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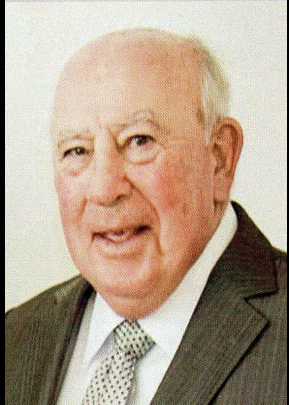


Ladies enjoy a laugh. It was good food and fellowship for 64 diners at our 102nd anniversary celebration Foundation Dinner. More page 5.

TRIBUTES Page 11



Phillip Augustus Johnson



Peter John Breden



Aileen Marea McIntosh



A SUPERSTAR PERFORMANCE

The *humungous* personal effort by **Rick Edwards** with the organisation of KBC's Open Day Sunday Sept.16th saw a wide display of banners; distribution of 10,000 flyers and canvassing of shopping centres. Result? Over 50 visitors tried bowls and enjoyed a sausage sizzle on a sunny and successful day. Four applications were received and several other prospects are seeking coaching. Great work! Pictures follow . .



Master Builder, Barrister and Bowler, **Os Watt** also dabbles in Carpentry at home and has produced 20 of these racks for the convenient storage and allocation of bowls for our bare foot events. Meticulous work! Thanks Os.



**Do you
know
this
lass?
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IF YOU LEND SOMEONE \$100 AND NEVER SEE THEM AGAIN, IT WAS PROBABLY WORTH IT.



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT Dale McBean

At this year's Annual General Meeting to be held on October 13 we will only see minor changes to the Board but will hopefully see a new member

fill the casual vacancy which will occur due to **Alan Vine's** decision to step down as President of the KBC. Alan has been an excellent President and it is a shame he has decided not to continue after only one year in office. We will also be farewelling **Tony Hunt** as a Director, he has been a great asset to the Board, but fortunately he has agreed to continue as Chairman of Greens where he has been a tower of strength in negotiations with our green's contractor. The Club relies heavily on contributions from its members and it is time for some of the older members who have not yet contributed and the newer members to step up and take responsibility for the future direction and running of the Club.

I was very pleased to see the KWBC re-elect **Louise Amos** as its President and a strong committee of new faces. Louise together with **Ngoc Hau** has continued to raise the standard of the women's bowls by taking a number of the lady players to events at other clubs where they have achieved considerable success.

Congratulations are again due to **Rick Edwards** for his great effort in making the "Open Day" a success and many thanks to those who helped him by delivering brochures, attending tables at shopping centres and helping on the day. A great effort by all which has already resulted in the admission of 4 new members. I hope they will enjoy the camaraderie we offer so please make them welcome.

Dale



OPEN DAY



KWBC PRESIDENT LOUISE AMOS

Killara Women's Bowling Club's 40th Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday 4 August 2018. I would like to welcome **Julie Dunn** and **Anne Rands** as Chair and Member of Selection and Match and to thank **Yvonne Taylor, Susie Meares** and **Elizabeth Calnan** for staying on as Vice President, Secretary



and Delegate.

Elizabeth and I represented Killara at the 2018 North Shore District AGM on 27 August. **Julie Hayden** was again elected as President and she will be well supported by her committee members (for details please visit <https://northshoredistrictwomensbowls.com/administration/committee/>) Elizabeth and I stayed on for lunch and caught up with committee members of other clubs.



OVERALL WINNERS AVALON BEACH KOALA TROPHY
Inset Dafna Orbach, Louise Amos, Masako Sato and Ngoc Hau

It has been an extremely busy couple of months with Killara women participating in district events and carnivals. **Anne Rands/Ngoc Hau** and **Julie Dunn/Louise Amos** played in the 2018 Major Minors Weekend Pairs. Both teams made it to the top 8. Some of us also played at different carnivals at **Mona Vale, Mosman, Denistone, Pennant Hills, Lindfield Rollers, Warringah, Bendigo Trophy** (held at Warrawee), **Belrose, St Ives, Seaforth, St John's Park, Avalon Beach** and **Double Bay**. We had a few wins at **Asquith, Mona Vale** and **Belrose**. A composite team of **Masako Sato, Louise Amos, Ngoc Hau** and **Dafna Orbach** was the overall winner at the **Avalon Beach Koala Carnival** and brought home the trophy.

Life Members Day was held on Tuesday 21 August. It was a fun day of social bowls, cards and lunch enjoyed by approximately 30 ladies and a few male members to celebrate with Barbara Cotton on her Life Members Day.

We are all very pleased that **Sue Cleary's** operation went well and wish her the very best with a speedy recovery. We very much look forward to seeing her back at the club.

Louise



Belrose Spring Carnival AM Winners
(L to R: Anne Rands, Ngoc Hau, Julie Dunn)



In the convent, the 99-year-old Mother Superior lay quietly. She was dying. The Nuns had gathered around her bed, laying garlands of flowers around her and trying to make her last journey comfortable. They wanted to give her warm milk to drink but she declined. One of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen. Then, remembering a bottle of Irish Whiskey that had been received as a gift the previous Christmas, she opened it and poured a generous amount into the warm milk. Back at Mother Superior's bed, they lifted her head gently and held the glass to her lips. The very frail Nun drank a little, then a little more and before they knew it, she had finished the whole glass down to the last drop.

As her eyes brightened, the nuns thought it would be a good opportunity to have one last talk with their spiritual leader.

"Mother," the nuns asked earnestly, "Please give us some of your wisdom before you leave us." She raised herself up very slowly in the bed on one elbow, looked at them and said:

"DON'T SELL THAT COW."*





PRESIDENT Alan Vine

The third quarter of this year has seen plenty of activity around the club. Our membership has decreased slightly however our **September Open Day** indicates there is a healthy upward trend developing. More than 50 visitors came during the day of which 5 signed up to

become members and a further 14 people showed considerable interest with some now having coaching lessons. Well done **Rick Edwards** who once again conducted an excellent campaign. There was great diversity of attendance.

During July the clubs Pennant teams completed rounds 8, 9 10 however the result was not our best; Grade 5 second last and Grade 7 last for the season. Efforts with coaching and more practice games should reverse this. We expect the Pennant season next year to start mid March instead of the end of April and will have less teams to play against.

Pat Sinclair once again presented the Bob Sinclair place of origin painting trophy to the REST for the third time in a row. It was a good fun day. Thank you Pat.

During August, Killara Golf Club successfully seized the **Stedman** trophy from us(see page 14). A great surprise! Sadly **Keith** passed away in September. The trophy will live on. The Mosman clubs **Harkness Shield** saw **Peter Baume, Alan Vine** and **Owen Holden** win round one but lose round two. They will try again.

Our **Spring Carnival** took place with 28 teams of triples from 20 different clubs The AM winner Pennant Hills; PM winner Mosman; Runner up North Epping; Winner composite team (Asquith +). **David Martin** and **Bob Hill** directed the event again supported by **John Cameron** and numerous members including **Geoff Leppinus, Owen Holden** plus **Sue Cleary** and daughter **Kate**.

A barefoot bowls day was held on Wed 12 Sept for Killara High school. Year 10 -12 boys and girls attended including our member **Tristan Lau** also a student along with several teachers It was a good event.

2018 COMPETITION WINNERS (so far this year)

Men's major singles *Jozef Zazulak*

Women's major singles *Susie Meares*

Men's major pairs *Bruce York, Clem Just*

Women's pairs *Ngoc Hau Louise Amos*

Mens triples *Scott Laffer Tony Hunt Brian Shirvington*

Gissing consistency *Jozef Zazulak*

Womens consistency *Louise Amos*

Men's minor singles *Geoff Little*

Men's minor pairs *Geoff Little Ted Cook*

Vale. We record the passing of two members in July: **Peter Breden** and **Phil Johnson** both of whom are sadly missed. Also our condolences to **Sue Cleary** who farewelled her Mother.

Good Bowling Alan



FROM OUR NEW ROVING REPORTER AND RESIDENT VETERINARIAN

Dr. Tony Hunt

SPRING CARNIVAL

Well for the "The Seekers" the carnival may have been over but the after glow still lingers following our Spring Carnival at Killara Bowling Club held on Monday 10th September.

The Bowling Gods ensured that the day broke in brilliant sunshine after days of rain as 84 players in 28 teams gathered at the Club in preparation for some terrific competition, peppered with impossible shots pulled off effortlessly, along with the odd wrong bias.

There were 12 clubs represented from all over Sydney and the total prize money taken away was almost \$1400 with winning teams from **Pennant Hills, Mosman, North Epping** and the major winners, a composite team comprising **Messrs Cavendish, Anderson** and **Foy** taking out the big prize.

A special thanks to the organisers, **Bob Hill** and **David Martin** and our in house catering team headed by **Suzen** and her daughter **Kate** along with a multitude of able helpers who together ensured a fantastic lunch was very professionally organised and presented and that all the results were tabulated and displayed in a timely manner and to **Harris Farm** for donating a raffle prize.

There is nothing half so nice as gently rolling a bowl along a finely manicured grass surface while chatting with new and old mates out of doors on a beautiful day in picturesque surroundings and all the while getting some exercise into the bargain.

And then followed up with a glass of beer or wine or something soft in the superb Clubhouse afterwards - talk about spoil!



Cheers! Tony

AM Winner	CLUB	Pennant Hills	SCORE 16
	LEAD	B James	
	SECOND	T Yard	
	SKIP	J Archer	
PM Winner	CLUB	Mosman	SCORE 16
	LEAD	R Hassall	
	SECOND	J Siva	
	SKIP	K Siva	
Runner Up	CLUB	North Epping	SCORE 29
	LEAD	M Havron	
	SECOND	P Delves	
	SKIP	B Daley	
Winner	CLUB	Composite	SCORE 33
	LEAD	L Cavender	
	SECOND	W Anderson	
	SKIP	A Foy	



CLUB HISTORIAN

Elizabeth Dokulil

More glimpses from her research . . .

Bill McLean was a member in 1961 and he wrote a history of KBC. However he fell out with the Board and refused to hand over his notes. Evidently after his death his wife gave a copy to the KBC where they languished until one day **Lloyd Sommerlad** (also an historian) came across them. In rifling through the many boxes placed in the high cupboard on the way to the kitchen beside the walk-in refrigerator, I found a yellowing, dog-eared copy. From the notes it is obvious Bill harboured a great love for his Bowling Club and was an indefatigable researcher as the detail he wrote I found extremely interesting. I intend using some of his notes over the next few issues of Bowls News to give you a chance to read them.

The first club house, of modest proportions, was built with a dividing wall, one part for the tennis players, facing east, and the other for bowlers facing west. Up until this time (1913), as far as can be ascertained, everything was provided by **J G Edwards** who charged a rental. Incidentally, the party wall between the two club houses remained until 1953, when the Tennis Club demolished its portion of the old structure and built a fine brick two storey club house 18 inches away from the party wall, which then became the rear and external wall of part of the present Bowling Club House.

From the original 30 members in 1916, money was raised in 1919 to buy a tennis court to make No 1 Green and then in 1920 extend the clubhouse. *"The fact of the matter is we did it through debentures and contributions to the extent by 1926 owned the property freehold to the tune of between 5000 and 6000 pounds!*

The success of the group was remarkable. There was a small membership, no entry fee, a low subscription, practically no outside help and so much to be accomplished - extend the lower green (No 2), build the upper green (No 1) and extend the clubhouse."

It was effected by the generosity of some members by gifts, the hat going round, card parties, picture nights and concerts to pay for some much needed amenity.

Elizabeth



FUNCTIONS ORGANISER

Judy McLeod

Sue Cleary was in hospital, having undergone major surgery but was still available with her sage advice whenever I needed help as she has such "hands on" to all facets of KBC. We missed her and I think she missed not being there but her delightful daughter Kate stepped up and did an amazing job. Attendance was very gratifying with 64 members and friends enjoying a delicious meals catered by **All Events** and comment on the two course meal was very positive.



Richard and his sons from ALL EVENTS

Ten prizes were offered in the raffle and diners were supportive providing a satisfactory outcome for the evening.

A grateful thank you to **Brian** and **Annette Perkins**, **Rod Henhiks** and **John Brodie** for their help; also to **Jan Stanwell** for managing the raffle and MC **Bob Bessemer**.

Judy



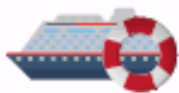


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Venue: Killara Bowling Club

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Malcolm's Musings

Introducing a new
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Liberation of the ladder.

If you liked **Bowling at Columbine**, chances are you will enjoy 80% of one of the chapters

in the book in Michael Moore's **Stupid White Men** which puts forward the startling hypothesis that men are basically finished. According to Moore they were only needed to father babies and reach for things that were too high for women. Now we have IVF and ladders we don't need men anymore.

It is true that you can get into trouble today if you suggest that there are boys tasks and girls tasks and many of the traditional role tasks are now shared. There were eight women in my class at medical school and there was a feeling amongst some they shouldn't have been there, as they would get married and have babies and leave the work force. Nowadays when I look at the med school prize board there aren't many blokes; even the High Court and the Prime Minister's job are available to the girls.

I think Moore is over the top. Men will always have their uses. As a friend of mine says, "You can't teach a vibrator to cut the grass." (Actually my wife Mrs R cuts the grass.)

But there are still tasks women need to liberate in the interests of equality. The barbecue, a vestige of chauvinism leaps to mind for one. The other major one is one of Moore's. If, as he suggests, the ladder renders men superfluous, then it is time they liberated the ladder.

I have a concern about ladders. For twenty five years every two weeks I saw a patient who fell off a ladder. Only two women in that group. All the rest were men. We didn't have unclassified or undecided options in those days.

Now it is probable that this is due to dodgy statistics. A *Pouseille* distribution, seems to cry out to be retrieved from the part of my brain that collects useless trivia in the place here the pin numbers and my partners birthday should be; it was something to do with the number of Russian cavalry officers that get kicked by a horse because some don't go near horses.

When I was being bred and buttered, it is more likely that men go up ladders than women. Ladders, whatever Mr Moore reckons, were traditionally sexist boys' stuff. Men, from my perspective, especially old

men, and very especially old men on blood thinners, should keep both feet on the ground. Or hold the ladder firmly with their superior strength while the female partner ascends the ladder.

There are no publicity campaigns about ladders. There are no flags to warn blokes that they are dangerous. No ladder training classes. You can do a course in everything from front end loaders to chain saws at your local TAFE. Ladder training only exists if you join the SES or become a fireman.

I read articles on preventing falls in the elderly. . . although not all the fallers are elderly by any means. One bad one we had was a young guy who was quietly eating his lunchtime pie up his ladder when his mobile went and he tried to find and answer it. Geronimo!

The article said that one third of persons over 65 fall each year and 1 in 10 falls leads to serious injury.

"The majority of falls result from interactions between long -term or short-term predisposing factors and short term precipitating factors in a person's environment" Got that? Serotonin antagonists, tricyclics, neuroleptics, benzos, anticonvulsants and antiarrhythmics have strong links to falling. And tilting your head backwards.

There are now, of course, EVIDENCE BASED GUIDELINES for reducing falls which cover assessment, identification of the at risk, and exercise and balance programmes to reduce the incidence, but they don't appear to work really well. But nowhere in the article is the best prevention of all mentioned. I think it is time that all surgeries and bus shelters carried the slogan:

**Old males should stay off ladders.
(And avoid things with moving blades.)**



OPEN
DAY
SIZZLER



Donald Trump is walking out of the White House and heading toward his helicopter when an assassin steps forward and aims a gun. A secret service agent, new on the job, shouts "Mickey Mouse!" This startles the would be assassin and he is captured.

Later, the secret service agent's supervisor takes him aside and asks, "What in the hell made you shout Mickey Mouse?" Blushing, the agent replies, "I got nervous. I meant to shout "Donald, duck!"



Into a Belfast pub comes Paddy looking like he'd just been run over by a train. His arm is in a sling, his nose is broken, his face is cut and bruised. And he's walking with a limp.

"What happened to you?" asks Sean, the bartender. "Jamie O'Conner and me had a fight," says Paddy. "That little twit, O'Conner," says Sean, "He couldn't do that to you, he must have had something in his hand." "That he did," says Paddy, "a shovel is what he had, and a terrible lickin' he gave me with it." "Well," says Sean, "you should have defended yourself, didn't you have something in your hand?" "That I did," said Paddy. "Mrs. O'Conner's breast, and a thing of beauty it was, but useless in a fight."



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Way back then . . . **Lois Killman**

From Front page . .



It is 1947, and Miss Lois Jackson, already a Skating Bronze medallist, is practising for her Silver Medal tests at the Melbourne Glaciarium.

Young, athletic and a photographer's model with soft brown hair, she was also nominated for the *Miss Australia Quest* in Victoria. They were exciting days in an immediate post-war Melbourne, still living with rationing and the aftermath of the global conflict.

Is it possible that Lois dreamed of finding her prince and sailing away on a three month honeymoon?

Well, that's exactly what happened in a little over 3 years later!



THE AGE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1950



Captain E. Lennart Killman and his bride, formerly Miss Lois Jackson, photographed on the deck of the Citos after their marriage aboard the ship yesterday.



MISS LOIS JACKSON, 22, a Camberwell girl who has been sponsored by the Cadet Radio Co. Pty. Ltd., is an ice-skating bronze medalist. She plays golf and tennis, swims, and has studied ballet. She is a professional model and makes some of her own clothes to her own design. She would like to travel, but hopes eventually for a home and family.



Ship is Setting for Marriage

All flags were flying on the Citos in Victoria Dock yesterday, and her signal was "Happy Wedding" when the marriage of her master, Captain E. Lennart Killman with Miss Lois A. Jackson, of Camberwell was celebrated on board.

THANK YOU
FOR
SHARING THESE
LOVELY MEMORIES
LOIS!

A three months' honeymoon at sea is ahead of master of the Citos, Captain Lennart Killman and his wife (former Melbourne model, Miss Lois Jackson). The Citos arrived in Brisbane today from Melbourne en route to Japan. Picture of the seafaring couple was taken on the top deck of the ship, where they were married two weeks ago.



There was a power failure in a Dublin Department Store last week - and three hundred people were stranded on the escalators for more than two hours.

"O'Leary, your glass is empty, will you be having another one?"

"And what would I be doing with two empty glasses?" O'Leary replied.

Mrs Murphy said: "I don't think my husband has been faithful to me". Why's that?" said Mrs O'Toole. "My last child don't look anything like him".

Young Teresa came home with some dreadful news. "I'm pregnant" she cried.

"And how do you know it's yours?" shouts her father.

Shaun and Molly sat up all night on their honeymoon waiting for their conjugal relations to arrive.



The Dublin pensioners club go on a mystery tour every Wednesday and, to make it interesting, they have a sweep to guess where they are going. Shamus, the coach driver, has won five weeks on the trot.

"We're looking for a Treasurer for the Xmas fund", said Paddy.

"Didn't you take on a new one last month?" said Murphy.

"That's the one we're looking for", Paddy replied.

Finnegan: "My wife has a terrible habit of staying up 'til two o'clock in the morning. I can't break her of it."

Keenan: "What on earth is she doin' at that time?"

Finnegan: "Waitin' for me to come home."

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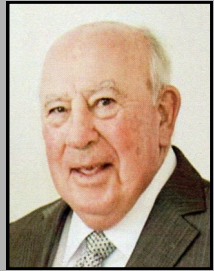
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Aileen McIntosh was born in Gunning in 1931 and was in her 87th year when she passed away in July. We know Aileen through her daughter **Suzen Cleary**. We therefore know she had a heart of gold; an amazing work ethic and a stoic forbearance. We thank her fervently.

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Peter John Breden was born in Goulburn in 1940. He schooled there until 1956 when, having won a scholarship, he was enrolled at Barker College as a boarder. He soon showed his sporting ability. In his final year Peter was captain of the 1st XV ; he was selected in the Combined Associated schools 1st XV , he was the school Boxing Champion and he was very good at tennis and cricket. He won the Anderson Stuart Medal for the most outstanding boy in the school in all aspects including work and sport.

While studying a Commerce Degree at the University of New South Wales Peter played football with the Gordon in first grade for some years. It was here he met his future wife, **Margaret Buddee**. For the next 2 years Peter studied and graduated as a Bachelor of Commerce. He was married to Margaret in August 1966 and they had 3 children , **Victoria , Rosalyn and Richard**.

Peter spent most of his career associated with flour and milling starting with Allied Mills and completing his career with Goodman Fielder. However , it was a stint at Yates Seeds that proved particularly prosperous. He started a company , South Pacific Seeds, with some colleagues in 1986 and it soon became a leading supplier of commercial vegetable seeds throughout Australia with production companies established in USA, New Zealand and Chile. Peter's love of playing rugby was replaced by a love/hate relationship with golf. Peter was a member of both Avondale and Pymble golf clubs and he spent many enjoyable hours hitting balls and holding up the bar ! The friendships that Peter developed throughout his life meant the world to him and he was immensely appreciative of their support. As time wore on Peter started playing bowls at Pymble Golf club and he also joined Killara Bowling Club. He found bowls extremely challenging and he continued playing until his dementia stopped him from being able to participate. Peter's proudest achievement was the life and loving family that he and Marg created. He faced challenges when Marg had a stroke early in their marriage and his later battles with cancer and other diseases. He came through his adversities well and he always displayed a sense of humour and consideration for others. He was living proof that you cannot keep a good man down.

Geoff Little

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Phillip Augustus Johnson was well known as a prominent North Shore Real Estate Principal when he commenced visiting and bowling with KBC from Turrumurra BC in 2010. He developed an affinity for the club and conveyed he would like to support us with sponsorship should the opportunity arise. This occurred in 2011 and he transferred membership to KBC in 2012. In that same year, the **L.J.Hooker franchise** he had established became our major sponsor supporting our popular **Big Day Triples** and **Spring and Autumn Carnivals**.

Phil was intensely interested in the welfare of the club and attended, with his wife **Noelene**, all of our social events.

When he became ill in 2016 he would still visit the club most Thursdays; watching the bowling and joining members for afternoon tea. And even when he was confined to bed in his latter days, he always enquired after club activities.

The day Phil walked through our door was exceedingly fortunate for us. He was a generous and engaged benefactor. When he was incapacitated, he never complained and was appreciative of any assistance.

On behalf of all at Killara we convey our condolences to Noelene, David, Kevin, Gregory, Matthew, Stephen and their families.

A profile of Phil and Noelene was published in KBN 57 (page12) which can be read on our WEB site. Ed.



This charming pic of mother and daughters is reproduced from North Shore Times July 19.



Helen Meares and her daughters Susan and Tina

Whilst the NST feature was focused on the artistic abilities of these talented women, the writer was reminded of the 20 year connection of the Meares family and 9 Arnold St. and KBC. It began with Helen's husband **Mick** (dec) who joined in 1999; **Susan** and **Tina** are current members. The connection continues: **Rick Edwards** is Helen's brother and **Alan Vine** is a first cousin. They would make quite a formidable team!



A distinguished partnership

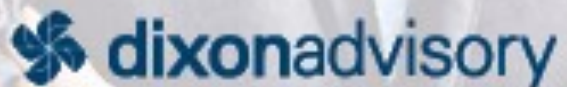
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UPPER NORTH SHORE MARKET REPORT

We are finding the local property market is moving along well, with a healthy level of buyer activity. We recently sold a house in Gordon for around \$200,000 over the owners expectations. We had around 100 different buyer inspections over the short 3 week marketing period. We have a huge list of qualified buyers who missed out, who are keen to purchase soon.

We are finding there is a strong level of demand from people who are looking to gracefully downsize from their large family home. Many are looking for an *easy-care* lifestyle, with few steps and no big gardens or swimming pool to look after. Some of the modern low maintenance homes are very desirable (including apartments, townhouses & villas). They offer a great opportunity for discerning downsizers.

As you may be aware, property prices have softened a bit over the past 12 months, but it may not make much difference if you buy & sell in the same market.

We would like to offer our valued club members a very special deal. We will provide FREE marketing (worth up to \$5,000) when you Exclusively list & sell your property with LJ Hooker St Ives. Also 2 months FREE Management on all new business when renting with LJ Hooker St Ives.



Matthew Johnson
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Licensed Real Estate Agent
Captains Club
Life Member Platinum

A personal note from my Mother and I . . . Thank you all for the camaraderie you provided my Father and the support you showed in his illness. He loved his days at KBC. LJ Hooker St Ives have sponsored Killara Bowling Club for 6 years now and we are proud to continue this into the future.

Please feel free to email or call us if you have any questions or would like to have a confidential chat. Wishing everyone happy bowling and looking forward to seeing you on Thursday afternoons for **Big Day Triples!**

Regards,

Matthew Johnson and Noelene Johnson



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Thank you Mr.Hooker!

IT'S MOMENTS LIKE THESE . . .



Terry Maloney accepts the Killara Bowl (Stedman) Trophy on behalf of Killara Golf Club Tuesday 7th August. It is the focus of our twice annual competition with our golfing friends and Terry looks particularly pleased as a KGC win is a rarity! Now here is some information you probably did not know:



The Trophy is an early lignite bowl owned by **James Stedman** and was devised and donated by **Keith Stedman (Dec.)**, his son and a member, nearly 40 years ago. Now here is something else you probably did not know: **James Stedman** was the founder of **Sweetacres** the makers of Australia's iconic **Minties**. And their famous slogan is something you do know!!

RULE CHANGES IN EFFECT FOR GOLFERS AGE 60 AND OVER



Rule 9.k.34(a): If a tree is between the ball and the hole, and the tree is deemed to be younger than the player, then the ball can be moved without penalty. This is so because this is simply a question of timing; when the player was younger, the tree was not there so the player is being penalized because of his age.

Rule 1.a.5 - A ball sliced or hooked into the Rough shall be lifted and placed on the Fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried or rolled into the Rough with no penalty. The senior player should not be penalized for tall grass which ground keepers failed to mow.

Rule 2.d.6 (B) - A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed NOT to have hit the tree. This is simply bad luck and luck has no place in a scientific game. The senior player must estimate the distance the ball would have travelled if it had not hit the tree, and play the ball from there.

Rule 3.B.3(G) - There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near the course and will eventually be found and pocketed by someone else, thereby making it a stolen ball. The senior player is not to compound the felony by charging himself with a penalty.

Rule 4.c.7(h) - If a putt passes over a hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped. The Law of Gravity supersedes the Rules of Golf

Rule 5 - Putts that stop close enough to the cup that they could be blown in, may be blown in. This does not apply to balls more than three inches from the Hole. No one wants to make a mockery of the game.

Rule 6.a.9(k) - There is no penalty for so-called "out of bounds." If penny-pinching golf course owners bought sufficient land, this would not occur. The senior player deserves an apology, not a penalty.

Rule 7.G.15(z) - There is no penalty for a ball in a water hazard, as golf balls should float. Senior players should not be penalized for any shortcomings of the manufacturers.

Rule 8.k.9(S) - Advertisements claim that golf scores can be improved by purchasing new golf equipment. Since this is financially impractical for many senior players, one-half stroke per hole may be subtracted for using old equipment.

Please advise all your senior friends of these important rule changes and keep multiple copies in your golf bag. Those not following the rules need to be provided a copy.

Golf is.... above all.... a game of integrity.



Melania Trump tries her hand at bowls in the grounds of the Royal Hospital Chelsea. The Greenkeeper was thrilled beyond words!

