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CARPARK SAGA 3 YEARS ON.....

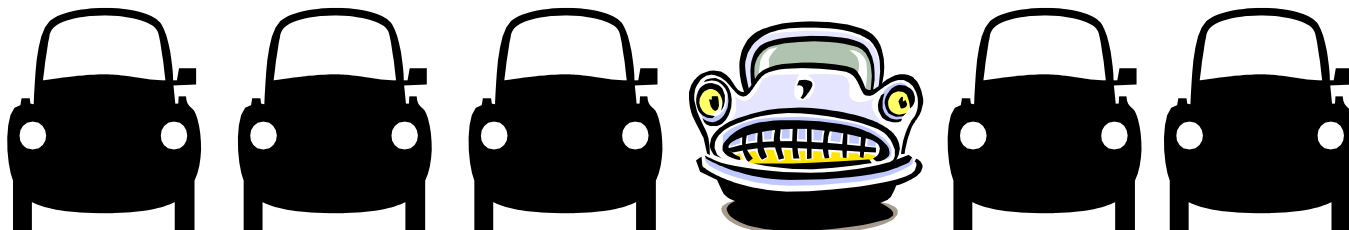
TENDERS TO BE LET SOON!

We have received the Construction Certificate !

The whole process from our decision to convert No 4 green into a car park until today has taken over three years ! In May 2001 *Colin McElhone* reported on his enquiries at the Council. The advice he was given can only be described as discouraging. I quote from Colin's report to the Board dated of 30th May 2001. The Council officer advised Colin that -

"as the land has never been used for car parking purposes this means that an application would also have to be made for the re-zoning of No 4 Green for this purpose (taking up to a year at least) and needing to show that such new use was essential to the Club's amenity without being detrimental in any way to the amenity of the nearby Residents..... Council approval would be most difficult to obtain as it would be in conflict with normal residential use.....

In any case bus and rail transport is available nearby "



The Board decided to persevere and Colin and I were given considerable assistance by *Sally Sweeney*, a Solicitor with Local Government experience, who is the daughter of *Joan Hodgson*. She advised us herself and put us in touch with *Harvey Sanders* of Design Collaborative, a firm of Planners from whom we received useful guidance.

This included writing to our neighbours enclosing a plan and explaining our intentions. We offered to meet any neighbours who wished to discuss their concerns. Alternatively we asked them to signify their consent by signing the plan. Most did so.

We proceeded to consult with Council Officers and then to prepare a Development Application. This included Engineering and Landscaping Plans, a Statement of Environmental Effects, a Site Analysis, and a report from a Geotechnical Consultant. Our DA was submitted on 10th July 2003.

The Council received six replies to their circular to residents, of which two were in favour, (thank you *Athol Moffitt* and *Jane Booth*), and four raising objections. Our President assisted in negotiations with the latter and outcomes were passed on to the Council.

Also, many members wrote to our Ward Councillors to express views and request their approval.

We invited our Ward Councillors to a meeting on site to explain our intentions but only Councillor Bruce Coleman did so. He raised no objections.

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We received Council's Development Consent on 18th March with 43 Conditions. Most of these deal with routine matters but one Condition required an On Site Stormwater Detention System. This indicated that Council had not accepted or understood our submission namely that the usual tank was not required because the structure of the bowling green would remain virtually unchanged and this itself had the capacity within its drainage structure to detain the water precipitated by a

storm of the intensity that the Council has specified. We had to engage the services of a Consultant to assist us.



He was successful and Council's Engineer has agreed that a storage tank is not required. However we have had to make a minor change to the kerbing to make it continuous so as to impound any storm water not immediately infiltrated, so that there can be no run-off.

Tenders have been invited and quotations will be ready for scrutiny by close of August. Thereafter, if prices are acceptable and approved by the Board, the work can be put in hand.



Car Park Operation.

The car park will accommodate a maximum of 24 cars, including four wider spaces for disabled parking. It is hoped that it will be a great asset to Club members, to our guests and other users such as Killara Rotary and Probus Clubs who use the Club House for their functions. Furthermore, it is hoped that it will encourage new members to join the Club and that it will increase patronage at Carnivals and our other regular bowling events.

The surface will be reinforced by specially designed hollow precast concrete blocks that are filled with soil and grassed. These are designed

to take light traffic and will present a much more attractive appearance than either the concrete or bitumen alternatives. This surface also enables us to mobilise the existing structure of the bowling green to detain storm water. An impermeable surface would have required an underground tank to detain the stormwater. The downside is that we will have to continue to water and mow it.

There will be bollards on each side of the driveway to prevent access to heavy vehicles. Initially it was intended to provide a boom gate across the entrance to

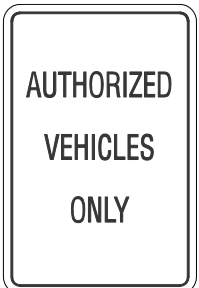
exclude trespassers. However, it was pointed out by **Warwick Druce** that the Warrawee Bowling Club car park is also close to a railway station but has no more than a notice to keep out commuters and does not have any trouble.

So it is hoped that trespassing by commuters using Killara Station will be deterred initially by a notice, which will state that the car park is private property for the use of Club members and their guests only. If this fails we will try a chain between the bollards. This will be opened each day by the greenkeeper and closed each evening by the last member to leave.

A boom gate would be a last resort.

There will be continuous hedge of native shrubs between the cars and our neighbour's properties on each side and four additional Jacaranda trees at the end adjacent to Locksley Street. We will also have a line of shrubs at the southern end of the car park to provide a screen between the cars and No 3 Green. There will be a central walkway for access to the club.

The existing floodlighting will be retained. This is activated by movement and is likely to be a useful safety feature for users.



From the Archives . . .

AN 8 SHOT END !

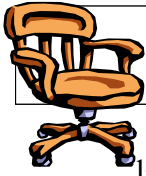
It requires good bowling by the whole team and perhaps not a little luck to win all 8 shots in an end in a game of fours. This feat is sometimes recognised with an EIGHT-PIN award. The Certificate below, sponsored by Radio Station 2CH, was won by a Killara team in a grade 3 Pennants match in 1978. Note that the lead in this team was Graham Firth.



G. Firth, T. Warren, R. Hatton, M. Glasheen.

Ray Hatton, playing in this team, was a popular President of the Club from 1976 to 1978. He died just a few weeks ago.

John Muirhead



From the chair . . .

Another copy of Killara Bowls News! The last edition was splendid, and attracted many good comments. Let us hope that this one does too. Good on you Bob!

Barbara Cotton is retiring after her outstanding term as President of KWBC. She has performed wonderfully well and has been a pleasure to work with. Barbara had a great President's Day late in July at which



CHAIRMAN
Peter Baume

the State President was present. All three Killara Clubs were there of course. **Darren Hargreaves** was seen putting in "bloomers" for the event - thank you for that!

There is a standing agenda item at the Club Limited that covers items that Barbara, or **Betty High**, or **Nancy**

Swanson want to raise. **Ian Cameron-Smith**, **Bob Talbot** and I do the same for the men. So we get reports regularly from both Clubs.

Norma Clark stood down from the Board of the Club Limited recently after a distinguished time. Her reasons were due to family pressures and are completely understood. We wish her and David well from here on.

We welcome **Lea McNeall** who is likely to replace Barbara. She manages Northhaven at Turramurra and is a great bowler. She is a nice person and I am sure we will get along well. We share aspirations for Killara we are sure and we look forward to working together.

At last! The imminent realisation of our carpark is our lead story, thanks to much work by **John Muirhead**. We are so fortunate to have such depth of expertise within our membership.

We know that there is associated interest in the pathway to the East of Number Three Green and **Mick Meares** has this in hand. Our plan eventually is that shades should go along that pathway as they have gone along the Graham Firth and Hilarie Moore Greens. We also intend to "screen" the house below Number Three Green with a hedge.

The greens are again good. Thank goodness for that! Credit goes to **Bob Hill** and to **Darren** and **Steve** for good work. Steve and Darren say that 2004 will not be as good as subsequent years - but the improvement is already substantial and welcomed.

The continuing drought is a worry to us. There are likely to be tighter restrictions on the use of water by

about October. We do not know yet what it might mean for us. But it could mean a reversion to limited watering and to a call for volunteer green watering. But, "sufficient unto the day" on that. All we can do is watch unfolding events closely.

Because **Ian Cameron-Smith** might be too modest to include it in the report from the Men's Club, congratulations to the team of **Bob Talbot**, **Ian Cameron-Smith**, **Warwick Druce** and **Rick Edwards** who won their section of the State Fours Championship. It is the first time for years that the Killara men have been in post-sectional play-offs.

Our poker machines are a problem. They will be reviewed in August or thereabouts. The problem is that financially they cost us a lot and return us little. On the other hand, many members like the facility and some feel that they might attract some extra members. If you have a view on this matter, please make it known to one of the Board members.

This will probably be the last newsletter before we elect a new Board. This has been a wonderful group to work with. So helpful, so careful, so knowledgeable and so committed. Thanks go to them all for their work.

Peter Baume

Do we consider our sponsors ?

As a 'stand alone' statement, I wish to bring our sponsors to the front of your mind.

Our advertisers "subsidise" our Club and our enjoyment by several thousands of dollars each year. Yes, of course they support us in anticipation that we will favour them with our business. And why not? Isn't it normal to respond to assistance and kindness when the opportunity arises?

Let me give you a specific example:

Lindfield's Soul Pattinson Pharmacy has sponsored the last six editions of this News at a cost of \$ 220/issue. A total of \$1320 to date. We cannot afford to publish our news in its present size and format without their contribution and the same applies to our activities such as Carnivals and Members Booklets and so on.

Now back to Soul Pattinson: Proprietor Michael Cross has asked us to place a coupon offering a 10% discount to support his Telfast promotion in this edition. This is a very common method of evaluating advertising effectiveness. So, we are anxious that they can measure some support.

Therefore, if you use Telfast or a similar medication, take the coupon into them and we will all benefit.

And if you don't use this medication, buy something else. Just make sure you let Michael or his staff know you are from Killara BC and that you appreciate their support.

The Advertisement is on page 11; The coupon is on Page 12. The rest is up to you. Thank you **Peter Baume**

Presidents' Platform

As we come out of winter, I am delighted that our greens have held up extremely well. After visiting many

other bowling clubs these last three months, I can assure you that our greens are as good as the best. For this we thank our greenkeepers who have rotated and rested our greens regularly;

and thank you, the members, for putting up with any inconvenience in practicing and playing.

The Club was successfully represented in the State Pairs and Fours events, which is reported upon separately in this

newsletter. Congratulations to the successful teams.

Not so successful have been the results of our games so far in the Mid-Week Triples matches in both B and C grades where, I think, we are unbeaten at coming last on the list. I have had discussions with the Club's coaches who have agreed to undertake a session of coaching clinics to enable us to improve the general standard of playing ability amongst our members who represent the Club in these fixtures. There will be ample time to practice after these clinics before next year's Pennant season, which does not commence until April. The selectors are always on the lookout for members aspiring to play matches and you should approach one of them, or me, and let us know your thoughts.

Please do not forget the Singles' Ladder Competition. If you think we should allow challenges greater than one-above, let me know. Meantime, keep challenging; it is great practice and completed in less than two hours.

I was fortunate to be invited to attend the Ladies' Presidents Day function, along with a few other male members. It was a hugely successful day for Barbara and is reported at length in her column herein. I have enjoyed working with Barbara and wish her well. I look forward to my future association with **Lea McNeill** in the event of her appointment as President of the Women's' Bowling Club later this month.

In the meantime, we look forward to catching up with all our members all the time. So, if you are a member and have not been into the clubhouse for some little while, please do not hold back and do pop in: I may even buy you a beer!

Good bowling

Ian Cameron-Smith

K.B.C. President, **Ian Cameron Smith** has asked me to report on the President's Day, which was held on

Tuesday 20th July. However, before I do so, I would like to take the opportunity of reporting on our activities since the last issue of Bowls News.

We had a very successful Friend's Day on the 11th June – we were fortunate in that the overnight rain cleared, and we were able to play bowls. Fifty four Members and their friends took part in a Spider, followed by Bowls, and another nine Members joined us for a "Bring a Plate" Lunch.

As usual the food provided was most enjoyable and everybody enjoyed the day. Our thanks to our Patron **Sheila Stanbridge** for her generous donation towards the wine and for presenting the prizes. **Nance Swanson** and **Joan Hodgson** provided beautiful camellias from their gardens to decorate the tables.

We were represented at the West Pymble Non-Pennant Shield on the 10th June, the Pairs Championship was completed in May – the winners **Robin Hey** and **Coral Cornell**, with runners-up **Shirley Casey**

and **Lea McNeill**. The Triples Championship has just been completed, the winners being **Betty Hopkins**, **Norma Clark** and **Alison Lockley**, with runners up **Joan Young**, **Jean Brierley** and **Alice Burton**. Congratulations to all these players, including **Alison Lockley** and **John Warner** who won the Mixed Pairs, with **Margaret** and **John Mitchell** runners-up. This was a very closely fought Match.

Joan Bain, **Jean Brierley** and I had the pleasure of attending Turramurra Bowling Club last Friday for District President **Mollie Rayner's** President's Day. Fifty four people, including representatives from Manly Warringah, Lower North Shore and Bennelong District, were present, the Club House looked very attractive – it was a very enjoyable occasion and a fitting tribute to the work that President Mollie has done for the District over the past three years.

Once again, we were blessed with a fine day for President's Day on Tuesday 20th July. It was a great honour for Killara that the State President, **Nancy Pope** left Bowral at 6.15a.m. to attend – this being her first visit to our District. President Nancy was accompanied by **Janice Thomas** (Umpires' Board) and Mid North Shore District President **Mollie Rayner**, was accompanied by **Lois Killman** (Match Committee).

The State Flag, the District Flag, and the K.W.B.C. Flag were flying from the Flag Pole, and this was quite a sight. (Made up for the loss of the No.3 Grade Pennant Flag which was returned to District in April.). Eighty eight people sat down to an enjoyable lunch prepared by **Sue** – apart from the Official Party, we had Representatives from eight of the Districts (Forestville unfortunately could not attend), Associate Members, Official Guest – Patron **Sheila Stanbridge**, Chairman **Peter Baume**, President **Ian Cameron Smith**, Director **Warwick Druce**, and K.B.C. Members **Errol Bode**, **Edwin Burton** and **Bill Oliver**. There were eighteen apologies, including K.B.C. Patron **Norman Winckle** and Foundation Member **June Winckle**. **Joan Bain** donated a bottle of wine for the Spider and presents were given to the Official Guests.

President Nancy presented Merit Pins to **Pat Sinclair** and **Margaret Herbst**, in recognition of the wonderful contributions they have made to Bowling at Killara during their Membership.

All in all, it was an unforgettable day and I would like to thank the Members of K.W.B.C. for giving me the Day, and for all the thought and work that went into it beforehand. The Members of K.B.C. and K.W.B.C. are all pretty wonderful people, and I thank you all sincerely for your friendship, support and encouragement, and I am proud to have had the privilege of being President of K.W.B.C. **Barbara Cotton**.



KBC President

Ian Cameron-Smith



KWBC President

Barbara Cotton

Beside you on the Green... .KBC Profiles



At Killara we share a love of our great game and our tradition for equality, friendliness and conviviality. There is no place for elitism from a social point-of-view.

Whether you earn a living from the sweat of your brow or oratory in high places, the 'level of the mat' is the same for all!

Even so, there are many interesting individual stories within our membership which I feel we should discover and share. Space limitations will make these but "thumbnails" however, it is hoped you find them interesting. **rhb**

K.E. Williams

It is very hard to imagine our esteemed member Keith Williams as an angelic faced choir boy who sang in the choir of Saint Johns Church at Ashfield but this is quite true and Keith enjoyed being a chorister as he was given half a crown for singing at weddings and funerals. It is reported that he had a little more hair at this time.

Keith was born in Randwick in 1913 and grew up in Glebe where his father was a master carrier using wagons drawn by teams of massive Clydesdale horses. One of Keith's fond

memories is riding with his father, who was an accomplished horseman, through Centennial Park while mounted on his pony Bonny, where he learnt to ride well with his Father's encouragement.

Keith's schooling began at Ashfield Primary from where he graduated to Canterbury Boys High School then considered one of the top schools in Sydney and entry only went to the brightest and best scholars from surrounding schools.

At Canterbury, Keith excelled in the classroom and was in the honours class especially for English and Maths (his ability at maths was to have an important bearing on his life, being chosen as a navigator when he joined the RAAF) as well he excelled on the sporting field playing in the First Eleven Cricket team and First Fifteen Rugby Team.

Keith easily obtained his Leaving Certificate, Matriculated and won an Exhibition to the University of Sydney Law School, at the same time serving Articles of Clerkship with A J. Taylor William Arnot and Co. at a salary of ten shillings per week. He graduated as a Solicitor in 1936 and joined the firm of Lammaro and McGrath and Co. at the princely sum of two pounds per week. Soon he was dispatched to manage the firm's branch office in rural Auburn on an unchanged salary but with 50% of the profits, of which there were none! Shortly after taking up



this new position he was offered the opportunity to purchase this part of the practice at one hundred pounds, payable at one pound per week . . . Keith accepted and worked hard to meet these conditions (which he did in quick time) not being able to afford any staff he did all the work himself including his own typing.

Keith's future was beginning to look assured but events in Europe were breaking down and war in Europe could not be avoided and soon Australia was also at war. Like many other young men he reacted quickly enlisting as aircrew in the RAAF and handing his growing law practice over to a friend to look

after while he was away ,with the

practical instruction "if I do not come back the practice is yours. "

From RAAF Bradfield Park Keith was sent to Canada to train as a navigator at No 5 Air Observers School at Winnipeg where he graduated at the top of his course.

From here he was sent to RAF Transport Command and began the hazardous task of ferrying US built bombers Liberators, Hudsons and Mitchells across the Atlantic from Gander in Canada to Prestwick in Scotland using Greenland to refuel. These were long and dangerous flights, many aircraft were lost and way above average navigation was essential as a great part of the flight was over water. Once the delivery was made in Scotland it was is back to Canada by ship or air for

another delivery. On one delivery, Gander to India, some administration type who was flying a desk, decided Transport Command was too easy and arranged that Keith should go to a Catalina Squadron operating from India out over the notorious Bay of Bengal, notorious as it was constantly patrolled by Japanese fighters and there were long flights of fifteen to twenty hours duration over the Indian Ocean. On these long flights the navigator had to find tiny islands on a vast ocean with no margin for error.

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At wars end, Keith was able to return to his law practice and resume civilian life. Five days before embarking for Canada with the RAAF Keith had married Jean Crawford who was not to see him again for three years and despite this not too auspicious start, the marriage survived and Keith and Jean had two beautiful daughters Jeanette and Roslyn and now three grandchildren. Unfortunately Jean's health has deteriorated to a point where Keith was unable to care for her and she now lives in a nursing home. Keith's practice continued to grow over the years as the people of Auburn and surrounding districts saw in him a kind and understanding human being to whom they could bring their problems and receive support and understanding in what for them was most difficult and trying times. This was a rural area slowly changing to industrial but still with a large residential community so Keith's firm served a wide spectrum of need. The business community also depended on Keith's wise council and they too saw him not only as the focal solicitor but a dependable consultant. Keith took part in many local community activities in the Auburn area, some of these were as President and 17 years a board member of the Auburn Businessmen's Club, Master of the Masonic Lodge Earl of Carnarvon, a foundation member and President Auburn Rotary Club and a member of Carnarvon and Pymble Golf Clubs.

Keith has served Killara Bowling Club well for many years, both as a member of the Management Committee and as a delegate to the Upper North Shore District Bowling Association.



He has been successful in Club activities winning the Club Championship Triples on two occasions and the Minor Pairs and Gissing competitions and has his eye on some more triumphs in the coming years. Given these notes to read Keith wrote on the last page "I value more than most associations, the friendship of the members of Killara Bowling Club"

George Wall



Zone 9 Sydney Northern Bowling Association Inc. *John Krieger*

The RNSWBA determined that they would not recognise metropolitan districts after 31/12/04. Upper North Shore accepted this inevitability early on and with much hard work led by **John Younghusband** (Zone 9 councillor), **Allen Miller** (President UNSD) and his various office bearers and committees, were prepared when the change over date arrived. The final meeting (wind-up meeting) was held at Chatswood BC on 8 June 2004.

The inaugural meeting of the new entity - Zone 9 Sydney Northern Bowling Assoc. inc. - was held at Belrose B.C. - which will be the permanent meeting venue - on 12 July 2004. **Les McAlpine** (Harbord) is President with **John Dansie** (Warringah) and **Bob Henderson** (Berowra) Vice-Presidents. Committees were elected pretty much along district voting giving a good

mix of knowledge and experience carried by acclamation was the appointment of **Maurie Bonney** (Lindfield) as patron, With an area from Berowra to Avalon Beach to cover, there no doubt will be a heavy workload for executive committee and permanent committees. As such and with his workload at Killara not getting easier, our UNSD Vice President **Warwick Druce**, did not stand for re-election but I feel the club should thank Warwick for his efforts. Well done! Having been Killara delegate for 2 years, I have decided to continue in this capacity for a further term.

BOWLER NO. 1: "WINDY ISN'T IT ?"

BOWLER NO. 2: "EH??"

BOWLER NO. 1: "WINDY ISN'T IT ?"

BOWLER NO. 2: "NO, ITS THURSDAY"

BOWLER NO. 3: "ME TOO, LET'S HAVE A DRINK"

Contributed by Cyril Vahtrick



Beside you on the Green...

KBC Profiles 2

Joan Bain MSc. PhD.

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, Probus and bridge. Killara Bowling Club has 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 she returned from England in 1952 she was appointed to a Research post in CSIRO and worked there for the next thirty years. Initially, her research in the Division of Food Preservation related to the storage and keeping qualities of apples, pears and oranges. To get to work, she travelled from the North Shore to the Abattoirs at Homebush, now the site of Olympic Park, served then by only a single bus each day. In

1961 the Division moved to new laboratories in North Ryde with its own cold storage facilities.

She became a specialist in Electron Microscopy, using a very costly and then rare piece of equipment which was housed at Sydney University. This was an exciting time for a scientist, as

all the structures examined at this higher magnification provided previously unknown information. In 1961 she was sent to England and USA for six months to continue apple investigations and visit laboratories which were special centres for electron microscopy.

In 1963 the Division of Food Preservation obtained its own microscope at North Ryde and Joan was placed in charge of the Electron Microscope Unit and she retained that position until her retirement in 1982, with the rank of a Principal Research Officer.

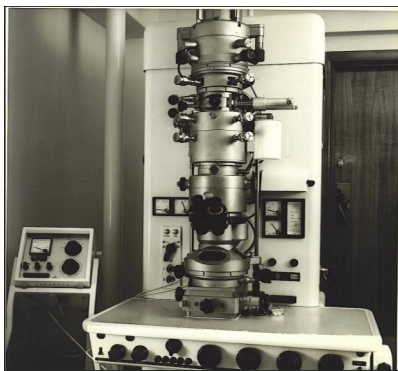
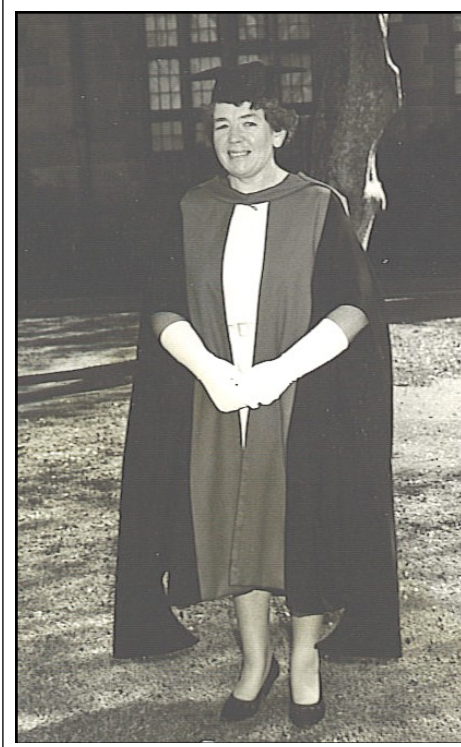
The Unit served the CSIRO Division of Food Preservation and its Plant Physiology Unit, located initially at Sydney University and later at Macquarie. A variety of plant and animal material was examined for many researchers.

At Killara Joan has 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 and continues in that role. She has been Killara's delegate to the Mid North Shore District of the State Women's Bowling Association for most of the period since 1988 and has been awarded Merit Pins by both NSWBA and RNSWBA. Joan

has also been 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.

That is an enviable record, Joan, and the members of the Club extend their congratulations and thanks.

Lloyd Sommerlad



Electron Microscope
*...and you thought VCRs
were complicated!*



MORE ABOUT BANKERS

In the last issue, we should have mentioned Bill Pillbeam as another current member with a career in banking. He was with Advance Bank and then with St George, after the takeover. Another prominent member, whom we should have listed, was Reg Pape from the Bank of NSW. He was renowned for running successful Carnivals when every rink was filled. For his services to the Club, he was elected a Life Member in 1984. His widow, Marie Pape, a long time member at Killara, passed away a few months ago.

E.L.S



Ed O'Donnell On *Personal Best*

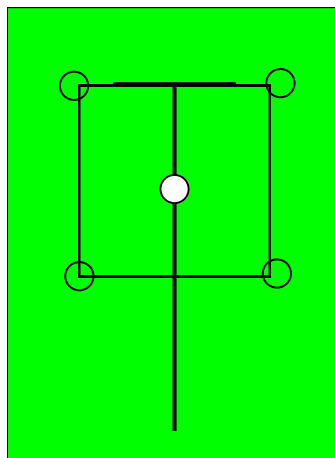
MEASURE YOUR PERFORMANCE.

During the weeks to come you will be hearing of athletes performing 'P.B's' (i.e. their personal best at their event). It will be faster, higher, longer or involving fewer faults than earlier performances. Of course they want this to be in the final of their event in Athens, but it could also occur during their training along the way.

How do you measure your P.B, at your chosen sport?

Was it against Lindfield when the average result of your 63 bowls was 1x4 metres from the jack? Maybe it was back in '89 when you won the Minor Singles, with the last bowl, against José out at Lightning Ridge?.. The way José reported it, he was holding four shots, all within 50 cm of the jack and you lifted your head on your last delivery; came across the head, deflected firmly off his front bowl, wicked off the shot bowl and carried the jack 2 metres out of the head to give you four shots. The closest was a metre and a half from the jack, and he lost by one shot.

Seriously though, how can you practise and come up with a measure that indicates that you are developing in your sport? How accurate is your 'draw' shot?



Try this for your next practice.

Take five jacks or markers, and place the first jack one metre from the T on the centre line. Place a jack one metre on each side of the centre line, level with the T. The remaining two markers complete the square one metre on each side of the centre line, two metres from the T.

Now you have a square marked out and any bowl finishing in that square will be less than 1.4 metres from the centre jack.

Now take the mat and place it at the 23 metre mark at the opposite end and practice drawing to short ends, until you can place two forehand and two backhand shots in this square.

Then place the mat at the front end of the chalk line and repeat this drill for medium length ends. Finally place the mat on the 2 metre mark and repeat the drill for long ends. Remember to practise both forehand and backhand shots

This skills practice session enables you to improve your performance for short, medium and long ends, and gives you an objective in your practice. It helps if you have a partner to return your attempts that do not achieve their objective. In this way you can see if you are putting your bowls within a metre of the jack, without the need for a metre rule.

Of course you are paying attention to your technique and "grooving your delivery". You are delivering the bowl near the toe of your front foot, on its running surface, off the middle finger, with not a suggestion of a bounce.



Mixed Events *Beryl Stephens*

Sunday bowls is becoming more popular again. Quite a

number of the newer members are coming and enjoying the game and as a result are improving very much. We would like more players for if we achieve 30 players we could play for a trophy on the day. At present we are playing for a trophy (I keep the results in a book) which finishes on the 26th September, moneys being donated by two anonymous donors, for which we thank them, as it is very much appreciated. We do enjoy our Sunday afternoon teas as the ladies bring some "goodies".

The Mixed Pairs Championship has just finished. **John Warner** and **Alison Lockley** the winners defeating **John** and **Margaret Mitchell**, two comparatively

new players, who have improved immensely. Congratulations to both teams. Please do not forget our Dine-in nights which we usually have once a month. Really delicious dinner prepared by our **Sue Cleary**. One on Friday Aug 13th. Good health and good bowling.



*A backward poet writes inverse.
Dijon vu—the same mustard as before?
A man needs a mistress just to break the monogamy!
Every calendar's day are numbered.*

*What's the definition of a will? ..It's a dead giveaway.
Practice safe eating . . . Use condiments . . .
Dancing cheek to cheek is really a form of floor play.
If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a song about him?
If you don't pay your exorcist, you get repossessed . . .*



"Smoke and mirrors do work"
Bowls Secretary
John Orton

First of all I would like to add my congratulations to those of our esteemed "El Presidento" to Killara's team in the State fours. A magnificent achievement by our boys led by **Bob Talbot**. Ian's detailed report is featured elsewhere in this edition. Great work, just what we need as a small, under-estimated club.

MID-WEEK TRIPLES

Not to be out-done our B-Grade side clinched their win of another title, the wooden spoon, with a dramatic loss to Manly on the second-last week of the competition. **Ian Cameron-Smith's** team won 25-15 while **Neil Falconer's** troopers did very well to draw 23-23. **Warwick Druce's** lot did their best to secure our "trophy" by going down 32-12 but it was a close game and we could easily have won the aggregate points. Nevertheless the comp. has been great fun and we certainly were not completely disgraced. Thanks for everyone who put up their hand to play. C-Grade did well too in a section dominated by Northbridge who, it must be said, fielded only one side.

INTERNAL COMPETITIONS

In the **mixed pairs** championship, **Alison Lockley** and **John Warner** ran out winners of the final against a gritty combination of **Margaret and John Mitchell**. For Alison and John, this was a repeat of their championship win in the same competition in 1999 so, well done you two and we hope to see you winning again in the future. Commiserations to the gallant losers.

The **mens' triples** championship reached the final stage today when **Keith Williams, Don Cozens** and **Bob Talbot** beat **Warwick Druce, John Warner** and **Neil Falconer** by 23-19 in a match which was all square 19-19 at the final end. Bob's team will play **Michael Tsolakis, Roly Mathews** and **Bob Sinclair** in the final on August 18. Good luck to both teams.

The **major pairs** final will be between **Warwick Druce/Bob Talbot** and **Michael Tsolakis/Cyril Vahtrick** at a date to be announced.

The **minor singles** championship is reaching it's conclusion. **Ron Forbes-Smith** (another "newer" member already savouring success) and **Arthur Krust** ("Crusty") are already through and will play either yours truly or **Ed O'Donnell** and **John Taylor** or **Goff Bowles** respectively.

In ending, I would like to re-iterate my thanks to all

those who have entered club competitions this year and those who have made themselves available for inter-club matches. I suppose I am a bit of a traditionalist when it comes to sport but I do believe that playing the game is what matters and, win or lose, representing the club, to me, has been a privilege and a pleasure in this, my first full year in a great club which has become a big

Congratulations
Pat Anderson

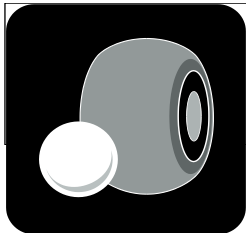


part of my life.

John Orton

Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, champagne in one hand - strawberries in the other, body thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and screaming . . .

WOO HOO !! What a Ride!"



KBC IN THE 2004 STATE GAMES

Ian Cameron-Smith

PAIRS

Two teams; **Bob Talbot** and **Warwick Druce** in one team and **Mick Meares** and the writer in the other, represented the Club this year. Ian and Mick were out early. Bob and Warwick were skilful enough to last until the finals of the Section beating St Ives **Ian Truscott's** team 25/20, Lindfield **Brian Faber's** team 24/12. On the Sunday they beat Asquith **Mark Davern's** team 28/12 before bowing out to St Ives 10/24 who was represented by **Fred Alexander** and **John Cummings**, both Number 1 Pennant Players. This St Ives team went on to win the Upper North Shore Competition.

FOURS

We had only one entry this year comprising **Bob Talbot, Warwick Druce, Ian Cameron-Smith** and **Rick Edwards**.

Play commenced on the morning of Saturday 17th July at Turramurra. Killara played Willoughby Legion Club in the morning with a winning score of 24/12. During the afternoon the weather soured as the wind came up, the clouds were intimidating and light rain fell. Killara was up against Lindfield's top team skipped by **John Lipschitz**, which Killara won with a score of 22/17.

The Sunday dawned with bad weather warnings. The inclement weather of Saturday intensified and Turramurra at 8 am was freezing cold as a southerly wind swept the greens. A rugged-up Killara team was playing the best from Warrabee skipped by **Peter Lovell**. Once again, after a heart-stopping final end, Killara was victorious with a score of 20/19 making Killara the Sectional winners.

There were four winners from their Sections at Asquith on Saturday 31st July: Killara playing St Ives and Asquith playing Turramurra. For a pleasant change, the day was sunny and 19 degrees in temperature. St Ives was represented by three skips from their Number 1 Pennant teams with **Fred Alexander** as the team captain. As Warwick Druce was unable to play, Killara substituted **Ed Nuffield** in second position and Ian Cameron-Smith moved up to play third. Killara led all the way from the third end to the 15th end, when the score was Killara 18 and St Ives 10. St Ives won a quick four ends in succession after the 17th end to tie Killara on 19 shots. On the toss of the coin to play an extra end, St Ives won and tactically decided to put Killara in

to play first. This end could not have been scripted better as the jack went from one to the other's bowls leaving Bob with a position of 2 down on the change. Bob's first bowl took the jack and left him "one up". Fred Alexander came through a very narrow gap to expose the jack although still leaving Killara "one up". Bob's next shot arrived to within a foot of the jack (Killara two up) only to have St Ives squeeze between them to win the match on the last bowl. Killara and St Ives equally shared the 22 ends played.

It has been many years since Killara has done as well as this team in the State competition.



PLACE OF ORIGIN 'SYDNEY OR THE BUSH'

John Krieger Reports

The **second match** of the series for 2003/2004 was played in ideal autumn weather on Sat.22nd May, with all six rinks on the 'Hilary Moore' in excellent condition.

After a first class barbecue, play commenced with the so-called 'smart money' indicating a win 'by the rest' was a distinct possibility. At the afternoon tea break the odds seemingly were correct, but with some astounding bowls being played at the business end of proceedings, Sydney completed a winning double with a score of 119 shots to 113, a margin of 6 and 3 rinks to 2 with one drawn..

The **Third match**, Sat. 7th Aug. was a fine winter afternoon playing on both Graham Firth and Hilary Moore Greens. Of the 7 ends 5 went to the "Bush" and 2 to the City. However, the shot score was dead even at 120 each! Our erstwhile organizer, **Bob Sinclair**, declare it a draw but it was a moral victory to the 'boys from beyond' and a harbinger of the challenge faced by 'the slickers' in the next round!

The symbolic painting for series winner was presented to **Barry Moore**. Congratulations City.

These very enjoyable days would not be possible without our team of enthusiastic and hard working members - **Ray Laughton, Roger Kerr, Otto Herbst, Sue Cleary, Warwick Druce, Bob Sinclair and Bob Talbot**. Thank you all!

Coming Events

DINE-IN EVENING Fri. Sep 3rd
KWBC SPRING CARNIVAL Fri. Sep 17th
SPRING CARNIVAL-MIXED Sun. Sep 19th
SPRING CARNIVAL-MENS Mon. Sep 20th
FOUNDATION DAY DINNER Fri. Oct 1st
LABOUR MIXED BOWLS Mon. Oct 4th
AGM KBC LIMITED Sat. Oct 23rd
RESUME TWILIGHT BOWLS Fri. Oct 29th
AGM KBC Sat. Oct 30th



Edwin Burton makes the Umpires call . . . What should happen?

1. A fast drive misses the head but rebounds from the bank and moves several bowls in the

head. What should be done?

2. A player consistently takes a stance on the mat with both heels protruding beyond the rear edge of the mat. Is this allowed?

3. After delivering each bowl a player moves sideways entering the adjoining rink. Do the players on this rink have any redress?

4. As the directors are determining the result of an end a bowl from an adjoining rink enters the head and moves the jack. How is this corrected?

5. In a Club Fours Championship the seconds, keeping the card, find they are not in agreement and cannot resolve their error. How is this problem overcome?

ANSWERS

1. Being a non-toucher the re-bouncing bowl is a dead bowl and is removed from the rink. Law 27. The displaced bowls shall be restored as near as possible to their original positions by the opposing director or the marker. Law 28A(ii)

2. A player shall take a stationary stance on the mat with at least one foot wholly within the confines of the mat. Law 1C(xv) Failure to do so constitutes a Footfault. Law 21A(ii)

If after being given a warning by the umpire the player infringes again, the umpire shall have the bowl stopped and declared dead. Law 21A(ii)

3. A player shall not encroach on an adjoining rink where play is in progress. Law 21B. After being given a warning by the umpire the player re-commits the offence, the umpire shall declare the end in progress completed and award the opponents as many shots as there are bowls in use by the opponents. Any further offence shall result in the match being awarded to the opponents. Law 58B.

4. The directors by agreement replace the jack and complete the determination of the result of the end. If they cannot agree on the jack's replacement the end is regarded as completed and the number of shots agreed on before the displacement of the jack stand. Law 43(iv). The bowl from the adjoining rink is replayed if it was on a bias which could have enabled it to return to its own rink, otherwise it is a dead bowl. Law 28F(ii).

5 (A) The R.N.S.W.B.A. has ruled that where a dispute exists between the score cards of competing teams the score on the scoreboard is to be taken as the correct score. (B) The N.S.W.W.B.A. has ruled that the match revert to the last end at which the cards were in agreement, and recommence from that end.



Spring is coming and so is . . . HAYFEVER!

Hayfever is an allergic condition, usually associated with reactions to common substances like pollen and dust. Things like flowers, grasses and even your pets can trigger this unpleasant problem.

Hayfever symptoms can be experienced alone, or in a combination, with varying degrees of severity. However, we have an effective treatment available, over the counter, that will put a stop to your symptoms and materially help you enjoy this special time of year.



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Subject: The European Union Commissioners



The European Union commissioners have announced that an agreement has been reached to adopt English as the preferred language for European

communications, rather than German, which was the other possibility. As part of the negotiations, the British government conceded that English spelling had some room for improvement and have accepted a five-year phased plan for what will be known as Euro English (Euro for short).

In the first year, "s" will be used instead of the soft "c" Certainly, sivil servants will reseive this news with joy.

Also, the hard "c" will be replaced with "k". Not only will this klear up konfusion, but typewriters kan have one less letter.

There will be growing public enthusiasm in the sekond year, when the troublesome "ph" will be replaced by "f". This will make words such as fotograf" 20% shorter.

In the third year, publik akseptanse of the new spelling kan be expekted to reach the stage where more komplikated changes are possible.

Governments will enkorage the **removal of double letters**, which have always ben a deterent to akurate speling. Also, al wil agre that the horrible mes of silent "e"s in the language is disgrasful, and they would go.

By the fourth year, peopl wil be reseptiv to steps such as replasing **th" by "z" and "w" by "v"**.

During ze fifz year, ze unesesary "O" kan be dropd from vords kontaining "ou", and similar changes vud, of kors, be aplid to ozer kombinations of leters.

Und efter ze fifz yer, ve vil al be speking German lik zey vunted in ze forst plas...

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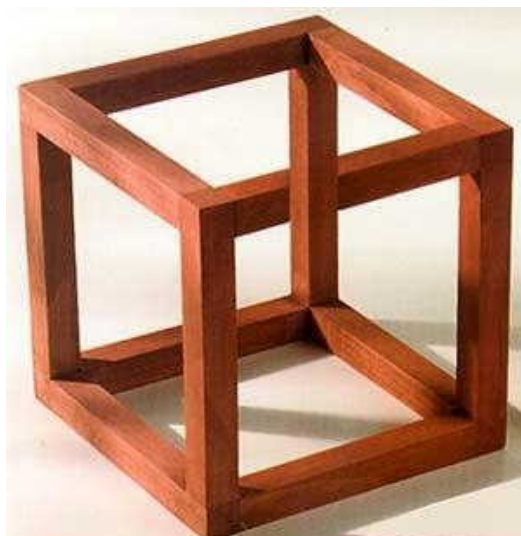
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