

### **A Very Enjoyable Day – And a Worthy Cause**

Halls Head Bowling Club hosted an Open Triples bowling day on Wednesday 10 February for Yarloop Bowling Club. This day was a scheduled event for Yarloop, but because of the devastating fire damage to the town, a venue for the event to be staged was offered by Halls Head.



44 Teams of 132 players gather in support

Photo courtesy of Mandurah Mail

The Day was a tremendous success with \$2,726 being raised for the Yarloop Club. This total was accumulated from green fees, lunches prepared by the Halls Head ladies, a monster raffle of donated prizes and a proportion of bar sales.

The monster raffle consisted of prizes from Mandurah Licenced Fishermen's Association for a fish platter including crayfish and prawns, two giant meat packs from Farmer Jack's Halls Head, cooler bags and umbrellas from Lion Breweries, two very attractive jewellery pieces from an anonymous pensioner lady from Pinjarra, as well as kilo bags of green N.W prawns and wine from Halls Head.

Other very generous local business donors were Hunsa Small Goods, Mandurah Spud Shed, Coles Mandurah Forum and Coles Erskine and Sealanes Supplies in Fremantle , with these contributions going to the kitchen for luncheon sandwiches and after game platters.

Yarloop's major sponsor for the day's event was William Barrett & Sons, funeral directors of Bunbury.

Club Vice President & President of the Murray District Bowling League, Bob Plater donated \$500 on behalf of the Murray District Bowling League.



Yarloop Bowling Club President Ron Sackville, on accepting the money raised, stated that while the town of Yarloop suffered a tragic setback, the generosity of the Bowling Community and Western Australian public was a great stimulus for those affected by the fire, to rebuild for the future.



A team from Mandurah Bowling Club, Dude & Laurie McCarthy and Graham Farmer took home the winning prize, by a small percentage margin

But the overall winner was Halls Head Bowling Club for the incredible contribution of its members lead by Captain Max Hughes & Men's Secretary Bob Williams. This, including the wonderful effort by the kitchen ladies, the bar workers, members preparing the greens and running the event made for a memorable day.

There was still another contribution of \$1,430 by Halls Head Club members. This money raised by passing the hat around at other Club events is going to BowlsWA to be put into a special contribution from Bowling Clubs towards the District Fire Relief Fund.

Thank you all.