 December 2009

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>		
Receipts from customers	14,876,389	14,080,350
Payments to suppliers and employees	(8,811,046)	(7,888,987)
Gaming duty paid	(2,455,575)	(2,446,820)
Finance costs	(16,751)	(46,471)
Interest received	96,893	204,551
Income tax paid	(137,584)	(96,347)
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Net cash provided by operating activities	3,552,326	3,806,276
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	112,050	68,240
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2,378,264)	(2,364,359)
Purchase of intangible assets	(107,458)	-
Purchase of investments	-	(839,232)
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Net cash used in investing activities	(2,373,672)	(3,135,351)
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>		
Principal repayments on borrowings	-	(641,643)
Repayment of hire purchase liabilities	(282,265)	(339,944)
Proceeds from borrowing	-	150,000
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Net cash used in financing activities	(282,265)	(831,587)
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Net increase/(decrease) in cash held	896,389	(160,662)
Cash at beginning of year	2,616,025	2,776,687
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Cash at end of year	3,512,414	2,616,025

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

## Note 1: Basis of preparation of the Concise Financial Report

The concise financial report is an extract of the full financial report for the year ended 31 December 2009. The concise financial report has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 1039: Concise Financial Reports, and the Corporations Act 2001.

The financial statements, specific disclosures and other information included in the concise financial report are derived from and are consistent with the full financial report of Earlwood-Bardwell Park RSL Club Limited. The concise financial report cannot be expected to provide as detailed an understanding of the financial performance, financial position and financing and investing activities of Earlwood-Bardwell Park RSL Club Limited as the full financial report. A copy of the full financial report and auditor's report will be sent to any member, free of charge, upon request.

The financial report of Earlwood-Bardwell Park RSL Club Limited comply with all Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) in their entirety. The presentation currency used in this financial report is Australian dollars.

## Note 2: Revenue

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Gaming machine	11,175,235	10,975,481
Bar and restaurant	1,445,974	1,395,722
Keno commissions	122,598	103,072
Green fees	24,592	23,185
Rental income	112,365	86,004
Gym revenue	422,189	-
Other income	222,913	218,831
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	13,525,866	12,802,295
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Interest received from other persons	96,893	204,551
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Total Revenue	13,622,759	13,006,846
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<b>Other income</b>		
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	48,912	45,391
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Other Income	48,912	45,391
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## Notes to the concise financial report (cont)

### Note 3: Segment Reporting

The company has one operating segment as a registered club within Australia in the hospitality, leisure and entertainment industry.

### Note 4: Events After the Balance Sheet Date

Subsequent to year end, management has been in negotiation with Council to renew the lease of the Sports Club at Doris Avenue, Earlwood. At the date of this report this is still ongoing.

No other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the company in future financial years.

The concise financial report was authorised for issue on 11 February 2009 by the board of directors.

### Note 5: Company Details

The registered office of the company is:

Earlwood-Bardwell Park RSL  
Hartill-Law Avenue  
Bardwell Park NSW 2207

The operating locations of the company are:

Hartill-Law Avenue  
Bardwell Park NSW 2207

Doris Avenue  
Earlwood NSW 2206

## Directors' declaration

### **The directors of the company declare that:**

1. The directors of the company declare that the concise financial report of Earlwood-Bardwell Park RSL Club Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009, as set out on pages 8 to 15:
  - a complies with Accounting Standard AASB1039: Concise Financial Reports; and
  - b is an extract from the full financial report for the year ended 31 December 2009 and has been derived from and is consistent with the full financial report of Earlwood-Bardwell Park RSL Club Limited.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack Gearin'.

*Jack Gearin*  
*President*

*Bardwell Park, dated this 11th day of February 2010*



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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF EARLWOOD-BARDWELL PARK RSL CLUB LIMITED**

### **Report**

The accompanying concise financial report of Earlwood-Bardwell Park RSL Club Limited comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2009, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and related notes, derived from the audited financial report of Earlwood-Bardwell Park RSL Club Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009 and the discussion and analysis. The concise financial report does not contain all the disclosures required by the Australian Accounting Standards.

### **Directors Responsibility for the Concise Financial Report**

The Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the concise financial report in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 1039 Concise Financial Reports, and the Corporations Act 2001. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation of the concise financial report; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the concise financial report based on our audit procedures. We have conducted an independent audit, in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards of the financial report of Earlwood-Bardwell Park RSL Club Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009. Our audit report on the financial report for the year was signed on 11 February 2010 and was not subject to any modification. The Australian Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report for the year is free from material misstatement.



## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF EARLWOOD-BARDWELL PARK RSL CLUB LIMITED (cont)**

### **Auditor's Responsibility (cont)**

Our procedures in respect of the concise financial report included testing that the information in the concise financial report is derived from, and is consistent with, the financial report for the year, and examination on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts, discussion and analysis, and other disclosures which were not directly derived from the financial report for the year. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the concise financial report complies with Accounting Standard AASB 1039 Concise Financial Reports and whether the discussion and analysis complies with the requirements laid down in AASB 1039 Concise Financial Reports.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Independence**

In conducting our audit, we complied with applicable independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

### **Auditor's Opinion**

In our opinion, the concise financial report, including the discussion and analysis of Earlwood-Bardwell Park RSL Club Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009 complies with Accounting Standard AASB 1039 Concise Financial Reports.

*GRANT THORNTON NSW  
Chartered Accountants*

*N J Bradley  
Partner*

*Sydney, 11 February 2010*

# Life membership

The Club's longevity and success is due solely to the patronage of our members.

Within our ranks of members there are some that the Board of Directors believes have selflessly supported the club through welfare programs, serving intra-club sporting bodies, Returned Service fund raising, or purely being active long term members.

During the year the Board of Directors received nominations from the general membership of persons fitting this criteria asking if the Board would in turn nominate these people for Life membership at our forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Believing that these nominations are of the highest quality the Board of Directors take pleasure in formally putting forward the following persons for Life membership:

- **Mr Neville Noonan**
- **Mr Fred Kewley**
- **Mr Tom Pledger**
- **Mr Alex Paranthoienne**
- **Mr Edward Laurendet**

# Women's Bowls Report – 2009

Congratulations on the good efforts of all our ladies in representing our club in District and Club games.

I would like to thank the Men's Club for their support throughout last year, with thanks also to the RSL Club and staff at the Sports Club for their support.

The Ladies Club would also like to thank the green keeping staff for their support.

On behalf of all our members, we would like to wish everyone a prosperous year in 2010.

*Joy McEvoy*  
PRESIDENT

## 2009 Club Championships

	Winner	Runner Up
<b>Major Singles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• J McEvoy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N Mumford</li> </ul>
<b>Minor Singles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• J Frazer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K Danzey</li> </ul>
<b>Pairs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H Goodall</li> <li>• P Lukins</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M Rumphorst</li> <li>• J McEvoy</li> </ul>
<b>Triples</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P Rusten</li> <li>• G Sellar</li> <li>• N Mumford</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P Paul</li> <li>• E Chan</li> <li>• J Ferguson</li> </ul>
<b>Fours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N Hill</li> <li>• P Lukins</li> <li>• C Irwin</li> <li>• H Goodall</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L Gubbay</li> <li>• M Portell</li> <li>• J Gow</li> <li>• R Conyard</li> </ul>
<b>District Minor</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• J Ferguson</li> </ul>
<b>District Pairs</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M Herron</li> <li>• S Lowe</li> </ul>

# Men's Bowls Report – 2009

The No 1 Pennant Side was relegated in the 2009 season. A change of rules allowing the “professional” or Premier League bowlers to return to Pennant play did not help our cause but it was enjoyable playing against National and International bowlers. Once again the lower grades did not perform well but the lower grades are hard to win with some clubs only having the one grade which allows their top bowlers to compete at this level.

Congratulations to Les Warner on winning the Club's Championship Singles. Les has been a consistent performer for a number of years, attested to by the number of times he has won this prestigious event.

Once again we thank the Board and Management for their generous support of the Bowling Club, to Kay and her staff at the Sports for their continued, friendly service to all patrons, and to Alan Burton and his team for providing us with excellent greens.

If you would like to try your hand at Lawn Bowls at EBP Sports, give me a ring (9797 7690), we would love to have you join us. Bowls is a game for everyone – a game the whole family can enjoy. Our best wishes to all for a Healthy, and hopefully, Prosperous 2010.

*Peter Cawthorn*  
*Hon. Secretary*

## Management Committee

President:	Michael Griffith
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Assistant Bowls Secretary:	Rob Tribolet & Les Warner
Committee:	John Nicholl, Robin Smith, Michael Thorne

## Year 2009 – Major Club Competition Results:

Major Singles:	Winner: L. Warner Run/up: M. Cosgrove
Major Pairs:	Winners: G. Richards, R. McDonald Runs/up: D. Gearin, J. Gearin
Minor Singles:	Winner: N. Pollock Run/up: G. Walker
Minor Pairs:	Winners: J. Threlfo, W. O'Shea Runs/up: A. Portell, J. Morrison
Triples:	Winners: D. Gearin, J. Gearin, R. Menzies Runs/up: M. Thorne, E. Ransom, P. Cawthorn
Fours:	Winners: N. Pollock, W. Farrell, M. Griffith, L. Warner Runs/up: W. O'Shea, M. Phipps, R. McDonald, G. Richards

## Donations And Community Support 2009

Victorian Bush Fire Appeal  
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Autism Spectrum Australia  
Rockdale Library  
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Nova Employment and Training Inc.  
St George Children with Disability Fund  
Learning Links  
Vision Australia  
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EBP RSL Golf Club  
Earlwood Wanderers Cricket Club  
Air Training Corps  
Earlwood Wanderers Soccer Club  
Canterbury Junior Rugby  
Canterbury Women's Hockey Assoc.

# Social Golf Club Report 2009

Another golfing year has ended after playing twenty eight games (28), with an average of twenty eight (28) members attending each game, another successful year I believe.

During the year the golf club conducted a number of competitions, with each winner fighting to the last to be successful, the results are as follows: - **Club Champion** Jordan Gago, **'B' Grade Champion** Antonio Gago, **Tod Sloan Trophy** Julio Simoes & Ivan Kennedy, **Director's Handicap Trophy** Derek Joe, **Eclectic** Jordan Gago, **Point Score** Jordan Gago. Congratulations to the winners and commiseration to the runners up, and to all members who participated.

Congratulations to Brian Hart on being nominated for Life Membership to the Golf Club in recognition of services rendered to the Golf Club over the past eighteen years.

Any new member of the RSL Club Ltd wishing to join a social group and play golf either leave your details at the reception desk, or ring Bob Collier (0417241940).

The Golf Committee would like to thank all members who sponsored golf days during the year.

On behalf of the Golf Club members I would like to thank the Board of Directors and the Club Management for their support during the past year.

*Robert Collier*

Earlwood Wanderers Cricket Club had a very memorable 2008/09 season. Firstly the club celebrated its 25th anniversary with a dinner at the RSL club hosted by former test cricketer Len Pascoe and featuring the legendary Jeff Thomson, it was a great night with players and friends of the club over the years meeting and reliving past glories. Our thanks to the Club for the use of the restaurant and to Mr and Mrs Gearin for favouring us with their presence.

On the field the club faired well, in the seniors competitions we fielded 4 teams, our 1st grade side won their second premiership in as many years in emphatic style. We had two 4th grade sides one just missing out on the semi finals, the others were minor premiers but were sadly outplayed in the grand final. Our 8th grade side was made up of boys who while still able to play as juniors opted to combine with some of their dads and play up in the seniors, in their first season of senior cricket , they too were just pipped for a spot in the semis on a count back.

The club is in a rebuilding phase in regard to our juniors. We were able to field only three teams , under 9's, 10's and 11's. The under 9's in a "non competitive" competition acquitted themselves well , learned many new skills and most importantly had a lot of fun. The under 10's became our first winner of a 1st division junior competition in a number of the years when they won their competition undefeated. Our under 11's were made up of a number of players who were new to cricket and just missed out on a spot in the semis.

All in all a successful year, and at the time of writing this report we have five senior teams bound for the semi finals and a very good chance of taking out the districts club championship for the first time in many years.

Our thanks as always to the captains of our senior sides and the coaches , managers and parents of our junior teams, their help is invaluable in the smooth running of a club such as ours. As always we thank the RSL club and in particular its committee for the financial support it offers us. The true cost of cricket would most likely be out of the reach of many families and individuals were it not for the Clubs generous support of our club.

*Steve Lemon*  
*President Earlwood Wanderers*  
*Cricket Club*





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