



Presidents' Platform

As we move through winter, it is good to see bowling attendances are high. Our Thursday's Burns & Burns matches have been considerably augmented by the assistance of *Brian Booth* who brings a contingent of Warrawee bowlers to compete against us. Of course we always welcome our old Turramurra stalwarts. Since our last newsletter, we have the results from the Mens' Singles Championship where Chris Smith once again has come through on top. As we go to press we are waiting the finals of the Major Pairs, the Triples and the Minor Singles competitions. Former President, *Warwick Druce*, and *Jean Brierley* won the Mixed Pairs competition.

Once again we had much enjoyment in playing our Cyril South competition, particularly being able to introduce Balgowlah Bowling Club amongst the players. Lindfield were the eventual winners beating St Ives in the final knock out.

The Club's Spring Carnival is scheduled around the weekend of 20th September. Do not forget to organise your friends within and without the club and put in an entry. In advance, I would like to thank *Arthur Krust* for his assistance in running the events this time. We will be looking for some assistance, as we get closer to that weekend, so please contact Arthur or me with your availability.

You may have noticed that Mark, our greenkeepers assistant, has left. In agreement with *John Cowlishaw*, *Colin* has taken over the reins with the help of a new assistant, *Daniel*. Dan is showing keen interest in our Club and is very willing to do what ever is necessary to make the place look smart.

I have referred before to the number of members who hold the Club and its survival close to their hearts by their assistance and/or other support. *Hilarie Moore* has shown the way with her magnificent bequest and I would like to say that other members have approached me with regard to being able to financially support an event or bowls game all to the good of the Club. To those members who have wished to remain anonymous, I would like to thank you on behalf of all the other members.

Ian Cameron-Smith

The Members of K.W.B.C. have been having a very



KWB President
Ian Cameron-Smith

busy and exciting time since the last issue of Bowls News. You will have read on the front page of this issue about the success of our No 3 Grade Pennant Team in winning the Group Play Off, and now awaiting the State Play Off at Syl- vania on Monday 29th September. I believe this takes the form of a Round Robin, so it will not be over in one day. I hope that we can arrange for members to be there to give the Team good support and encouragement. With this end in view, Edwin Burton has offered to help the girls in September and a game is being arranged for them at another Club. Congratulations to you all and best wishes for the next step. The Pennant was presented to the Club on Tuesday, 10th June, when District President Mollie Rayner, District Publicity Officer Val Daniel and District Match Representative Lois Killman visited the Club for lunch. This was a very exciting day and the Pennant was proudly flown from the flag pole after many photos had been taken.

Since our May issue we have had much pleasure in welcoming the following New Members and wish them many happy years of Bowling at Killara: J. Cairns, B.Fox, E.Greig, M.Shirley, J. Stanwell, D. Taylor and J.Wall. Also welcome to New Associate Member J. Claringbould.

Our girls have been represented by J.Brierley and P. Anderson in the State Pairs in which they reached the third round: J. Brierley and J. Hodgson in the in the State Singles (continued on lower page 4)



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Coach's Corner

Get a Grip on yourself Ed O'Donnell

How should I hold the bowl to effect that perfect delivery?

There are three ways to grip your bowl. The common features in each grip is: - the bowl feels comfortable in your hand, and the middle finger is on the centre of the running surface of the bowl.

The finger tip grip is the grip recommended. The fingers are placed in a relaxed position close together with the middle finger on the centre of the running surface of the bowl and the thumb placed near or on , but no higher than the dimples (or large ring). The weight of the bowl is on the fingertips and this allows for greater sensitivity of touch necessary as the speed of our greens increases.

The claw grip. For players with small hands or those having difficulty holding the bowl on the fingertips, the fingers can be spread, still with the middle finger on the centre surface, and the thumb lower than the outer ring. This will mean that the weight of the bowl will be taken further back on the fingers.

The cradle grip should only be used where a disability makes it necessary. The bowl is placed well back in the palm of the hand with the middle finger on the centre of the running surface and the fingers spread as far as is comfortable.

Whichever grip you choose it is necessary for the bowl to be comfortable in your hand with the thumb no higher than the dimples (outer ring), the middle finger on the centre of the running surface of the bowl and the outer rings pointing up the arm to the shoulder. Consistency with your grip is most important and will be helped by the conscious placing of the middle finger and thumb on your bowl before taking your stance on the mat.

From page 1

THE TRIUMPHANT

Section 1

Killara defeated Warrawee	38/33
Killara defeated Belrose	52/42
Killara defeated Forestville	50/33
Warrawee defeated Killara	47/39
Killara defeated Belrose	56/44
Killara defeated Forestville	58/45

Post Sectional Play-off

Section 1 versus Section 2

Killara defeated St.Ives	52/47
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PROGRESS

Group Play-offs

Mid North Shore V Manly Warringah;
Killara defeated Avalon 51/40
Mid North Shore V Lower North Shore;
Killara defeated Neutral Bay 67/47
Mid North Shore V Bennelong;
Killara defeated Putney/Tennyson 51/24

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Place of Origin Series Game 2

The second match of the 2003 series between Sydney and 'The Rest' was played on Saturday, 24th May, in conditions not ideal, being cool, overcast and a threat of rain.

Prior to commencement of play, 40 members enjoyed a BBQ lunch expertly prepared by master chefs *Ray Laughton* and *Roger Kerr*.

It was particularly pleasing to see Ray back in action! Financial duties as usual most efficiently performed by resident 'Collector of Customs' and 'Excise', *Otto Herbst*, who really is making Peter Costello look very ordinary. Team selections and compositions were in the most capable hands of 'Handicappers' *Bob Talbot* and *Bob Sinclair*.

Both the No.1 and No.2 greens were in play and all rinks were generally even until after 9 ends when the heavens opened with quite heavy rain. After some delay, hostilities were resumed with the match reduced to 18 ends, and some margins being critically increased! At the conclusion of play 'The Rest' were convincing winners- by 16 shots and a margin of 4 rinks to 2 with 1 rink drawn

The series now stands at one match all with the decider to be played on 9 August. **John Krieger**
Ever since the 1950s Killara has invited other clubs

The Cyril South Competition

in our area to compete in a mid-week triples competition which we have hosted. It had various sponsors and names until 1971 when Cyril South gave the Club \$600 and the present competition was inaugurated. Cyril South, who was active in the Club until well into his 90s, was President from 1959-62 and became our Patron for six years from 1982. In recent times, the trophy presented annually to the winner has been funded by the Club.

Invited Clubs send three teams to play Killara and the four visitors with the highest margin of shots against our teams then play semi-finals and the final. Killara cannot be the winner. Since 1971, as the honour board above our trophy cabinet shows, ten different Clubs have won the Cyril South, St.Ives being the most successful, with eight wins. Lindfield won in 2003, bringing their tally to four.

This competition, now a tradition in the District, not only fosters good fellowship with neighbouring

Clubs, but gives many of our own members the chance to play competitive bowls of a high standard.
Lloyd Sommerlad



FOR WOMEN ONLY

1st lady: Aren't you wearing your wedding ring on the wrong finger?

2nd Lady: Yes. I married the wrong man
A woman is incomplete until she is married. Then she is finished!

"I never knew what real happiness was until I married, and then it was too late."

I've learned that one good turn gets most of the blankets!

I've learned that it is not what you wear, it is how you take it off!

NEW ADVERTISERS

The Landings

A sponsor of our carnivals, The Landings are also supporting this newsletter with their first advertisement on page 8. This organisation, with its affiliation with the RAAF, is building a magnificent Retirement Village at Turramurra. A quantity of first-class literature is at the Club. Take a look at it.

Choo Choo Café

This very conveniently situated coffee shop and bistro is under new ownership following the retirement of Steve and Dean after 8 years.

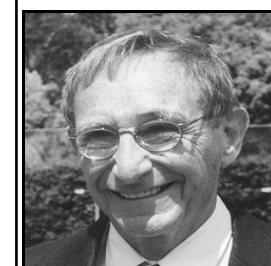
The new proprietor, *Neil*, will run Choo Choo with a larger staff including his own family members, and continue to open from 7am Monday to Saturday. The excellent chef and staff will also be available to cater functions and parties – including music if required. Their ad is on page 11. Drop in for coffee or a snack. Mention KBC!

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From the chair

We have had quite an active and interesting period. Our premises have required (and received) some needed attention; our membership has risen; our women have played sensational bowls and the Club seems to be on the "up". Membership and the performances of the women are discussed elsewhere - but I would like to emphasise that Bob Talbot has done a great and effective job on membership, working with Bob Bessemer to have our membership far exceeding our losses by death, sickness and moving. Congratulations to both of them.



CHAIRMAN
Peter Baume

It has been a great pleasure welcoming new bowlers to our midst. Each of them is most welcome and some of them are showing great promise already. Who knows - the next champion may be among them. The coaches have been busy with new and potential players - and

there are more to come yet.

Our women continue to do us proud. There is a Report elsewhere of the exploits of the women's number three Pennant Team. Suffice it to say, that we are so proud that a team from Killara is to play in the final sixteen in September and we will be watching with bated breath. That team has had big wins so far and we know of no reason why that should not go on.

The proposal to change what was number four green into a car park continues to go ahead. The proposal is now with Ku-Ring-Gai Council and we have plans to have all interested Councillors at the Club at the end of July.

John Muirhead has done a lot of work on our application and our thanks go to him. Ian Cameron-Smith has also been active getting approval from the neighbours and our thanks go to him too.

We all liked the company of Hilarie Moore and were happy and proud when a green was named after her. When she died we were all sad and missed her as a person and a colleague. When we learned that we were significant beneficiaries in her will, we were delighted but surprised. Her gift will mean that we finish the year in surplus and with renewed confidence. Were that there were many like her - our sport is one of the few that is enjoyed by older people and we want it to be available for all in the future. So 'vale' Hilarie and thank you.

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We have our AGM towards the end of the year. We need support from all bowlers for the work required

MESSAGE FROM MICHAEL CROSS

B.Pharm.,M.P.S

Xerostomia (Dry Mouth) is a major cause of halitosis, plaque build-up and gum disease. More than 80% of adults suffer from dry mouth. The symptoms can range from mild dryness to severe discomfort.

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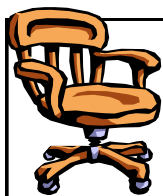


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We have our AGM towards the end of the year. We need support from all bowlers for the work required to manage the Club and look after its premises. So consider if you have some spare time - there is an army of members who do one or other job at the Club and some (like Hector McDonald) do a great deal. So what can each of us do - answer that and the Club will continue to be strong.

Our roof repainting has been completed and looks good. The roof is a pleasant and soft colour and we all know that the repainting has added years to the durability and to the life of the roof. The painting was done on time and within budget so we are very pleased. Mick Meares plays a major role in watching our building and advising us on so many things - we thank him for that.

Peter Baume

Mick Meares: “Good for another 30 years. It’ll see us all out!”



Picture by Errol Bode

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in which they both played in the third round – Jean after two good matches, and Joan after a bye and a forfeit: teams have been entered in the Roseville Sixes and St. Ives Fives. Our No. 4 Grade Pennant Team tied for third place and the Non-Pennant Players Team had two wins and two losses.

Our Carnival Day was VERY WET! However, the majority of the eighty four entrants came to the Club and played two games of Hoy, before enjoying a very nice lunch. We had the company of Adele, from the Sponsors, Harvey World Travel, Gordon, who told us about their precautions regarding the SARS affect on travel. All seemed to enjoy the day very much and our thanks go to Bill Oliver for carving the ham and the members of KBC who looked after us so well for the day. Fifty seven Members and their Friends enjoyed a very pleasant Friends Day, with representatives from eleven Clubs.

Congratulations to N.Darvey and J.Brierley (Skip) on winning the Pairs Championship; M. Johnston, N.Clark, L.McNeall and A. Burton (Skip) on win-

ning the Fours Championship.

I feel very honoured to be the President at this particular time – Not only have the girls won the No. 3 Grade Pennant, but Jean Brierley was asked to Umpire for the State Carnival, and we have been asked to host eight teams in the State Triples; the Semi-Final of the State Triples: The Semi-Final of the State Singles, and the Final of the Wolinski Shield.

I would like to thank Ed O'Donnell and Bill Oliver who helped us as Umpires, the Board for waiving the green fees for the Round Robin Group play off at Belrose, and everybody else who has helped us cope with these couple of exciting and busy months.

Barbara Cotton.

STOP PRESS

Men's Major Pairs Final played Aug.7th.
C.Smith (S) and I.Cameron-Smith 22
defeated
L.Sanders (S) and J.Warner 14

Umpires Call

Frequently asked questions

Edwin Burton

Who may call the umpire?

- Opponents in singles on any matter.

- The Marker in a singles match if the Marker considers the jack has come to rest less than 21 metres from the mat line. L64A
- The Skips in a team game other than for matters delegated to the Directors as follows next. L38A
- The Directors for a measure or to determine a line bowl or jack. L 38E
- Side Captains for inclement weather, interruptions and resumption of play.
- Controlling Body for inclement weather, interruptions and resumption of play L 1A

May a player practice before playing a match?

On the day of play in a competition a player may not practice unless, having a bye in the morning round, is drawn to play later that day a player who played in the morning round.

The player faces automatic disqualification if the practice is made on the rink drawn for play. L16. An exception appears in the Royal Conditions of Play for Pennant matches, permitting practice before play, even on the rink drawn for play. COP 4.7B.

The wording and intent of L16 is currently under discussion.

What should happen if a boundary peg is found to be out of position?

If a boundary peg is found to be 'Out of its correct position it shall not be moved until the end is completed on its own and the adjoining rink. The peg shall then be correctly placed by mutual agreement by the opponents on both rinks, or by the umpire. The position of a jack or bowl near the boundary line shall be determined before the peg is moved to its correct position. L6(iii)

A player in Team A plays out of turn. What should be done to restore the correct order of play?

When a player has played before their turn, either director shall have the right to stop the bowl, and it shall be returned to be played in the proper

sequence.

(i) If the bowl so played has come to rest as part of the head and has not disturbed the head the opposing director shall have the option of (a) returning the bowl to be played in the proper sequence or (b) leaving the bowl where it has come to rest and having two bowls played in succession to restore the correct order.

(ii) If the bowl has disturbed the head, the opposing director shall have the option of:

- allowing the disturbed head to remain, and have two bowls played in succession to restore the proper sequence of play, or
- replacing the head to its former position and returning the bowl to be replayed in the correct sequence, or

(c) having the end replayed.

(iii) If the bowl has come to rest in such a position that it would be considered dead and it has not disturbed the head it shall not be replayed and the opposing team shall deliver two bowls in succession to restore the correct order. L52 A As our Membership increases, our numbers for Sun-

Mixed Bowls

day Competition are improving. More married couples are planning to attend shortly. It is a relaxed happy day, with afternoon tea break, the Ladies usually bringing "Goodies". We are always happy to see more Members and Visitors. In the Mixed Pairs Competition results were:- Warwick Druce and Jean Bri-erley defeated Chris Smith and Beryl Stephens. The Mixed Triples championship starts on 19th October, and we are looking for more entries this year. The Dine-In Nights, organised by John Baker and Beryl Stephens, are a great way to get to know one another better. The Dinner cooked by Sue Cleary is most enjoyable.

Tte St. Patrick and St. Andrew Dinners are arranged by Colin McElhone with assistance from Alison Lockley and Beryl Stephens.

Beryl Stephens.



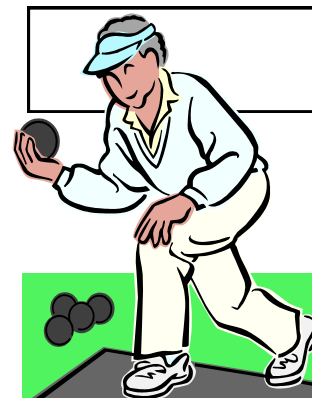
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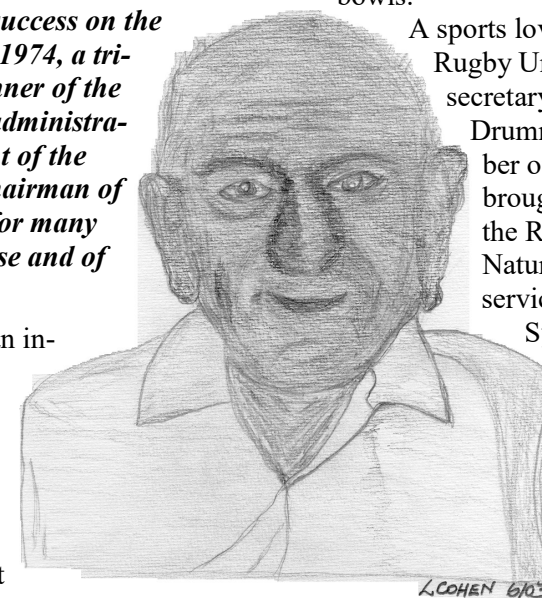
Even so, there are many interesting individual stories within our membership which I feel we should discover and share. Space limitations will make these but "thumbnails" however, it is hoped you find them interesting. rhb

W.G. FIRTH LIFE MEMBER

Graham Firth has been recognised by the KBC with Life Membership and the naming of a green in recognition of his contribution in many roles for more than 30 years. Now in his 97th year, he is the Mr. Bowls of Killara and we appreciate his continuing participation in Club events.

The honour boards record his success on the green, as Singles Champion in 1974, a triples winner and three times winner of the Fours championship. In Club administration, he has been Vice-President of the Bowling Committee, Deputy Chairman of Killara Bowling Club Ltd and for many years was in charge of the House and of the Property Committee.

Throughout his life he has been an influential leader in every field which has attracted his interest. He spent his working life in the family packaging business, PJ Firth Ltd, founded by his grandfather in 1893 and was its Managing Director from 1946 until it was taken over in 1969. For 15 years he was on the executive committee of the Printing and Allied Trades Association and its President from 1963-5. A devoted churchman, he was treasurer, deacon, choir



Graham Firth from the pencil of Les Cohen

member and Sunday school secretary of his local church and held high office for 20 years, including President, of the Congregational Union of NSW.

He served on the executive committee of the NSW Churches Cricket Association and himself, played in the A grade competition until he discovered the pleasure of bowls.

A sports lover, Graham became involved with Rugby Union, and typically filled positions as secretary, treasurer and then President of the Drummoyne Club. He was a founding member of the Sydney Rugby Union and brought his enthusiasm and skills to running the Rugby Union Co-operative.

Naturally, a man with such high ideals of service was a member of Rotary, first at Sydney Club and later at Burwood where he became President. He was a Paul Harris Fellow and gave particular support to vocational and international programmes and the Rotary Foundation.

During his long life, if there was a job to be done, Graham volunteered to do it.

Thank you, Graham, from Killara Bowling Club.

Lloyd Sommerlad



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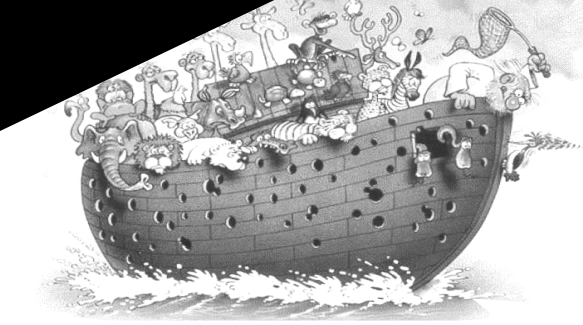
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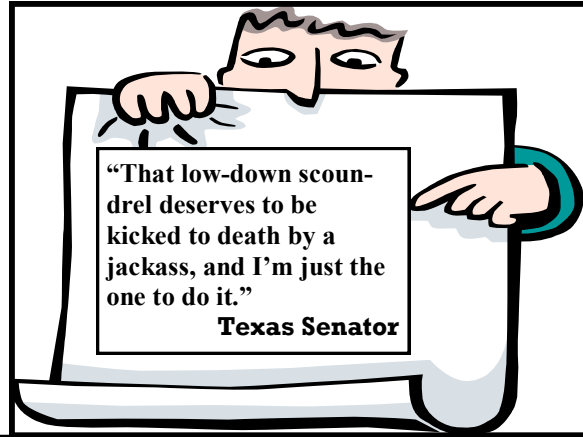
CAPTION
CAPERS !



Our May edition introduced a competition inviting witty or pithy captions for a Noah's Ark cartoon. Entries were rather sparse. Perhaps it was the 'religious' subject or maybe just plain apathy! Even so, the entries received were amusing and appropriate. Here is a sample:
"Short of members Killara? Well I've got some for you!"
"Noah's hol(e)y ark"
O Lord -- The woodpecker might have to go."
"Noah's Nightmare"
"We need this woodpecker like we need a hole in the head!"
"The animals were supposed to come in two by two... not chew by chew!"
"What do you think this is? A bird bath?"

THE WINNER

Our choice for the bottle of wine has submitted this amusing entry:
"We warned you Noah! Now everyone will want a porthole!"
Congratulations **Jean Brierley**. Please collect your bottle (red or white) from Sue.
We have a new Caption Competition for this issue on page 9.



Membership snapshot



There are still some minor queries arising out of 2003/04 Subscriptions however the following statistics will suffice to bring readers up to date with our current situation :
FOR CALENDAR 2003:

FULL MEMBERS	NEW MEMBERS	DEPART	CURRENT TOTAL
KBC	11	(13)	107
KWBC	7	(4)	92
TOTAL	18	(17)	199

Recruitment in calendar 2002 was : KBC 13, KWBC 18. There are also 26 Associate members and 68 Social members. There are still a number of new members being coached from our last drive who are not yet admitted as members. **rhb**

AND FROM THE PRESIDENT

At one time in our life we were all new to the club and no doubt remember being welcomed and made to feel at home by the President and some of the more sage members of the Club. It is therefore extremely important for the sponsors of the new member, or those who saw them through the try-bowls day, to seek out the "new hands", to introduce them around and to assist them with their first few ends. All members are requested to please introduce themselves to the new faces and help them feel welcome. Additionally, it is important to look after some of our more elderly members especially those who we have not seen for a few months and to contact them and enquire as to their health and when they may be back for a game. Encourage them to return to the club for a game or for one of our Dine-In evenings as we are keen to catch up with all our members from time to time. Of course, never let an opportunity pass when you can recommend the game of bowls and Killara Bowling Club to your friends and acquaintances.

Ian Cameron-Smith

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THE DUEL

When the current Club Champion meets a former Champion in the Major Singles it is reasonable to expect a close and skillful encounter. So it proved on a Saturday morning in May when Chris Smith met Bob Talbot. Those fortunate to see this match were treated to all of the subtleties of match play... delicate draws, full-blooded drives and of course, mind games! Our reporter takes up the story.....
With good conditions for play on *Hillary Moore Green*, CS got away to a good start with ends of 1,1,3 and 3 to take a lead of 8 shots to nil. BT was having trouble with both line and weight. He is frowning with concentration and digs in to come back with 3,1 and 2 to finish the 7th end down 8/6 but back in the match.
CS has thrown away the cigarette and is tightening up. Ends 8 and 9 give him 4 more shots before BT can reply 3 shots in 10 and 11. The score is now 12 /9. This is serious bowling now.
BT is drawing well and CS is forced to bowl 'on' shots. 13/9; 14/9; 14/10; 14/13; **14/14!** BT has tied up the game on the sixteenth end. He relaxes. **Mistake!**
CS comes back with an impressive range of draws and drives to add 7 shots without reply to lead 21/14 in the 20th.

BT is 'grafting' now. His concentration is something to behold. He makes a short rally to pick up 4 shots in the next 2 ends before CS takes another 4 ends straight to increase his lead to 27/19 in the 26th. He decides it's time for a beer and a fag! Most social bowlers would become philosophical at this point and mentally concede the game - going through the motions until the inevitable defeat. Not BT ! He is bowling with great deliberation and makes a charge!
27/19; 27/21; 27/23; **27/26!** Those last 3 shots have changed CS's body language as he is confronting a 27/26 score sheet on the 30th end. The audience is building now as afternoon bowlers

arrive and become aware of the duel being played out on the green.
The 31st end goes to CS with 2 shots - 29/26.
End 32 : **BT takes 3! It's all tied up at 29/29!**
Now who has the psychological advantage?
End 33. The audience is talking and nodding quietly acknowledging both the quality of bowling and the tense 'battle'. It's 'crunch time'!
BT has the mat. He rolls a full length jack and places his first backhand a foot in front and to the left of it. CS replies on the other hand finishing behind jack but out of shot. BT builds the head on the left and behind while CS builds similarly on the other side but BT holds 3 shots (and the game) when CS takes the mat for his last bowl.
It is all down to this!

The bar is empty. The focus is on CS as he inspects the head and ponders his play. He is back on the mat and shapes to bowl on the backhand (his forehand, being left handed)- - it is a yard on, it picks up the jack almost from under BT's best shot and carries it over to his nest on the right for 2 shots and game 31/29!

Congratulations Chris on your victory with a fine display of quality bowling.
Commiseration's Bob. Whilst the singles laurels will not be yours this year, you demonstrated to all fortunate to watch you play what makes a cham-

pion -- great skill, a never give up attitude and grace in defeat. Thank you! **rhb**



A conscience is what hurts when all other parts feel so good!



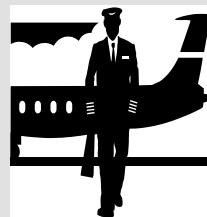
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Caption Competition No.2 Devise a witty or pithy caption for this famous TV spokesman.

The Iraqi Information Minister came with some classics during the war. Now it is your turn. A bottle of wine for the winner to be announced in next edition. Place identified entries (multiple permitted) in Secretary's box. Here are some quotes for inspiration ..

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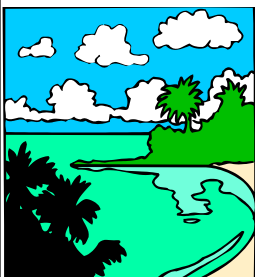
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As usual I like to recognise those members who assist

others in the Club by their voluntary work around the Club. This edition would like to thank those who quietly organise and assist in the Dine-In nights. These include *John Baker and Beryl Stephens* who run the operation and organise table seating, *Margaret Herbst* who assists in table settings, *Otto Herbst*, our beloved treasurer on the evenings, and there are a myriad of others who assist on the evening as required/ requested.

Most members would be aware that *Colin McElhone* organises two particular dinners, the St. Andrews and the St. Patricks both of which are particularly well attended by members and visitors. **Ian Cameron-Smith**

SOCIAL and BUSINESS CALENDAR

For readers who are unable to attend the club less frequently, we list below the 'Dine-in' nights and AGM's scheduled to occur before the publication of your next newsletter. These events are also in your 2003 "yellow Booklet"

August 12	KWBC AGM
August 15	Dine in Night
September 5	Dine in Night
October 3	Foundation Night Dinner
October 25	KBC Ltd AGM
November 1	AGM KBC
November 4	Melbourne Cup Day

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Tuesday June 10th was an unique day for KBC and especially for Killara Women when, on a beautiful sunny day, a Pennant Flag was raised proudly over our clubhouse for the first time in 87 years! It was a savored moment, as to achieve this landmark, Killara had to defeat St.Ives, our 'Nemesis' two years ago.

President *Barbara Cotton* and members entertained MNSDWBA President *Molly Rayner*, Publicity Officer *Val Daniell* and Match Committee member *Lois Killman*, who presented badges to our triumphant teams.

But this was only the beginning!

Having won the District title, the ladies demolished all contenders over three grueling days in the Group Competition and now will advance to the State play-offs on September 29th.

All members extend hearty congratulations to the teams and wish you success in the finals.

A table of games and results is on page 11.

Compiled from contributions from **Beryl Stephens and Jean Brierley**