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2003 Membership Drive

OUTSTANDING SUCCESS!

Both the ladies' and men's bowling club conducted their membership Open Day Drive during March 2003. The drive was coordinated by the Membership sub-committee comprising John Baker, Goff Bowles, Robin Hey, John Krieger, Elaine Morell and myself.

The response from the members to volunteer their time at the two open days which were held on 16th and 23rd March was nothing less than outstanding and a true reflection of the support our club has from its members. In excess of fifty members volunteered their time over the two days to undertake various functions associated with the running of the two open days. As it turned out, not all of those members who volunteered their time were needed however on behalf of the ladies' and men's bowling club executive and the Membership Committee, thank you all for your generous offer and contribution to making the 2003 Membership Drive the success it was.

In the lead up to the open days presentation, stalls were run at Gordon Shopping Center, Killara Railway Station, Lindfield Shopping Center – Coles and the eastern side Shopping Center, Lindfield. To all of the volunteers who made their time available in manning these locations, we thank you. Both days provided some anxiety at the beginning as rain threatened our morning sessions. However the weather was kind to us and enabled our guests – prospective members, accompanied by member hosts and tutors to proceed to the greens to experience and try their hand at bowls. As previously stated, the support by volunteers

was excellent and those involved in the crucial aspect of catering, table set up, bowls selection, registration and flags deserve a mention, as do those who greeted and hosted our guests in the club house and on the greens.

Under the coordination of Helen Clark the table set up and catering was a credit to those volunteers who undertook this task.

Table set up – Margaret Herbst, George Wall, Keith Williams, Norm Winckle,

Kitchen: Lunch preparation – Helen Clark, Jean Davies, Pat Harvey, Betty High, June Sanders and Sue Cleary.

Registration – John Baker and John Kreiger
Flags and seating – John Muirhead

Bowls preparation and hand out – Ed O'Donnell, Ray O'Donnell, Goff Bowles and Colin McElhorne.

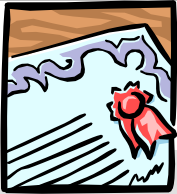
Each of the open days allowed our guests, our prospective members, to try

bowls. Following a presentation by Bob Talbot, Barbara Cotton – President of KWBC and Ian Cameron-Smith President of KBC welcomed all our guests and extended to them an invitation to experience the friendship that our club is renowned for and to try bowls.

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From front page

Middle-age is when you realise that you'll never live long enough to try all the recipes you spent 30 years clipping out of newspapers and magazines.



Edwin Burton honored



Edwin Burton
SERVICES TO SPORT

On 8th April, **The Lions Club of Ku-Ring-Gai** selected Edwin Burton as the winner of their Community Services Award in the classification of Services to Sport. Due to his illness, Alice was present (along with some supporting Killara Bowling Club members) to collect the

award from The Hon. Brendan Nelson MP on his behalf.

All members will know Edwin but not all may be aware of his contribution to the sport and the reasons behind the winning of such an award.

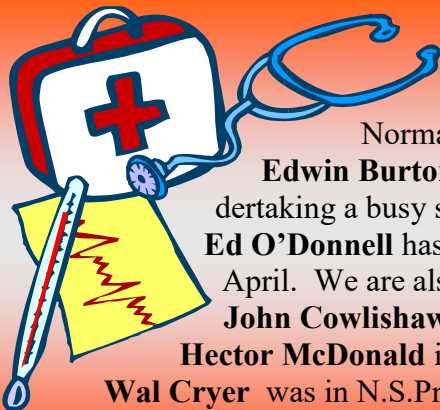
We therefore reproduce the Tribute on page 3.



Dine-in Nights

Following a successful Twilight Bowls interlude, we are back with Dine-In Nights which will be held on a monthly basis commencing 23rd May. It is my intention to have guest speakers at these function and to kick the season off to a flying start we have invited Eleanor Dartnall for the 23rd May. Eleanor is well known to most of us as an authoritative speaker on retirement and financial planning. Eleanor represents Perpetual Trustees, one of our long standing and strongly supportive sponsors. I understand at this dinner she will discuss current events in financial planning with a particular emphasis on some of the more negative press the financial planning industry has received recently.

Would members who are aware of a person who would be prepared to speak at one of these dinners please contact me and we will see if we can schedule in an evening.



SICK PARADE

Norman Winckle advises :-

Edwin Burton suffered a minor stroke however is out of hospital and already undertaking a busy schedule of coaching.

Ed O'Donnell has an angina problem and was operated upon during the week of 7th April. We are also pleased to see him back coaching.

John Cowlshaw is recovering from a knee operation.

Hector McDonald is still suffering from injured ribs following a fall.

Wal Cryer was in N.S.Private for an operation.

From front page

Over the two days, four sessions of trying the art of bowls took place, and whilst both morning sessions were threatened with heavy rain we were able to run all sessions as planned. A total of 51 guests registered and 37 of them ventured onto the greens to try their hand at bowls.

Over the two days we signed up eight new members. A total of twenty-seven of our guests, including the eight new members have indicated that they would like to take up the offer of receiving five coaching lessons free of charge. I am sure that the conversion to members by those who have not al-

ready joined will be high, therefore the results from these two open days have been excellent.

The ladies catered for a total of 125 lunches over the two days and comments made by both members and our guests were most complimentary. As a matter of interest our catering costs including staff costs came under our budget of \$4.00 per head. It was rewarding to see the club 'a-buzz' with members and guests during these open days. This I am sure will have an influence on our guests in deciding as to whether they will join. **R.J. Talbot**

SERVICES TO SPORT

EDWIN BURTON

Edwin Burton has been an active figure in the Bowling fraternity since he joined the Killara Bowling Club in 1986 and soon after he also became involved in the administration of bowls as well as qualifying as an umpire. He has had a distinguished career as an umpire and coach. In 1989 he was appointed as Chairman of Umpires and Club Coach of Killara in 1991. He became a National Umpire in 1987, Level 2 Umpire in 1997, National Coach in 1991, a Level 2 Coach in 1997 as well as being Tutor of Candidates for Umpires Certificate since 1998. He has been Chairman of Upper North Shore District Umpires Panel from 1992 to 2002 and District Examiner of Umpires. In 1989 he joined the NSW Vision Impaired & Blind Bowlers Association and served as a Committee Member from 1990 to 1999. During that time he served in various senior positions including President and Delegate to the National Blind Bowlers Association and has been a Trustee of the Association since 1992. Following changes to State legislation, he undertook the revision of the Constitution of the NSWVI&BBA to meet the requirements of Dept. of Sport & Gaming to maintain the Association's status for fundraising. His efforts were recognized by the award of Life Membership of NSWVI&BBA and the President's Award from NSW Sports Council for the Disabled for "Outstanding Contribution to the Sport of Lawn Bowls".

Edwin is not content with being very busy with administration functions; He has somehow found the time to organize eight State Championships and the 1993 National Championships, as well as running coaching clinics in country areas from Armidale to Wagga.

Edwin's administrative duties have not impaired his skills on the mat. Competing in the B3 Category, he has won 5 State Singles Championships and 4 times Runner-up. He twice won the *NSW Champion Male Player* award as well as sharing in winning 9 NSW Pairs Championships. He has also had success at the National Championships, winning a Bronze Medal in Singles, Bronze and Silver Medals in Pairs and a Gold Medal in the Mixed Pairs in 2000.

The sport of bowls is fortunate to have the enthusiastic contribution of such a dedicated sportsman and administrator .

PLEASE EXPLAIN TO ME WHY ...

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- *Do they sell hot dogs in packages of 10 and buns in packages of 8.*





From the chair

The proposed car park proceeds apace.

Final plans are soon to be submitted to Council where they have to be approved by planners and by the Council. There is a paid Consultant working with John Muirhead on this matter. The proposed car park will be situated on the now disused No.4 green (which is not needed for bowls) which puts it out of the way of bowling yet within close proximity to the Club. It will have something over 22 spaces (the exact number depending on

whether or not we have to put in a boom gate to stop commuters). Building it will take about eight months and we do not expect the car park to be operational until about the end of the year .



CHAIRMAN
Peter Baume

Money will come from accumulated funds of the Club. The benefits will be enormous. We will be able to "match".

other clubs in having off-street parking -something we do not have now. The value of the site will be increased. A facility will be available for us all to use. We will no longer have to rely on the availability of parking in Locksley and Arnold Streets especially mid-week when the streets are sometimes filled.

A potential problem., of which we are well aware, is how to prevent commuters from using our car park for their own purposes. There are several ways of addressing this problem, and we are in discussion with Council and with neighbours to pick the best. Each of the neighbours has been approached to see if they agree. So far, most have heaved a sigh of relief to know that a large block of units is not planned for the site -a car park is a much better option! John Muirhead has been using his own considerable professional engineering skills to advance this project and our President, Ian Cameron- Smith has been getting the agreement of neighbours. one by one. To these people go the grateful thanks of the Club for important jobs undertaken on our behalf.

Roof Refurbishment

To rejuvenate the clubhouse roof Mick Meares, a professional builder, has determined a specification and is obtaining tenders for consideration by the Board. We should end with a roof good for another 20 years!

Peter Baume

MESSAGE FROM MICHAEL CROSS B.Pharm.,M.P.S

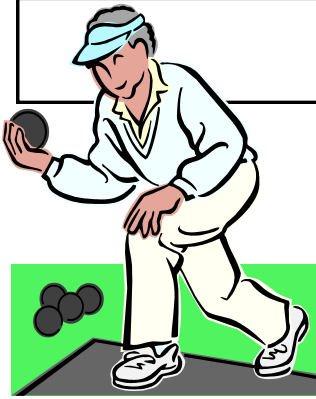
Brrrrrr! Here comes winter and if you have been to your GP recently you probably got your Flu shot. So, you are OK!

***But what about your children and grandchildren?** I suggest they need the same protection to reduce risk of loss of earnings or disruption to education and sport. If they have any heart, lung or blood disorder (asthma or diabetes) I believe they should make discussion with their doctor a priority.*

Now if the above makes sense, consider this....** For the very same reasons as you and your family should have flu vaccination, **you should also ask your GP about immunisation against Pneumonia!** We have enclosed a leaflet with more information and invite you to discuss this or any other health concern with me or my colleagues. **Please mention you are a Killara Member. Best Wishes..... Michael



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Beside you on the Green... .KBC Profiles

VALE: HILARIE CLARE MOORE AM, MBE, PATRON AND LIFE MEMBER

With sadness we report the passing of this wonderful lady as this newsletter was going to press. The profile prepared by Helen Clark for this edition is printed intact as our eulogy. She will be greatly missed by this community and this club.

Hilarie Clare Moore was born at Petersham on 15th June 1906. The family later moved to Pymble where Hilarie grew up with her brother Dexter. She was educated at Abbotsleigh School for Girls at Wahroonga. Hilarie's father was a Rotarian and in 1920 with a number of other prominent businessmen founded the New South Wales Society for Crippled Children now known as the Northcote Society.

Hilarie became interested in the work of the society and joined the North Shore Ladies Auxiliary. She has maintained an active interest ever since and has held top positions in the organisation. Her work was recognised with the award of the MBE in 1974. She was given a seat on the Board and later became the first woman to hold the position of Chairman. She was President of the Australian Council for the Rehabilitation of the

Disabled and for this work she received the AM in June 1981.

At the outbreak of World War II, Hilarie joined the Red Cross Voluntary Aids and worked at the Neringah Red Cross Convalescent Hospital continuously until 1946.*

Her social activities included golf at Pymble Golf Club where she became President and later at KWBC. She has held many positions here including President and now Patron.



Miss Hilarie Moore AM, MBE, Patron and Life Member KWBC

Hilarie is a dedicated and generous benefactor of Killara and in recognition of all she has done for the Club she has been awarded Life Membership. The former No.2 green is now named in her honour.

Helen Clark

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Presidents' Platform



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Ian Cameron-Smith

Since my last report a lot has happened in Killara's bowling world: We are well into the summer Pennant season and the Cyril South Competition, we have completed the Minor Pairs, Singles and the Gissing Consistency competitions. We are up to the semi-finals for the Major Singles competition and the Major Pairs competition is just about to start.

The changes made to the No. 4 Pennant teams have rewarded us with some wins but we are not at the top of the pile yet! The No. 7 teams started off on a winning streak similarly to last year, but have recently had a bit of a mixed bag of results. I wonder if some coaching assistance may be of benefit here. Congratulations to **John Krieger** on his win in the Gissing Consistency, **Michael Tsolakis** for his win in the Minor Singles and to **John Krieger** and **Gof Bowles** for their success in the Minor Pairs.

Under the auspices of the Membership Committee, **Bob Talbot** led a very hard-working team of members and ran the membership drive open days. Very many thanks go to all the members who came along on those Sundays to assist with catering, flowers, table settings, coaching and basic "gofering". Due to the type of club we are, it will come as no surprise to members that we received offers to assist greater than jobs to go around. Many thanks to everyone. It is hoped that we can replicate the success later in the year in Spring.

As this goes to press we are well on the way to completing a submission to council in regard to the conversion of our No. 4 green into a members car park. Many thanks to **John Muirhead** and **Colin McElhone** for their work and to **Sally Sweeney**, **Joan Hodgson's** daughter, for her interest and expert direction.

It is pleasing to have all three greens operational again and, with **John Muirhead's** help, I am sure we will have them filled to capacity on the Carnival weekend.

A final thank you for all the contributors of this newsletter and in particular, **Bob Bessemer**.
Good luck and good bowling.

Ian Cameron-Smith



KWBC President
Barbara Cotton .

We started the New Year with Consistency Pairs which ran until the end of Daylight Saving in February. Quite a few ladles entered this competition which was really good, and the winner was **Ray O'Donnell** with 19, followed closely by **Virginia Howie** with 18.

We were asked to Host the State Pairs In February, but owing to the condition of the Greens were unable to do this. We were then to Host the quarter-finals, but unfortunately these were called off because of the weather. However, we were represented by **Jean Brierley** and **Pat Anderson**, who had a bye in the first round, won the second round, but were defeated in the third round. A really good effort.

We were also represented in the James Wall Shield, Blue Bird shield Belrose Friendship Day and Kur-ring-gai Top 10 at Gordon. The following is a report from **Beryl Stephens**, who was very successful in the Tapner Event at St. Ives.

".. Peg Gray, a St.Ives member, invited me to Skip for her in the Tapner Event. She also invited Anna Frost from Warrawee to be our Second. We are all former Pymble golfers: We were all a bit nervous but I said "let us have a happy day". In the morning, we played a mixed team and won 16 to 4. In the afternoon, we played a St. Ives team, who had beaten a strong Belrose team in the morning -we won 20 to 4. We all played well, but it was a great surprise when our names were read

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out as the winners. I felt we were a little 'Orphan Annie' team, who had beaten teams from so many Clubs. We were so excited and so thrilled. A Mr. Lew Thomas, a former member of Killara was organiser for the day; as I walked up to receive the prize he said: 'Here's the lady from the wonderful Club Killara', I felt so proud. I made a little speech and thanked St. Ives for a very happy day.."

I had the pleasure of marking for the final of the Major Singles Championship, played by **Beryl Stephens** and **Elaine Morell**. This was a match well fitting for a final-both players produced some wonderful bowls- the score was 17 each on the 17th end, 26 each on the 26th end, and Elaine finally won by 3 on the 31st end.

I would like to thank all the above players for representing our Club in these Competitions, and congratulate them on their results.

The Pennants are in full swing at the moment- Grade 3 Team have had three wins and one loss, and Grade 4 team have had one bye, one win, one loss and one wash-out.

We wish our Pennant Teams all the best for the rest of their Matches and when Grade 3 has their next win, it will be getting very exciting.

Moving on from competitive Bowling, I would like to welcome a new member, **Meg Hornbrook**, and **Merle Paul** who is a visitor from Sawtell and is joining us when she can. **Lilian Hughes**, one of our Members has recently celebrated her 90th Birthday and we look forward to her joining us again now that the weather is cooler. We also hope that **Livia Geniale** will be back with us soon. I would like to thank **Beryl Stephens** for the beautiful roses which she has produced recently for the open days and the Inaugural Killara-Warrawee Painting Day, and **Elaine Morell** for the gardenias -they helped to make the Club House look very welcoming. We played the Killara -Warrawee Painting Exchange Day , when we returned the Painting to Warrawee for twelve months -a very enjoyable day indeed resulting in a win for Warrawee.

In conclusion I would like to thank **Edwin Burton** for his help in advising us on how to cope with Pennant Matches and congratulate him on his recent Community Service Award from the Lions Club of Ku-ring-gai for Services to Sport. Thanks also to **Ed O'Donnell, Bill Oliver** and **Norman Winckle** for being our Umpires.

Barbara Cotton



MIXED BOWLS.

It is amazing that so many played on Sunday through this very hot summer. We have many newer members coming and enjoying relaxed and happy games.

Following the sad demise of Pymble BC, the Painting challenge was accepted by Warrawee who eventually won 118 to 111.

The next events are Easter Monday and Anzac Day. Always good social occasions. On **8th June** we will commence the **Mixed Pairs Championship**.



TWILIGHT CALENDAR.

A successful season averaging 40 bowlers and extra (and very welcome) attendance for our excellent post game dinner. We are very grateful for the contribution made by **Sue Cleary** to our evenings.

Unfortunately, **John Baker's** health kept him absent. We missed his happy smile.

Our thanks to **Perpetual Trustees** for their sponsorship.

We hope we see you in the new season.

Beryl Stephens

Regrettably, these items had to be heavily edited for space reasons. Ed

STOP PRESS

KILLARA WOMEN'S THIRDS PENNANTS TEAM WINS SECTION

With a fine display of team bowling led by Skip's **Meg Faulkner** and **Alice Burton**, our ladies won the day at Forestville and will be moving on to contest the next stage of the competition – the Zone final. We look forward to more graphic details of their progress in our next KBC News. **WELL DONE!**

MEN'S PENNANT RESULTS-FINAL

Playing Belrose at home, the **Four's** achieved a clean sweep and maximum 6 points in very 'sticky' conditions to secure second place in our Section.

Our **Sevens** played in fine conditions at Warrawee but went down 1 to 5 to also finish second in Section.

Back to social bowling fella's!

TIPS

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Playing the last bowl . . .

Most players are aware that in any end the last to play may decide whether or not to play the last bowl.

What is not known is that Law 46 requires the player to take a very specific action to validate the non-playing of the bowl, by notifying the opponent of the decision not to play the last bowl before asking the directors to declare the end. How often have you heard a skip call to the directors at the head "Declare the end", then roll the bowl intending it to be well clear of the head?

At a recent carnival, the skip went to the head, decided not to play the last bowl, and told the directors to declare the head, went back to the mat and without saying anything to the opposing skip, rolled the bowl. It was narrower than intended, and went into the head, disturbing a bowl which was a potential counter. The directors called the umpire who correctly ruled that the

skip had not complied with Law 46, the delivery of the bowl was valid as was the disturbance to the head. The potential counter must be measured in its new position.

It is interesting and important to note that the delivery of the last bowl would have still been valid if the skip delivered it from an incorrect stance on the mat or even not from the mat at all. If this was the case, all that could happen would be for the umpire to give the skip a warning for having foot-faulted.

The best course of action when the last to play decides not to play the last bowl is to ensure the opponent is notified before requesting the directors to declare the result. Delay sending the bowl to the other end of the rink until the directors have notified the result of the end and the players have commenced kicking back the bowls.

Edwin Burton



A commentary for Killara members from Elsbeth and the team at Intertravel

surveying the travelscene . . .

We are always on the look-out for new experiences or old ones with a fresh face. Destinations which we know will suit most members in that they offer easy and comfortable travel, great scenery and excellent value. Please ask us for more information.

Escape the winter . . .

North is always the right direction at this time of year and your mind might easily turn to the beaches of the Goldcoast or Sunshine coast. Of course, it is the 'dry season' in the far north of our great continent and the best time for North Queensland and the Top End.



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TIPS

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What went wrong with that delivery . . . ?

Some thoughts on taking your **stance** on the mat.

As bowls is a game of graceful arcs and curves, what effect would the introduction of a circular mat have on your game? Maybe fewer of your deliveries would end up crossing the head. With the rectangular mat placed on the centre line there are many lines you must ignore in your mind as you **focus** on the most important element of a correct stance viz. the alignment of shoulders and hips at right angles to your intended **grass line**.

When you step onto the mat make sure that your anchor foot is along the direction of your grass line. If your body is correctly aligned then all that remains is to take a short step forward, while bending from the waist, ensuring that your bowling arm describes an arc along that intended line, and deliver the bowl smoothly on its way to the head. If your foot is pointing along the centre line, or parallel to the sides of the mat, your bowl will probably cross the head and not do what you intended.

At the moment of delivery the bowl is much closer to the centre line of your body than most of us realise, and at that instant your chest should be stationary over your grass line. Any movement of your breastbone, to the left, right, up or down will interfere with the intended path of your bowl.

“Grooving your Stance and Delivery.”

When you go out to practise your delivery do not worry about drawing to a jack. You must focus on your stance position and body action to the exclusion of everything else. You should endeavour to “groove your delivery” to bring your “margin of error” down to a square metre – quite an art.

Some points to consider in your practice session:

- 1 Step onto the mat from behind, along the chosen grass line.
- 2 Body aligned correctly to grass line; weight on balls of the feet.
- 3 Correct grip and bias on bowl.
- 4 Hold bowl out forward with your wrist below the elbow and feel the weight of the bowl.
- 5 Allow the weight of the bowl to determine the backswing. Hold the bowl higher in front of you for longer ends or on heavy greens in order to get more length.
- 6 Focus on a point on your grass line, about four metres out, and with a short step and pendulum swing

deliver the bowl over this point.

- 7 Make sure that your chest is stationary at the moment of delivery, and remain down looking at the palm of your hand and your stare point during your follow through until the bowl is four metres on its way.

- 8 Step forward and stand to watch the path of your bowl.

During practice deliver four bowls on the forehand over the same ‘stare’ point, along the same grass line, then four similarly on the back hand. The choice of your stare point should determine the length. As your stance and your delivery become more consistent so your grouping will improve and your “margin of error” diminish.

At the end of your delivery it is important that you stay down and watch your follow through – elbow and wrist straight, palm up at about knee height and pointing along the grass line. Every time you ‘grass’ a bowl aspire to “**doing it better**”.

In a match, when your bowl stops, the mat transfers to your opponent and you and your director must retire two metres behind the mat or jack (or onto the bank) after marking your toucher. The director can only be in the head when his/her side has possession of the mat.

Ed O'Donnell



HISTORICAL NOTE

For many years, the Margaret Reid Hospital was adopted by the Killara Bowling Club as its special charity. Charity Bowls Days and “Spiders” raised funds on a regular basis which were supplemented by generous donations from members. In 1964, the Club held a special appeal which raised 2,100 pounds towards the provision of a swimming pool for the disadvantaged children at the hospital. The Club was well represented by members at the official opening of the pool. In addition to financial support, Club members attended various functions at the hospital and mixed with the children. The Matron of the hospital was often a special guest at the Club’s Foundation Day Dinner.

Following the closure of the hospital in October 1982, the land was sold and the Fernbank Retirement Village now occupies the site.

Ross Clark

Club competitions

Play or forfeit

The Match Committee and I request the co-operation of all members in ensuring that matches are played by the dates shown on the competition draw. We have a full bowls calendar and postponements upset the smooth running of events which are carefully timed throughout the year.

The Play or Forfeit Rules are set out below. In general terms, postponements due to "exceptional" circumstances must be approved by the Match Committee (Hector McDonald (Chairman), John Cowlshaw, George Wall and Bob Talbot) and in the normal course, substitutes should be appointed if a team member is unavailable. As usual, the last day for a round to be played falls on a Sunday.

As set out in the Bowls Calendar, matches may be played, provided the greens are in a suitable condition, in the mornings after 9.30 on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays or all day Sundays. **Following the agreement of KWBC, matches may be played on the mornings of Tuesday and Friday.** Notwithstanding and subject to availability of green space, matches may be played in the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays. It is important for green space availability and greens preparedness, that match bookings are entered in the Roll Up book.

The regulations to comply with are:

1. The dates by which each round is to be completed will be set, and may be amended, by the Match Committee and published with the draw.
2. The onus to complete each round by the due date rests solely with the competing team captains.
3. In general, where a nominated team member is unavailable, it is expected that a substitute will be recruited. However, the Committee will allow some flexibility for semi-finals and finals to enable competing teams to play without substitutes.
4. There will be no deferment of the first round nor, where the first round significantly comprises byes, of the second round, except for reasons of weather, green conditions or obligation of precedence affecting a member of the team.
5. The team captain, or a member of the team authorised on his behalf, may apply to the Match Committee through the Bowls Secretary to seek deferment of a play-by date. In the Bowls Secretary's absence, application may be made to a member of the Match Committee direct.
- 6 In the absence of an extension, if a player is un-

available and a substitute has not been obtained, the defaulting team on the due date must forfeit the round to the team available on that date. If neither team is available, unless a forfeit is offered, the match will be awarded on the toss of a coin.

- 7 Arrangements for matches must be mutually agreed by the team captains.
- 8 Any matter in dispute will be determined by the Match Committee.
- 9 Greens being available, a match schedules for play may not, without the approval of the Match Committee, be postponed on the grounds of green conditions.
- 10 The winning skip should ensure that the result is entered immediately on the competition control chart.
- 11 Both skips should ensure that green fees are paid.
- 12 Your co-operation with these rules will be appreciated.

Ian Cameron-Smith

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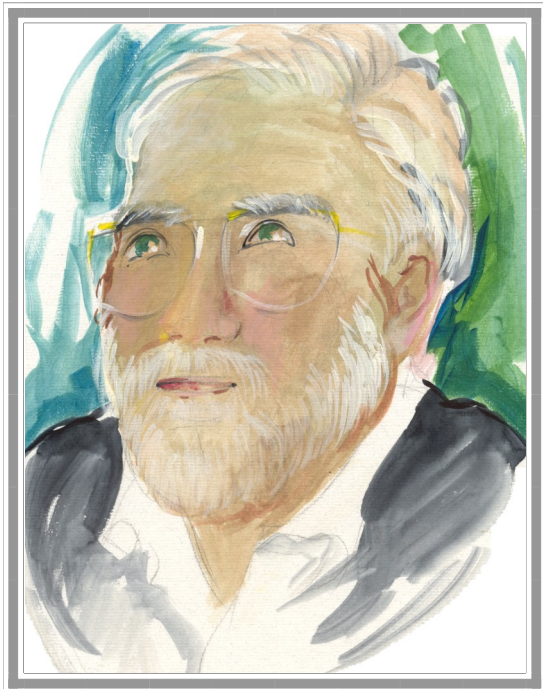
We are pleased to welcome a new advertiser to our KBC News, although a previous supporter of our Member's Booklet.

The writer can attest first hand the friendly, efficient and expert knowledge of Elsbeth and her team as they have assisted us on a number of well planned and enjoyable tours. On our last trip – Tasmania – our Consultant, Helen, recommended we use the new car ferry instead of a fly/drive. It proved an excellent idea (allowing my wife to use the cost saving to fill our car with Tassy gifts!) She also convinced us to ride the new Wilderness Railway from Queenstown to Strachan. A great experience!

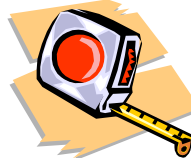
In discussing the insertion for this edition, I found they have a number of great suggestions for those who would like to escape the coming cold. Read their advertisement on page 8.

Bob Bessemer

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Les Cohen, who paints as a hobby, has kindly agreed to contribute a member's portrait to each newsletter over the coming year. New sittings are being arranged. In the meantime, to 'illustrate' his talent, here is his self portrait ready for submission to the Archibald Competition!



Umpires Needed

The Club is in need of more umpires.

We are required to have an umpire in attendance at all competition matches and at present this is 'straining' our availability of qualified members.

What is involved?

A course is held over 6 consecutive weeks with attendees learning the rules for two hours each session which usually occur at 9am on a Wednesday.

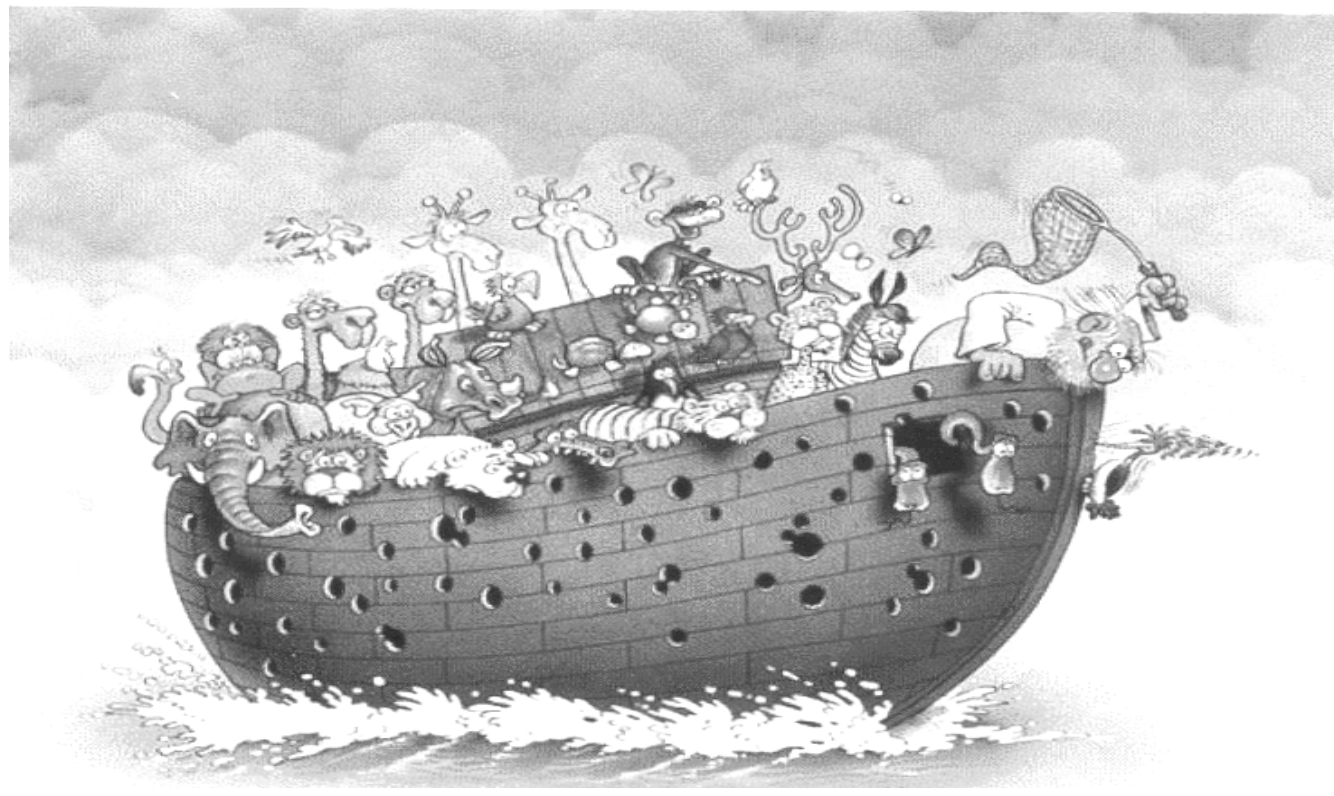
I can thoroughly recommend the course to all members, not only for the obvious reason that you will learn the rules and consequently become more involved in the game and the club, but it is an opportunity to meet members from other clubs during the course and eventually be an important element in senior matches played under your watchful eye.

Please give this serious consideration and put your name forward to the writer.

Ian Cameron-Smith

ENTER OUR CAPTION COMPETITION

Can you devise a witty or pithy caption for this cartoon? We have a bottle of quality wine (red or white) for the most appropriate answer. Place your entry in an envelope in the secretaries box or mail to the Secretary c/- the Club. Don't forget to identify yourself on your entry.





Interclub competitions

Selectors Report

Following Trial Pennants during January 2003 the selectors decided upon the respective teams for grades 4 and 7 and were of the opinion no major changes to the teams would be made in the first three rounds of the 2003 Pennants.

At the end of round three the 'fours' after an extremely good start were positioned in the middle of the table however the selectors in their wisdom decided to make changes to endeavour to strengthen the overall team structure of the 'fours'.

It is the desire of the selectors to encourage two way communication between individuals of the Pennant Teams regardless of grades. If any individual, and in particular, the Skip is having difficulty, or would like to make suggestions, please do not hesitate to discuss it with any of the selectors.

There may be members who are not in current Pennant teams or for that matter other teams selected by the club who believe they are being over looked or are now available to play. If this is the case then please do not hesitate to talk to one of the selectors.

On behalf of the selectors we thank members for their support and tolerance. **Bernard Robertson, Bob Talbot and John Warner Selectors**



In my report in the last newsletter I referred to the continual need for people to assist the Club in its ability to function.

Many members, particularly the newer ones, may not be aware of what "goes on behind the scenes".

In the next few newsletters I will thank those who are active in helping the Club to operate. In this letter I will mention those who assist Tom Jackson, our Honorary Treasurer. On a weekly basis, Alan Middleton and Doug Fleming empty the poker machines, count the money and compile the necessary reports to Aristocrat and the Government. On many occasions they assisted by Jack Williams and John Taylor.

Our House Manager, Warwick Druce, assisted by Norman Bersten, Roly Matthews and Lee Sanders, attends to the bar and other cash takings for the Club. Of course the poker machines hoppers, which are removed after each day's outing, are replaced in the machines' cradles by Sue often assisted by Warwick and anyone standing around with a strong arm.

We thank these people and would welcome anyone who may have the odd spare hour each week for these and other tasks. Please contact me if you may be able to assist. **Ian Cameron-Smith**



FOURS FINALISTS

Winners front row: Bob Bessemer, John Warner, Chris Smith, Ian Cameron-Smith.

Runners-up: Bernie Robertson, Lee Sanders, Neil Falconer, Warwick Druce

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