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**WHILE EIGHT KILLARA LADIES CROSSED  
THE TASMAN FOR THE WORLD MASTERS,  
A KILLARA/LINDFIELD TEAM WON THE  
GRADE 3 PENNANT AT HOME!**



B Maraney, B Slon, R Vilensky, M Wides (skip) S Meares, C Cornell, L Amos, N Hau (skip)

**The enthusiasm  
and capabilities  
of our women  
bowlers was  
amply  
demonstrated  
in May with  
success at home  
and abroad.  
Our heartiest  
congratulations!**

More details inside



**Tina Hunter  
and colleagues  
dazzled 64  
members and  
friends at our  
June Club  
Dinner Friday  
ZZ June.**

See pages 6 and 12



## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT Dale McBean

It has been a very exciting time for the KWBC with the combined Killara/Lindfield ladies team winning the Grade 3 Northern District Penant and then the Regional final to qualify for the State final to be held later this year at Bateau Bay. Well done girls, we are very proud of you. Our congratulations go not only to the 4 ladies who won on both days but also to the reserves who played on call and without whom we could not have progressed to the final.

The construction of the unisex toilet for the disabled is a most welcome addition to the clubhouse and is of great assistance for a number of our members as well as our visitors. The refurbishment of the men's bathroom has also been completed and is a vast improvement on the old facility.

All our electronic systems have been successfully updated, Wi-Fi is available for all, payment for drinks and green fees is available by "tap and go" and is being used by many members as well as visitors, and our phone systems are now simple and cost effective.

Our new social committee headed up by Tina Hunter and Michelle Olsson presented us with a new style winter dinner last week and it was attended by over 60 members and

their partners. What a great night it was with the nibbles made by the team of helpers and a beautiful meal, lamb and chicken, prepared by our wonderful Sue Cleary. Members who didn't attend missed a marvelous night with much hilarity and a great presentation of the girls attending the Master's Games in New Zealand by Sally James. My advice is that you should not miss the next social function.

As this year is drawing to a close it is time for members to consider whether some have the time to and would like to serve on the KBCL Board or other committees in the forthcoming year as our Club relies on service by volunteers. Any person willing to do so and would like to express their interest should speak to me for further information.

As a coach I have become aware that a number of our members, both new and old, may not be aware of the nuances of the "etiquette of bowls" which are designed to speed up play and make play more enjoyable. A copy is included in this Newsletter for your reading.

As I reported in the last Newsletter, the weather has been very unkind recently and has affected the number of playing days. I encourage all and particularly the newer members to play as often as they can and enjoy the social aspect of bowls as well as playing what is a very friendly but competitive game. "Feet on the green" is what we need and is essential for our long term survival.

*Dale*

### FROM PAGE 1

Our eight new members in the World Masters Games in Auckland May. They entered as two teams of fours in Women's 50-59 years category.

Team 1 – **Judy Reddy, Sally James, Susie Meares** and **Tina Hunter** – won 2 of their 3 pool games, which was unfortunately not sufficient to progress to the next round. The game they lost, 11-5, was to the eventual Gold Medal winners.

Team 2 – **Marina Watson, Michelle Olsson, Claire Hovey** and **Helen Adams** – won 1 of their pool games. The ladies also played Women's Pairs 50-59, and some played Mixed Pairs 50-59, but didn't get past the pool rounds in any of the events.

In the mixed event, Susie and her partner won 2 of 3 pool games, losing the other game to the eventual gold medalists.

Susie reports it was great to play such experienced and skilled players, and also good experience playing on fast greens – 18 seconds – at Carlton Cornwall and Mt Eden Clubs.

**When not bowling, Helen, Marina and Claire also ran in a 10k road race.** *Where do they get all of that energy?* These ladies were not in N Zed just to play bowls . . . They clearly enjoyed themselves as well.



As you can see in the top picture they arrived waving the Aussie flag but in the end they were seduced by Kiwi tradition.

*More girl power on page 5*





**KWBC SPOKESWOMAN  
ELIZABETH DOKULIL**



Congratulations to the Lindfield/Killara combined team in the Threes, who went to Belrose on Thursday 18 May to play against Harbord. They won most convincingly and now go to Bateau Bay to play in the State Pennants Championship. We wish them

well. The combined team has melded most successfully and as it appears Roseville will join Lindfield Bowling Club, it is to be hoped that Killara will have the numbers next year to field their own team. The number of ladies playing on a Tuesday remains at a steady eight.

It is a pity some of the new ladies don't come and join us, as we can still play a good game, despite our age.

The new Disabled Toilet is a dream for those not willing to climb up the stairs.

Eight new enterprising members journeyed to New Zealand to play in the World Masters Games held in Auckland recently. Despite being new to the game they acquitted themselves well and are now bent on honing their game.

The KBC History is advancing well, despite a hiatus when I had to drop it to write the History of the Tennis Club for the Ku-ring-gai Historical Society.

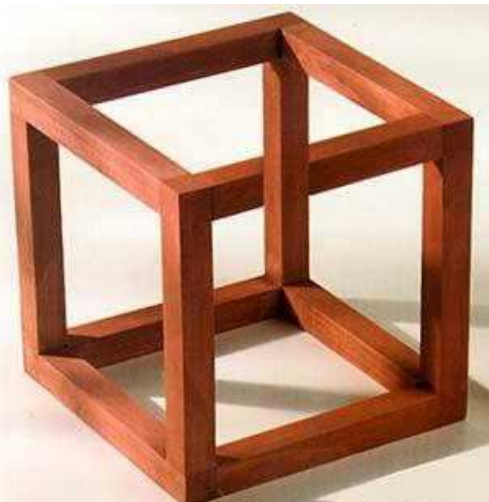
This is my last epistle. I bow out on Tuesday August 1, to hand the honour on to someone else. I have been fortunate to be supported by eight stalwart ladies, who although of advancing years, can still a good bowl on a Tuesday.

The bowling green was clear as glass  
So smoothly was it rolled!  
And on the day the sunshine lay  
A perfect green we could behold.

*With apologies to Coleridge.*

**Elizabeth**

ACKNOWLEDGING  
MANY UNIQUELY  
INDIVIDUAL  
CONTRIBUTIONS. Ed.



**HERE IS A  
PROJECT  
FOR  
THE HOME  
WORKSHOP  
OR PERHAPS  
THE LOCAL  
MEN'S SHED**

**FUNCTIONS ORGANISER  
Judy McLeod**



**ANZAC DAY 2017**

Approximately 50 members and guests were able to enjoy a more social than sporting experience on Anzac Day this year as rain brought us in after only six or seven ends. We had had lunch and the service on the green so

everyone was able to sit back and relax for prizes and raffles and a drop or two of whatever in the club house. **Alan Vines** stepped up as vice president as the president John Rothwell was away, and he handled the procedures with aplomb. **Ted Cook** gave the address which was much appreciated as well

I called on Chatswood High School again to provide us with a trumpet player and they sent **Bernice Tesara** who was delightful and I hope appreciated by you all. I feel it is good to be able to give these young people an opportunity to use their talents - our small payment will go towards her trip to U.S.A. with the school band next year.

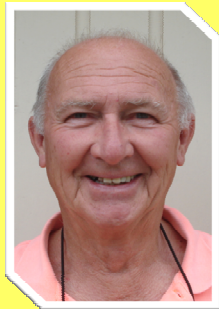
Another young performer we had at a dinner function some time ago in 2013 was Briana Cowlshaw who sang soft jazz during dinner which was very pleasant and is currently recording a new album in London so they grow up and move on.

**SOCIAL EVENTS ORGANISER**

You are all no doubt aware I have resigned as 'party girl' (with regret) but I loved the experience and it was helpful I'd started off on the social side with K.W.B.C. ladies such as **Margaret Shirley** and **Jeanette Mcinerney** teaching me the traditions before taking up a similar but bigger role with K.B.C. Together with Sue, Warwick and Bob B. the social functions rolled on successfully for five years and now it is the turn of **Tina Hunter** and I'm happy to be handing over to her and I wish her my very best and know she'll enjoy it as I did and I trust you'll all support her 100% I could list pages and pages of those who helped me but please accept a big 'thank you' from me. *Judy*

AND JUDY, WE ALL EXTEND THE  
SAME SENTIMENT TO YOU WITH  
AN EVEN BIGGER ...





**PRESIDENT John Rothwell**

Over the last three months, the club has been participating in both the external competitions such as the Annual Pennants and the **Waterman Trophy** and our own club championships. Last year, you will remember that in our Centenary

Year, our bowlers performed above themselves and collected honours all around the district. Well, the opposition seems forewarned and although the Pennants teams bowled well, with our last year's 6 Pennant winners now in the 5's grade, we won several matches but not enough to reach the playoffs and the 7's team did wonderfully and were just pipped for a place in the finals playoff. WELL DONE LADS!! But what about the wonderful result of our women's combined team with Lindfield taking out the Women's District Pennant!!

In the Waterman Trophy, which we won last year, we were tipped out in the semi-finals.

In May, **John Middleton** held out **Bob Hill** in an intriguing **Gissing Consistency** Competition final.

And another cause for celebration is our new Club Champion **Jozef Zazulak** who prevailed over **David Warren** on the closely fought Club Singles Final.

Our warm congratulations to these four fine bowlers. It's great to see so many bowlers on the greens after such disappointing weather earlier in the year. And with the shorter days and the chill setting in so early, we have introduced a trial of 4.15 bell ringing to bring bowlers off the greens and into the warmth of the clubhouse.

May the good weather and good bowling continue.

*John*



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FROM PAGE 1

**THE DISTRICT PENNANT IS IN THE BAG . . . THE REGIONAL MEDALS HAVE BEEN WON . . NOW TO THE**

**STATE PLAY-OFFS.**

With ten(10) grade 3 sides contending for the District Pennant it was necessary for the NSDWBA to establish two separate play-offs (distinguished by colours Purple and Silver). Lindfield/Killara came out on top of these District rounds and moved on to defeat Harbord 56-29 to win the Regional final and the individual medals.

Now the focus is on the State play-offs to be held at Bateau Bay Monday/Tuesday 14/15th August.

*Bateau Bay, on the Central Coast, is about 80km (about 1hour) up the M1 from the North Shore so it should be possible for Killara (and Lindfield) to have a strong supporters contingent there to give moral support.*

**CONGRATULATIONS LADIES!!**

GRADE 3 PURPLE
BELROSE BLUE
LINDFIELD/KILLARA
LANE COVE/N.SYD
ST. IVES GOLD
TURRAMURRA

GRADE 3 SILVER
BELROSE GOLD
FORESTVILLE
MOSMAN
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ST. IVES GREEN



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*Ken and Jenny Wallis*



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Tina Hunter reports on her first function



The June Club Dinner was attended by 64 revellers. We wanted to create on the night a feeling of community which is what we new lady bowlers have experienced since joining

this wonderful club. With the help of **Marina Watson** our in house interior decorator we transformed the room with hanging fairy lights and large paper decorations in gold and white. To assist with the theme of coming together rather than having individual tables two long feasting tables were set up.

**Sam Rigney** a young acoustic guitarist played as guests entered and were served finger food generously made by **Helen Adams, Clare Hovey, Tina Hunter, Sally James** and **Judy Reddy**.

The wonderful **Suzen Cleary** cooked up a storm with slow roasted lamb shoulder and Chicken Marbella served with rice and salad and to top it off a wonderful sticky date desert with butterscotch sauce and ice cream.

A big thank you to the team of girls **Helen Adams, Claire Hovey, Judy Reddy, Sally James Susie Meares** and **Tina Hunter** who sold raffle tickets served food and generally helped all round to make this night a success.



**TINA - YOU ARE ALREADY A LEDGEND!**

## CONGRATULATIONS DAFNA ORBACH



A great supporter of KBC and a fearless (and feared) bowler, Dafna received accolades in the **April Lawn Bowls News**

for Three (3) major awards:-

**Maccabi Australia 2016**

**Master Sportswoman of the year**

**Maccabi NSW 2016 Phyllis Glasser**

**Master Sportswoman of the year**

**Maccabi NSW 2016 Club Award**

**Master Sportswoman of the year**

The writer will wager Dafna to repeat the performance in 2017.



She wanted to serve her guests mushroom-smothered steak, but she had no mushrooms and no time to buy them. Her husband suggested, "Why don't you go pick some of the mushrooms that are growing wild down by the pond?"

"No --- some wild mushrooms are poisonous."

"Well, I see squirrels eating them and they're OK."

So she picked a bunch and washed, sliced and sautéed them for her dinner. Then she went out on the back porch and gave Spot, their dog, a double handful. Spot ate every bit. All morning long, she watched the dog. The wild mushrooms hadn't affected him after a few hours, so she decided to use them.

The meal was a great success.

After everyone had finished, her daughter came in and whispered in her ear, "Mum, Spot is dead."

Trying to keep her head about her, she left the room as quickly as possible, called the doctor and told him what had happened.

The doctor said, "That's bad, but I think we can take care of it. I'll call for an ambulance and I'll be there as quickly as I can. We'll give everyone enemas and we'll pump out their stomachs and everything will be fine. Just keep them calm."

The Paramedics and the doctor had their suitcases, syringes, and a stomach pump. One by one, they took each person into the bathroom, gave them an enema, and pumped out their stomach.

Well after midnight, after the last one was done the doctor came out and said, "Everything will be okay now," and with that he left.

The hosts and the guests were all exhausted sitting around in the living room when the daughter came in and said to her mum....."I can't believe that guy!"

"What guy?"

"You know --- the bastard who ran over Spot ---- he didn't even slow down."



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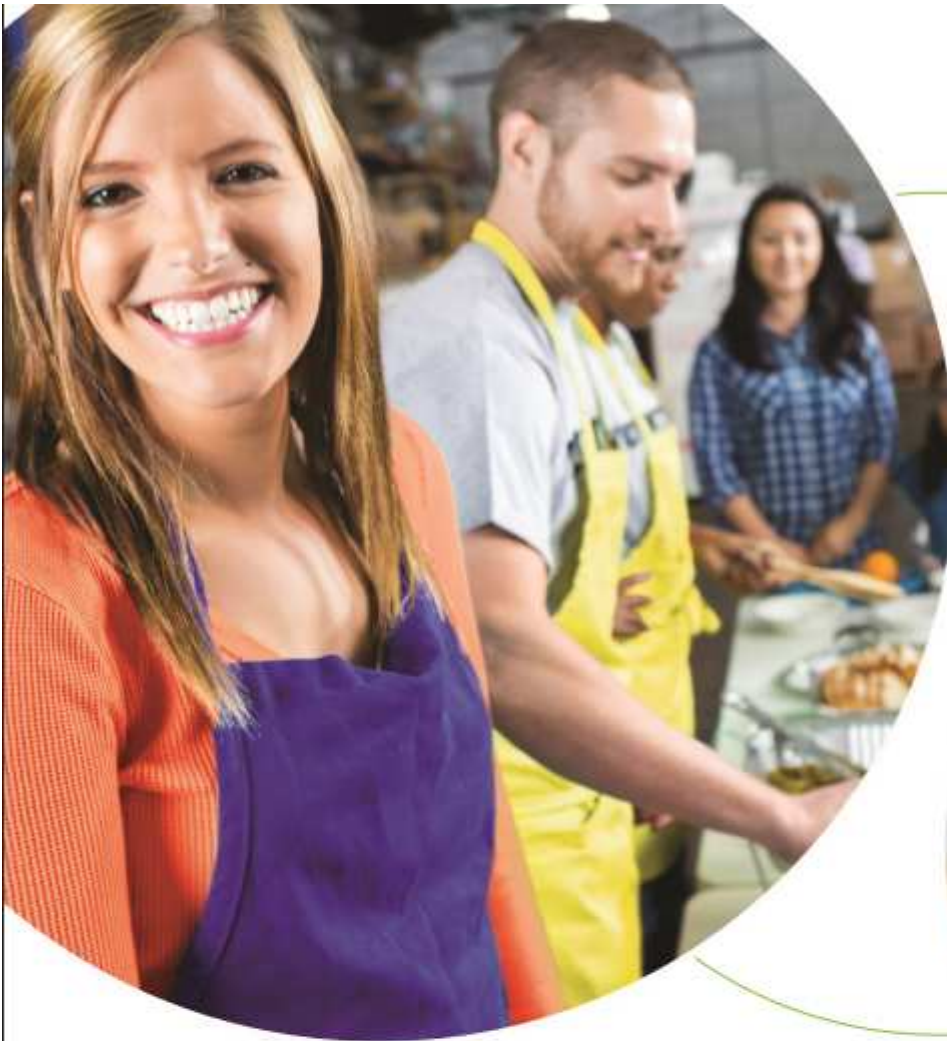
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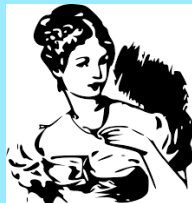




A rather elderly gentleman walks into an upscale cocktail lounge. He is very well-dressed, smelling slightly of an expensive after-shave, hair well-groomed, great-looking suit, flower in his lapel and shoes shined. He presents a suave, well-looked-after image.

Seated at the bar is a mature fine-looking lady. The gentleman walks over, sits along-side of her, orders a drink, takes a sip, turns to her and says . . .

"So tell me good looking, do I come here often?"



A bloke stuck his head into a barbershop and asked, 'How long before I can get a haircut?' The barber looked around the shop full of customers and said, 'About 2 hours.' The guy left. A few days later, the same bloke, from the door asked, 'How long before I can get a haircut?' The barber looked around at the shop and said, 'About 3 hours.' The guy left. A week later, the same guy stuck his head in the shop and asked, 'How long before I can get a haircut?'

The barber looked around the shop and said, 'About an hour and a half.' The guy left. The barber turned to his friend and said, 'Hey, Ken, do me a favour, see where he goes. He keeps asking how long he has to wait for a haircut, but he never comes back.'

A little while later, Ken returned to the shop, laughing hysterically. The barber asked, 'So, where does he go when he leaves?' Ken looked up, wiped the tears from his eyes and said.... 'Your house'

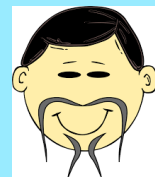
An Italian, a Scotsman, and a Chinese fellow were hired at a construction site. The foreman pointed out a huge pile of sand and told the Italian guy, "You're in charge of sweeping." To the Scotsman he said, "You're in charge of shovelling." And to the Chinese guy, "You're in charge of supplies." He then said, "Now, I have to leave for a little while. I expect you all to make a dent in that there pile." The foreman was away for two hours, and, when he returned, the pile of sand was untouched.

He asked the Italian, "Why didn't you sweep any of it?" The Italian replied, "I no hava no broom. You said to the Chinese fella that he a wasa in a charge of supplies, but he hasa disappeared and I no coulda finda him nowhere."

Then the foreman turned to the Scotsman and said, "And you, I thought I told you to shovel this pile." The Scotsman replied, "Aye, ye did lad, boot ah couldnay get me-self a shoovel! Ye left th' Chinese gadgie in charge of supplies, boot ah couldnay fin' him either."

The foreman was really angry by now and stormed off toward the pile of sand to look for the Chinese guy. Just then, the Chinese guy jumped out from behind the pile of sand and yelled...

"SUPPLIES!!!"



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**The basic elements of good sportsmanship and respect for others playing and administering the game is essential.**

### **Before the game**

Be on time and correctly attired for the event. Prior to commencing the game do not throw or dump bowls onto the green.

Introduce each

other and shake hands with your opponents.

### **Start of the game / end**

At the first end, it is customary for the opposition lead to hand the first bowl to the lead on the mat, after the jack has been rolled.

The Lead whose team has won the previous end retains the mat which must be promptly positioned on the green for the next end, pick up the jack and assist in moving the bowls to a central position behind the mat.

Be ready with a bowl in the hand to take possession of the rink after the opposition's bowl has come to rest.

Awaiting instructions from your skip before stepping onto the mat.

### **During the game**

Do not stop in the middle of the rink at the change-over for a chat.

Walk to the other end of the rink without delay at the change-over and do not linger at the head.

Do not wander into the next rink or up your rink, to follow a delivery. The law requires you to be behind the mat when your bowl comes to rest.

Do not move when in the field of vision of a player on the mat.

Do not make undue noise.

Applaud your team mates' good efforts.

However, do not show undue pleasure at your opponents' misfortunes.

Players at the non-bowling end must stand a minimum of 1 metre behind the head which is designated by the bowl nearest to or in the ditch.

Do not allow your shadow to interfere with a bowler on the mat.

Do not move bowls when an opposition player is on the mat.

Do not move at the head when a player is about to deliver a bowl.

The last player to deliver a bowl has possession of the rink until that bowl comes to rest. During this time, all others are obliged to stay behind that player.

Do not walk in front of the player who has just delivered a bowl and is still on the mat and watching the line taken by the bowl.

Players attending the head should not stand behind the jack, in front of the rink number or in line with rink markers (boundary pegs).

When the result of an end is being determined, keep well away from bowls that are potentially in the count.

### **Communication with your skip / team mates**

Only communicate with your skip / team mates when your team is in possession of the rink.

When advising the Skip the result of an end, signal clearly. Tapping the shoulder or hip to indicate a win or loss score is easier to see than fingers.

Generally only give advice to your skip when your skip asks for it.

Skips should refrain from making derogatory or unnecessary remarks about a delivery by a member of his/her team.

### **Inspection of head**

Opposition Skips may only inspect the head at the invitation of the skip on the mat. It is courteous to extend the invitation to your opponent.

Opposition seconds are not permitted to go to the head until possession of the rink changes.

### **End of game**

At the end of the game, assist in retracting shades, restoring the score board and returning mats and the jack.

Shake hands with your team mates and your opponents. It is customary for the winning team to buy drinks for the opponent team players.

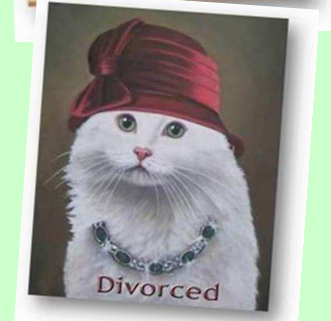
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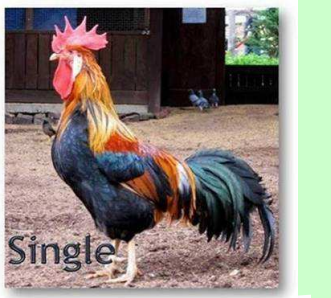
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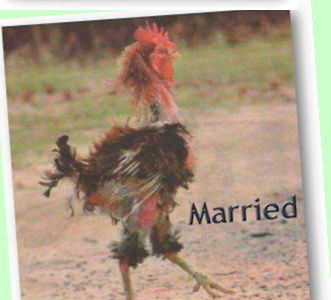
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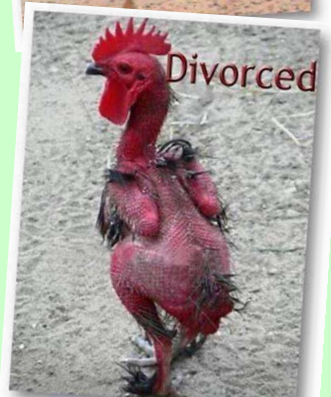
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Single



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# WOBBLY BOWLS

*Why am I delivering 'wobbly' bowls?*

The answer, of course, is in the faults that have crept into your delivery action. It could be your grip, or the rolling of your wrist at the moment of delivery, or your bowl is too large for your hand, or you are stepping across your grassline. Maybe a combination of some, or all of these.

On a fast green the wobble will work itself out as the rolling forces dominate, and your bowl will proceed towards the head. Probably it will be short. On a slow green the wobble will probably cause your bowl to run straight and end up short of your objective.

Here is a suggested list of some of the conditions you might investigate as being contributing factors to your problem.

**Incorrect grip.** The parallel lines of the large rings, or dimples on your bowls, should continue through your wrist and forearm to your shoulder during the pendulum swing of your delivery. Check your grip.



**Twisting your wrist** in your backswing and not returning it to the correct position at the moment of delivery.

**Twisting your wrist** at the moment of release.

In both these cases the thumb pushes the top of the bowl towards the inside of your grassline, on the forehand, thus creating the wobble.

Is your **middle finger** lying along the middle of the running surface of the bowl?

Your **thumb may be too high** above the rings or dimples on top of your bowl. This will also impart a force across the line of delivery.

On your **backhand**, if you step across your grassline, (have your leading foot pointing at the head and not along your grassline) then at the bottom of your swing your thumb will influence your delivery and possibly introduce wobble.

It is important that the bowl leaves your hand at the bottom of your swing, a short distance in front of your leading foot, without any 'bump'. It must roll out of your hand off the middle finger. Your wrist and elbow must be straight and firm as your hand follows through along the grassline. Bring your hand up to about the height of your knee and watch your bowl continue along that delightful curve up to the 'jack'.

## WOBBLE FREE – OF COURSE.

*These Bowling Tips were contributed by former coach Ed O'Donnell in KBN#5 May 2004*

Eye halve a spelling chequer,  
It came with my pea sea,  
It painly marques four my revue,  
Miss steaks eye kin not sea.

Eye strike a key and type a word,  
And weight four it two say,  
Weather eye am wrong oar write,  
It shows me straight a weigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid,  
It nose bee four two long,  
And eye can put the error rite,  
Its rare lea ever wrong.

Eye have run this poem threw it,  
Am shore your pleased two no,  
Its letter perfect awl the weigh,  
My chequer has tolled me sew!

**Paddy was a youthful, hard working Irishman at a Coastal village. Daily he would pole a heavy old punt out to sea then work a heavy iron grapple to bring up the sand oysters which he sold to the local ice works. He was a man of regular habits he always arrived home each day at a certain time.. Sadly, Paddy did not realise the heavy grappling was taking a toll on a faulty heart. One day he failed to come home so his wife contacted the Police to investigate him being missing. They rowed out and found Paddy dead in the punt beside him a huge grapple full of oysters he'd tried to hoist aboard. Headlines next day in the 'Irish Times Newspaper' Said.....**



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The Fact That There's A **HIGHWAY TO HELL** And Only A **STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN** Says A Lot About Anticipated Traffic Numbers.

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Don't confuse my **PERSONALITY** with my **ATTITUDE...**  
My **PERSONALITY** is who I am.  
My **ATTITUDE** depends on who you are!

WHEN YOU'RE DEAD, YOU DON'T KNOW YOU'RE DEAD. IT'S ONLY DIFFICULT FOR OTHERS.  
IT'S THE SAME WAY WHEN YOU'RE STUPID.

SOMETIMES I SIT QUIETLY AND WONDER WHY I'M NOT IN A MENTAL ASYLUM...  
THEN I TAKE A LOOK AROUND AND REALIZE...  
MAYBE I ALREADY AM.



# LJ Hooker St Ives

## BIG DAY TRIPLES

Thursdays at Killara

**WINNING RINK \$75.00 RUNNER'S UP \$45.00**  
**JACKPOT INCREMENTS BY \$50 PER DAY TO**  
**MAXIMUM \$500.**

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*Thank you Mr. Hooker!*