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## OUR PATRON HONOURED ON QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

PETER BAUME RECEIVES HIGHEST AWARD ...

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### PETER BAUME AO AC



The 73-year-old  
Sydney-sider  
boasts esteemed  
achievements  
across medical,  
political and  
academic fields.  
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## CLUB TAKES ON A NEW LOOK AND TECHNOLOGY.

The Club's interior has received a very substantial 'make-over' which has materially improved function and refreshed appearance. The re-arrangement of furnishing in the Clubhouse has removed clutter making conditions more attractive to members and visitors particularly at functions.

### Major locker room revisions.

The locker rooms have also been extensively refurbished with new carpeting, additional lockers and repainting. These and other improvements to the lockers themselves, with baseboards in the bottom of each individual locker, and other repairs, enable the Board's decision that facilities will, from now on, be shared by male and female members. *Although these changes are extensive no alteration of men's individual locker numbers is envisaged.*

### Major office upgrade.

A more powerful computer, new software and a new 'multi-function' printer have been installed in the office to complement the new laser printer copier installed earlier. *All of the club's needs for printing posters, newsletters, and flyers are now 'in house'.*

*More on page 4*



## VALE

WE REMEMBER TWO LIFE MEMBERS

GRAHAM FIRTH  
DECEASED 11.5.2008 (101)

AND  
JOHN WARNER 21.4.2008 (78)

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## From the chair . . .

... **Warwick Druce**



The Clubhouse is looking a lot brighter now with the locker room refurbishment almost complete. Our thanks to **Martin McMurray** for organising the project, and to **Matthew Bessemer** (son of Bob), for supplying and laying the carpet free of charge. We also now have new screens in the dining room to

hide the surplus chairs and the ladies cupboard has been disposed of, enabling the piano to remain.

**Bryce Parsons**, as Chairman of the Membership Committee, is arranging an **open day for 19<sup>th</sup> October**. The recent limited mail-out sponsored by Seniors Mortgage unfortunately produced little result, so it is important that we all do our utmost to make this open day a success. We have managed to pick up a few new members recently, which has helped to keep our numbers fairly steady, with many more new unit developments to be completed in Killara, Lindfield and Gordon in the next 12 months, we should be actively looking to these for new members. I would like to welcome our apprentice greenkeeper, **James Thomas**, known to you all, as a new bowling member of the Club. A change will be made to our Constitution to admit junior members. He is showing great promise already.

Congratulations to **Peter Baume** on his recent award of "Companion of the Order Australia" – justly deserved, a great honour very few Australians will ever achieve. Sadly, we have recently lost two long time members of the Club, **Graham Firth** and **John Warner**. With the passing of Graham and John, we have now lost the two remaining Male Life Members. Graham was an institution in our Club, and his memory will live on with our top green bearing his name. John also contributed a great deal to the Club as, among other things, our architectural advisor and remained a champion bowler despite failing eyesight in later years.

I would like to thank these members who have greatly helped the Club with generous donations. When a carnival sponsor recently withdrew at the last minute, one member stepped in and saved the day. Another member has upgraded the clubs computer set up. Again, many thanks!!! With a new photocopier, printer, scanner, fax and computer, our Club is now capable of producing economically and professionally all our publications in house. From preliminary figures for the 2007/8 financial year, we expect a loss of approximately \$9,000, or about \$2000 more than last year. Although our trading profit was greater, exceptional expenses, largely green improvements and locker room costs, were responsible for the increased loss. The good news is that we are going into the new financial year with no major expenses expected. As a show of confidence, we have left subscriptions unchanged.

Good Bowling **Warwick**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Your Club needs you to contribute to the success of our planned Membership Drive on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October:-

1. By encouraging your friends and acquaintances to attend; and
2. Rendering assistance in preparations and on the day.

Details of the programme will be circulated soon. Please get behind this drive and help it succeed.

**OPEN DAY 19 OCTOBER**



### GRANDMA ISN'T STUPID:

The doctor who had been seeing a 75 year-old woman for most of her adult life finally retired. At her next checkup, the new doctor told her to bring a list of all the medicines that had been prescribed for her. As the young doctor was looking through these, his eyes grew wide as he realized she had a prescription for birth control pills. "Mrs. Smith, do you realize these are BIRTH CONTROL pills?!"

"Yes, they help me sleep at night."

"Mrs. Smith, I assure you there is absolutely NOTHING in these that could possibly help you sleep." She reached out and patted the young doctor's knee.

"Yes, dear, I know that. But every morning, I grind one up and mix it in the glass of orange juice that my 16-year-old granddaughter drinks. Believe me, it helps me sleep at night!"

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## KWBC President's Platform



KWBC President  
Jean Brierley

Since my last words, we have had a very busy schedule which, despite some weather, has been completed successfully.

In Pennants we fielded Grades 2 and 4, with last year's Grade 3 being promoted to Grade 2 in view of their exciting win the previous year - certainly a compliment, but also a somewhat daunting task.

There were many headaches for our faithful selectors as players frequently became unavailable, due to varying commitments, but we did complete the season, if not exactly brilliantly, but happily nevertheless. Grade 2 did sufficiently well to maintain that level for next year, so we wish them well. I was forced to drop out in the latter stages of the competition, as I somehow managed to sustain spinal fractures and am only now, hopefully, heading in the direction of the green. As advised by letter, we were extremely grateful to those umpires from KBC who so generously gave of their time to officiate for us during the pennant season. Thank you again, one and all. The merry month of May heralded Killara's Autumn Carnival and we waited with bated breath for fine weather. This was kindly granted to us and we had three

well-attended days of bowling competition. **David Martin** performed his usual, immaculate task as convenor with all days running smoothly - we are always hearing compliments about Killara's Carnival days. These do not happen without a great deal of planning and unstinting work by so many, particularly by the Women's commitment to the Trading Table and Raffles, not only on each day, but by their very generous contributions which yield such a fantastic financial result. Lunches are unsurpassed and sincere thanks go to everyone in all these various directions.

This year's bowling competitions are now in full swing and we have already completed the Major Singles Championship with our new Champion being **Shizuko Hashimoto** and runner-up **Alice Burton** - a splendid match and congratulations to both players.

The Fours have also been decided, with winners being **Brenda Fox, Jeanette McInerney, Meg Falconer and Joan Hodgson** - congratulations to all. The Pairs are still to be decided.

District sections of State events have also been taking place and we are proud of the fact that teams from Killara compete in these. **Alice Burton** and **Shizuko Hashimoto** were just defeated in the Pairs, then Alice with **Joan Hodgson** and **Livia Geniale** had a good win in Round 1 of the Triples but were just pipped on the post in round 2.

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## KBC President's Platform : *John Muirhead*



**John Muirhead**

Glascow organised the plan of battle 90 years ago. The successful outcome of this battle proved to be the turning point in World War 1 and was the first major success of the allies.

Major Morell and Brigadier Glasgow were invited to Buckingham Palace by King George V and were invested with the OBE (Military Division) and the DSO. They then went to the battle".

The Club held the commemoration service on the Graham



Firth green near to the Flag staff. The weather threatened to cause us difficulties but the rain was only in the morning and light. **Frank Lang** gave the oration entirely without notes. It was outstanding. **Helen Clark** arranged for a Trumpeter from Knox Grammar School to play the 'Last Post' and the 'Rouse'. **John Taylor** was Flag Orderly. Bowls was played afterwards with the games arranged by **Ian** and **Alison Calder**.



### Locker Room renovation.

Twenty four new low-level lockers have been installed for allocation by KWBC to their members. New numbers, from 181 to 204, been fixed to the doors. The keys in the doors act as door handles and it has been recognised that if lockers were locked and the key mislaid it could lead to problems; so the keys will be fixed into the locks. The existing ground floor lockers remain as 1 to 144 for men and 145 to 180 to women.

**KWBC Membership and Roll-up Numbers.** The new lockers have presented an opportunity and Board and KWBC Committee have agreed that the present system under which separate sequences of numbers are used by KWBC for Roll-up, for membership and lockers will be replaced by a single sequence of numbers to be used for all purposes. By good luck, the disc board used by KBC for Roll-up discs has ample capacity for both KBC and KWBC members. KWBC will arrange for their names to be put on the appropriately numbered "discs". Members will experi-

ence some dislocation if not confusion in the change-over period but the Board believes that it will be worth while for the simplicity in the long term. To assist members, lists will be put up on the walls of the locker room showing both old and new numbers. Member lockers will continue to be used as post boxes.

**A new bench top**, both handsome and practical has been installed and once again we thank **Graham Shirley's** son-in-law for his generosity for providing the components and Graham for the installation. It is a great improvement.

**The carpets** in the Locker room area have been replaced thanks to **Matthew Bessemer**, Bob Bessemer's son, who is a major contractor in the supply and installation of carpet for large projects. As a consequence, we have had a very high class (but pre-used) carpet installed **at no cost what-so-ever to the Club. Thank you Matthew.**

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**Martin McMurray** volunteered to oversee the Clubhouse and Locker room renovations project and he has requested appreciation be given to the many members who rendered assistance with particular thanks to :-

**Graham Shirley** and **Easy Fit\*** for timber used in the locker bases and tops; (\* see below)

**Rick Edwards** for carpentry and rubbish removal;

**Neil Tridgell** for removal/remediation of room divider;

**Ian Calder** for relocation of records;

**Ian Armstrong** for assistance in the cleanout and **Matthew Bessemer** for supplying and laying new carpet free of charge.

A great job fellows. Many thanks!

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Another team comprising **Maria Hearder, Barbara Cotton** and **Maureen Morris** also competed in the Triples, but met very strong opposition. We will also have two teams of four competing in the *Wolinski Shield*. We are very proud of all of them in keeping the Killara flag flying.

Killara greens were chosen by the District for Round 2 of the Pairs, so we had the opportunity of witnessing some very good competition, with my view being the best as Umpire! (During this non-playing period I have at least been able to be useful in performing as Umpire in all our Club competitions - we may hopefully be calling on some of our gentlemen friends before too long!)

Our Card Days continue on the first Monday of each month and are happily attended, also providing useful revenue for Club finances. These days do not need to be restricted to women, so gentlemen, do feel free to make up a four (Bridge, Solo or whatever) and share in a very pleasant day, with **Sue** in attendance! Highly recommended. **Julia Burns**, from **Burns & Burns**, our special sponsors, had been anxious to have a word with the women, so we arranged for her to come at lunchtime on our last Card Day when we had greater numbers present. She seemed to appreciate this opportunity, having with her **Richard Burns** and **Julie Bennett**, and all present seemed interested in what they had to say.

Our AGM occurs in August, so thanks go to all who have contributed in so many ways during the past year. Hopefully we may see some new faces in various positions which is always good for everyone.

Until my next report, I wish you all good bowling, happy days, and most of all, good health. **Jean**

### With Age Comes Wisdom!



*An old guy loves to fish. He was sitting in his boat the other day when he heard a voice say, 'Pick me up.'*

*He looked around and couldn't see any one. He thought he was dreaming when*

*he heard the voice says again, 'Pick me up.' He looked in the water and there, floating on the top, was a frog.*

*The man said, 'Are you talking to me?'*

*The frog said, 'Yes, I'm talking to you. Pick me up !*

*Then, kiss me and I'll turn into the most beautiful woman you have ever seen. I'll make sure that all of your friends are envious and jealous because you will have me as your bride.'*

*The man looked at the frog for a short time, reached over, picked it up carefully, and placed it in his front shirt pocket.*

*Then the frog said, 'What, are you nuts? Didn't you hear what I said? I said kiss me and I will be your beautiful bride.'*

*He opened his pocket, looked at the frog and said, 'Nah, at my age I'd rather have a talking frog.'*

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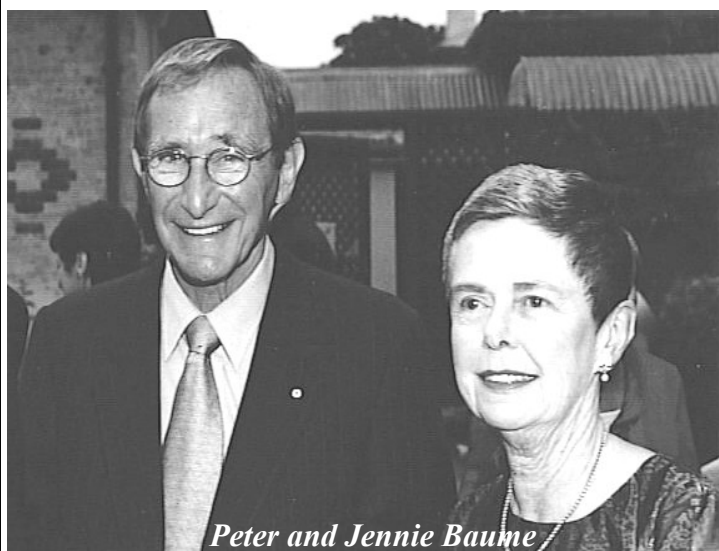


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# QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS



*Peter and Jennie Baume*

Congratulations to our distinguished Patron, Emeritus Professor Peter Baume, who has received the highest official honor awarded in this country – **Companion of the Order of Australia**. The citation reads “For service to advancing higher education as an academic, researcher and administrator, and to the community through leadership roles in organisations addressing significant public health and social policy issues.”



With characteristic modesty Peter says that the Australian National University, of which he was until recently the Chancellor, is the best in Australia and the award is an acknowledgement to the University itself.

In an earlier Profile, Killara Bowls News has included a record of Peter's service to an imposing list of community organisations.

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- **Officer of the Order (AO)**
- **Member of the Order (AM)**
- **Medal of the Order (OAM)**



## Robyn Kerr OAM

Robyn, wife of Member **Roger**, whose father and grandfather were members of parliament, received her award for services to the Liberal Party.



Roger, we are sure you must be able to take some credit for this notable achievement!

Convenor, **David Martin**, has once again organised an enjoyable and highly successful Carnival with 78 teams competing for \$2,160 in prize money. We are grateful to our sponsors **Burns and Burns, Harvey World Travel** and **Dalcross Private Hospital**.

As usual, catering was of a very high order and our Ladies organised successful trading and raffles. **Ed**

**O'Donnell** provided the 'backroom' support which ensured smooth administration. **Good news! David has agreed to run our Spring Carnival 12-15th September.** Results for Autumn were as follows:-

### COMPOSITE PAIRS

AM WINNER	CLUB	KBC	RUNNER UP	CLUB	AVALON
	Lead	A. Calder		Lead	M. Le Hanie
	2nd	M. Falconer		2nd	T. Overy
PM WINNER	CLUB	GORDON	WINNER	CLUB	COMPOSITE
	Lead	J. Mortimer		Lead	J. Havoren
	2nd	C. Ryan		2nd	G. O'Loughlin

### LADIES TRIPLES

AM WINNER	CLUB	KBC
	Lead	A. Calder
	2nd	M. Falconer
	Skip	A. Burton
PM WINNER	CLUB	GORDON
	Lead	J. Mortimer
	2nd	C. Ryan
	Skip	H. Stromsmoe
RUNNER UP	CLUB	AVALON
	Lead	M. Le Hanie
	2nd	T. Overy
	Skip	D. Milburn
WINNER	CLUB	COMPOSITE
	Lead	J. Havoren
	2nd	G. O'Loughlin
	Skip	L. Skeers

### MENS TRIPLES

AM WINNER	CLUB	COMPOSITE
	Lead	T. Hughes
	2nd	A. McMaster
	Skip	W. Kos
PM WINNER	CLUB	HORNSBY
	Lead	T. West
	2nd	P. Nolan
	Skip	B. Willick
RUNNER UP	CLUB	AVALON
	Lead	B. Landi
	2nd	T. Payten
	Skip	T. Gilbert
WINNER	CLUB	KGC
	Lead	C. Wood
	2nd	B. Mason
	Skip	J. Bryan







### Mixed Bowling *Beryl Stephens*

It was great to see more members entering the Mixed Pairs Championships, after some inclement weather, the final was played, the result being **S. Hashimoto/**

**Ian Cameron-Smith 24 J Crocker/ J Crocker 12**

Congratulations to the finalists, especially to the winners. The Christmas in July Dinner was a very happy occasion. Fifty five members and guests attended and it was a jolly crowd. **Barbara Cotton** did an excellent job organising the evening, assisted by the writer and many helpers setting tables and serving the dinners. As usual **Sue Cleary** cooked a gourmet 3 course Christmas dinner.

Some of the newer members are coming to Sunday afternoon games, 18 last Sunday. It is a friendly way to spend Sunday afternoon.



### Bowls Secretary

*Robin Hearder*

Club competitions have been strongly supported in the past few months. The Semi-Finals of the Championship Singles saw **Warwick Druce** defeat **Don Cozens**, whilst **Bryce Parsons** just got home from

**Rick Edwards**. The keenly contested final was won by Warwick Druce. Congratulations on becoming our Club Champion.

**Josef Zazulak** and **John Orton** won their Semi-Final of the Major Pairs defeating Bryce Parsons and **Ken Howard**, and the other Semi was won by Rick Edwards and Warwick Druce over **Michael Tsolakis** and **Ian Cameron-Smith**. In a thrilling final, Josef Zazulak and John Orton were the winners by narrowly defeating their opponents.

The final of the Club Triples saw **Peter Baume**, **Don Cozens**, and **Lloyd Sommerlad** defending their title against **Tom Takahashi**, **Rick Edwards** and **Ed O'Donnell**, but they were unsuccessful in a close game. Congratulations to Tom, Rick and Ed on their fine win.

Thanks are again due to the excellent work and many hours being spent by the hard-working team of Selectors of **Arthur Krust** and Peter Baume, led by Michael Tsolakis as Chairman, and also to Josef Zazulak as Publicity Officer for keeping our weekly results in the local media.



### CAPTION COMPETITION

Words failed this editor when confronted with this picture!

So, we ask members to propose a suitable caption. Please hand your entry to Sue Cleary. The Editors choice and prize will be announced next issue.

### Good men and true . . .

*Members realise that 'Life Membership' is an exceptional honour conferred by the Board in recognition of dedication to both the Club and the Game. The passing of a Life Member is therefore a loss to both; and sadly, 2008, has seen three such men leave our ranks.*



### *Graham Firth.*

When 150 family and friends gathered at KBC to celebrate 'Firthy's' 100th birthday it was quite an event. And we were able to report his 101st a year later. The achievements of this man are legendary; and he lived his life in accordance with his own motto . . . "Service above self". We acknowledge 38 of those remarkable years in service to this club.

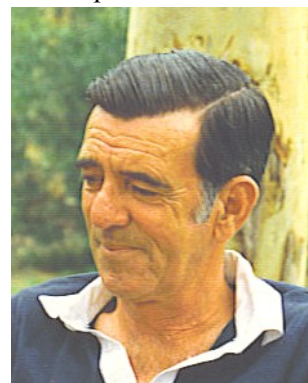


### *Neil Falconer.*

Our tribute to Neil's 35 years of service was reported in our December Issue. He was both our Chairman and our Champion.

### *John Warner.*

John and Neil were conferred to Life Membership together in November 2004. John's name appears on our Honour Boards as many as 25 times. He was President of the Club for 3 years and over a period of 20 years won the Major Singles and every Club bowls competition including Pairs, Triples and Fours Championships (several times) as well as the Minor Singles and Pairs, all Handicap events and Mixed Pairs and Triples. He was a skip in our top Pennant teams. He also served as a director on the Board, on numerous Committees, organized the Carnival and for many years was a Selector. He gave us 27 years of sterling service.



*. . . On to better things.*



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**Chair Storage.** The space for the storage of the chairs has been rearranged and two moveable screens installed. This has tidied up a messy corner of the Club room. The Gissing Shield for the Consistency Competition has had to be moved. The Tattersalls Trophy will be found a new permanent position shortly.

**The Piano.** The decision to dispose of the piano has been reversed and many members will be pleased. Since the issue first arose it has been revealed that the piano received an extensive renovation a few years ago thanks to the generosity of Neil Falconer, who was himself an extremely accomplished pianist. I regret that I never heard him play. Anyway the piano is safe and will remain in its accustomed location.

#### **Badge Collection**

The Board has decided that the collection of Bowling Club Badges which is displayed in a glass-fronted case above the Notice Board in the Locker Room is no longer relevant and could be disposed of as a step in the process of up-dating that part of the Club. **Should any member be interested in these badges, please contact me.**

**Mid-week Triples.** The season is about to start and many members have shown interest in playing this most popular form of the game. Trials are in progress and the first round is to be played on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. This competition is a NSW Bowling Association event so that members are reminded that they are required to wear approved attire and to have their Membership cards with them.

Good Bowling *John*

#### **FACTS OF LIFE IN THE US ARMY**

Joe's first military assignment was to a military induction center, and, because he was a good talker, they assigned him the duty of advising new recruits about the government benefits, especially the GI Insurance to which they were entitled.

Before long the Captain in charge of the induction center began noticing that Joe was getting a 99% sign up for the top GI insurance. This was odd, because it would cost these poor inductees nearly \$30.00 per month more for their higher coverage than what the government was already granting.

The Captain decided that he would not ask Joe about his selling techniques but sit in the back of the room and observe his sales pitch.

Joe stood up before his latest group of inductees and stated, "If you have the normal GI insurance and go to Iraq and are killed, the government pays your beneficiary \$6,000. If you take out the supplemental GI insurance (which will cost you an additional \$30.00 per month), the government pays your beneficiary \$200,000."

"Now," Joe concluded, "Which bunch do you think they're gonna send into battle first?"



Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, **Common Sense**, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as knowing when to come in out of the rain, why the early bird gets the worm and that life isn't always fair.

**Common Sense** lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you earn) and reliable parenting strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place.

Reports of a six-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student; only worsened his condition. It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer Panadol to a student; but, could not inform the parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion. Finally, **Common Sense** lost the will to live as the Ten Commandments became contraband; churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

**Common Sense** finally gave up the ghost after a woman failed to realise that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

**Common Sense** was preceded in death by his parents, **Truth** and **Trust**; his wife, **Discretion**; his daughter, **Responsibility**; and his son, **Reason**.

He is survived by three stepbrothers; I Know My Rights, I'm A Whinger and I'm A Victim.

Not many attended his funeral because so few realised he was gone. If you still remember him pass this on, if not join the majority and do nothing.



**A man goes to see the Rabbi. " Rabbi, something terrible is happening and I have to talk to you about it. "The Rabbi asked "What's wrong?" The man replied, " My wife is poisoning me." The Rabbi, very surprised by this, asks, "How can this be?"**

**The man then pleads, "I'm telling you, I'm certain she's poisoning me, what should I do?"**

**The Rabbi then offers, "Tell you what. Let me talk to her, I'll see what I can find out and I'll let you know. A week later the Rabbi calls the man and says, " Well, I spoke to your wife. I spoke to her on the phone for three hours. You want my advice?"**

**The man said yes! .... and the Rabbi replied . . .**

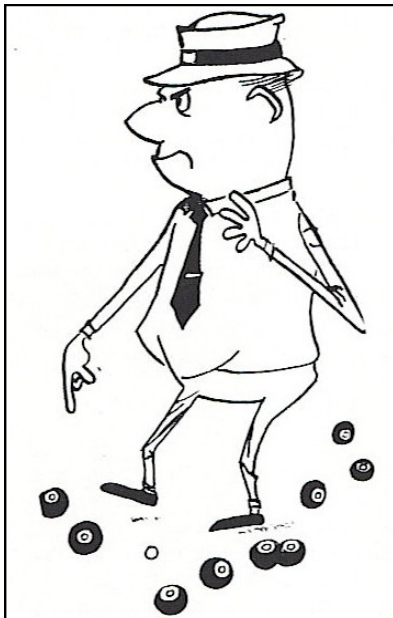
**.....**

**"Take the poison!!!"**

**Don't take life  
so seriously.  
It isn't permanent.**







*I want you to turn this bowl  
over twice ..*

*From The Haggerty Way*



### ONE FOR THE LADIES

Lawyers should never ask a Mississippi grandma a question if they aren't prepared for the answer.

A small-town prosecuting attorney called his first witness, a mature woman to the stand. He approached her and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know me?"

She responded, "Why, yes, I do know you, Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a young boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, and you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you."



The lawyer was stunned! Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know the defence attorney?" She again replied, "Why, yes, I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women. One of them was your wife. Yes, I know him."

The defence attorney almost died. The judge asked both lawyers to approach the bench and, in a very quiet voice, said, "If either of you idiots asks her if she knows me, I'll send you to the electric chair."



### ONE FOR THE MEN

A man walking along a California beach was deep in prayer. All of a sudden, he said out loud, "Lord, grant me one wish." Suddenly the sky clouded above his head and in a booming voice the Lord said, "Because you have TRIED to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish." The man said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can drive over anytime I want."

The Lord said, "Your request is very materialistic. Think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking. The supports required to reach the bottom of the Pacific! The concrete and steel it would take! I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of another wish, a wish you think would honour and glorify me." The man thought

about it for a long time. Finally he said, "Lord, I wish that I could understand women. I want to know how they feel inside, what they are thinking when they give me the silent treatment, why they cry, what they mean when they say 'nothing', and how I can make a woman truly happy."

The Lord replied, "Do you want lights on that bridge?"



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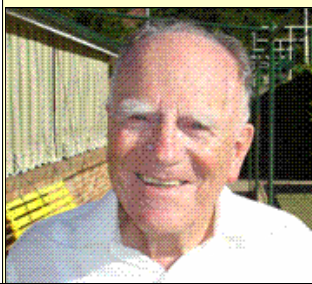
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### **Cyril South Competition (Grade 3 -7)**

Clubs invited to compete in the 2008 competition were: Asquith, Balgowlah, Belrose, Gordon, Hornsby, Lindfield, St. Ives, Turrumurra, Warrawee and West Pymble.

With the last three ends of the final played in semi-darkness, adding to an already exciting finish, Balgowlah repeated their 2007 Cyril South victory with a narrow win over St. Ives. Our congratulations are extended to the Balgowlah Bowling Club. This victory raises the question: " ... **can they make it three in a row?**"

The KBC selectors' decision, to provide each of the twenty one (21) Killara players' who expressed an interest in representing the club the opportunity to participate in at least (4) four matches, was achieved.

### **Pennants - Grade 6.**

The KBC Grade 6 team led the competition into the tenth and final round of the 2008 Pennant Sectional Play. With KBC having home-ground advantage, expectations further heightened that they would win the match against North Manly having already defeated them in the first round of play. However the unexpected loss translated into an Asquith win by one (1) point in the section. This outcome deprives the KBC Grade 6 team the opportunity of advancing to the Post Sectional Draw and to Grade 5 status in the 2009 Pennants.

### **Pennants - Grade 7.**

KBC Grade 7 team finished the season with a mixed record of four (4) wins, one (1) draw and five (5) losses. The highlight of the competition for them was achieving a draw against Asquith in their second round match. Until this point in the competition Asquith had remained undefeated.

To all KBC players' who participated in the 2008 Pennants the committee of selectors extend their sincere thanks for their support and co-operation which provided minimum disruption to the stability of teams.

Our thanks and appreciation is extended to **Edwin Burton** for attending the Pennant trials and for his generous input of time and expertise into the coaching programme which has raised skill levels and yielded positive overall outcomes.

### **2008 Mid - Week Triples.**

It was pleasing to see thirty one (31) members register their availability to play in some or all matches in this year's competition. This positive response justified two (2) teams being entered in "C" Grade competition.

Intra-Club trial matches were held on the 2nd, 9th, 16th July in the lead up to the first round of competition which will extend over consecutive Wednesdays from 23rd July to 27th August.

### **Friendly Matches:**

Killara BC won all three first round "friendly matches" played in February/March.

Killara Golf Club ( Stedman Bowl Trophy) Lindfield Bowling Club ( Fred Salisbury Trophy)

Warrawee Bowling Club (Eric Lanker Trophy) We look forward to defending the trophies:

Killara BC v's Killara Golf Club on Tuesday 19th August @ Killara Bowling Club.

Killara BC v's Lindfield BC on Wednesday 10th September @ Lindfield Bowling Club 3) Killara BIC v's Warrawee

BC on Wednesday 15th October @ Warrawee Bowling Club. The annual match between Killara Bowling Club and Australian Club set down for play on Wednesday 4th June was abandoned due to the inclement weather.

**Michael Tsolakis**



A friend is someone  
who thinks you're  
a good egg  
even though you're  
slightly cracked!

***Tom was on his deathbed and gasped pitifully. "Give me one last request, Mavis," he said. "What is it " she said.  
"Six months after I die," he said, " I want you to marry Bill."  
"But I thought you hated Bill," she said.  
With his last breath Tom said, "I do!"***

**Suppose you were an  
idiot ... And suppose you  
were a member of  
Parliament ... But I repeat  
myself."**



**HAPPY LANDINGS!**