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2008 brings new member bonanza . . .
**WE WELCOMED 57 NEW
MEMBERS
IN CALENDAR YEAR 2008.**

LATE NEWS . .
FAREWELL JOAN BAIN!
Another Life Member passes.
Report page 2.

Culminating in the very busy Open Day, October 19th, the drive to increase our membership and re-invigorate our ranks with new 'blood' has been an outstanding success.

Even before the Open Day, the focus of individual members to introduce potential bowlers yielded an encouraging response; the 91 guests on the day itself produced 40 plus new prospects of which more than half have 'signed up' with at least 10 more expected to join in the new year.

And now these new members are beginning to introduce their friends! *Here are the statistics:-*

Killara B.C. 2008 *	Women	Men	TOTAL
NEW MEMBERS	23	34	57
TOTAL MEMBERS	85	107	193

** Full Members only. The Club has a total of 279 members including associates and socials.*



This remarkable result has more than compensated for the 25 members lost in the last financial year. **It also destroyed the mantra which held a contraction in membership to be inevitable which, precipitated the KGC/KTC episode in October.**

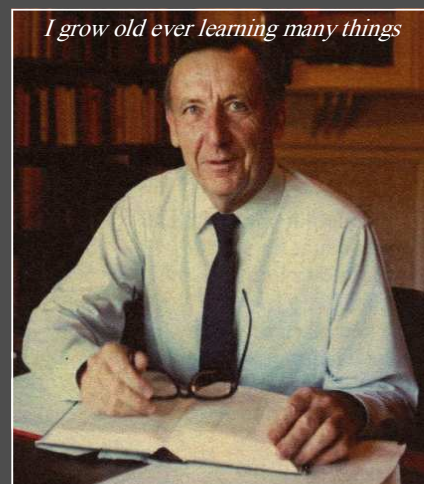
The writer expresses the fervent hope that this success will not lead to complacency. There must be at least one vigorous drive each year, every year. We must adopt the '*catch cry*' of 25 new members every year and apply our ample resources accordingly. This will allow a comfortable growth in membership and give relief and renewal to the Board. It neither serves the interests of the Club nor our selfless Executives to be bur-

dened with responsibilities they find difficult to transfer when their stint is completed and their energy wanes.

In this respect, it is heartening to see that four of our new nine member Board comprise members who have joined KBC within the last five years. RB



Found in our files . . .
A DARK-HAIRED BEAUTY WEARING . . .
" SPONSORED BY KILLARA BOWLING CLUB"
Whilst readying files for hand-over, our retiring Archivist, *Lloyd Sommerlad*, found the framed picture shown here. So who is she? And why is she adorned with a sash proclaiming our sponsorship? Well, some detective work revealed some answers which you will find in our story on page 6.



Robert Keith Sinclair Aged 81
The passing of a Life Member
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From the chair Warwick Druce



Christmas and New Year holidays are now behind us, hot summer days are with us as bowling activities return to normal.

All our coaches have been working to capacity since the October Open Day and we have been pleased to

welcome in recent weeks a steady flow of new bowlers onto the greens. These new bowlers, both male and female have picked up the game rapidly, are very enthusiastic, and show great promise. With over 50 new members recruited so far this financial year, we are confident that many of them will help to strengthen our pennant and competitive play.

We are greatly indebted to our coaches for the personal time they have unselfishly put into looking after so many new players. Many thanks to you all.

Ryde Bowling Club was renamed Ryde "Phoenix"

Bowling Club after it burnt down, and was rebuilt several years ago. Here at Killara, we didn't need a fire to change our direction, but now with increased membership, new found enthusiasm, dedication and determination, we are about to embark on our own rebuilding programme. If we all get behind this initiative, we can be as successful as Ryde Phoenix have been.

Our recent discussions with Killara Golf Club and other bowling clubs have now been terminated. As past President **John Muirhead** aptly said in the last newsletter, we can thank the Golf Club for inadvertently spurring us into action. Perhaps they did, however if circumstances were ever to change with our members support, I am sure we could always return to

discussions again.

Killara Tennis Club has made another approach to meet with them later in January to discuss their proposal of jointly sharing use of both our Club-house facilities. We will keep you informed of any further developments.

It is with great sadness I must mention the passing of **Bob Sinclair**. Only 2 months ago he was honoured with Life Membership of our Club and tragically, within days of receiving his badge, he passed away. I am pleased he was able to receive some pleasure from the award which I believe meant such a lot to him.

Your Board's meetings of recent months have largely involved processing new members and discussing Constitutional matters relating to both the Limited Company and Proprietary Company. Routine stuff, possibly, but a nice change after the turmoil of events of the past six months.

Club trading has been subdued until a flurry of outside bookings leading up to Christmas kept Sue and some of our members busy looking after barefoot bowls, or more correctly "Corporate Bowls". As we discovered last year, these activities provide a valuable source of income to the Club. We are very grateful to Sue who puts in so much extra time and effort, together with those helpers on the greens to make these functions a success. So successful in fact, that many were repeats from last year, and hopefully will be back again next year.

The September quarter financials showed a net loss of \$2000.00, a considerable improvement on last year.

We hope we can improve on this again in the December figures due out shortly.

Happy New Year to you all!

Warwick Druce



VALE
Joan Bain
MSc. PhD.

From front page... **When Joan Bain retired in 1982 after a distinguished career in CSIRO, she left her laboratory and microscopes behind and developed new interests in bowls, Proboscis and bridge. Killara Bowling Club reaped the benefit of her time, energy and experience.** Living most of her life at Artarmon and then in Killara, she went to school at Hornsby Girls High School. Then to Sydney University, and after graduating with honours in Botany in 1944, she worked on the teaching staff of the University's Botany School until 1948. She was then appointed Lecturer in Botany at the Royal Holloway College, London University, and spent three and a half years there, during which she gained her Master of Science degree. Later, in Sydney, she added to her academic qualifications by the award of a PhD for advanced microscopic research on the cell structure of various fruits and leaves.

When the Division of Food Preservation obtained an Electron Microscope at North Ryde Joan was placed in charge with the rank of a Principal Research Officer which she maintained until her retirement.

At Killara Joan served on Club Committees for the past 20 years. After holding the positions of Secretary and Vice President of Killara Women's Bowling Club she was elected President for two terms in 1993-95. In 1997 she resumed the duties of Secretary. She was Killara's delegate to the Mid North Shore District of the State Women's Bowling Association for most of the period since 1988 and was awarded Merit Pins by both NSWBA and RNSWBA. Joan was also a Director on the Board of KBC Ltd for several terms and was its Secretary from 1988-91. She was elected a Life Member of the Club in 2000. Joan died suddenly in Winchelsea, Victoria Monday 5th January whilst visiting relatives. In accordance with her wishes, her funeral was there Monday 12th January. Joan was 86. RB



KWBC President's Platform



KWBC President
Jean Brierley

We head into another bowling year. What does it hold for us? Some things we do know - resumption of warm friendships, early District competitions, probably hot weather, but overall, happy anticipation of the days ahead. We shall also be welcoming a number of new members as a result of our successful Open Day. Many have now completed their coaching sessions and will be joining us on the green, so we do wish them many happy days at the

friendly club of Killara.

Since the last issue of Bowls News, our competitions for the year were completed. The one outstanding result was the Consistency Singles, with the winner being **Shizuko Hashimoto** and the runner-up **Robin Hey**. It was an incredible match with the final result being a difference of only 2 shots. Congratulations go to both players. The last District competition for the year was the Ku-ring-gai Shield, when Killara was one of the four host clubs. This was held on 11th November, but naturally play was suspended at 11 a.m. when we held the customary two minutes' silence. In the final result, Killara finished in the top half of the competition.

Towards the end of the year, we happily joined in the fun of the traditional Melbourne Cup Day, with many smiling winners. The St. Andrew's Day Dinner was to have been preceded by Twilight Bowls, but unfortunately only 2 to 3 ends had been played before interruption by a severe storm. Play could not be resumed, but a very pleasant evening was spent by all in attendance with a splendid meal and all the trimmings we associate with this special day. Many thanks go to **Barbara Cotton** for her artistic involvement as always.

We enjoyed participation in the KBC Cocktail Party, again with Barbara to the fore with delightful Christmas arrangements, and this was followed a few days later by our own end-of-year Christmas Party and Presentation of Prizes. This was a very happy day, including attendance by Past Presidents, Social Members and some of our newer members who had been receiving coaching lessons - great to have them there. Luncheon was in our popular Bring-a-Plate format, resulting in a magnificent array. Special thanks go to our Social Committee members, **Jeanette McInerney** and **Shirley Arnold** for making this such a splendid day. We held a Spider on this day, also on our Club Birthday, and as a result of these donations, we were able to send a cheque for \$100 to the R.S.P.C.A, from whom I received a very warm letter of thanks. (As a dog lover, the number of dogs in need brought tears to my eyes).

So many to thank on this day - **Joan Bain** for her impeccable expertise in organising the Presentation of Prizes for the year, **Mabs White** for her magnificent hand-made Christmas wreaths for bowling prowess on this day, **Helen Clark** for the delightful pot-plants for the runners-up, Selectors in the Roll-Up room and, of course, our terrific **Sue** who makes everything run so smoothly. And then to our wonderful **Joan Young** at the piano, when we all enjoyed some carols, fol-

lowed by "Advance Australia Fair" and "Auld Lang Syne", thus bringing to an end our year of 2008,

So into 2009. Pennants ahead, but sadly we can field only one grade, No. 2, as we do just not have the numbers for No. 4. Hopefully, this will change the following year. However, we do have all our Club competitions, so there will be no shortage of bowling. I wish you all a happy year.

Jean

FOOTNOTE: In the last edition of Bowls News, I wrongly typed the figure of \$400 as being the amount raised by the women members towards the Spring Carnival, but this figure should have read \$1400. My error, my apologies.



Mid Northshore District Women's Bowling Association contributed \$250 towards expenses relating to our Open Day 19th October. These funds were from the reserve made with the closure of Lindfield Women's BC to promote bowls. *Many Thanks*



NEW AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

LIFE



A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.

A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend.

A successful woman is one who can find such a man.



KBC President's Platform : *Martin McMurray*



Martin McMurray

May all Members enjoy a happy, safe and healthy New Year!

A special welcome to our many recent new Members - you are encouraged to regularly participate in bowls and all the Club's activities. Always feel free to call me if you have any questions or require some guidance on any Club matter.

The Club places on record its appreciation of **John Muirhead** who recently stepped down as President after three years of careful and responsible stewardship of the Club.

Congratulations to recent winners, the Minor Pairs, **John Taylor** and **Don Cozens** and in the Fours, **John Bleach**, **Jozef Zazulak**, **Rick Edwards** and **Ed O'Donnell**.

The previously reported outstanding success of our Open Day to attract new Members materialised into extensive coaching programs which in turn brought many new Members quickly into Club play. The Club owes a great deal of gratitude to the Coaches and their assistants in what has been an unprecedented coaching program.

Male Members are reminded of the new start time of 12.30pm for all Club events throughout the year unless otherwise advised.

Our busy 2009 bowling program has commenced, with the Gissing Competition already underway, and this will be closely followed by the Cyril South and Penant programs. Watch the noticeboard! The Burns & Burns Triples re-commenced Thursday 8 January. Twilight Bowls re-commenced Friday 9 January.

The Annual Prize Giving Day is on Saturday 31 January together with Lunch and the **Bob Sinclair Memorial Place of Origin Match**.

The "2009 Member's Handbook" is now available for your collection. We are also in the process of updating the "New Members Guide Book". An additional section is being prepared on Bowls Etiquette. In the meantime we look to Skips to remind their team of each Member's obligation in this regard as well as appropriate and correct dress both for social and competitive bowling.

The new Committee elected in October is functioning well with responsibilities allocated. For your information:

Martin McMurray – President

Bob Hill – Greens and Sponsorship

Rick Edwards – Membership Promotion, Sponsorship and Zone 9 Delegate

Jozef Zazulak – Assistant Bowls Secretary and Publicity

John Muirhead – Minutes

Ian Armstrong – Liaison Officer - see below*

Robin Hearder – Past/Acting Bowls Secretary

We currently have a vacancy for a Bowls Secretary – can you assist?

*Ian Armstrong acts as a Liaison Officer with the many other Convenors/ Members working for their Club. They include:

Michael Tsolakis – Selector, Match and Barefoot Bowling

Edwin Burton – Coaching

Ken Howard - Umpires

Ed O'Donnell – Roll-Up

David Martin – Carnivals

Burns & Burns – **Les Cohen & Jack Williams**

Don Cozens - Archivist

Whilst acknowledging the above generous contribution of Members in Club activities, mentioned must be made of their support also of the many Barefoot Bowling events held during December and January.

Now, let's go Bowling! **Martin McMurray**



THANK YOU

RNSWBA Sports Development

Manager, **Michael Beaumont**, gave our Membership Committee great assistance

attending meetings with practical advice and contributing literature. *Thanks Mike!*

Old petrol stations



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DARK-HAIRED BEAUTY. *Continued from page 1.*
With this picture distracting our Chairman in his administrative duties, **Warwick Druce** delegated the task of discovering 'the story' to your Editor. We knew the lass's name . . . **Natasha Kilbane** .

The investigation began:

First: There are six Kilbanes in the Sydney Directory and calls resulted in three 'not known's: 2 'ring outs' and an answering machine. Not much joy in this endeavour. Natasha was obviously a young woman and almost certainly single at the time. How to find her married name?

Next. A long shot. Removed the picture from the frame hoping for more information. Yes, there is a photographer's stencil and reference number. The photographer's phone number is old, before the '9' prefix. Ring it anyway and amazingly, he still in business! And he tells me the picture was taken in 1991 for the Autistic Society! I am impressed because this fellow did not need a computer!!

Call some members who joined prior 1991. No luck. Getting ready to call the Autistic Society when the phone

rings, it is a Kilbane relative belatedly responding to the message left some days earlier.

Breakthrough!

Natasha, born in Perth, moved via Adelaide to Sydney where she worked a nurse at Royal Northshore Hospital. She was 21 when she gave her assistance to the Autistic Society and was fundraising, with KBC sponsorship in 1991 and 1992. She remembers visiting the club and speaking to members at a luncheon on one occasion with raffles (and probably a 'Spider') which helped her raise \$1200.



After these two years, Natasha followed the well trodden path of her generation and spent sometime overseas. Her diaries and albums of events are still in storage so we are unable to add the names of any club members to the events.

Natasha married in 2005 and lives in Sydney with her husband **Craig** and 18month old daughter **Alysha**. She is a delightful young woman to speak to and the latest picture shows that her beauty has not faded!

Thank you Warwick! This was a satisfying project. RB

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A Priest, a Pentecostal preacher and a Rabbi all served as chaplains to the students of a Michigan University. They would often get together for coffee and to talk. One day, someone made the comment that preaching to people isn't really as hard that. A real challenge would be to preach to a bear. One thing led to another and they decided to do an experiment. They would all go out into

the woods, find a bear, preach to it, and attempt to convert him.

Seven days later, they're all together to discuss the experience.

Father Flannery, who has his arm in a sling, is on crutches, and has various bandages, goes first. "Well," he says, "I went into the woods to find me a bear. And when I found him I began to read to him from the Catechism. Well, that bear wanted nothing to do with me and began to slap me around. So I quickly grabbed my holy water, sprinkled him and, Holy Mary Mother of God, he became as gentle a lamb. The bishop is coming out next week to give him first communion and confirmation."

Reverend Billy Bob spoke next. He was in a wheelchair, with an arm and both legs in casts, and an IV drip. In his best fire and brimstone oratory he claimed, "WELL brothers, you KNOW that we don't sprinkle! I went out and I FOUND me a bear. And then I began to read to my bear from God's HOLY WORD! But that bear wanted nothing to do with me. So I took hold of him and we began to wrestle. We wrestled down one hill, up another and DOWN another until we came to a creek. So I quickly DUNKED him and BAPTISED his hairy soul. And just like you said, he became as gentle as a lamb. We spent the rest of the day praising Jesus."

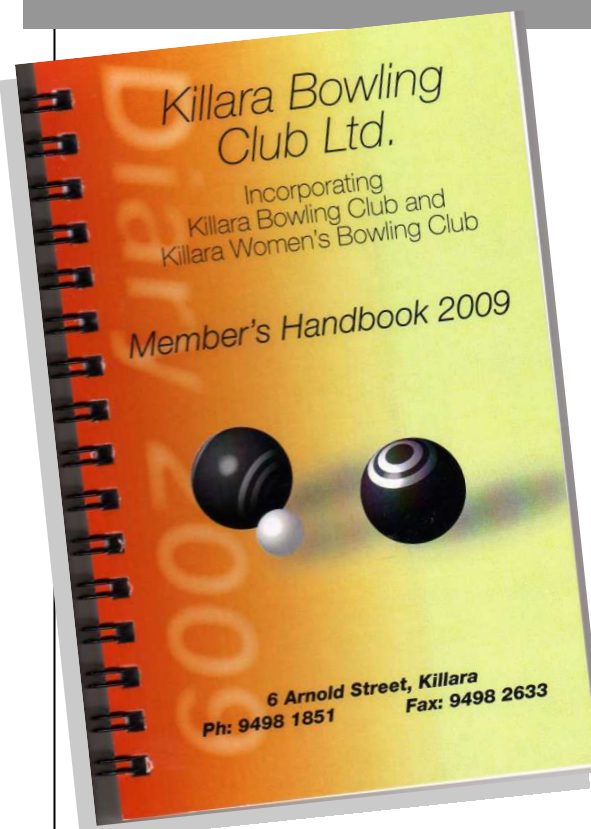
They both looked down at the Rabbi, who was lying in a hospital bed. He was in a body cast and traction with I.V.'s and monitors running in and out of him. He was in bad shape.

The Rabbi looks up and says, "Looking back on it, circumcision may not have been the best way to start."

Thanks to David Martin



MEMBER'S HANDBOOK 2009 NOW AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB



NEW MEMBER SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING

The 21 new, full members listed below were not formally approved before the printing of the Member's Handbook now available at the Club. Up-to-date locker lists are at the club in the usual locations. You may wish to 'clip' this listing and staple into your copy.

Name	Given	Street	City	Phone
Allas	Jean	23 Werona Ave	Killara	9498 5912
Baird	Phillippa	22/9 Tryon Rd	Lindfield	9416 3115
Conde	Peter	26 Marjorie St	Roseville	9416 3224
Crichton	Luke	5 Holt Ave	Wahroonga	0422 598 048
Dingelstad	John	39 Selwyn St	Pymble	9983 1946
Hanley	Angela	12 Harcourt St	Killara	0401 339 700
Hodges	Don	100 Stanhope Rd	Killara	9416 2956
Hodges	Judy	100 Stanhope Rd	Killara	9416 2956
Keane	Carolyn	5/20 Yeo St	Neutral Bay	0404 031 197
McLeod	Judy	2/254 Pacific Hwy	Lindfield	9416 5531
Melzer	Shirley	10/15 Tryon Rd	Lindfield	9880 9648
Morgan	Tom	35 Hercules St	Chatswood	8065 2395
Muir	David	8/4-6 Gladstone Pde	Lindfield	9416 3492
Nadan	Harry	475 Pacific Hwy	Lindfield	403955870
Palmer	Celia	19/15 Tryon Rd	Lindfield	9416 6566
Shepherd	Michael	32 Lord St	Roseville	9924 2227
Smith	Christopher	21 Charles Ave	Turramurra	9487 4879
Stewart	Jon	127 Bradfield Rd	Lindfield	434583900
Tebbutt	Geoff	7 Nyora St	Killara	9498 2800
York	Bruce	139 Springdale Rd	Killara	9418 2095
York	Glenys	139 Springdale Rd	Killara	9448 2095



ED O'DONNELL PENNANTS

The Pennant season is upon us and the Selectors are engrossed in their duties. The teams selected to represent you, carry the prestige of the Killara Bowling Club onto the greens of the Zone. Being selected is an honour to be cherished and calls for a commitment to your team and your side as the standard of bowls at Killara is judged on the ability of the pennant players.

The Selectors have the task of choosing for the pennant teams those club members who can best perform these duties in competition, both at home and away.

The coaches have designed routines for practice sessions in earlier years, where you encountered different situations as you moved from rink to rink across the green. Here is a practice drill for you to adopt to improve your bowling **results**.

If your technique is wanting, and you "throw", "dump" or "shoot from the hip", then this must be corrected **before** moving on to *The Art of Lawn Bowling*.

TRAINING ROUTINE

Test yourself in the skill of drawing to the jack. Take a score card with you to record your results and watch for improvement or find those facets of your game that require further work.

This routine can be performed in pairs to the advantage of both players. Suggested grouping could be lead and second, and third and skip. This would give each of you an insight into the "run of the bowls" of your teammate.

1. Play four **short** ends (using four bowls) on the forehand. Going one way place the mat on the T and the jack

on the **23 m** mark. Going the other way place the mat on the **23 m** mark and the jack on the T. For each bowl that finishes within 1 mat length of the jack, score 1 point.

If a bowl moves the jack the measure is taken when the jack and the bowl come to rest and the jack is replaced for the next delivery.

2. Play four **short** ends on the backhand. Use the same mat and jack positions and the scoring, as above.

3. Then change to **LONG** ends on the forehand for four ends. Place the mat on the T and the jack on the T, both ways. Score 1 point for each bowl coming to rest within 1½ mat lengths of the jack.

4. Finally play four ends **LONG**, on the backhand, with the same positions and scoring as above.

Total possible score is **64**.

Date your card and retain it for comparison with your practice session next week, and show it to the selectors. Here is one way for you to measure your PB.

Keeping to the order outlined above you will see patterns emerge as to the length and hand with which you need further assistance.

Working in pairs your partner, at the jack end, will keep score for each bowl and replace the jack when needed.

Watch each others technique and mention any obvious faults, for correction, *not reinforcement*.

A score of 18 is your objective. This is the standard expected of the top Pennant players.

A consistent 36 would see you in Commonwealth Games demand, while 30 and over would classify you for State.

Retain your score cards to direct your practice sessions leading to improving your **PB**.

Happy Bowling.



Bob Sinclair

A Scholar and a Gentleman

Many of our members paid a final tribute to Bob Sinclair at a Memorial Service on November 5 at the church at Five Ways. Bob was a distinguished classical scholar with an Honours degree and medal from Sydney University and an MA from Cambridge. He was an Associate Professor at Sydney, Head of Department and past President of the Australian Society of Classical Studies. His book on Athenian Democracy, published by Cambridge University Press, won him an international reputation.

Bob and Pat Sinclair met as High School teachers on the North Coast, married and had four daughters, all of whom have successful careers. Both Bob and Pat have given important service to the Bowling Club over the past 20 years. Pat was responsible for the design and installation of our modern kitchen. In our last issue we recorded Bob's contributions both on and off the green, when he was honoured with the award of Life Membership.

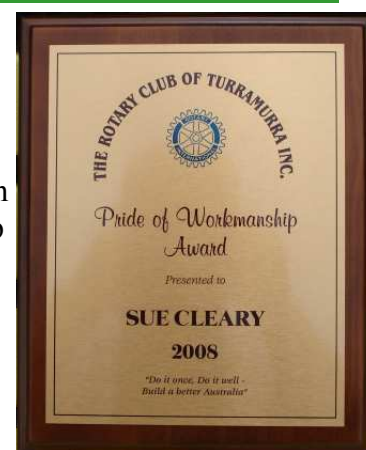
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AWARD TO OUR SUE

We are happy to report that the **Warrawee BC** and **The Turramurra Rotary Club** have recognised **Sue Cleary** with a **Pride of Workmanship Award**.

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A married couple went to the hospital together to have their baby delivered. Upon their arrival, the doctor said he had invented a new machine that would transfer a portion of the mothers labor pains to the father. He asked if they were willing to try it out. They were both very much in favor of it.

The doctor set the knob to 10% for starters, explaining that even 10% was probably more pain than the father had ever experienced before. But as the labor progressed, the husband felt fine, so he asked the doctor to go ahead and bump it up a notch. The doctor then adjusted the machine to 20% pain transfer. The husband was still feeling fine.

The doctor checked the husbands blood pressure and pulse and was amazed at how well he was doing. At this, they decided to try 50%. The husband continued to feel quite well. Since it was obviously helping his wife out considerably, he encouraged the doctor to transfer ALL the pain to him. The wife delivered a healthy baby with virtually no pain. She and Her husband were ecstatic.

When they got home, the mailman was dead on their porch.



MEMBER'S NOTICE

RULE 101

**NO MOBILE
PHONE USE
IN THE CLUB-
HOUSE OR ON
THE GREEN**



A few minutes before the church services started, the people were sitting in their pews and talking. Suddenly, Satan appeared. Everyone started screaming and running for the front entrance, trampling each other in a frantic effort to get away from evil incarnate.

Soon all had exited the church except for one elderly gentleman who sat calmly in his pew, seeming oblivious to the fact that God's ultimate enemy was in his presence. So Satan walked up to the old man and said, "Don't you know who I am?" The man replied, "Yep, sure do."

"Aren't you afraid of me?" Satan asked. "Nope, sure ain't," said the man.

"Don't you realize I can kill you with a word?" asked Satan.

"Don't doubt it for a minute," returned the old man, in an even tone.

"Did you know that I could cause you profound, horrifying, physical AGONY for all eternity?" persisted Satan. "Yep," was the calm reply.

"And you're still not afraid?" asked Satan.

"Nope."

More than a little perturbed, Satan asked, "Well, why aren't you afraid of me?"

The man calmly replied, "Been married to your sister for over 48 years."



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This year Killara Womens Bowling Club celebrates its 30th birthday.

In October 1978, 12 ladies were invited to help form the Killara Women's Bowling

Club. Of the 12, 3 had been members of St Ives, the others had no knowledge of the game of bowls. Mr **Don Grant** offered to coach the ladies and several Killara men



ground), hats and white gloves – no jewellery.

In 1981 **Kerri Weston** became the 3rd President. She was a wonderful organiser and a President with great ideas. It was through her organisation that Twilight Bowls and the competition between Killara and Concord Golf Women's



helped them form their committee. Each of the 12 had a position on the committee. Mr Grant was an excellent, but firm coach, and every lady was expected to practice each week. Early in 1979 the ladies were formed into 2 teams and played their first game on No.1 Green.

On Friday 13th June 1980, the Club was officially opened by the President of the NSW Womens Bowling Association. The members formed a guard of honour for the President and **June Winckle** well remembers the Killara Ladies wore white frocks (15" from the

Bowling Club was started. Later "Shirts and Skirts" and the monthly Card Days were started.

Over the years our members have played many exciting matches against other Clubs, won many trophies and made many friendships. Throughout all these years, members of the men's club have supported us in all our endeavours, and for this we thank them.

We now look to the next generation to join us and help us to continue our success on the green. We hope they will have many happy days at Killara and continue to honour this fine old Club.

Helen Clark

For all of us who are married, were married, wish we were married, or wish we weren't married, this is something to smile about the next time you open a bottle of wine:

Sally was driving home from one of her business trips in Northern Arizona when she saw an elderly Navajo woman walking on the side of the road. As the trip was a long and quiet one, she stopped the car and asked the Navajo woman if she would like a ride. With a silent nod of thanks, the woman got into the car.

Resuming the journey, Sally tried in vain to make a bit of small talk with the Navajo woman. The old woman just sat silently, looking intently at everything she saw, studying every little detail, until she noticed a brown bag on the seat next to Sally.

"What's in the bag?" asked the old woman.

Sally looked down at the brown bag and said, "It's a bottle of wine. I got it for my husband."

The Navajo was silent for another moment or two. Then speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder, she said, "Good trade."

