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## PAUL FLETCHER ENABLES GRANT



In our Last  
newsletter  
we  
advised  
Local  
Member

**Jonathan O'Dea** had advocated a \$16,500 grant. Now our Federal Member has helped us with a further \$14,000.

Led by **John Brodie**, the club has engaged *Stream Constructions Pty.Ltd.* to use these funds to build the planned disabled toilet during February, 2017. Great work again **Don Reade and Ian Calder!**



Federal Minister  
Paul Fletcher

*"It has been a Stellar year for Killara"*



Phone snap

***WE MIGHT BE 100 BUT OUR TEAMS CAN STILL  
BRING HOME THE TROPHIES!***

.. "There is no doubt that our neighbouring bowling club has enjoyed a Stellar year - the achievement of their Centenary Anniversary, a Zone Pennant in the 6s, the Jack Harkness Memorial and now the Ku-ring-gai Shield." .. St.Ives President, **Kevin Latham.**



Above, Jack Harkness  
Memorial Shield;  
Below, Ku-Ring-Gai Shield



Although it is a bit early to describe this newsletter as a Christmas edition, it is the last planned by this Editor for 2016; and you are assured it is chock full of news of bowling and social activities in addition to executive reports.

You are reminded that our new (and most excellent) website is regularly updated with announcements, schedules and news. The address AND our new email contact are on the masthead above.

*Good reading . . .ED.*



**KILLARA BOWLING CLUB LIMITED**  
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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING AND REVIEW**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2016

**AT THE CLUBHOUSE**  
**11.30AM**

**SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2016**  
By order of the Board. Don Murphy, Hon. Secretary

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT Dale McBean

All the events we had planned for the celebration of our centenary year have now been completed and what a success they were. The last event was the Centenary Carnival which this year involved 11 of the 17 bowling clubs in Sydney

that are over 100 years old, Killara being the youngest. We were fortunate that the weather was kind for each and every event we held and as far as I could see everything was achieved without a single hitch.

As I have previously said and written, **Bob Bessemer** offered to be the chief organiser for the whole of the centenary celebrations and he deserves our congratulations and sincere thanks for an extraordinarily good achievement.

Thanks to **Darren Hargreaves** and his staff, our greens and grounds have been maintained in excellent condition throughout the year and this has impressed both our members and visitors.

To add to the Centenary Celebrations our bowlers rose to the occasion, stuck to the task requested by the selectors and achieved a lot of success for a small club. They were given the job of bringing home a "flag" and, after a gap of 87 years, this was achieved by our Grade 6 players in winning the Zone 9 play-off at Harbord by being successful in all 3 matches. Further achievements followed as the Jack Harkness Trophy was won at Mosman and then the Ku-Ring-Gai Shield at Turramurra. The challenge now is to try and maintain the standard set this year and that might be difficult.

This year at the Annual General Meeting on October 15 we will be farewelling five long serving Directors from the Board which will leave a large gap in experience. Those who have not re-nominated are **Rod Henriks, Don Reade, John Brodie, Julie Halliday** and **Don Buddee**. They will all be greatly missed for their knowledge, wise counsel and generous contribution of their time. However I look forward to new members stepping up and volunteering to serve the club for the forthcoming years. My thanks to all the members for supporting our Club during this year of celebration and I wish them good bowling during the summer months.

*Dale*

## Maurie's Miracle

The adage "It isn't over, till it's over" was demonstrated quite spectacularly when **Maurie Battye, Ted Cook** and **John Rothwell** rescued this game in July. *Just follow the card!*



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We welcome the return of a previous advertiser.

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## KWBC SPOKESWOMAN ELIZABETH DOKULIL



This new year for the KWBC has wrought changes.

Like all other clubs, not just women's, no-one is willing to take office. I feel it is due to all

have already worked or helped a club or organisation in some capacity.

As well, the women who have left the baby years far behind are seeking new fields, often far from a Bowling Club.

For that reason for the next year ahead KWBC has two Vice-Presidents - **Julie Halliday** and **Elizabeth Dokulil** with **Louise Amos** as Match Selector.

It must be noted how marvellous it was that Julie Halliday was willing to continue on. Her contribution to the KWBC has been exemplary and as she was willing I felt I should at least support her in every way.

Louise Amos has joined us from Artarmon and is a most enthusiastic person, that is apart from her excellent bowling skills.

We three, are going to steer KWBC towards a happy productive future. There are ideas in the pipe line, all which will benefit KWBC.

So sisters three, how may we be, going on with verve and glee.

*Elizabeth*

## KHB History Update

*KBC Historian Elizabeth Dokulil*

*To date I have read and taken notes from the nineteen boxes of KBC Archives in Gordon Library. Reorganized papers junked in boxes of papers that were high up in inaccessible cupboards. Perused the filing cabinets up stairs. Finally placed documents in folders, that now lie on the second bottom shelf of a cupboard in the Office.*

*The most fascinating aspect has been reading the papers of deceased members, given to the Club by their families. So many letters, notes and asides have given me many interesting hours. Lloyd's book and notes and William (Bill) McLean's unpublished manuscript, have enabled me to record our history from 1910-2016.*

*KBC is about members so the history is from their point of view. Yes there will be facts. However, it's the thoughts and attitudes gleaned from the Minute Books, Annual Reports and Bowls News, that I hope to show how 100 years has changed our Club. When will it be finished?*

*Early next year I hope! E.*



## Learning to Crack Eggs

Contributed by **Tina Hunter**

The World Masters Games in Auckland April 2017 is proving to be the draw card for six new female members at Killara Bowling Club. "We can't believe how generous with their time **Julie**

**Halliday** and **Rod Hendricks** have been in coaching us.

We are having such fun meeting the members and there is so much opportunity to play and practice our new skills. Tuesday mornings we like to play a social game with the ladies and they have been ever so helpful and Thursdays with mixed competition with outside club members. The Club has been a wonderful place for us to relax and learn our new sport."

From Back: **Judy Reddy, Susan Meares, Sally James.**

Front Row: **Tina Hunter, Helen Adams, Michelle Ollsson.**



**PRESIDENT Don Buddee**

*"Winners are grinners and we have plenty to grin about"*

**WINNERS OF ZONE 9 GRADE 6 PENNANT TEAM**

This is the first flag won by Killara since 1929 and was a huge achievement by our players. On 29 July the team travelled to Narrandera to compete in the State Zone Finals. Unfortunately our members were unsuccessful competing against country teams that were comprised of exceptionally good young bowlers.

**WINNERS OF THE JACK HARKNESS TROPHY**

The excitement of the match is picked up in a report, as follows:.

*"Saturday saw the final of the Harkness trophy between Killara and Manly. And what a match it was. The lead changed throughout the match and going into the 20th end Killara were up by 3 shots. Manly drew three bowls very close to the jack to even the score going into the last end. With one bowl to play Manly were holding shot. A magnificent draw bowl from the Killara skip won the end and the match by 1 shot. The veranda at the club was packed with spectators as all other afternoon games had been completed. Congratulations to both teams and especially to Killara who have now won the Harkness 3 times in the last 4 years."*

**WINNERS OF THE KU-RING-GAI SHIELD**

A team of 10 players went to St Ives on 17 Sep to compete for the Shield and in winning against open competition Killara is now recognised as a force to be reckoned with.

Our **Centennial Masters Carnival** was held on 13<sup>th</sup> June. Generous prize money was provided by LJ Hooker and we tried to cater for all members by introducing Special Features including Segregating the tournament into 2 Parts (a Masters & an Open Section) and reducing the number of ends to be played in the Masters Tournament. Our Special thanks goes to **Rod Henriks** for the creation and implementation of this highly successful day.

**Brian Shirvington** is our Gissing Consistency Champion and our Minor Pairs has been won by **Clem Just** and **Bruce York**.

The final of the Men's Singles was played with **Rod Henriks** the winner and **Rick Edwards** the runner up. Rod has the impressive record of being the Club Champion for 5 of the last 6 years.

Our Major Pairs was decided with **Rod Henriks**

again victorious with **John Rayner** as his excellent partner.

We competed in the Lindfield & Community Bank Tournament on 1st July where we came a creditable fourth.

A successful **Maccabi Challenge** Day was held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July. We had 72 players with 12 teams allocated to Killara and Maccabi. The Killara team won by 40 shots having being successful in 14 of the 24 games.

The Men's Triples team of **Os Watt, Geoff Little** and **Bruce York** defeated **Ken Howard, Dale McBean** and **Warwick Druce**.

**Elizabeth Calnan** and **Rick Edwards** won the Mixed Pairs. **Don Buddee, Julie Halliday** and **David Warren** won the Mixed Triples.

The Place of Origin game took place on 13th Aug. The Rest were victorious by a large margin making them the winner of the 3 match series.

We successfully competed against the Killara Golf Club for **The Steadman Bowl** on 9 August.

**SPRING CARNIVAL**

Our Carnival was again restricted to one day of Open Triples. We had 102 players requiring the use of all of our rinks. The winners were from **Hornsby** with **Mosman** the Runners Up with **Wilson Tan's** team the AM Winner and a composite side the PM winners. We benefit from the same members assisting us time and again and these members are Convenor **David Martin**, Main Support **Bob Hill** and **Jozef Zazulak**, **Bob Bessemer** Roll Up room **John Rothwell** Waiters and Kitchen, **Roger Kerr, Rhian Reade, Jan Stanwell** and **Julie Halliday** who also looked after the raffles.

**Bare-foot Bowls**

On 11<sup>th</sup> September we had Fathers & Daughters from the **Roseville Ladies College**. The 65 players were addressed by **Wilson Tan** and then moved onto the greens with further guidance supplied by **Julie Halliday, Bruce York, Ian Calder** and **Louise Amos**. We will have a similar group from the Ravenswood College in the weeks ahead.

**Centenarian's Carnival**

Another successful Carnival on 25 September when we were hosts to ten Sydney clubs who have been established for longer than 100 years. We again called on the services of Bob Bessemer to provide the flair and organisation necessary for this prestigious occasion. Well done, Bob

Good Bowling **Don**

*Always involved, always affable, Don has truly dedicated his all to our club these last 3 years. When he retires at the KBC AGM 22nd October this writer will join the standing ovation!*



## 1+2=3

Until a child tells you what they are thinking, we can't even begin to imagine how their mind is working.... Little Zachary was doing very badly in maths. His parents had tried everything...tutors, flash cards, special learning centres. In short, everything they could think of to help his arithmetic.

Finally, in a last ditch effort, they took Zachary down and enrolled him in the local Catholic school. After the first day, Zachary came home with a very serious look on his face. He didn't even kiss his mother hello. Instead, he went straight to his room and started studying.

His mum was amazed. She called him down to dinner. To her shock, the minute he was done, he marched back to his room without a word, and in no time, he was back studying.

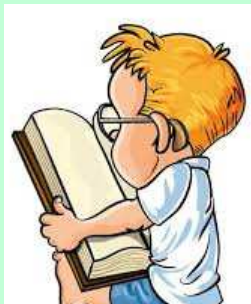
This went on for some time, day after day, while the mother tried to understand what made all the difference.

Finally, Zachary brought home his report Card.. He quietly laid it on the table, went up to his room and hit the books.

With great trepidation, mum looked at it and to her great surprise, Zachary got an 'A' in maths.

She could no longer hold her curiosity. . . She went to his room and said, 'Son, what was it? Was it the nuns?' Little Zachary looked at her and shook his head, no. . . 'Well, then,' she replied, was it the books, the discipline, the structure, the uniforms? WHAT WAS IT?'

Little Zachary looked at her and said, 'Well, on the first day of school when I saw that man nailed to the plus sign, I knew they weren't fooling around.'



FORGET THE PAST  
YOU CANNOT CHANGE IT

FORGET THE FUTURE  
YOU CANNOT PREDICT IT

FORGET THE PRESENT  
I DIDN'T GET YOU ONE.



*Sometimes, after playing golf, I reflect on all the beer I drink, I feel ashamed. Then I look into the glass and think about the workers in the brewery and all of their hopes and dreams. If I didn't drink this beer, they might be out of work and their dreams would be shattered. I think, "It is better to drink this beer and let their dreams come true than be selfish and worry about my liver."*

Babe Ruth



## Your Invitation

October is National Cruise Month and to celebrate we'd love you to join us plus Faye Larrarte & Greg Wilson from Cruiseco for a very special evening.

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Please join us for a glass of wine, some nibbles and a fun and informative evening.  
**There will be special offers available on the night.**

Date: Thursday 13th October, 2016

Time: 6.00pm-8.00pm

Venue: Killara Bowling Club, 6 Arnold Street, Killara

This is sure to be a very popular event so we recommend you r.s.v.p as soon as possible by phoning 9957 4511 or emailing [rsvp@maryrossitravel.com](mailto:rsvp@maryrossitravel.com)





**FUNCTIONS  
ORGANISER**  
**Judy McLeod**

2016 has been a very eventful year for K.B.C. as well as me personally but as the year draws to an end we must congratulate our-

selves on our achievements.

First of course was the wonderful celebration in February with our Centenary Celebration supported by past and present members plus many dignitaries from the area. It was such a massive effort from Bob Bessemer to rally all his helpers and have the day proceed without mishap!

The Club Dinner on April 1 was well attended considering it was so soon after the February function but everyone enjoyed a quieter and earlier night as there was no entertainment. I think the majority of members do enjoy some form of entertainment so that will be considered for any dinners next year.

*Two social functions had to be cancelled in June and July due to lack of interest. Are we a little loathe to venture out during the colder months? I would like your feed back.*

The most event, 100th Anniversary Dinner celebrating our Foundation Day, was held on 23 September with entertainment provided by well known cellist **Dave Loew** which proved very popular with the 74 members and friends present. We were very optimistic we would have had a bigger attendance when the list showed 84 intending to come but there were a few empty seats unfortunately.

The dinner was also an opportunity to congratulate our bowlers who won the Zone 9 Pennant for the first time in 87 years. Mention was also made of the success they had in the Jack Harkness and the Kuringai Shield winning both. Our next mixed bowls event will be 1st November with the annual running of the **Melbourne Cup** so do hope you can come for one of Sue's lovely lunches again.

Lastly I thank Sue without whom the social events just wouldn't happen but the support from Bob Bessemer carried me through the year because as he said I was "AWOL"!!

Judy



## 100th Anniversary Celebration Foundation Dinner 2016



International Cellist, **David Loew**, provided a classical conclusion to our Foundation Dinner Friday 23rd September. A most satisfying way to relax after an excellent three course from **Suzen's** kitchen.



David has had an extraordinary International career with many top London ensembles including the London Symphony Orchestra. He has also backed many pop musicians - Elton John, Cliff Richard, Petula Clark - as well as legends like Pavarotti, Sutherland and Caballe. He was principal cellist with the Australian Ballet and Opera

in Melbourne.

There was great interest in David's Cello; which for those who missed this special evening, was not a conventional instrument.

As David commented *"It would not be sensible for me to carry my concert cello in the back of my car given it is valued at many \$100,000's"*.

For our concert he used the Electric Yamaha cello, illustrated, with an unique chamber reproducing an authentic acoustic tone and resonance. It has built-in preamp and reverb. Using a mixer he plays to his own pre-recorded backing. So now you know!

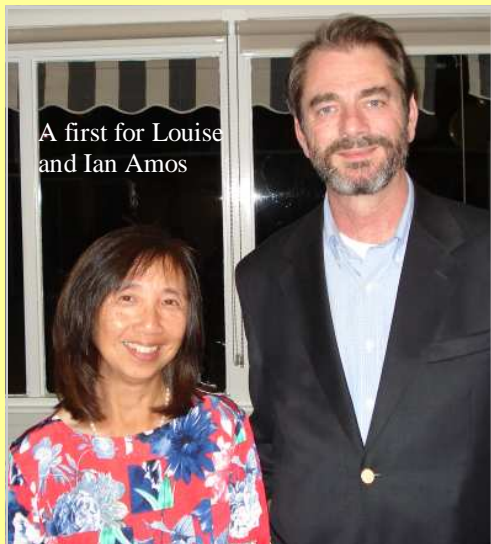
There was one sad note to the evening. Member and Sponsor **Phil Johnson** was unable to attend due to ill health. Wife **Noelene**, son **Matthew** and staff of **L.J.Hooker, St. Ives** were in attendance to accepted a framed Appreciation from President **Don Buddee** to mark the fifth year the club has benefitted from our association.

*More pictures on page 7.*





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A first for Louise  
and Ian Amos

**100th Anniversary Celebration  
Foundation Dinner 2016**



Visiting Guests  
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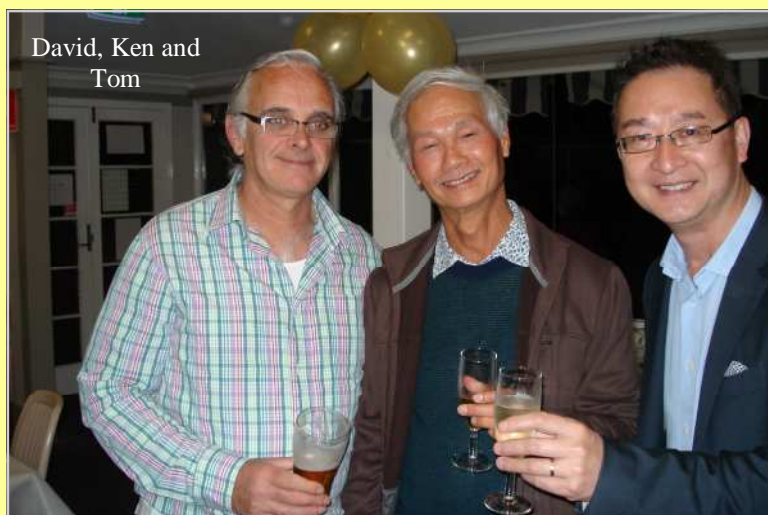


The  
Perkins'



The Wardens'

*And into the new  
Century . . .*



David, Ken and  
Tom

# LJ Hooker St Ives

## BIG DAY TRIPLES

### Thursdays at Killara

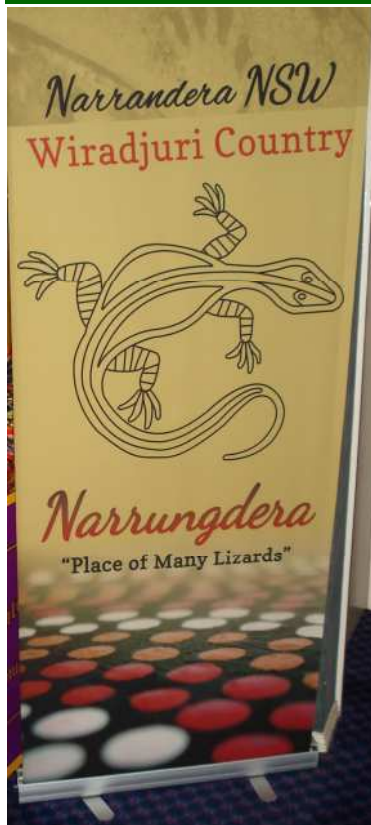
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*Thank you Mr.Hooker!*



## JOURNEY TO NARRANDERA



Narrandera had received rain for 60 straight days on the eve of our arrival; and it did not improve during the BNSW State Pennant Finals. The Tifdwarf greens were sodden and it must have caused NBC's greenkeeper much pain to see the heavy wear necessitated by the tournament. The host club was hospitable and well organised. But it was bleak!



And the results were equally bleak for our side who went down to the much younger country players. Merimbula were the ultimate winners. A popular outcome as far as KBC were concerned.

Our party consisted of 14 players and 4 supporters including Glenys York, Lorraine Rayner and Julie Halliday. As you will see below, even our team photo was bombed!





## THE STORY BEHIND THE JACK HARKNESS MEMORIAL

**AN ABRIDGED VERSION TAKEN FROM  
THE MOSMAN BC'S CENTENARY BOOK,  
100 YEARS OF FRIENDLY GAMES"**

Jack Harkness was a late starter to the game of bowls, quite possibly due to having had a sports store in Crows Nest for many years and while he obviously had a good knowledge of all sports, particularly cricket, he never had the slightest interest in bowls, although that changed somewhat, according to his wife Brenda.

Shortly after he retired, he arrived home one day with an application form to join the Mosman Bowling club, and the rest as they say is history, as he was to become one of it's finest members.

He became totally involved in the club's administration, which ranged from the various committees through to board member and eventually President.

Jack also showed considerable expertise on the green, which saw him win the club pair's championship in his first year.

Apparently Jack was a bowler who deliberated to some degree prior to actually launching his bowl, and according to one member he became known as Jack Darkness, "because we often feared night would have fallen before he began".

It appears Jack always had a soft spot for those he called "the scrubbers", the players who would never be good

enough for the honour boards and would never win a trophy. True to his word he introduced a tournament for all no.7 pennant players.

While it originally began as a 7's only knock out competition with 16 invited clubs, each providing a team of four players, the bar was eventually lowered to include grade 6 players.

It was only after his death the competition was named after him. The Harkness family sponsor the competition through a bequest.

### **PETER MCADAM REPORTS ON THE 2016 FINAL**

"Another year of fabulous competition for Grade 6 and 7 players has been completed at the Mosman BC's Jack Harkness Memorial, grade 6 and 7 Invitational Tournament, which was played over four weeks.

It's been a good year for Killara, who proudly fly the 2016 Zone 9 Grade 6 Pennant flag and now have the Jack Harkness Shield in their trophy cabinet after an extremely exciting final.

At the 20th end, Killara and Manly were tied on 20 shots each, after a match where the lead changed many times. And the 21st end proved to be even more exciting, particularly as it attracted scores of Mosman bowlers who were present and witnessed the drama.

Manly held shot, leaving Killara's skip, **Rod Henriks** with what proved to be the last bowl of the day.

And what a bowl . . . there it came through the traffic and ended up 3 inches from the jack to take the match!

Congratulations to Killara, particularly as it's their third Jack Harkness win in the past four years."





## SYDNEY– SINGAPORE– ABUDABI– PARIS.

Taking a well deserved break, **Suzen Cleary**, in company with her son **Sean**, flew out of Sydney 21st August for Europe. Not everything went according to plan . .there was a hiccup or two

(literally, ask her!) . . in Singapore however eventually they arrived in Paris where Sean resides and joined friend **Joan** for a most enjoyable holiday which included a side trip to Amsterdam to visit relatives.

Sue arrived home just 'in time' to manage our most successful Spring Carnival (12 September) catering for over 100 diners; then the Foundation Dinner (23 September) and the Centenarian's Gala Day (25 September). In the meantime catching up on all the things that were not done whilst she was away.

Phew!!

Now Suzy needs another holiday!

While Sue was away, **Jo Warren**, wife of member **David** (picture) pleasantly and capably kept members nourished. Many thanks Jo!



## POPCORN CHICKEN

I have another recipe that differs a little from that of Colonel Sanders. It is perfect for people like me, who are not sure how to tell when poultry is thoroughly cooked but not dried out. Give this a try.

*1 chicken  
1 cup melted butter  
1 cup stuffing  
1 cup uncooked popcorn  
Salt/pepper to taste*

Preheat oven to 200 degrees.

Brush chicken well with melted butter, salt and pepper..

Fill cavity with stuffing mixed with popcorn.

Place in baking pan with the neck end toward the back of the oven.

Listen for the popping sounds. When the chicken's arse blows the oven door open and the chicken flies across the room and lands on the table, it's done and ready to eat.

*And you thought I couldn't cook ...*



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## A NEW TROPHY FOR THE CABINET

## THE KU-RING-GAI SHIELD



### These words from St.Ives President. Kevin Latham . . .

"Mayor **Cheryl Szatow** and both St Ives Ward Councillors, Cr **Christianne Berlioz** and Cr **David Ossip**, were present on Saturday 17th September for the holding of this year's **Ku-ring-gai Shield**. The Council sponsored event was held at our Club and the day was a great success with approximately 100 bowlers, guests and dignitaries attending the games and "after" celebrations.

In defending the title on home turf, St Ives was Runner Up this year, unable to beat the challenge of Killara who won the event with 3 wins and a plus 29 shot differential. We were a hair's breath behind with

3 wins and + 23 shot margin. Our singles, pairs and triples all won their games but unfortunately our fours went down in disappointing circumstances. West Pymble were third with a 3 wins, +7 result. The complete result sheet is shown below.

There is no doubt that our neighbouring bowling club has enjoyed a stellar year - the achievement of their Centenary Anniversary, a Zone Pennant flag in the 6s and now the Ku ring gai Shield. Well done Killara and apart from our own disappointment there is no doubt that you have put the stronger graded clubs on notice. As my Grandpappy used to say ..... "individuals play the game but teams beat the odds" ..... how true!!"

I couldn't help but over-hear two blokes in their mid-twenties while standing at the bar last night.

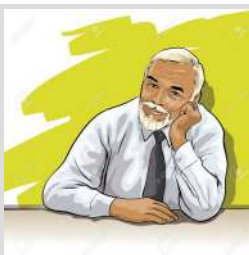
One of the blokes says to his mate:

"Man you look tired."

His mate says: "I'm worn out and exhausted. All my girlfriend wants to do is go to bed.. I just don't know what to do."

A fellow about my age (75+), sitting a couple of stools down, also overheard the conversation. He looked over at the two young blokes and with the wisdom of years says:

"Marry her. That will put a stop to that nonsense!!"



	Gordon		Killara		Lindfield		Roseville		St Ives		Turramurra		Warrawee		West Pymble	
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SINGLES	31	21	25	31	14	31	28	31	31	25	31	14	31	28	21	31
PAIRS	13	24	33	11	11	33	21	25	25	21	17	22	24	13	22	17
TRIPLES	16	27	27	16	14	33	19	16	33	14	16	19	16	22	22	16
FOURS	15	28	19	17	15	26	26	15	23	29	28	15	17	19	29	23
TOTALS	75	100	104	75	54	123	94	87	112	89	92	70	88	82	94	87
WINS	1		3		0		2		3		2		2		3	
POINTS	2		6		0		4		6		4		4		6	
Overall Margin	-25		29		-69		7		23		22		6		7	
PLACE	7		1		8		5		2		4		6		3	





## Centenarian's Gala Day

WITH A  
TOUCH OF GOLD

Initiated by Mosman BC in 2015, this annual event gathers sides from the now 17 century old clubs. As the newest qualifier KBC, hosted an entertaining day for some 80 attendees with a program of 3 sets (7 ends) of Mixed Triples for 2 teams for each club. Suzen Cleary provided an excellent lunch and her famous 'Scones' for afternoon tea. Live music and prizes added to the day.



NEUTRAL BAY WINNERS



### SYDNEY CENTENARIANS HONOUR ROLL

YEAR	CLUB
1880	Balmain
1882	Manly
1888	North Sydney
1889	Ashfield
1893	Waverley
1894	Randwick
1898	Neutral Bay
1898	Gladstone Park
1900	Chatswood
1901	Hunter's Hill
1902	Mosman
1903	Warringah
1907	Warrawee
1914	Beecroft
1914	Pratten Park
1916	Killara



## Centenarian's Gala Day






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Peter Baume, our Patron and member for 21 years, has added to his illustrious career in Medicine and Public Service with a Hall of Fame Award. Here is a reproduction of the citation . . .

### INDUCTEE FOR 2016

The 2016 Disability Employment Australia Hall of Fame recipient is:

**The Honourable Emeritus Professor Peter Baume AC** – for his contribution to the broader disability employment sector in Australia

Professor Peter Baume boasts a professional history as a gastroenterologist, politician and university academic.

Peter served in the Australian Parliament from 1974 to 1991.

In the late seventies, he chaired the Senate Standing Committee on Social Welfare. During his seventeen years in parliament, he has been Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Health and Minister for Education. Famously, when Shadow Minister for the Status of Women in 1987 he crossed the floor to vote for a bill giving equal employment opportunities in some government-owned bodies.

Peter held the positions of Chancellor of the Australian National University and Professor of Community Medicine at the University of New South Wales, where he also served as an honorary research associate within its Social Policy Research Centre. He has been Commissioner of the Australian Law Reform Commission, Deputy Chair of the Australian National Council on AIDS and Foundation Chair of the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority.

In 1992, he was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO). In 2008, Peter was awarded the Companion in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AC).

*Of particular importance to Disability Employment Australia is Peter's role in the 1994 Review of the Commonwealth Dis-*

*ability Services Program, which was later dubbed the Baume Review.* The review focused on the employment-related aspects of the program underpinned by the Disability Services Act 1986 and considered its objectives and effectiveness to provide a policy framework to the year 2000.

The review was critical of block-funded employment services for people with disability and pointed to an emphasis on inputs, huge unmet demand, inequitable distribution of resources, enormous variation in costs and a lack of coordination between the worlds of school and work. While critical, it also acknowledged these services were leaps and bounds ahead of the past.

Somewhat prophetically, the Baume Review concluded that a major shift in thinking was needed to turn rhetoric about employment into reality: to move from good intentions to good outcomes for people with a disability will require a paradigm shift in the services and sector.

Baume's recommendations to bring about this paradigm shift outline the architecture of the DES program today. It was this review that categorised the employment aspects of support as a labour market program that should be available to all people with moderate to high support needs that needed the service.

It recommended an increase in overall funding, collapsing services into two categories: in-work support and employment preparation, clear targets and performance measures, case-based funding, a focus on individuals not services, standardized entry assessments and better data collection.

The clear direction outlined was for funding to follow the person rather than the service, this by extension signaled a preference for open employment and more choice and competition. The cleverly-named report 'Working Solution' is widely cited by those researching disability employment in Australia given its undeniable impact decades later.

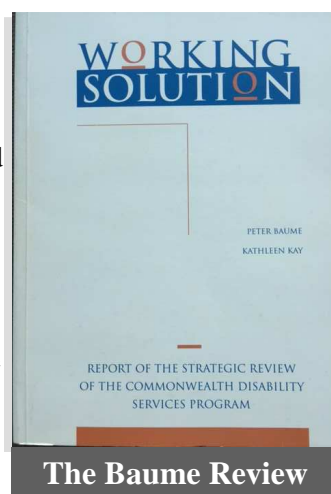
Peter Baume led the charge for uncapping services and ensuring adequate funding was attached to each person to address their individual goals. He was instrumental in laying the foundations of the DOES, DEN and DES programs: equitable and outcomes-focused funding, streamlined referral and assessment processes and quality assurance accreditation.

Throughout his career in medicine, politics and the academy, Peter has stressed that people are more important than their impairments and that the whole person is the proper focus of attention. He reminds us that we are all different and we should value and respect the individual nature of each other's life journey.

Closing Remarks

Peter Baume is a very welcome and deserving addition to Disability Employment Australia's Hall of Fame.

*Peter, congratulations! Ed.*







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