

Killara **Bowls** News **OCTOBER** 2013

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HARKNESS TROPHY.. KILLARA TAKES

Sixteen clubs were involved in the knockout 33rd Jack Harkness Invitational Tournament hosted by Mosman BC over four weeks culminating Saturday August 31st, with the Shield moving to take up residence in our Arnold Street clubhouse. It was a very exciting 'come from behind' win. Tournament Organiser Peter McAdam's report is on page 5.

..... AND MID NORTHSHORE DISTRICT WBA PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Barbara Cotton reports on page 3.

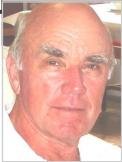


Judy McLeod and team delivered a sensational Foundation Dinner Friday 20 September. Pictures and report page 6.





The clubhouse was busy during a very successful Spring Carnival. See President Tony Hodgson's report page 4 and pics page 13. And our Open Day was also quite busy bringing 17 prospectives. See page 9.



CHAIRMAN lan Armstrong

to 30 June 2013 showed a strong performance with

a deficit of \$17,213 compared with a loss of \$41.410 in 2012.The main reason for the improvement was the significant reduction in repairs and maintenance costs of \$22,000. The cash deficiency was only \$10,500. We are also in a strong financial position with cash deposits and investments totalling more than \$600,000. We are aware of a number of maintenance items that need to be attended to and will address these with cash or as grants become available. It is pleasing to see our Foundation Dinner attracting over 90 guests, a vast improvement on the poor attendances we have seen over past few years. We must thank Judy McLeod, Bob Bessemer and the other volunteers for making this possible.

As I write this report we are looking forward to a successful Open Day this weekend and we express our thanks to the many helpers under the direction of Bob Bessemer and Rick Edwards.

The Spring Carnival saw not only good weather but also full participation from more than a dozen other clubs. Thanks to David Martin, Bob Hill and the many others who assisted them.

At the Annual General Meeting to be held on Saturday 12 October I will be standing down as will lan Calder and Elizabeth Dokulil. I would like to thank Ian and Elizabeth for their great contribution over the period they have been on the Board.

Dale McBean is standing, unopposed, for election as the new Chairman with Don Buddee and John Brodie are nominating for

the vacancies. Tony Hodgson, Elizabeth Calnan, Rod Henriks and Judy McLeod are standing for re-election. It is a very good

The financial year team to carry us forward towards our Centenary in 2016. But more, much more, will be said about this landmark event from the beginning of the new year.

> Finally you may have heard the two Bowling Clubs have been in discussions seeking ways to eliminate duplication and unify administrative functions. This will sharpen focus on both Clubs' core activity of bowling. This initiative is fully supported by the Board and once it has been fully canvassed by both the men's and women's committees put to vote at General or Special meetings. I endorse this vou support it.

Best wishes for the year ahead. lan



RESULTS FOUNDATION DINNER RAFFLE 2013.

PRIZE VALUE \$474.00

PRIZE

WINNER

1. French Kitchen Set

Warwick Druce

2. Dinner for 2/wine

Bill Nevill

3. Singe Malt Whiskey

Ross Conentino

4. Conquest Sp/glass

Phil Tickle

5. Vodka Infusion

Sue Cleary

6. Cash Purse

Ed, Nuffield

7. 1 Itr Beefeater Gin

Wilson Cheng

8. Crabtree and Evelyn

Phil Tickle

9. Twin Pack Bancroft

Gof Bowles

10. Cava Brut/glass

Don Reade

11. 2 | Sav Blanc/

M.Byron

COACHING **CO-ORDINATOR** David Hunt

We have had a very successful Pennants Compe-

tition, both in the Sixes and Sevens. Congratulations!

I would like to encourage all players to undertake the 40 bowl test - the half tennis balls are in the roll up room - and if you don't know how to do it, please talk to one of the coaches being either myself, Rod Henriks, Gof Bowles or Rick Edwards.

With considerable persuasion I have arranged for Michael Beauinitiative and I strongly recommend mont and Chris Green to attend the Club for further coaching (at no cost to the Club) on Wednesday, 23 October at 10.00 am for about 2 hours. They will give a brief talk inside the Clubhouse and then we shall go outside onto the rinks for practice. All potential and aspiring pennants' players, both men and women, should attend this session if possible. In addition, I have arranged for the rebound jacks to be set up on Green no. 3 on the following Wednesdays at 10.00 am: 25 September, 2 October, 30 October, 6 November, 13 November, 27 November, 4 December and 11 December. The purpose of the rebound jacks is to practise the on-shots and the coaches will direct those who take part how to undertake this exercise. Most players get little practice on onshots, running shots and drives and this is a very good way to hone your skills on these shots. A notice is on the board for participants to include their names for practice on suitable dates.

Good bowling to everyone.

David

PRESIDENT Judy McLeod

As the incoming President of the KWBC I want to welcome and thank

ties. All in the group of six are very talented and experienced women, so I appreciate having their support and assistance. I believe clubs generally are finding it difficult to fill executive positions so whether you volunteered or were cajoled, thank you. One of the highlights for KWBC recently has been the success of Janice Crocker and Anne Cowlishaw who won our Pairs Championship and went on to win the MNSDWBA Pairs. We are so proud of you both - congratulations again girls.(See pic front page . Barbara's report adjacent) Another milestone for two of our members was the awarding of Super Veteran Badges to Alice **Burton** and **Barbara Cotton** at the Veterans Day held at West Pymble recently. And they both continue to play such great and competitive games, please keep it

the new management committee

for taking on their respective du-

Barbara had another achievement changes. recently by being classified a Level 1 Umpire and Robyn Hey was reaccredited as a Level 1 Umpire so our club is very well covered.

up as 'role models' for those just

a little behind you!

Congratulations to you both again,

We didn't have a lot of competitors in the Triples Championship but those who played enjoyed their games and Alison Calder, Anne Cowlishaw and I won the day.

One more great achievement to a long time, very involved active member was the recognition of

thirty years as a 'Justice of the Peace' to Jean Brierley. A very commendable achievement Jean. The KWBC played in competitions in the district at the Roseville Following their suc-Sixes, St Ives Fives and the Peg Staas which is always a great way to meet and net work with other clubs with the hope they will return to us for our carnivals and social days. I also attended my first meeting as a Delegate to the MNSDWBA which is another way to hear and learn how other clubs maintain an interest for their members.

I hope our members will attend the coaching sessions on 23 October conducted by *Michael* Beaumont and Chris Green.

Even though you may not want to play pennants, it will still be beneficial, so please keep an eye out for the times they will be assisting us at our club. (Page 2. Ed.) We are going to re-enforce the smoke free zone for our club. The discussion has been constant re the proposed Joint Management Committee and I'm sure you are all now well informed and will attend the Special General Meeting on Saturday 26 October at 10.00am to cast your vote. Nominations for the positions need to be with the Secretary by 10 October if there are to be

The 97th Foundation Day Dinner was a great success and attended by 92 guests. A separate report is later in this newsletter. There are a number of dates coming up which I'd like to you to attend if at all possible:-

- Our 34th Birthday Lunch on 15 October.
- Melbourne Cup bowls and cards on 5 November and
- St Andrew's Day Dinner on 22 November.

It is our club so lets enjoy it. Judy

From Page 1.. **BARBARA** COTTON

cess in the Club Pairs, played in April this

year, Anne Cowlishaw and Janice Crocker took part in the Champion of Club Pairs played at Warilla in July. They then went on to play in the MNSDWBA Pairs, commencing on 8th July. We had the privilege of hosting the quarter- and semi-finals at Killara on the 9th July, where the Matches were really good to watch, with particular interest for us as Anne and Janice overcame some pretty strong opposition to go through to the Final, which was played at Warrawee. Here they bowled really well to beat Michele Treadwell and Robin Gibb from Belrose and proceed to the Regional Play Off at Belrose. Some Killara Members were present to witness these Matches. Unfortunately we met a very strong team from North Sydney in the morning, who won the Match 22-17, and they were beaten by Harbord in the Final 20-16. Congratulations to Anne and Janice on

The Annual Veteran's Day was held on the 12th September at West Pymble where 72 Veterans enjoyed a most enjoyable day, despite the very fast greens. A very nice lunch followed and then Alice Burton and Barbara Cotton were amongst the six Members who received their Super Veteran Badges, and Dot Williams, who was unfortunately not able to attend, her Super Veteran with Star. She has been bowling for fifty years.

their success.







PRESIDENT Tony Hodgson

Our Spring Carnivals were held on Sunday 8 Septem-

ber (Composite Pairs) and Monday 9 September (Men's Triples). The weather was perfect on both days and each Carnival day attracted 28 teams per day or 150 people playing in the Carnivals and assisting in and around the clubhouse. David Martin did a great job as convenor assisted by Bob Hill. Josef Zazulak and David Martin did the draws and wrote up the score cards for both days. Ian Calder and Ray Date manned the roll-up room on Sunday and David Martin, Bob Hill and fell short by only five points. The Ian Calder managed the same duties on Monday. Other people to thank are Pat Sinclair for her donation of a superb hamper prize for the Men's Triples and Judy McLeod, Julie Halliday and Joan Hodgson who sold the raffle tickets. A very big thankyou to Sue

Cleary and all her helpers in serving lunch on both days. **Bob Bes**semer is also to be thanked for his points (three rinks). Keith Stedinitial production of brochures, entry forms and score cards. All up, we grossed \$4,200 in entry fees and approximately \$700 from raffle Our Membership Drive Open ticket sales. We are very grateful to our two sponsors for the Carnivals, namely Lourdes Retirement Village and Guardian Funerals who jointly supplied the prize money. *Haydn Donnelly* from Guardian Funerals attended and presented the winners with their prizes.

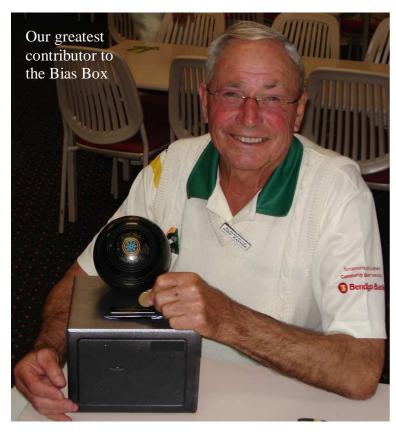
The third and final Bob Sinclair Place of Origin event for the year between Sydney and The Rest was held on Saturday 3 August. The Rest made up 38 points and President presented the memorial painting to Warwick Druce, captain of the Sydney team.

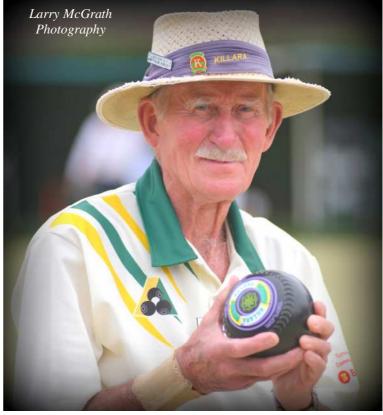
The Return Stedman Bowl Match against Killara Golf Club was held on Tuesday 13 August at A report is elsewhere in this maga-KBC. KBC won by 139 points (five rinks) to KGC 104 points (one rink)

with an annualized total of 277 points (nine rinks) to KGC 199 man presented our side captain. John Crocker, with the Stedman Bowl Trophy.

Day on Sunday 22 September was most successful in attracting 17 potential new members. Thank you to you all who responded magnificently to assist as supervisors, hosts and mentors. Thanks also to *Rick Edwards* who has organized a concerted letterbox drop and banner campaign to attract new bowlers to the Club and to **Bob Bessemer** who has been responsible for designing the letterbox flyer, the letter to KBC members volunteering to assist and the briefing document which he will present before the afternoon activities.

Heartiest congratulations to our Men's Four who won the prestigious Jack Harkness Tournament. zine. Good Bowling, Tony





From front page . . .

Killara wins Mosman's Jack Harkness Trophy

Who ever said bowls wasn't exciting?

The 33rd Jack Harkness '6s and 7s" Invitational Tournament has been played over the past four weeks, with the final contested between North Sydney and Killara. What an outstanding game! All the drama and emotional ups and downs was laid bare for all to see as Killara's team of *Warwick Duce* (skip), *Bruce York*, *Dale McBean* and *Ken Howard* came from behind to wrest the title from the jaws of defeat at the hands of *Frank Spanyk* (skip), *Ian Reed*, *George Kaless* and *Scott Beaumont*.



North Sydney led all the way and on the 20th end were leading Killara 17 – 12. And then the excitement began with Killara scoring an amazing 5 shots to draw level on the 21st end. Killara was holding 2 shots on the 22nd end when North Sydney's skip Frank Spanyk killed the end with a terrific on-shot.

Then to the 23rd end. Tension was full-on between both teams. Killara's lead, Bruce York sat on the jack with his first bowl, as North Sydney fought to get the advantage. Killara's third, Ken Howard then picked up the jack to roll it back to hold 3 shots. They say bowls is a game of millimetres! Frank Spanyk's last bowl for North Sydney was pointed so well that everyone thought the jack was his, but it wasn't to be as his bowl missed the jack by diddly-squat and Killara won the championship.

It was a great series, a great challenge and a great final.

Congratulations to Killara and North Sydney and to all other teams that competed on the slick Mosman greens.

Contributed by *Peter McAdam*, Tournament Organiser, Mosman Bowling Club

A man brings his best buddy home for dinner.

His wife screams at him in front of the friend. "My hair and makeup are not done, the house is a mess, the dishes are not done, I'm still in my pyjamas and I can't be bothered with cooking for you and your silly friend to-

night! What did you bring him home for ?"
The husband softly responds, "Because.... he's thinking of getting married".

he's think-

Ken Howard

John and Lorraine Rayner really love Chinese food and they insist they have found the best on the Northshore. "If you have been to Kou Kee, as many KBC members have, you know I am right" said John. "If you haven't been there go along and try it," adds Lorraine.

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Jim decided to tie the knot with his long time girlfriend.
One evening, after the honeymoon, he was cleaning his golf shoes. His wife was standing there watching him.

After a long period of silence she finally speaks. "Honey, I've been thinking, now that we are married I think it's time you quit golfing. Maybe you should sell your golf clubs."

Jim gets this horrified look on his face.

She says, "Darling, what's wrong?"

"There for a minute you were sounding like my ex-wife."
"Ex wife!" she screams, "I didn't know you were married before!"

"I wasn't!"

Ken Howard

From front page..

FOUNDATION DINNER

SOCIAL *REPORT*

It has been described as the 'best ever" so where do we go from here?

None of these events would be possible without a team and the time and effort put in by Sue Cleary, Bob Bessemer and Christine Bourke was so generous and willing it made the evening the success it was. Plus all the ninety guests who came with the express purpose of enjoying themselves which I'm sure they did.

Sue served a delicious six course meal to all those people I must make mention of the wonderful help I had from on time and when necessary, hot so she must be congratulated for a magnificent effort. AGAIN.

Bob Bessemer's organizational skills came to the fore so a large part of the success is due to him. And his band of willing helpers who put up fairy lights outside and arranged the tables inside to allow everyone to see and enjoy the entertainment.

The guest artist was none other than **Briana Cowlishaw**, Edith's granddaughter and she was beautiful. She sang some soft jazz for us accompanied by Peter Koopman on the guitar and everyone enjoyed the experience as

something different.

Christine Bourke went over and above the call of duty again when asked to help with the 'restaurant' side of the evening. She designed and printed individual music theme place mats and provided lovely key board serviettes and table cloth from

Vienna. Thank heavens she travels be-

cause she also provided the umbrella printed with music notes which she picked up in Miranda! Christine's experience on the floor in having the meals delivered where and when needed was so professional and much appreciated.

Alison, Lorraine, Rhain and Glenys for their part in making the evening run so smoothly.

Pulling the whole evening together was *Shirvo* who was an excellent Master of Ceremonies and entertainer as well by giving us a short video in the "Cracker Jack" theme.

Peter Baume spoke so nicely and informally on the beginnings of the Killara Bowling Club 97 years ago and encouraged us all to pull together to make the up coming Centenary in 2016 THE BEST EVER.

Judy



A MIRACLE?

Murphy drops some buttered toast on the kitchen floor. It lands butter-side-up. He looks in astonishment, for he knows it's a law of nature that buttered toast always falls butter-down.

He rushes round to the presbytery to fetch the priest. He tells the priest that he thinks a miracle has happened round at his

flat. He won't say what it is but wants Fr Flanagan to see it with his own eyes.

He brings the father into the kitchen and asks him what he sees on the floor." Well," says the priest, "it's pretty obvious what we have here. Someone dropped some buttered toast, and then for some reason flipped it over so that the butter was on top." "No, Father, I dropped it and it landed like that." "Well," Fr Flanagan says, "it's certainly a natural law of the universe that dropped toast never falls butter side up. But it's not for me to say it's a miracle. I'll report the matter to the bishop, and have him send people round, to interview you, take photos, etc." An investigation of some rigor is conducted, not only by priests of

the archdiocese, but by scientists sent from the Curia in Rome. The final ruling is a negative, however. It reads:

"It was certainly an extraordinary event that occurred in Murphy's room, quite outside the normal run of the phenomena. Yet we have to be very cautious before ruling any happening miraculous, ruling out all possible natural explanations. In this case we have declared no miracle. For it possibly resulted from Murphy's having buttered the toast on the wrong side."

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Men's Chairman of Selectors KEN HOWARD

Grade D

1st Turramurra (3) 19.0 Points 2nd Killara 18.0 Points 3rd Gordon 16.0 Point 4th Lindfield 7.0 Points

Men's Mid-week Triples - 2013

The last round of the series was completed on 7th August. The ladder was as follows:

Grade C

1st Killara	24.0 points
2nd Forestville	13.0 points
3rd Mosman	12.0 points
4th St Ives	11.0 points

As can be seen from the ladder Killara D's topped the table and won their section by a substantial 9 points. This meant that our D team played in the Sectional Play-offs against Asquith & Manly to determine a Regional Winner. Unfortunately they were unsuccessful. However our D' team is to be congratulated for progressing so far.

Our C team improved substantially in the last rounds of the Mid-week Series finishing just 1 point behind the sectional winner Turramurra.

The selectors hope that the successes of our teams will give them confidence in 2014 to improve on this year's performances.

Stedman Cup

A summary of this year's results is as follows

	<u>Killara Bowis</u>	<u>Killara Golf</u>
12 March 2013 (at the Golf Club)	138 (4 rinks)	95 (2 rinks)
13 August 2013 (at the Bowls Club)	139 (5 rinks)	104 (1 rink)
ANNUALISED TOTAL	277 (9 rinks)	199 (3 rinks)
WINNING ANNUAL MARGIN	78 shots	

Selector Appointment & Retirement

Welcome to *Rick Edwards* recently appointed a selector. A warm thanks to *David Hunt*, outgoing selector, for his enthusiasm and contribution to the selectors role.

Ken Howard - Chairman of Selectors

Two beggars are sitting side by side on a street in Rome. One has a Cross in front of him, the other one the Star of David.

Many people go by and look at both beggars, but only put money into the hat of the beggar

sitting behind the Cross.



A priest comes by, stops and watches throngs of people giving money to the beggar behind the Cross, but none give to the beggar behind the Star of David.

Finally, the priest goes over to the beggar behind the Star of David and says, "My poor fellow, don't you understand?

This is a Catholic country; this city is the seat of Catholicism ... People aren't going to give money if you sit there with a Star of David in front of you, especially when you're sitting beside a beggar who has a Cross.

In fact, they would probably give to him just out of spite."

The beggar behind the Star of David listened to the priest, turned to the other beggar with the Cross and said: 'Moishe, look who's trying to teach the Goldstein brothers about marketing!"



A reporter goes to Israel to cover the fighting. She is looking for something emotional and positive and of human interest.

Something like that guy in Sarajevo who risked his life to play the cello every day in the town square.

In Jerusalem, she heard about an old Jew who had been going to the Western Wall to pray, twice a day, everyday, for a long, long time. So she went to check it out. She goes to the Western Wall and there he is!

She watches him pray and after about 45 minutes, when he turns to leave, she approaches him for an interview.

"I'm Rebecca Smith, CNN News. Sir, how long have you been coming to the Western Wall and praying?"

"For about 50 years." "50 years! That's amazing! What do you pray for?" "I pray for peace between the Jews and the Arabs. I pray for all the hatred to stop and I pray for our children to grow-up in safety and friendship.

"How do you feel after doing this for 50 years?"

"Like I'm talking to a bloody brick wall"

Maths Magic

Just try it . . 259 X your age X 39 =?



Good advice from our Friend and Major Sponsor...

Colour My Home for 2013

According to Dulux's expert colour forecaster Andrea Lucena-Orr, the top colours for 2013 will feature deep blues, paprika and tonal shades reflecting natural and raw materials with very soft taupes, beiges and neutrals.



Interior designer Dana Tomic Hughes predicts that colour blocking using three or four shades at a time will be a key driver of how colour is used in our homes over the next 12-18 months.

Landscaper Daniel Tyrell believes one of the biggest movements is the use of colour outside the home. The trend in garden walls and fences will be to lighter colours with natural whites and selected greys.

Something to think about...

Residential property was the highest returning asset over the past 24 years, according to new research by the Australian Property Research team at ANZ.

The report, "Asset Returns: Past, Present and Future" shows that even when costs and taxes were factored in, owner occupied housing generated the highest average annual total returns (12.0 per cent), followed by investor housing (9.6 per cent) and equities (8.9 per cent)

What impact does good quality marketing have on selling my home...

I would venture to say that very few would have more knowledge on what marketing works in this area. We are a good place to start.

Good marketing is essential to maximise the value in your property.

Press and online advertising, good photography, a standout signboard as well as the presentation and price of your property are all part of your marketing strategyget these right and your property has the best chance of selling and achieving your price expectations and timeframes.

A tip to marketing well is to look at competing properties in your price range and area and determine with your agent your property's point of difference-this can then be highlighted in the marketing material and help guide the marketing mediums your agent uses for your property.



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