

2008 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE NO 5 (POSTHUMOUS)

Dave DOWNIE



- Member of six clubs – Lithgow City, Boolaroo, Toronto, Newcastle City, National Park and Newcastle South and 42 years in game
- Australian Representative No. 34 played against South Africa 1964
- Represented NSW approximately 50 times
- Completed the “grand slam” of bowls in one year - 1959, winning his club Singles, Newcastle Zone Singles State Singles and Australian Singles
- Twice Runner Up in Australian Singles 1947, 1953
- Won State Singles 7 times, 3 times in succession, a State record
- Won Newcastle Zone Singles 6 times
- Won innumerable Zone Pairs, Fours and Pennant titles
- Won 58 Singles titles
- Has his name on Club Honour boards in excess of 150 times
- Captained the winning Fours in Australian Championships 1963
- Appointed Foundation Chairman of the Newcastle Association Coaching Panel
- An aside to Dave Downie’s brilliance as a pure draw shot player – for over 30 years when a skipper was heard to call a difficult, if not impossible draw shot, players would constantly respond – “Who do you think I am - Dave Downie?”