

Killara Bowls News JUNE 2015

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DATE DECIDED FOR CENTENARY CELEBRATION

MARK YOUR DIARY /CALENDAR!

Saturday 20th February 2016 is the day chosen to celebrate the 100th year of Killara Bowling Club and to pay tribute to our Founders and Mentors. The club will invite distinguished guests including the Presidents of RNSWBA/ NSWWBA, Presidents of adjacent Northshore clubs, Federal, State and Municipal Representatives, Sponsors and current and former members.

The program envisages: • Dedication and Flag
Ceremonies on Graham Firth Green • Formal
Luncheon • And an afternoon of Mixed bowling.
Invitations to members will be posted in December.

FEBRUARY 2016

SATURDAY

20

VALE



Heather Margaret Mitchell 4.11.29 — 23.5.15





CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The replacement of the pre-war metal tiled roof covering the origiiust in time to be tested by extraordinarily heavy rain and there was not one leak. What a differ-

ence it has made!! Repairs have started on the large number of flaking areas on the ceiling of the clubhouse and repainting of the interior surfaces will proceed shortly using colours provided by a Dulux consultant.

The Board has completed the development of the Strategic Plan for the club and it will be presented to members at two Information Meetings in June. We hope that members will be interested to hear our plan for the future and a good attendance is anticipated.

In accordance with the Strategic Plan discussions are continuing between KBCL and a number of other clubs to see where the future lies for the Northshore bowling fraternity. These discussions are confidential to Board members at this stage in fairness to the other clubs. I am still hopeful that our club will survive in its present location and your Board is being very positive regarding our future.

We continue to receive good comments with respect to the state of our greens and they are standing up to the unusually heavy rain extremely well. Darren Hargreaves, under the direction of our greens committee, is to be complemented on their good condition and for the speed they are running.

We also have approval from Ku-ring-gai Council to add some minor drainage work in the car park to mitigate the deeper areas of flooding and this work

will be carried out immediately.

On display, adjacent to the lounge area, is a notice posted in April regarding our intention to carry out alterations and renovations to the Men's Toilet facilities. The sketch plan for this project is reproduced on page 3.

nal clubhouse was completed With a view to continuing the upgrade of the main room of the clubhouse and make it more amenable for hiring, the Board has decided to sell the chairs and high table that sit on the existing dais. The external clubs that presently hire our premises do not use that area and no other bowling club that I have visited over the last 5 years has a similar "elitist" high table and it is now very much an anachronism. By removing the table and chairs we automatically increase the capacity of the room for functions as we provide the existing dais as a separate and more appropriate area for performing artists when they are present. Whilst some members seem averse to any change that is made by the Board it will continue to try and do everything it can to make KBC prosper and continue to exist for the current members and the next generation of members.

> We were fortunate to have good weather and a full house for our autumn carnival and our thanks are given to all the organisers, volunteers and Sue **Cleary** especially for the much enjoyed lunch. Those very kind ladies who supplied food for sale and worked at the cake stall are given a very special thank you for their contribution and hard work in helping make the day a success.

> There are a number of our members who have either not been well or have had injuries recently and I hope they return to good health and are able to be back on the greens soon.

Good bowling and best wishes.

Dale McBean

NOTICE OF INFORMATION MEETINGS

The Club will hold two meetings for Members at the Clubhouse to discuss Strategic Plans for Club's future.

> Tuesday 16 June 2.00pm. Primarily for women members but men may also attend.

Wednesday 17 June 11.00am. For Men members but women may attend.

By order of the Board Elizabeth Calnan Hon. Secretary 22 May 2015

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OFFERS, IN WRITING, ARE TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY'S BOX BY 30TH JUNE.

PRESIDENT Julie Halliday

After our Grade 3 Pennant Team played 14 matches we came fifth out of seven Clubs. Congratulations to Belrose Gold. We extend thanks to **Jean Brierley** and **Alice Burton** who

attended matches at Killara as the Controlling Bodies as well as the KBC Umpires who did a sterling job to assist our Women's Club, namely *Ken Howard*, *Jozef Zazulak* and *Peter Baume*. We convey special thanks to Alice and *Edwin Burton* as well as *Barbara Cotton* who prepared tables and morning tea for our at-home matches.

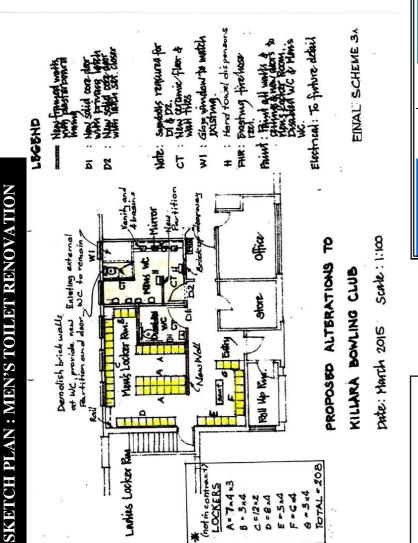
Alice Burton and I had success in the Pairs Championship this year. The Runners-up were *Maureen Morris* and *Brenda Fox*. Special thanks extend to Jean Brierley who was the Controlling Body for all matches and to the Umpires who offered their services.

Our Major Singles Championship been decided with *Julie Halliday* the winner and *Yvonne Taylor* runner -up.

On 19th April, the KBC held a successful day of mixed bowls for the **Maccabi** Community arranged by our good friend **Daphna Orbach** and conducted in conjunction with **Don Buddee**. With rounds of morning and afternoon bowling, a simple salad and bread roll lunch proved surprisingly satisfying for the 60 participants. (*An idea worth repeating!* Ed.) Again **Sue Cleary** did it all!

Mixed Bowls on Anzac Day and the Open Triples event at our Autumn Carnival this week were highly successful and enjoyed by all the bowlers. An enormous effort of a diligent group of workers is behind these events and I thank Don Buddee for his tireless work. On the flip side, though, it was disappointing that only six women donated food for the traditionally held Trading Table. That may well be a sign of the times.

Julíe



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PRESIDENT Don Buddee

Our Autumn Carnival was held on Monday 18th May. We finally had 16 teams of Open Triples with two teams on standby. Our Convenor for the day was

David Martin with Bob Hill, his Second in Charge. Carnival days cannot operate without the wonderful assistance of our members both women and men covering flags, rink markings, card preparation, meal preparation, roll-up room, sale of raffle tickets and the Trading Table. Please accept our many thanks. Special thanks also extend to Bob Bessemer, Jozef Zazulak and John Rothwell for the preparing of the brochures, entry forms and bowls cards and conducting the draw. Our guests always compliment the service and standard of the lunch. Thank you Sue and Judy.

Our Cyril South final match was held on 6 May with Pittwater being comfortable winners over West Pymble by 88 points to 48. This is the second time Pittwater was won in the last three years.

Anzac day was celebrated with our traditional ceremony, lunch and mixed bowls. *Bruce York* gave the commemorative address divulging to us the efforts he had made in following up the history of his father who was shot down over Germany in World War 11 in an aircraft in which he was the Bomb Aimer. Bruce has been involved with legacy for many years and appealed for our support of this great organisation. Thanks to *Judy McLeod* who organised the Luncheon and the attendance of the bugler.

Our pennant teams had a disappointing season this year. The Grade 6 team had two wins and four losses; our Grade 7 teams had two wins, a draw and five losses. It would seem that we would start well but we were unable to finish successfully. Training will take place in conjunction with the Mid Week Triples and hopefully we can raise our standards sufficiently to improve our win/loss ratio substantially.

The finals of the Gissing Consistency Competition saw *David Warren* defeating *Rick Edwards* in a splendid exhibition of quality bowling. The margin was 10 points. The handicap conceded by Rick. The final of the Major Singles between *Rod Henriks* and *Ian Armstrong* resulted in a win to Rod 32/25. Rod prevailed after the match was tied 25 all.

Good Bowling

WILSON TAN JOINS KILLARA

Wilson, a good bowler and good bloke, has joined KBC as an Associate and will play with us in the Mid Week Triples. Wilson and his wife *Patricia* are regular visitors and are the team to "beat" at our **L.J.Hooker Big Day Triples** on Thursdays.

Wilson, is conducting four sessions of Team Coaching at the clubhouse Thursday 4,11,18,and 25th June commencing 11am. All members are welcome.



This writer is also advised able and affable *Maurice Battye* has applied for Associate membership. Unfortunately he is committed to play Mid Week Triples with St.Ives this year. Hopefully KBC next season.

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Head of Property Committee, John Brodie, needs volunteers to carry out interior and exterior projects in the lead up to our 100th Celebration. The committee will organise a number of "working Bees" via our noticeboard and email notices.

Listen to our Chairman's call and give the club a few hours of your time.



Mayonnaise Jar & Two Beers...

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember the mayonnaise jar and the 2 Beers.

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, he wordlessly picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and pro-

ceeded to fill it with golf balls. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was. The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was. The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full.. The students responded with a unanimous 'yes.' The professor then produced two beers from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed..

'Now,' said the professor as the laughter subsided, 'I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The golf balls are the important things---your family, your children, your health, your friends and your favourite passions---and if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full.

The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house and your car.. The sand is everything else---the small stuff. 'If you put the sand into the jar first,' he continued, 'there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life.

If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff you will never have room for the things that are important to you. Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Spend time with each other. Spend time with your parents. Visit with grandparents. Take your spouse out to dinner.

Play another 18. There will always be time to clean the house and fix things. Take care of the golf balls first---the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand.

One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the Beer represented. The professor smiled and said, 'I'm glad you asked.' The Beer just shows you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of Beers (or glasses of Wine) with a friend.

BIRTH CONTROL FOR GRANDMA

The doctor that had been seeing an 80-yearold woman for most of her life finally re-

At her next checkup, the new Doctor told her to bring a list of all the medicines that had been prescribed for her.

As the young doctor was looking through these, his eyes grew wide as he realized Grandma had a prescription for birth control



"Mrs. Smith, do you realize these are BIRTH CONTROL Pills? "Yes, they help me sleep at night."

"Mrs. Smith, I assure you there is absolutely NOTHING in these that that could possibly help you sleep!"

She reached out and patted the young Doctor's knee...."Yes, dear, I know that. But every morning, I grind one up and mix it in the glass of orange juice that my 16 year old Granddaughter

drinksAnd believe me, it definitely helps me sleep at night."













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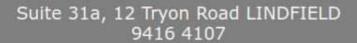
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FUNCTIONS ORGANISER Judy McLeod

St. Patrick's Day Dinner 20.3.2015
The attendance was down from last year but for those who came it was a

great night with light entertainment by *Dale Ryan*, a professional singer who was recommended to us as a suitable entertainer for our members. He had us singing along and even dancing so it was quite nostalgic for some. How long ago did we last dance?

Shirvo was the perfect M.C. again moving the pro-

gram along to allow plenty of chatter time between courses and singing brackets and finally of course we had some Irish jokes. How about telling us some of your favourites next year!

I also want to mention the generosity of *Christine Burke* and *Edward Nuffield* who donated the beautiful bouvardia flowers to decorate each table and at the end of the evening were on-sold to members and a tidy \$100.00 added to the coffers for the evening.

Thanks again to *Sue* who gave us Irish Stew with mash - what could be more Irish! It was delicious and the plates all returned to the kitchen empty which speaks for itself. Our next social event will be a trivia night on Saturday 11 July 2015 so rally your family and friends and

come along for an enjoyable couple of hours to test your skills against all the others who may think they know it all! We held a trivia night last year and it was so successful the demand was there for us to hold one again.

Anzac Day

In near perfect weather conditions almost all of the 48 members attending enjoyed Sue's cold collation lunch before adjourning to the No1 green for the commemorative service.

Don Buddee as President of K.B.C. introduced **Capt R.B. York** who gave a very interesting address and spoke of his connection with Legacy as a result of his Father being a casualty of World War 2 in Germany

in 1944. Bruce's assistance to so many war widows subsequently is more than admirable and we were very appreciative to have him speak to us on such an occasion.

Geoff Power played the Last Post and Reveille again for us which is always very moving and Gof Bowles stepped up as flag orderly in the absence of John Taylor who was unable to attend.

At the conclusion of the ceremony we played 15 ends of bowls before coming in for the raffle and prizes. The raffle was won by *John Cameron* which was very fitting as he had just donated the new microphone to the club which has proved to be most successful. The profit for the day was \$807.00.

Judy McLeod





Age-old deficiency

IT'S about time the authorities did something about older drivers on our roads.

For far too long older drivers have caused havoc as they hog the left lane, stick to the speed limits (even the road work limits) and stop at stop signs, causing great inconvenience and often preventing others from doing whatever they like.

Another major concern is that by avoiding fines and demerit points, they are not doing their bit for the revenue of our state, and are therefore placing a further burden on younger drivers.

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Doug Money, Oak Park

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Doctor gets annoyed and returns after several days to recover his money. I have lost my memory. Can't remember a thing. Engineer: Nurse, bring the medicine from box 22 and place three drops in the patient's mouth. Doctor protests: This is the same medicine as sense of taste! Engineer: Congrats. Your memory is back. That will be \$50.00!

Doctor, furious, leaves but returns several days later. My eyesight has become weak. Engineer: Well, I don't have any medicine for that. Here take this \$100.00 note. Doctor: But this is a \$50.00 note! Engineer: Congratulations! You have got your eyesight back. That will be \$50.00. Contributed by Ross Warden

> Some people just need a sympathetic pat ...

> > On the head . . .

With a hammer.

WARNING! DANGER! 5 MINUTE CHOCOLATE MUG CAKE

4 tablespoons flour; 4 tablespoons sugar:

2 tablespoons cocoa; 1 egg;

3 tablespoons milk; 3 tablespoons oil;

3 tablespoons chocolate chips (optional)

A small splash of vanilla extract; 1 large coffee mug

Add dry ingredients to mug, and mix well. Add the egg and mix thoroughly. Pour in the milk and oil and mix well. Add the chocolate chips (if using) and vanilla extract, and mix again.

Put your mug in the microwave and cook for 3 minutes at 1000 watts (high). The cake will rise over the top of the mug, but don't be alarmed! Allow to cool a little, and tip out onto a plate if desired.

EAT! (this can serve 2 if you want to feel slightly more virtuous). And why is this the most dangerous cake recipe in the world? Because now we are all only 5 minutes away from chocolate cake at any time of the day or night!

This item repeated from Kbn#25 by request.









JHooker St Ives

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ANZAC DAY 2015

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THE MONKS AND THE COPIES

A new young monk arrives at the monastery. He is assigned to help the other monks in copying the old canons and laws of the church by hand. He notices, however, that all of the monks are copying from copies, not from the original manuscript.



So, he goes to the head abbot to question this, pointing out that if someone made even a small error in the first copy, it would never be picked up. In fact, that error would be continued in all of the subsequent

copies.

The head ,says, "We have been copying from the copies for centuries, but you make a good point, my son." So, he goes down into the dark caves underneath the monastery where the original manuscript is held in archives inside a vault that hasn't been opened for hundreds of years.

Hours go by and nobody sees the old abbot. So, the young monk gets worried and goes downstairs to look for him. He sees him banging his head against the wall, and wailing "We forgot the "R".

The young monk asks the old abbot, "What's wrong, father?" With a choking voice, the old abbot replies, "The word is CELEBRATE!"

GOVERNMENTIUM (Symbol G)

A major research institution has recently announced the discovery of the heaviest element yet known to science. The new element has been tentatively named **Governmentium**. G has 1 neutron, 12 assistant neu-



trons 75 deputy neutrons and 224 assistant deputy neutrons, giving it an atomic mass of 312. These 312 particles are held together by forces called morons, which are surrounded by vast quantities of lepton-like particles called peons. Since G has no electrons, it is inert. However, it can be detected because it impedes every reaction with which it comes into contact. A minute amount of G causes one reaction to take four days to complete when it would normally take less than a second. G has a normal half-life of three years; it does not decay but instead undergoes a reorganisation in which a portion of the assistant neutrons and deputy neutrons exchange places. In fact G's mass will actually increase over time, since each reorganisation will cause some morons to become neutrons, forming isodopes.

This characteristic of moron promotion leads some scientists to speculate that G is formed whenever morons reach a certain quantity in concentration.

This hypothetical quantity is referred to as "Critical Morass".

Contributed by John Muirhead





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A man was walking down the street when he was accosted by a particularly dirty and shabby-looking homeless man who asked him for a couple of dollars for dinner.

The man took out his wallet, extracted ten dollars and asked, "If I give you this money, will you buy some beer with it instead of dinner?"

"No, I had to stop drinking years ago," the homeless man replied. Will you spend this on green fees at a golf course instead of food?" the man asked.

"Are you NUTS!" replied the homeless man. "I haven't played golf in 20 years!"

"Well," said the man, "I'm not going to give you money. Instead, I'm going to take you home for a shower and a terrific dinner cooked by my wife."

The homeless man was astounded. "Won't your wife be furious with you for doing that?

The man replied, "Most probably, but it's important for her to see what a man looks like after he has given up drinking and golf!"

A RIDE IN THE TAXI

A woman and her twelve -year-old son were riding in a taxi in Detroit. It was raining and all the prostitutes were standing under awnings.



"Mom," said the boy, "what are all those women doing?"

"They're waiting for their husbands to get off work," she replied.

The taxi driver turns around and says, "Geez lady, why don't you tell him the Truth? They're hookers, boy!

They have sex with men for money."

The little boy's eyes get wide and he says, "Is that true Mom?"

His mother, glaring hard at the driver, answers in the affirmative.

After a few minutes, the kid asks, "Mom, if those women have babies, what happens to them?"

"Most of them become taxi drivers," she said.

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