

Patrick Butler
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Pat is visibly ageing. He turned 70 this year and it is certainly beginning to show. His health is reasonable although diabetes requires constant monitoring.

He continues his tutoring duties of an evening, attends to the bookings at Tugun, and is generally responsible for taking bookings for major events at Ashgrove such as jubilee celebrations, etc. In all of those he is very faithful. At the same time he can give the impression of being fairly self-centered. A big sacrifice for him is that his golf has been reduced since the death of John Joyce. Pat does not drive and appears quite reluctant to ask anyone else to take him to golf on a regular basis. Therefore he eagerly awaits the visits of John Venard, although these have been fewer over the past twelve months than previously.

The large burden weighing on him at the moment continues to be the situation with **CNJ**
CNJ Pat has absolutely no memory of the person concerned and certainly strenuously denies the allegations which have been made against him. He has a great trust in Pat Mullins and believes that Pat has been instrumental in helping him through to this point in time. At this stage it has been indicated that there may be no further action ... the allegations are dubious at best ... but the whole scenario is an intolerable burden for Pat. I assured him that should he be brought to NSW to face further action on this that he will receive expert support.