



KILLARA BOWLS NEWS : November 2009



Undeterred by blustery winds, Open Day a great success . . .

MEMBERSHIP TEAM PREDICT 30 + RESULT FROM DRIVE.

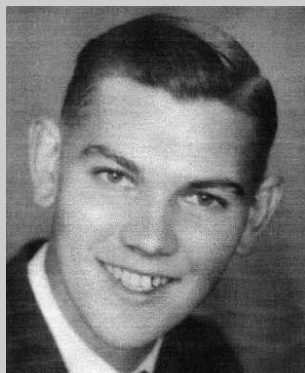
Membership Convenor *Rick Edwards*, is confident that the drive associated with our September 27th Open Day will result in at least 30 new bowlers in the coming months. The clubhouse was thronged with 75 members and 40 visitors who enjoyed the social occasion and the opportunity to try bowls. A further 15 prospects were unable to attend but will be provided with a personal introduction and trial.

"The organisation of the event, the participation and enthusiasm of members, made me really proud" said Rick. *"Our coaching program will be fully engaged for many weeks. My heartfelt thank you to you all"*. Report and photo montage of activities is on pages 6 and 12.

VALE



Beryl Stephens



Les Cohen

We have lost two admired and dedicated members. Tributes on pages 2 and 3.



Open Day Guests
Don and Hilary Greenamyer with club host *David Muir*. David was himself a guest at the 2008 event!

ELIZABETH BOLD TAKES THE REINS OF KWBC

The Annual August AGM of Killara Women's Bowling Club saw *Elizabeth Bold* elected President relieving Life Member *Jean Brierley*. In the process of renewal a number of other changes were made to Office Bearers. Details are on page 10.

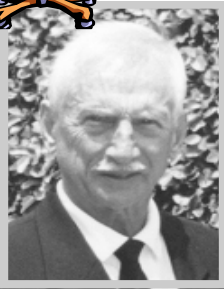
Elizabeth, you have the best wishes of you colleagues and KBC for a successful term.





THE FINAL REPORT

Warwick Druce



I have decided the time is right to stand down as Chairman of your Club and as a Board Member, having been actively involved for almost all of the thirteen years I have been a member.

I welcome **Lloyd Sommerlad** as the new

Chairman and wish him every success in his new role. No one knows the workings and history of the Club better than Lloyd, and he is very well credentialed and has the experience to carry out the job with distinction.

I would also like to welcome **Elizabeth Bold** as the new KWBC President to the Board.

Our thanks must go to **Jean Brierley**, retiring KWBC President, for the great job she did during her term in office. I am sure she will be happy to have more time to herself and less travelling.

Beryl Stephens, long time and very active member sadly recently passed away. She was a top sportswoman all her life, and when golf lost its allure, she took to bowls very enthusiastically and in particular, mixed bowls, which she loved to plan and organise. She will be greatly missed.

We also recently lost social member **Jane Booth** and we express our sympathy to husband Brian. We wish him well in his planned move from next to our Clubhouse to a new unit in Wahroonga.

Our Open Day in September was very capably planned and run by **Rick Edwards** and **Bob Bessemer**, together with a host of helpers. Thanks to all of you for making it such a successful day. We had about 40 people come during the day and hopefully about half of these will be interested in joining. A number have already started coaching, and our coaches report that the quality is very good.

The second term of providing Killara High School with coaching and playing facilities for their Students has now finished. Unfortunately it has been rather disappointing with numbers shrinking from 20/24 to just 6. Their interest seems to have been lost and it now seems likely to be discontinued. Our thanks go to **Rick Edwards, Michael**

Tsolakis and **Ed O'Donnell** who did their utmost to develop enthusiasm amongst the Students.

Christine and **Ed Nuffield** have again generously donated more equipment in the kitchen, this time it should make life a little easier for Sue. She now has a full sized meat slicer to use, so hopefully no more cut fingers!! Many thanks, Christine and Ed.

Increases in playing members and charges are having the desired effect on our first quarter financial results, with a profit of around \$5000 expected.

The recent AGM overwhelmingly voted in favour of selling our under- performing poker machines.



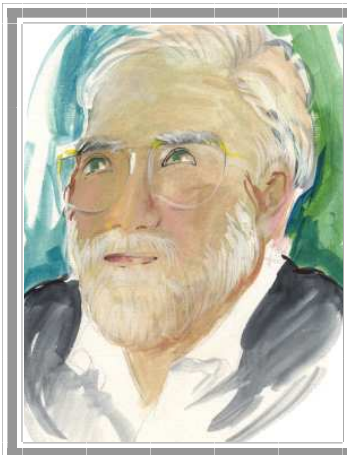
We now have the task of disposing of the machines and finding a suitable use for the extra space made available. Has anyone got any good ideas?

I am happy to be able to conclude my term on a more promising note with the Club set to have a better year than experienced for several years. I will still be involved in looking after affairs in the House and plan to be around the Club for a long time yet.

Warwick

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Warwick,
Here is a idea to
replace the poker
machines! Ed.



Lesley Edward Cohen

Les joined the club in 1996 and became an enthusiastic bowler and clubman. He was a specialised lead and would often put his 'lefties' on the jack.

Les was a career banker like his father, working for Westpac (Bank of NSW) from start to finish; and like many bankers had many postings. This must have developed his wanderlust as he and his wife, Margaret, travelled extensively by caravan through all states and territories.

He loved the water and sailing. Later when this was too taxing, he and Margaret would head to Bateman's Bay in the caravan. It was almost a pilgrimage. His hobby was painting. Adjacent is a self portrait.

We miss Les and extend our sympathies to Margaret and family. He was 81.



KWBC President's Platform



Dear Members,
My first report to you, begins with the Minor Singles Championship - the Winner was **Janice Crocker**, and the runner-up **Julia Halliday** - congratulations to both for a successful start to Championship Bowls. Next we played away in the Roseville 6's and St. Ives 5's. without any great results,

but enjoyable days bowling.

We then went into the Triples Championship - the Winners **Meg Falconer, Shizuko Hashimoto** and **Alice Burton**. The runners-up **Anne Cowlshaw, Alison Calder** and **Janice Crocker**. - congratulations.

15th September was Veteran's Day - seven members in all had a good game and a very enjoyable day.

Now we come to the Spring Carnival. As usual everybody pitched in to help - **Jeanette McInerney** and her Social Committee, with extra helpers, worked tirelessly on all three days. The Raffle Prizes as always, were donated by individual K.W.B.C. Members, who sold the tickets each day resulting in the total of \$799. 00. The Trading Table had a "new look" with the main items being produce - Relish, jams, biscuits, slice and cakes - all made by the lady members. I would like to thank Norma Clark for her generous contribution, and Joan Hodgson for her famous marmalade. We were certainly lucky with the weather, but unfortunately we had fewer Clubs playing on the Friday, due I believe to neighbouring Clubs having similar events. However, all in all, a successful Carnival run with great expertise by David Martin and his Team.

The "Open Day" was held on the following Sunday - thirty K.W.B.C. Members assisted K.B.C. all day with various duties, including on the Greens - **Sue Cleary** catered for 100 guests with excellent results. Thank you to **Bob Bessemer, Rick Edwards** and the Teams that canvassed the Shopping Centres and Railway Stations for weeks in advance.

On Friday, 25th September, we celebrated the 93rd Foundation Day, with a well-attended Dinner. **Barbara Cotton** organised the evening, with her usual flair and skill, ably assisted by willing helpers. I would like at this point to mention that the Board has asked Barbara to take over the Mixed Bowls events.

We have just completed the Consistency Singles with **Valerie Lang** the winner and **Joan Hodgson** the runner-up. Congratulations to all players.

Finally we come to the First Twilight Bowls, held on Friday 9th October. Despite the wet weather, Bowls were played and those attending enjoyed a Corn Beef dinner prepared by Sue Cleary.

And so, my first report comes to an end. It has been a very busy, at times stressful, two months but with wonderful support and assistance from the Committee and Members, I hope I have now qualified for my 'P' Plates.

Elizabeth Bold.

Beryl Aysleigh Stephens

"To many of you here today, Beryl Stephens was a true friend and companion - perhaps you knew her on the bowling green, the golf links, at the bridge table, as a longstanding parishioner of this church, as a member of Rotary or as a superbly generous donor to various charities. But to some of us here she was Auntie Beryl, GREAT Aunt Beryl GREAT GREAT Aunt Beryl, Zia Berrilla (she loved that!) or simply AB."

From Service of Thanksgiving, St Martin's Killara 6 August



Beryl Stephens joined KBC in 1987. She loved all forms of sport and participated in athletics, surfing, horse riding and golf so she quickly took to bowls and soon noticed by the selectors. She was chosen to represent Killara in Inter Club and District Events. She always entered a team in the Club Championships and encouraged new members to take part too. Beryl was not afraid of hard work and when asked to convene the Mixed Bowls program she accepted with enthusiasm. She worked hard to promote Twilight bowls and Sunday Mixed Bowls; and she was one of the Members who started the Sunday Mixed pairs and Triples Championship.

Killara Bowling Club was a very important part of Beryl's life so we hope the Sunday Mixed Bowls and Twilight bowls will flourish as a memorial to her.

Helen Clark



Two Asian heroin addicts have injected themselves with curry powder by mistake - both are in intensive care...

One has a dodgy tikka and the other one is in a korma.

A woman brings eight-year-old Johnny home and tells his mother that he was caught playing doctors and nurses with Mary, her eight-year old daughter.

Johnny's mother says, "Let's not be too harsh on them... they are bound to be curious about Sex at that age."

"Curious about Sex?" replies Mary's mother. "He's taken her appendix out!"



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SOUTH AUCKLAND VASECTOMY

An Auckland couple had 9 children. They went to the doctor to see about getting the husband "fixed."

The doctor gladly started the required procedure and asked them what finally made them make the decision -- why, after nine children, would they choose to do this.

The husband replied that they had read in a recent article that one out of every ten children being born in the world was Chinese, and they didn't want to take a chance on having a Chinese baby because neither of them could speak the language.



KBC President's Platform : *Martin McMurray*



Martin McMurray

Our **Open Day** on 27 September was again a masterpiece of comprehensive planning and attention to detail thus ensuring a most successful day. Our convenors, **Rick Edwards** and **Bob Bessemer** are to be congratulated by fellow Members for marshalling platoons of volunteers and executing a grand event. Regardless of the outcome (measured by new members joining) we can be proud of our

2009 Open Day.

The week before the Open Day we held our **Spring Carnival**. Also precisely planned and executed by convenor, **David Martin** and his 2ic, **Bob Hill**. We can be justly proud of our Carnival judging by the many favourable comments made by our visitors. Whereas the Men's event was fully subscribed, neither the Women's nor the Composite were. This shortcoming should be addressed prior to the 2010 Autumn Carnival.

As I write the final **Club event** (of 8) for the year, the Club Fours, is underway. Since our last Newsletter, **Don Cozens** won the Gissing Competition, **Bob Hill** and **Arthur Krust** the Minor Pairs, **Warwick Druce** the Major Singles, **Ken Shelley-Jones** and **Ian Cameron-Smith** the Major Pairs, **Ken Howard**, **Gof Bowles** and **Warwick Druce** the Club Triples and lastly, **John Bleach** the Minor Singles.

Towards the end of July the Club added a jackpot component to the **Burns & Burns** Thursday Triples Competition. The jackpot as yet has not been won and now stands at \$420. Designed to encourage more players to participate, we have not yet reached that goal notwithstanding promotional activities to other clubs and individuals by the dedicated convenors, **John Baker** and **Johnno Orton**.

Twilight bowls re-commenced on 9 October and for those that have not participated before why not come along one Friday and see what you are missing.

In recent times we have played in several **inter-club events**, namely, "Paintings" against Lindfield (lost) and Warrawee (won), the Kuringai Shield and the Roseville Shield.

Socially, we have enjoyed the **Foundation Day Dinner** highlighted with the witty recollections, both political and medical, by our esteemed Patron, **Peter Baume**. **Barbara Cotton** and her team are to be congratulated for yet another enjoyable soiree. I recommend that Members endeavour to attend the **St Andrews Day Dinner** on 27th November.

Good Bowling!

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SMF performs a community service where we are able to tap into a wide range of businesses dedicated to helping older people. We have contacts in Tree Lopping, Stairlifts, Credit Mediation, Travel, Home Care, New Vehicle Search, A Tradesman, Mobility and our parent company Financial Planners. Some of these have been Police checked and are Council approved. All care has been taken to assist in having a really good starting point for your enquiry.

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**KILLARA BOWLING CLUB LIMITED
BOARD 2009 - 2010**

The following members were unanimously elected at the AGM Saturday 17 October 2009:-

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| CHAIRMAN | Lloyd Sommerlad |
| DEPUTY CHAIRMAN | Martin McMurray |
| DEPUTY CHAIRMAN | Elizabeth Bold |
| HON. SECRETARY | Ian Calder |
| TREASURER | Ian Armstrong |
| DIRECTOR | Gof Bowles |
| DIRECTOR | Barbara Cotton |
| DIRECTOR | Ian Cameron- Smith |
| DIRECTOR | Jozef Zazulak |



**NEW MAN AT
THE TOP

LLOYD
SOMMERLAD**

Warwick Druce has handed the reins to a remarkable Executive and Clubman. His qualifications are exemplary. And, as everyone who plays with him knows, his energy and enthusiasm are boundless. Here is a "thumb Nail" of his career

Ernest Lloyd Sommerlad BA, BEc
Born 12 April 1919

- Professional career includes:**
Executive Officer Australian Provincial Press Association
Executive Officer Federation of Australian Broadcasters
General Manager Country Press Ltd
Director Television New England
Chairman Northern Newspapers Pty Ltd
Chairman Broadcasting Council
International Civil Servant with United Nations
Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation

With Killara Bowling Club
Member since 1982.

- Positions held for a period:**
Committee and Vice President of Men's Bowling Club
Deputy Chairman Killara Bowling Club Ltd
Chairman Membership Committee, Director of the Carnival, in charge of Roll-up, Editor of Killara Bowls News, Archivist. Wrote the Club History.
Club Champion and Pennant Player.

INTELLIGENCE TEST



1. How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator? Stop and think about it and decide on your answer before you continue.

The correct answer is: Open the refrigerator, put in the giraffe, and close the door. This question tests whether you tend to do simple things in an overly complicated way.

2 How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator? Did you say, Open the refrigerator, put in the elephant, and close the refrigerator?

Wrong Answer.
Correct Answer: Open the refrigerator, take out the giraffe, put in the elephant and close the door. This tests your ability to think through the repercussions of your previous actions.

3. The Lion King is hosting an animal conference. All the animals attend Except one. Which animal does not attend? Correct Answer : The Elephant. The elephant is in the refrigerator. You just put him in there. This tests your memory. Okay, even if you did not answer the first three questions correctly, you still have one more chance to show your true abilities.

4. There is a river you must cross but it is used by crocodiles, and you do not have a boat. How do you manage it? Correct Answer: You jump into the river and swim across. Have you not been listening? All the crocodiles are attending the Animal Meeting. This tests whether you learn quickly from your mistakes.

According to Anderson Consulting Worldwide, around 90% of the Professionals they tested got all questions wrong, but many preschoolers got several correct answers. Anderson Consulting says this conclusively disproves the theory that most professionals have the brains of a four-year-old.



Five Germans in an Audi Quattro arrive at the Italian border. The Italian Customs Officer stops them and tells them "*It'sa illegala to putta 5 people*

in a Quattro."
"Vot do you mean it's illegal?" asks the German driver.
"*Quattro meansa four*" replies the Italian official.
"Quattro is just ze name of ze automobile" the Germans says unbelievably. "Look at ze papers: ze car is designed to karry 5 persons."

"*You canta pulla thata one on me-aa!*" replies the Italian customs officer. "*Quattro meansa four. You have five-a people ina your car and thereforea youarra breaking da law.*"
The German driver replies angrily, "You idiot! Call zhour supervisor over. I vant to speak to someone viz more intelligence!"

"*Sorry*" responds the Italian officer, "*He can'ta come. He'sa busy with a 2 guys in a Fiat Uno.....*"

If my body were a car, this is the time I would be thinking about trading it in for a newer model. I've got bumps and dents and scratches in my finish and my paint job is getting a little dull, but that's not the worst of it.



My headlights are out of focus and it's especially hard to see things up close. My traction is not as graceful as it once was. It takes me hours to reach my maximum speed. My fuel rate burns inefficiently. But here's the worst of it -- almost every time I sneeze, cough or sputter..... either my radiator leaks or my exhaust backfires!



OPEN DAY 2009

The open day went off well despite very windy conditions. Forty people attended and all left with much praise for a happy inclusive day which included seven Chinese, two Japanese and one Indian. The total number of people we have for reference for follow up work is 92, the extra numbers come from people we met at shopping centres and some rang in their interest.

Attempting to coerce people in the shopping centres is hard work but if done well is very effective. Unless the able bodied members of small clubs step out of their comfort zone the small clubs can't survive. We were unable to do a proper campaign in the shopping centres because of lack of numbers.

The main line of resistance to bowling, particularly from women was dress. A lot of women do not want to wear uniform. I think if clubs want to stay relevant they do have to compromise a bit on this issue. If we make dress optional (smart casual or uniform) on the social days i.e. twilight and Sunday, it would be a conducive. The letter drop was spread over a wide area, almost 4500 and by the feedback was very well received, judged as being too good just to throw in the bin.

The least value for expenditure was probably the \$550 spent with Cumberland Press.

At this stage we have 20 very positive prospects for new membership and the possibility of a total of 30 to 40.

The follow up work is just as important as the open day, hundreds of follow up calls and then the coaching. We desperately need more coaches and assistants.

I am extremely grateful to those who helped. I have conveyed my appreciation personally. It sure separates the wood from the trees.

Rick Edwards

More pictures on page 12.





**WELCOME OUR NEW SPONSOR . . .
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“For the next 12 months we will allow Killara members, or other North Shore bowlers, a 10% discount on service charges (excluding parts). A club badge or card should be shown when booking in. Try us. Our Manager, Wade and his staff will make you welcome and assist with local pick-up and /or drop-off to home or club if this is desirable.”



Manager **Wade Hamilton**

Club members will be greatly inconvenienced with the opening of a modern Auto Service Centre on Pacific Highway for routine maintenance and Registration Inspections on all types of modern vehicles.

Commenting **Franchise Director Ray White** said,

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Ed.

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LOOKING VERY PLEASED WITH THEMSELVES . . . and justifiably so! Convenor *John Baker* presents Skip *John Crocker*, Lead *Tony Hodgson* and Second *Derick Heckingbottom* with the first Payout of \$420 in our new Burns and Burns Real Estate Thursday 22nd Jackpot competition. A big win in more ways than one. The winning margin was 25!

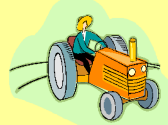
A Mafia Godfather finds out that his bookkeeper, Enzo, has cheated him out of 10 million dollars. His bookkeeper is deaf. That was the reason he got the job in the first place. It was assumed that Enzo would hear nothing that he might have to testify about in court.



When the Godfather goes to confront Enzo about his missing \$10 million, he takes along his lawyer who knows sign language. The Godfather tells the lawyer, "Ask him where the 10 million bucks is that he embezzled from me." The lawyer, using sign language, asks Enzo where the money is. Enzo signs back, "I don't know what you are talking about." The lawyer tells the Godfather, "He says he doesn't know what you are talking about." The Godfather pulls out a pistol, puts it to Enzo's temple and says, "Ask him again!" The lawyer signs to Enzo, "He'll kill you if you don't tell him." Enzo signs back, "OK. You win! The money is in a brown briefcase, buried

behind the shed in my cousin Bruno's backyard in Woodbridge!" The Godfather asks the lawyer, "What did he say?" The lawyer replies, "He says you don't have the guts to pull the trigger."

The Rural Recession has been explained in simple terms by an old-time farmer:
It all started back in 1966 when we changed from pounds to dollars. That doubled me bloody overdraft. Then they brought in kilograms instead of pounds me bloody wool clip dropped by half. After that, they changed rain to millimetres and we haven't had an inch of rain since. If that wasn't enough, they brought in Celsius, and it never got over 40 degrees, no wonder me bloody wheat won't grow. Then they changed acres to hectares, and I ended up with only half the land I had. By this time I'd had enough and decided to sell out. I put the property in the agent's hand and then they changed miles to kilometres. **Now I'm too far out of town for anybody to buy the bloody place.**



Live at Lourdes

It's only a bowl's roll away

If you're thinking of retiring, downsizing your home or needing some extra care, look no further than your own leafy surrounds. Lourdes at Killara is the 'jewel in the crown' of the 21 villages operated by Aevum Living – set in beautifully landscaped gardens in a quiet street, overlooking the natural bushland of Garrigal National Park.

Lourdes offers stylish and beautifully refurbished 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments for those who choose to live independently, serviced apartments for those who need some extra assistance, respite care, a low care hostel and a high care nursing home. All within a supportive, friendly and active active community. We have a large central clubhouse with its own coffee shop as well as dining room, lounge, billiards room, hairdressing salon, library, heated swimming pool and spa, Chapel and a wide range of social activities and outings.

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ED O'DONNELL

PENNANTS ARE NEARLY UPON US AGAIN.

In order to raise the standard of the club within the zone the selectors would like those members selected in the club sides to participate in the training routine, designed by Edwin Burton, during the coming months.

When selected in a pennant team you must realize that you are no longer playing as an individual but as an integral part of a foursome, with specific roles and expectations, under the leadership of the Skip.

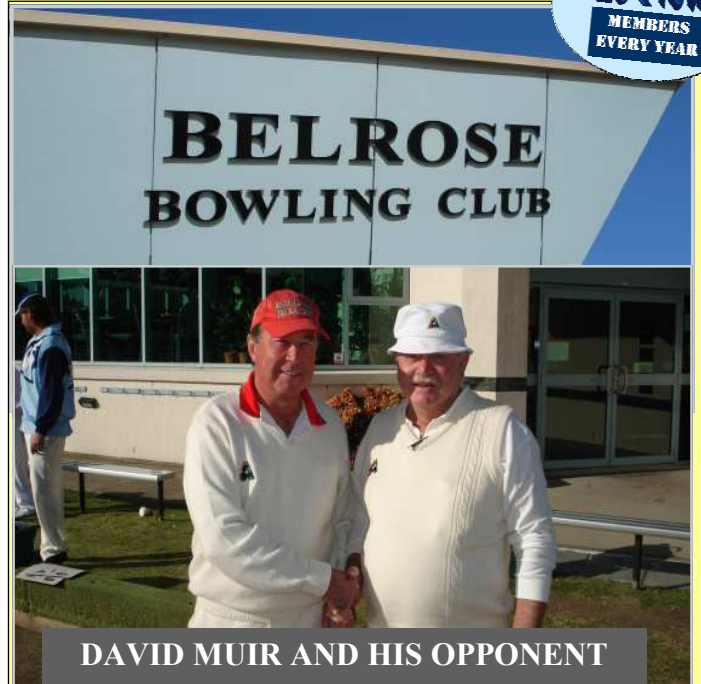
To become a successful side the three teams must demonstrate that they have the technique and the style to develop a rhythm that distinguishes them from each other and creates confidence among the team. The strength will come from the players, each delivering his bowl with a set purpose, as required by the Skip, in a manner that brings enjoyment to his fellow members. They will develop the confidence that when they step onto the mat there is a sound head to build on. Each must give his all for the improvement of the unit.

The pennants operation is not to further the acceptance of Killara B C as the most sociable in the zone, but rather to be the most competitive. During the game you are expected to concentrate on the bowling of your team, not to be a distraction to your player on the mat on your rink or adjoining rinks, by loud questions or hypotheses of various shots. This upsets the rhythm of the team and the side. Yes, it is a game where you interact with your opponent, but use this to your advantage in the competition, not as a hindrance.

The Skip has the most important role to play in the development of rhythm in his team.

A debriefing session after each game to establish where improvements could have been made and errors avoided, should be introduced. Where errors in technique have developed, direct the player to the coach for assistance. The selectors should be informed of any instances where the team needs strengthening. Suggestions as to reforming teams or relocating members, inducting new members and retiring others must be considered.

The first of the training sessions will be devoted to your delivery. Your *MARGIN OF ERROR* will be determined and the coaches will look forward to a reduction in this area during the season. If your technique is wanting and you dump, shoot from the hip, throw the bowl at the jack, or perform in such a way that the Greens Committee recommend that you be restricted to playing on green 4, **realise that the solution** again is with the person on the mat, (see July Bulletin) it is not a concern of the selectors.



DAVID MUIR AND HIS OPPONENT

NEW MEMBERS CONTEST ROOKIE SINGLES

Our 2008 'crop' of new members have shown great enthusiasm for our game and have become increasingly active in contributing to the club in administrative and volunteer areas. Indeed, our new members are already strengthening our inter-club teams and demonstrating the skills that will put their names on our Honour Boards!

John Brodie and *David Muir* decided to enter Zone 9's Rookie Singles contested in August. There were a record number of entries and it proved to be a 'hot' contest. John played at DeeWhy and David at Belrose.

Whilst Our Rookies were not successful on their first outing, we understand they will be eligible to compete again next year.

RAFFLE RETURNS

On the initiative of *John Brodie* and with the assistance of *David Muir*, a raffle raised a profit of \$140 on Saturday 17 October, with 3 prizes . . . 2meat trays and wine. John intends to make this a regular event.

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FOUDATION DINNER
Lloyd Sommerlad
Toastmaster

The Clubhouse was filled by members and guests for the celebration of the 93rd year of our founding. Thanks were extended to **Barbara Cotton** and her committee for organising it and a special welcome was extended to our generous sponsors, **Richard** and **Julia Burns**.

The toast to the Club was proposed by **Lloyd Sommerlad**, who said the members were the life blood of the Club and he congratulated the committee who had promoted and organised the successful membership drive during the year. He also paid a tribute to the women in the Club.

He recalled that about 30 years ago there were no women members though some played mixed bowls with their husbands. After much debate a meeting was called to change the Rules but ... surprise ... the motion to admit women as members was not carried. The Bowling Club remained a male preserve. But the more enlightened leadership did not take no for an answer and a second meeting provided the requisite majority. Killara Women's Bowling Club was formed with 12 foundation members. Many became prominent office-bearers in later years but none of them is now living. It was the best decision the Club ever made – the women members have contributed so much as players, as fund raisers and especially by adding an enjoyable social dimension to the life of Killara Bowling Club.

The Chairman, **Warwick Druce**, responded, referring particularly to the value of the added membership who had received a warm welcome and were already playing an active part in the Club.

The address was given by the Patron, **Peter Baume**, who first acknowledged our debt to our Founder, J.G. Edwards and then entertained his audience with amusing anecdotes from his life in Parliament and in Medicine.



KWBC OFFICE BEARERS 2009-2010

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	Margaret Shirley *
	Alice Burton *
SECRETARY	Christine Burke
TREASURER	Joan Hodgson
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A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest... After a moment or two, the vet shook his head sadly and said; "I'm sorry, your duck has passed away." The distressed woman wailed; "Are you sure?" "Yes, I am sure. The duck is dead." replied the vet. "How can you be so sure?" she protested. "I mean you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."

The vet rolled his eyes, turned around, and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a black Labrador Retriever. As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table, and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head. The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room.

A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly, and strolled out of the room.

The vet looked at the woman and said; "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck."

The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman.

The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "\$150!" she cried; "\$150 just to tell me my duck is dead!?"

The vet shrugged; "I'm sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$20, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it's now \$150."



A guy is driving around outback Australia and he sees a sign in front of a house:

"Talking Dog For Sale ." He rings the bell and the owner tells him the dog is in the backyard. The guy goes into the backyard and sees a Labrador retriever sitting there.

"You talk?" he asks.

"Yep," the Lab replies.

"So, what's your story?"

The Lab looks up and says, "Well, I discovered that I could talk when I was pretty young. I wanted to help the government, so I told the ASIO about my gift, and in no time at all they had me jetting from country to country, sitting in rooms with spies and world leaders, because no one figured a dog would be eavesdropping. I was one of their most valuable spies for eight years running."

"But the jetting around really tired me out, and I knew I wasn't getting any younger so I decided to settle down. I signed up for a job at the airport to do some undercover security wandering near suspicious characters and listening in."

"I uncovered some incredible dealings and was awarded a batch of medals. I got married, had a mess of puppies, and now I'm just retired"

The guy is amazed. He goes back in and asks the owner what he wants for the dog.

"Ten dollars," the guy says.

"Ten dollars? This dog is amazing. Why on earth are you selling him so cheap?"

"Because he's a liar. He never did any of that stuff."



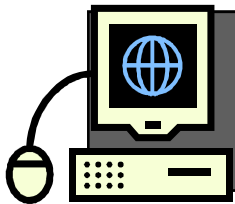


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