



KILLARA BOWLS NEWS : November 2010

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In delightful conditions, Open Day a great success . . .

TURN-OUT FOR VERY SUCCESSFUL DRIVE.

. . . Over 30 new members anticipated.



Membership Convenor **Rick Edwards**, is confident that the drive associated with our September 26th Open Day will result in at least 30 new bowlers in the coming months. **John Brodie** reports the clubhouse was thronged with 75 members and 47 visitors who enjoyed the social occasion and the opportunity to try bowls. In all, there are 72 names on our Prospect Control List!

"The organisation of the event, the participation and enthusiasm of members, made me really proud" said Rick. "Our coaching program will be fully engaged for many weeks. My heartfelt thank you to you all".

More from John Brodie on page 13.



A BIG THANKS TO OUR RETIRING EXECUTIVES.

It is that time-of-year when Annual General Meetings convene members to consider the business of the clubs and to elect successors to office.



Lloyd Sommerlad
retires as Chairman.



Martin McMurray
retires as President.

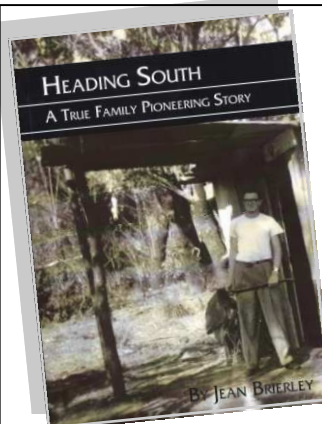


Ian Calder retires as
Hon. Secretary.



Gof Bowles retires as
Director.

They have discharged their voluntary duties with notable diligence and competence. They hand over the affairs of the Club in good order. Our grateful thanks!



They say everybody has a book in them. Well, Life Member **Jean Brierley** discovered hers and has given it life as 'HEADING SOUTH' **A True Family Pioneering Story.**

The Editor commends it to you.
Enquiries through Jean.

KBN BELATEDLY ACKNOWLEDGES TWO NEW LIFE MEMBERS.

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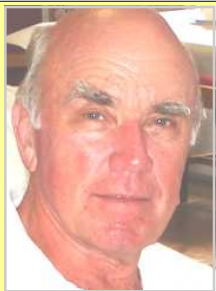
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Doug Fleming

"Always willing, always smiling." Page 2.



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: IAN ARMSTRONG

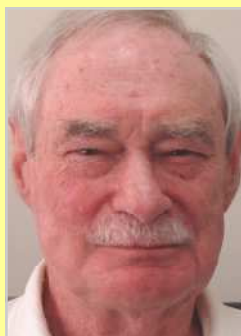


Having been elected at the recent AGM, I look forward to serving with our board and committees to address the challenges facing our growth and prosperity. In taking over from **Lloyd Sommerlad** I would like to thank him for filling in for the past twelve months and for carrying out his role

with his customary enthusiasm. I would also like to thank **Goff Bowles** who has stood down as a Director after 7 years on the board and 5 years as Secretary. His successor, **Ian Calder**, steps down as Secretary but remains on the board. I thank him for the guidance he has brought to the running of the boards duties.

I also welcome to the board, as new directors, **Don Reade** as Treasurer and **Rod Henriks** as Secretary. Both have excellent backgrounds to enable them to make significant contributions.

The two biggest challenges facing us are member numbers and participation by them in its activities. In regard to membership promotion, **Rick**



Don Reade
Hon. Treasurer

Edwards, Bob Bessemer, John Brodie and all their helpers again did a marvellous job in making the open day such a success. *Their report is in this edition.*

Now the pressure is on to convert these prospects into active members. Our dedicated Coaches are responding magnificently!

It must be remembered we require some 30 new members just to maintain our status quo and subscription income.

Although there have been a number of changes on the Men's Committee, I would particularly like to extend our sincere thanks to **Martin McMurray** for the excellent job he did in the 2 years he served as President. I wish **Tony Hodgson** all the best in taking on this role.

Finally it was very sad to farewell **Doug Fleming** at the end of October. Although he had some ill health over the last few years he had come back to active bowling and was in fact at the Club having his customary beer the day before his death. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife **Enid** and their family.

Good Bowling, **Ian Armstrong**



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Rod Henriks
Hon. Secretary

Goodbye to good mate and a great Club man



Doug Fleming had been a member for 20 years before he revealed his artistic talents by presenting this picture to **Sue Cleary** in 2007. Sue hung it in our gallery for a time before taking it home.

Doug who celebrated his 93rd in August this year, had been painting for 70 years. "I had ambitions to become an painter but quickly found there was no money in it. So I expressed my artistic leanings in Architecture."

When asked what happens to all of his many paintings over the years, Doug responded - "There are quite a few under that one!"

Son, **Richard Fleming**, disclosed more surprises in his Eulogy at Killara Uniting Church 26th October. He was always very handy; enjoyed tennis next door for many years and became quite proficient on the computer at aged 70. **Always willing, always smiling.** Bon Voyage.



What's this?
Blow-me -down
it's a new 50 inch High Definition TV! We can actually see the Melbourne Cup now!!

STOP PRESS

Rick Edwards Triumphs.

The Royal Sydney Golf Club Champion for 2010 is our own:-

Richard Bettington Edwards!

CONGRATULATIONS!



KWBC President's Platform

Elizabeth Bold



Dear Members,

As this is the last report for 2010, I wish to revue some important items.

In June, **Barbara Cotton** became a Life Member for her outstanding achievements, both past and on-going, to the Club.

Then, at our Annual General Meeting in August, **Helen Clarke** accepted the role

of Patron of the KWBC. She has continued to contribute much in the way of ideas and hands-on involvement.

In September 2010, **Christine Burke** was nominated and duly accepted the position of Secretary to the Mid-North Shore Women's Bowling Association, but continues to act as our own Club Secretary. A big load, but is very ably coped. Congratulations are offered to the above three members.

The Spring Carnival was well organized and a credit to the Club. The Social Committee with **Judy McLeod** in charge, supported by several members, worked tirelessly each day, starting at 8am and finishing late. Unfortunately the numbers on Ladies' Day were down, due to the date clashing with a religious festival and commitments in other clubs.

However, the Trading Table run by **Nancy Swanson** and **Jeanette McInerney**, together with the raffle netted \$1,000. Well done.

One Competition and one Championship have been played. The Trebles Championship was won by **Barbara Langley**, **Margaret Nowland** and **Elizabeth Dokulil** with **Alison Calder**, **Livia Geniale** and **Robin Hey** as runners up. The Consistency Competition was won by **Janice Crocker** with **Elizabeth Calnan** as runner up. Congratulations to you all. In October we had our major social event of the year- 'The Fashion Parade'.

It was held at the Uniting Church Hall, Five Ways, and proved to be most successful, due to the hard work put in by the committee and two co-opted members - **Frank Lang** and

Graham Shirley - who set up and put down the tables and chairs. The hall had been freshly painted but was further enhanced by the marvellous flower arrangements done by **June McKenzie** and **Margaret Bleach**. It all provided a wonderful ambience on entry.

While watching clothes from Betty Anisette of Cremorne, modeled by **Judy McLeod**, **Christine Burke**, **Margaret Carroll**, **Barbara Langley**, **Judy Hodges** and **Pat Bond**, ninety guests enjoyed champagne donated by Christine Burke, together with some nibbles. It was a delight to watch these well coordinated, professional looking women bowlers displaying such wearable clothes. The clothes ranged from night wear to the more formal. No wonder the racks buzzed with buyers afterwards.

The parade was followed by a gourmet sandwich lunch, prepared by **Val Lang**, **Margaret Shirley** and **Margaret Nowland** and others. A mammoth task.

The dessert cake was made and donated by **Wendy Cooper**. Such a terrific amount of work involved by you Wendy.

Wendy's cake was accompanied by a Chocolate Slice made by **Helen Clarke**. Thank you Helen.

As well as the clothes, Tina of TJM Designs came and displayed some eye catching pieces. Tina took \$1,000 of which 10% went to the club.

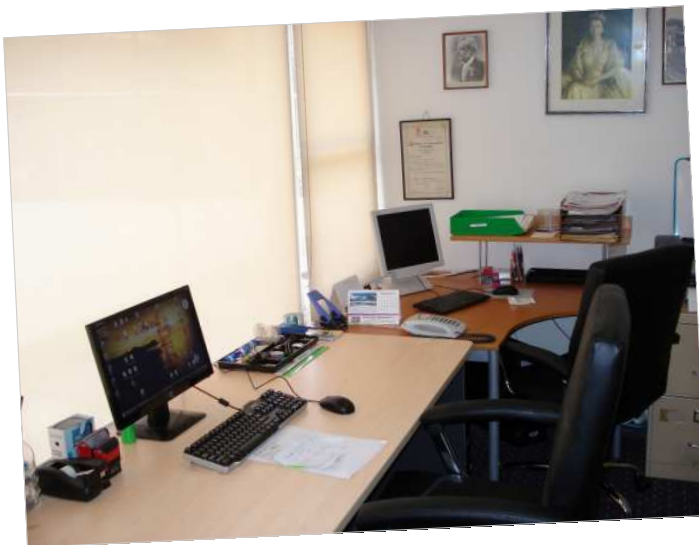
The clothes sold well but at this time of writing we have yet to receive 10% of the sales made, due to the fact that any sales made at Betty Annette's Shop during the following two weeks, would be included in the final amount.

Because of this, the profit from the Fashion Parade has yet to be finalised, but a substantial amount is anticipated. *It has already been decided that \$500.00 is to be donated to Motor Neurone Research - a terrible and incurable disease.*

My thanks to all members who brought so many guests and helped make the parade such a great success.

I thank you all for your support this year and wish you a Very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Elizabeth Bold



The re-organisation and refurbishment of our office is now complete. Two new computers, new filing cabinets and furniture, look and work efficiently in a freshly painted room.



KBC President's Platform : *Tony Hodgson*



With this first report I wish to thank our outgoing President, **Martin McMurray**, for the great job he has done during his two-year term and for the very smooth handover during the past three weeks. Since taking over the presidency, **John Muirhead** has asked to be relieved of his Management Committee duties in-

cluding Minutes Secretary. For those who are not aware, John has been a tireless worker on the Management Committee for at least eight years, including a three-year term as President from 2006 to 2008. John's contribution will be greatly missed but he has agreed to stay on the Committee for the next couple of months while we train-up his replacement.

Since our last KBN in August, Martin has reported elsewhere on activities such as our Spring Carnival in September with **David Martin** and **Bob Hill** continuing their great organizational work ensuring a smooth-running carnival. It is pleasing to report that we have had another very successful Open Day in late September, with special thanks due to **Rick Edwards**, **Bob Bessemer** and **John Brodie** as well as all the other Club members who contributed their time with letterbox deliveries, manning



Brian Shirvington
KBC Committee

booths at major shopping centres and helping with the organization on the day. Already we are seeing the new members coming through with coaching sessions in evidence as well.

We had our final 2010 Bob Sinclair Place of Origin tournament on 30 October with Sydney victorious over The Rest by 124 to 116 points and thereby retaining the painting for another year. Many thanks to **Sue Cleary** and **Bill Jones** for providing our BBQ lunch.

Pat Sinclair joined us for lunch and presented the painting at the end of the match.

Recent Championship Finals include the Men's Fours: congratulations to **John Brodie**, **Rick Edwards**, **Gough Bowles** and **Warwick Druce** (20 points) who very narrowly defeated **Bob Hill**, **Bob Bessemer**, **Ian Armstrong** and **David Muir** (19 points) on the very last end. (See report of this match elsewhere in this Newsletter.)

Upcoming events include **Patron's Day** on Saturday 13 November, **St Andrew's Day** Dinner on Friday night 26 November and the Club's **Christmas Party** on Friday night 3 December. Please come along and support these great end-of-year events.

To all Club members a very merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

Tony Hodgson



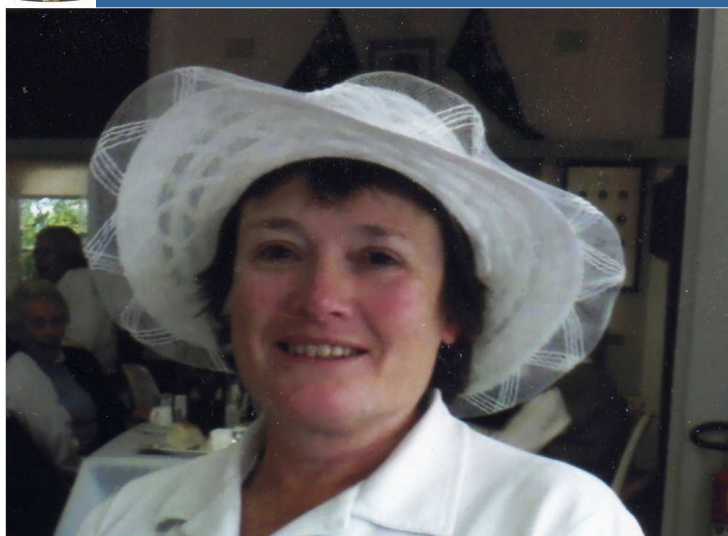
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Don Buddee
KBC Committee



WINNER 2010
FASHION ON THE FIELD
ANNE COWLISHAW



Sometimes I wake up grumpy...
and some days I let him sleep.

The pastor asked if anyone in the congregation would like to express praise for answered prayers. Suzie Smith stood and walked to the podium.

She said, "I have praise. Two months ago, my husband, Tom, had a terrible bicycle wreck and his scrotum was completely crushed. The pain was excruciating and the doctors didn't know if they could help him." You could hear a muffled gasp from the men in the congregation as they imagine the pain that poor Tom must have experienced. "Tom was unable to hold me or the children," she went on, "and every move caused him terrible pain."

We prayed as the doctors performed a delicate operation, and it turned out they were able to piece together the crushed remnants of Tom's scrotum, and wrap wire around it to hold it in place." Again, the men in the congregation cringed and squirmed uncomfortably as they imagined the horrible surgery performed on Tom. "Now," she announced in a quivering voice, "thank the Lord, Tom is out of the hospital and the doctors say that with time, his scrotum should recover completely."

All the men sighed with unified relief. The pastor rose and tentatively asked if anyone else had something to say.

A man stood up and walked slowly to the podium. He said, "I'm Tom Smith." The entire congregation held its breath. "I just want to tell my wife the word is sternum." (Amen!)





Functions and Mixed Bowls Report . . .

Barbara Cotton

It was wonderful to see so many at the Club for the Mixed Triples Day for Beryl Stephens. We had 55 on the Green,

65 for lunch and 8 playing Bridge and a couple of others, who were a wonderful help. The lunch started with the beautiful soup made by **Elaine Morell**, followed by some finger food. **Graham Shirley** took photos, **Joan Hodgson** manned the Raffle, **Joan Young** played the piano, and others were a wonderful help in the Kitchen. Thank you to the Committee, the ladies who brought Afternoon Tea, and to you all for your help and support in making the Day a real tribute to



Beryl - it was all much appreciated. At the invitation of the Members of the Lindfield BC, a very successful and enjoyable afternoon was spent, on Sunday, 22nd August. The game was played in two formats, the first with

Killara versus Lindfield, and after afternoon tea, the teams were changed to a combination of both Clubs. A very friendly atmosphere prevailed, and we hope to return their Hospitality early in 2011.

On Sunday, 19th September, the KBC versus Warrawee BC Painting Exchange was held at Warrawee. Killara had seven teams, and as Warrawee had eleven teams, two of them played for Killara, thus making nine

matches. Everybody had a most enjoyable day, and KBC Patron, **Peter Baume** presented the Painting back to Warrawee, who won on the day.

Foundation Day Dinner was held on Friday, 24th September, with fifty three Members and three Guests, **Richard, Julia and Andrew Burns**. Everybody enjoyed **Helen Clark's** talk about the early days at the Club, and her toast to the Club was responded to by **Martin McMurray**. My thanks to all those who contributed so much to making the evening enjoyable and successful.

Holiday Monday - 4th October, we had twenty one playing Bowls and fifteen playing Bridge. All had a very enjoyable day and once more, my thanks to those who ran the day.

It was disappointing that we only had four Teams to enter the Mixed Triples Championship, the first round of which was held on Sunday, 10th October, and my thanks to **Warwick Druce** and **John Brodie** for looking after the draw, and this

day. The final was played on a beautiful afternoon - **Anne Cowlshaw**, **Janice Crocker**, and **John Crocker** playing **Maria Harder** (substituting for **Shizuko Hashimoto**), **Ben Lau** and **John Orton**.

It was a really good Match to watch with some wonderful Bowls - on the 16th end, they were 16 all - the winners were Anne, Janice and John and they will receive their prize at the St. Andrew's Day Dinner.

My thanks to **John Baker**, who was in charge of the Visit to Killara Golf Club on Sunday, 17 October - we had twenty one players from each Club so there were seven Matches. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the Hospitality and friendship, with the Golf Club winning on the day. We look forward to their return Visit to the Bowling Club in the New Year.

We were blessed with a fine day for Melbourne Cup Day on 2nd November. We had fifty one for lunch, with thirty eight on the Green and six playing Cards. The day started with a Melbourne Cup Spider, followed by Bowls - **Tony Hodgson**, the new President of KBC was introduced before Lunch, and he spoke to everybody. **Bob Hill** had organised the Sponsors for the day - Meridien Retiring Living - and two Representatives were present - **Michael Turkic** and **Jessica Warner**. Michael Turkic spoke about the facilities which they can provide - they also provided the prizes for Bowls, in the form of Champagne and Red and White wine - all of which was very kindly received. Everybody enjoyed the Complimentary Champagne before lunch, and our thanks to **Sue** for a very enjoyable lunch and all the work she did with the Sweeps, to Bob Hill for his organisation, **John Bleach** for collecting the money, Joan Hodgson for looking after the Raffle, and everybody who helped with the tables and serving - another successful day.

Card Days continue to be well attended, much enjoyed and contribute proceeds to the Club.

Twilight Bowls resumed on Friday, 8 October, with eighteen players, and for the first two nights we did not have enough

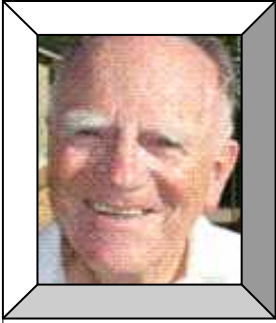
for a meal. However, the last two evenings have reached twenty so the players have been able to enjoy Sue's dinners. I would like to thank all those Members who have been so helpful with these nights, in my absence, particularly Warwick, John Baker, **Cyril Vahtrick** and the other stalwart Members, who have also been looking after Sunday Social Bowls. The numbers playing on Sunday have not been startling.

On Friday, 26 November, we will be having St. Andrew's Day Dinner, and this will also be the last Twilight Bowls for the year. The following Friday, 3 December, will be our Christmas Party, from 5.30p.m. to 7.30p.m.

I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and Good Bowling and Fellowship in 2011 and thank you all sincerely for your friendship and support, particularly during the past couple of months. **Barbara**

(**Helen's recollections are on page 11. Ed.)*





Selector's Report *Michael Tsolakis*

It is with pleasure and great satisfaction that I provide a report from the KBC Selectors' Committee outlining the achievements for 2010.

The highlight of the year for KBC was attaining second place in the Grade 6 of the Zone 9 Post Sectional

Pennants Competition with each participating KBC team member receiving a 2010 Pennants Runners-Up Badge. This has been KBC best result in more than ten years and positions us well for the club to win its first-ever "Flag" in the forthcoming 2011 competition.

The KBC Grade 7 Team finished a credible fourth in their section.

In preparation for the 2011 Pennants the selectors would recommend individual practise sessions with KBC coach supervision. This approach will help to eliminate faults, develop technical skills appropriate to positions in teams, and improve consistency in preference to the social group practice, presently favoured by members. The committee recommends a "coach supervision" approach in an attempt to increase the standard of play at all levels throughout the club and provide a stronger pool from which to select our teams. In turn it is our belief that this approach will provide improved outcomes and will assist us to move into the higher grades of competition.

2010 Mid-Week Triples Competition:

In the 2010 Mid-Week Triples, KBC Team (1) narrowly failed to repeat their 2009 sectional win by one point and therefore did not progress to the Post Sectional. The KBC Teams (2) and (3) were unplaced in the final rankings of the competitions. However, both teams gained invaluable experience at this level of competition which will be of considerable benefit to the club. Of particular note is the outstanding effort by KBC to field three (3) teams in the competition for the second successive year. The selectors extend their thanks to all team members for their co-operation in achieving this as it required twenty seven players being available each Wednesday throughout the course of the competition.

Gissing Consistency Competition:

The 72nd year of the Gissing Consistency Competition (a handicap event) witnessed numerous exciting finishes, with no exception being the final. This was won by **Bob Bessemer** on a handicap start of (20) in a well fought game against **Ian Cameron-Smith** on a handicap of (0). The final score was 152 – 148. Our congratulations are extended to both players on an outstanding match.

Cyril South Competition

The 40th year of the Cyril South Competition provided an opportunity for the maximum number of members to represent KBC against the ten invited clubs at Grade levels 3 – 7. The ten invited clubs were Asquith, Balgowlah, Belrose, Gordon, Hornsby, Lindfield, St. Ives, Turramurra, Warrawee and West Pymble. This year thirty five (35) KBC members participated in this series in at least two matches.

In order to provide an interesting match the Selectors endeavoured to arrange a balanced match by selecting three teams of triples to match the predicted strength of each visiting club. Killara won six of the ten matches losing only to Asquith, Balgowlah, Warrawee and West Pymble.

In the semi-finals Asquith and West Pymble were victorious against Balgowlah and Warrawee. The final of the competition was contested by Asquith and West Pymble Bowling Clubs. KBC would like to extend our congratulations to West Pymble as the winners of the Cyril South for 2010.

Ku-ring-gai Shield:

The Ku-ring-gai Shield (Top Ten) was played at Turramurra Bowling Club. Representing KBC:-

Singles: **Ian Cameron-Smith**

Pairs: **Rick Edwards, Warwick Druce**

Triples: **David Muir, Josef Zazulak, John Crocker**

Fours: **John Brodie, Martin McMurray, Arthur Krust, John Orton**

Congratulations to all KBC teams as all performed well against a strong field in this competition.

Roseville Shield:

The KBC team for the Roseville Shield (Fours Competition) **Benjamin Lau, Josef Zazulak, Gof Bowles and Warwick Druce** won both their morning and afternoon matches but were relegated to runners-up on points aggregate. Congratulations to the Lindfield team on winning the 2010 Shield.

Summary Results – Friendly Matches:

KBC V's Lindfield (Fred Salisbury Painting Trophy) won by KBC

KBC V's Warrawee (Lanker Painting Trophy) won by Warrawee.

KBC V's Killara Golf Club (Stedman Bowl) won by KBC
KBC V's Australian Club won by KBC

The selectors would like to take this opportunity to record their sincere regret with the retirement of KBC head coach **Edwin Burton** and long term coach **Ed O'Donnell**. Their contribution to KBC has been monumental and will be sincerely missed by all members of the club. On behalf of the Selectors of KBC, I extend our thanks to both Edwin and Ed for their outstanding contribution to KBC.

On a personal note, I would like to acknowledge and applaud the skills, expertise, assistance, advice and co-operation of Edwin and Ed during my time at KBC.

On behalf of my fellow selectors I would also like to take this opportunity to wish Killara Bowling Club Members, their families and friends the very best for the festive season and the New Year.

Michael

It requires constant attendance, assiduous records and impartiality, to carry out the responsibilities of Selector. Michael and his committee have performed these duties with infinite patience and great forbearance sometimes even under extreme provocation.

Michael, you have our admiration and gratitude.

Ed.



Learn from your elders

A lawyer and an old man are sitting next to each other on a long flight. The lawyer is thinking the old man would be easy to fool. So asks if the senior would like to play a fun game. The old man is tired and just wants to take a nap, so he politely declines and tries to catch a few winks. The lawyer persists saying that the game is a lot of fun. I ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you pay me only \$5. Then you ask me one, and if I don't know the answer, I will pay you \$500.

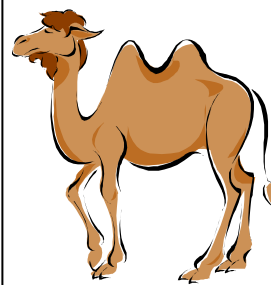


This catches the senior's attention and to keep the lawyer quiet, he agrees to play the game. The lawyer asks the first question. 'What's the distance from the Earth to the Moon?' The old man doesn't say a word, but reaches into his pocket, pulls out a five-dollar bill, and hands it to the lawyer. Now it's the senior's turn. He asks the lawyer, 'What goes up a hill with three legs, and comes down with four?'

The lawyer uses his laptop and searches all references he could find on the Net. He sends e-mails to all the smart friends he knows; all to no avail. After an hour of searching, he finally gives up. He wakes the old guy and hands him \$500. He pockets the \$500 and goes right back to sleep.

The lawyer is going nuts not knowing the answer. He wakes the senior up and asks, 'Well, so what goes up a hill with three legs and comes down with four?'

The old man reaches into his pocket, hands the lawyer \$5 and goes back to sleep.



A Desert Love Story

Once upon a time there was a very handsome male camel with two huge humps.

He fell in love and married a beautiful female camel who had one perfect hump.

As time progressed, they became the proud parents of a wonderful baby camel who had no humps. They contemplated long and hard on what to call their beautiful little boy.

Naturally, they decided on
'Humphrey'.

Oh stop groaning, it's a very nice story.

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Lou is married with four children, so he keeps his nose to the grindstone! **Welcome to Killara Lou!**

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Dream a Dream

**Julie Halliday captures Judy McLeod on the
Bondi to Bronte walk**

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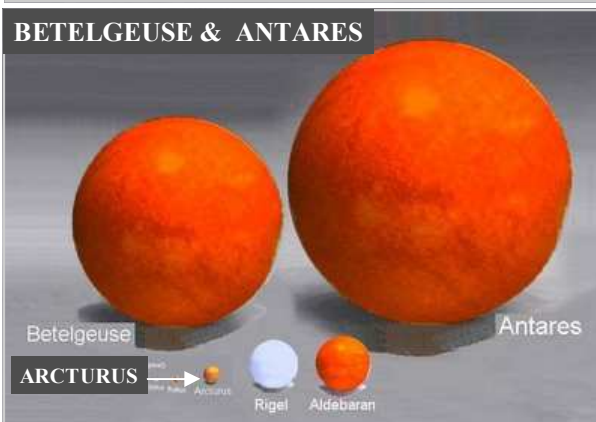
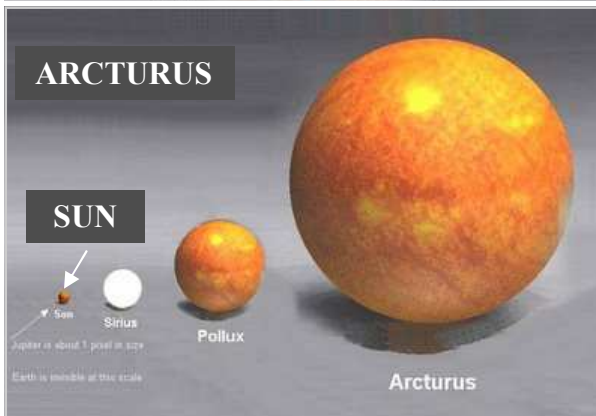
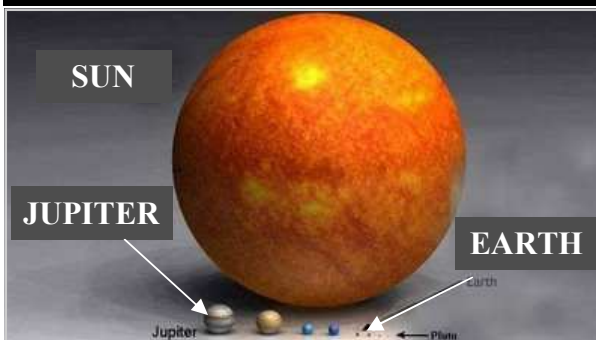


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Ralph and Edna were both patients in a mental hospital. One day while they were walking past the hospital swimming pool, Ralph suddenly jumped into the deep end. He sank to the bottom of the pool and stayed there.

Edna promptly jumped in to save him. She swam to the bottom and pulled him out. When the Director became aware of Edna's heroic act she immediately ordered her to be discharged from the hospital, as she now considered her to be mentally stable.

When she went to tell Edna the news she said, 'Edna, I have good news and bad news. The good news is you're being discharged, since you were able to rationally respond to a crisis by jumping in and saving the life of your friend. I have concluded that your act displays sound mindedness.

'The bad news is, Ralph hung himself in the bathroom with his bathrobe belt right after you saved him. I am so sorry, but he's dead.'

Edna replied, 'He didn't hang himself. I put him there to dry..... How soon can I go home?'



Paddy and Mick, were adrift in a lifeboat.

While rummaging through the boat's provisions, Paddy stumbled across an old lamp. He rubbed the lamp vigorously and, of course, out came an annoyed genie.

"You can only have one wish" said the genie.

Without giving much thought to the matter, Paddy blurted out, "Turn the entire ocean into beer. Better still, make that Guinness" The genie clapped his hands with a deafening crash, and immediately the sea turned into the famous thirst quencher. With that the genie vanished.

Only the gentle lapping of beer on the hull broke the stillness as the two men considered their circumstances.

Mick looked disgustedly at Paddy whose wish had been granted. After a long, tension-filled moment said, "Nice going Paddy, Now we're going to have to pee in the boat."



I have a man I can't trust. He cheats so much, I'm not even sure the baby I'm carrying is his.

A couple of women moved in across the hall from me. One is a middle-aged gym teacher and the other is a social worker in her mid twenties. These two women go everywhere together, and I've never seen a man go into or leave their apartment. Do you think they could be Lebanese?

What can I do about all the Sex, Nudity, Fowl Language and Violence on my VCR?

I am a twenty-three year old liberated woman who has been on the pill for two years. It's getting expensive and I think my boyfriend should share half the cost, but I don't know him well enough to discuss money with him.

I've suspected that my husband has been fooling around, and when confronted with the evidence, he denied everything and said it would never happen again.

Our son writes that he is taking Judo. Why would a boy who was raised in a good Christian home turn against his own?

My forty year old son has been paying a psychiatrist \$50.00 an hour every week for two and a half years. He must be crazy.

I was married to Bill for three months and I didn't know he drank until one night he came home sober.

My mother is mean and short tempered. I think she is going through mental pause.



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Assistant Bowls Secretary John Brodie Reports

Club Championships

Since the last newsletter the Minor Singles, Triples and Fours Championships have been decided.

Congratulations go to **Ian Armstrong**, who defeated **David Hunt** in

the Major Singles. Congratulations also to **Martin McMurray**, **Bob Bessemer** and **Ian Cameron-Smith** on taking out the Triples Championship defeating **Don Reade**, **Ben Lau** and **John Orton** in the final. The Club Pairs Final was played 13 November with **Ken Boyd** and **Ben Lau** defeating **Geoff Leppinus** and **John Orton**. The Minor Pairs are still underway after being deferred earlier in the year.

Place of Origin

The third Place of Origin match was concluded on 30 October. While "The Rest" succeeded in winning on that particular day, the cumulative results from the three matches sees the trophy retained by "Sydney".

The Fours Championship

A close and exciting final with the team of **John Brodie**, **Rick Edwards**, **Gof Bowles** and **Warwick Druce** winning by the narrowest of margins (20 shots to 19) over **Bob Hill**, **Bob Bessemer**, **Ian Armstrong** and **David Muir**.

Team Druce got away to a strong start and led 12-2 after only 9

ends. Team Muir was not to be out done and over the next 6 ends played some exceptional bowls and out-scored the opposition 16 shots to 1 to take the lead 18-13 after 15 ends. Team Druce also fought back winning the next 3 ends and after 18 ends the scores were level at 18-18.

Each team won one of the next 2 ends and with one end left to play the scores were locked at 19-19 setting up an exciting finish to the match.

Some excellent bowling resulted in a very tight head but Team Muir had built a 3 shot advantage with only 5 bowls to be played. Gof Bowles played his final bowl with precision and the bowl managed to find a narrow channel through the tight head to finish within 1 centimetre of the Jack to give Team Druce a one shot advantage with only the Skips to play.

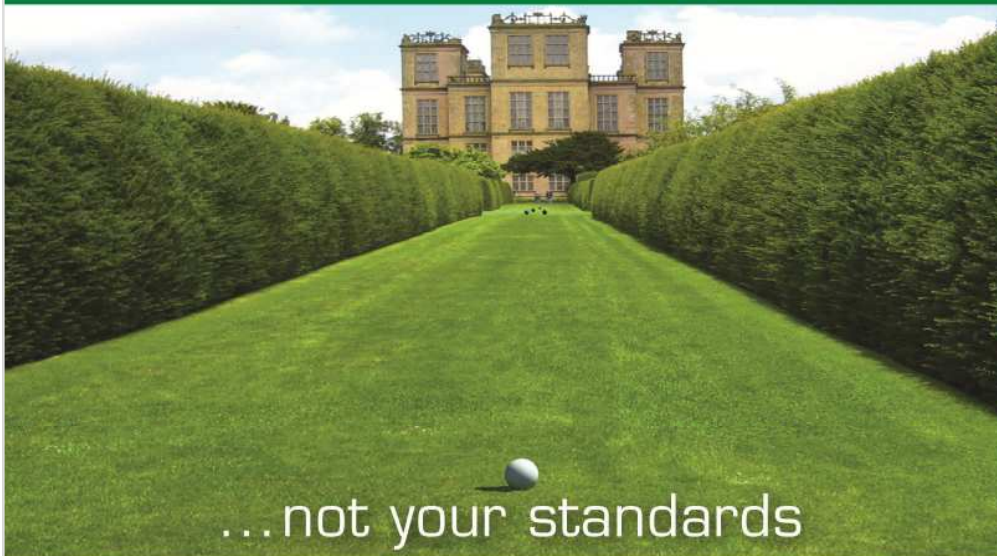
The Skips were unable to penetrate the head and the final score saw Team Druce win an exciting match by just 1 shot, the final score being 20-19.

Congratulations to all of the players for a great match played in a competitive but friendly spirit.

Enjoy your bowling!

John Brodie

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FOUNDATION DAY 2010 HELEN CLARK REMEMBERS...

From page 5.

"When I first joined Killara in 1981 it was a very different club to the one we know today. There was a Men's Club and Ladies' Club and no registered club until 1987. The two clubs operated independently with their own constitution, committee and bank account.

There was a full time Barman. The bar was open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am until 6 pm and on Mondays from 4pm to 6pm. Monday was for the benefit of male members to enjoy what we now call "Happy Hour". There were two staff in the kitchen, Agnes and Heather. They worked only for the Men's Club. The girls brought their own lunch and made tea and coffee for themselves. When the tables were set for afternoon, tea silver teapots, water jugs etc were used on every table. Our club was famous for our beautiful silverware. There was always a Top Table where the President's team sat. The men always wore their blazers for afternoon tea. Many of the men wore ties while playing bowls.

Our gardens were always a picture thanks to the hard work by George Stanbridge and Tom Warren. Every Tuesday they could be found working hard planting seedlings, weeding etc. The garden was always a mass of colour and they always had it at its peak for Carnivals. The gardens always gave great pleasure to the local residents.

There was no registered coach in 1981 but Don Grant offered to coach all new members. He did an excellent job and produced many fine players. When I joined Don was ill and Sid Heath took over. Sid was no coach. He would give us a few instructions and then retire to the seat for a good chat with his friends. Eventually he would say "that is all for today". The two girls learning with me left. Ross took me to the coach at Artarmon, Bob Williams. I thanked Bob for seeing me and explained I had a bit of a problem. After putting two bowls down Bob looked at me and said "Lady you haven't got a bit of a problem you've got twelve". With good coaching and Ross' encouragement I soon became a bowler.

In those early days the NSWBA had a strong control over all Clubs. They dictated what we could wear. White dresses or white skirts and matching tops were allowed. All skirts 15" from the ground, short sleeves to the elbow. Under our dresses we had to wear double fronted nylon petty coats so the men could not see through our skirts. Beige nylon pantihose were a must as were our hats. Hats never left our heads while on Club ground. If some of our older members thought our skirts were too short they would drag us upstairs and measure our skirt length. If too short we were told to lengthen it. This operation terrified new members. One day Dorothy George arrived at the Club with a doctors certificate saying she had a severe rash on her legs and must not wear pantihose. The certificate was sent to the NSWBA requesting permission for Dorothy to go without pantihose. Permission was granted. The following Tuesday nearly every member of KWBC arrived with a doctors certificate saying they had a severe rash all over their legs. All applications were successful. Kerry Weston was the 3rd President of KWBC. She was a good bowler and had many wonderful ideas. Kerry wrote to the Men's Club asking permission for the Ladies to play bowls on a Friday afternoon at 5pm during summer. The men thought this was a wonderful idea and decided to join in, so Twilight Bowls was born. Betty Wilshire, Barbara Langley's mother, offered to

organise a simple meal to be served at 7pm. News of this happy game soon spread throughout the Club

and the numbers grew until it was usual to have 80+ every Friday night. Betty could no longer do the meal herself so members formed themselves into groups of four and did one meal during the thirteen weeks of Twilights. They chose the menu, shopped and prepared the meal – usually some form of cold meats and at least 5 salads and desserts. This was served smorgasbord style. After the meal the men washed up.

Kerry also started the first monthly Card Days and organised the yearly competition between Concord Golf WBC and Killara. We played for a beautiful painting which is now on our wall. A game of skirts and shirts was also Kerry's idea. This game has not been played for some years but is planned to be revived later this year. Joan Bain donated a beautiful tapestry picture as a prize. We had a number of excellent social events throughout the year. John Linquist organised wonderful music nights with top artists. The Men's Club organised crazy whist nights and provided supper. We also had theatre parties and wine tasting. We had a fashion parade with a cat-walk provided by St Ives Village. The parade was compared by Jackie Weaver.

Both Clubs held regular charity days. Prior to 1981 the Men's Club adopted the Margaret Reid Orthopaedic Hospital in St.Ives. The children suffered from polio. Many of these children came from the country and had no visitors so the men from Killara visited then regularly to entertain them. I went with Ross on one occasion and it was wonderful to see sad little faces smile. It was then decided that Killara would raise enough money to build a swimming pool for the hospital. The money was raised from carnivals, spiders, raffles and donations. One day a hat was handed round and £300 was raised. The pool was built and an opening day was held.

The Carnivals were first organised by Reg Pape and when he retired Tom Low took over. Tom was a wonderful organiser and always filled all four greens. Weeks before the carnival Tom would tirelessly phone clubs far and wide to 'sell' Killara's wonderful Carnivals and prizes. The Sunday of every Carnival was mixed fours. A team would ring and say they were one girl short. Tom would never allow the team to pull out, always promising to provide a replacement. This he did with regular help from Ross and me.

It was the hard work, enthusiasm and dedication of these early members who made the Club what it is today. Ross and I had many happy times on the green and made many good friends."

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A BELATED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND TRIBUTE TO TWO NEW LIFE MEMBERS.

The Editor of this newsletter seems to have spent more time away from Sydney than is appropriate; and by doing so failed to record an important event in our Club History.

While KBC will soon enter its 95th year and has many Honour Boards recording past Office holders, the number of persons who have been accorded life membership is relatively few as it is a policy to restrict this accolade to a member who has rendered long and conspicuous service to the club. Nominations are made through the Board for approval by a General Meeting of members. The rules provide there should be no more than five living Life Members at any time. Including our present "Lifers" ..*Jean Brierley* and *Warwick Druce*, the addition of *Barbara Cotton* and *Ashley(Lea) Sanders* brings the total number who have been accorded this status to just 29 since 1916.



Lee Sanders

Lee Sanders joined the Bank of NSW in 1941, enlisted in the RAAF the following year and served as a pilot in Bomber Command in the UK. After the war, he returned to the bank in Western Australia and was transferred to Canberra and then to Sydney, retiring in 1983, as State Manager Lending. He joined KBC in the following year and has served as Chairman of KBC Ltd for three years, Vice-President of the Bowling Club, and on the committee.

Lee has been runner-up in the major singles and a winner in pairs and fours championships. He has played in the top Pennants team for most of his bowling career and is one of our leading skips. He was a member of the No.3 grade side which was runner-up in the Zone Finals in 1997.

An asset to this club for 23 years.



Barbara Cotton

Barbara Joined KWBC in 1987 and over 13 years has become immersed in the club. In 2001, she became a member of the KWBC Committee; progressing to Vice-President and then President from 2002 to 2004. She is Bowls Organiser and Convenor of Functions and Mixed Bowls. Her abilities has

markedly lifted participation in these important events.

In 2004 she was appointed as Publicity Officer for the MNSDWBA, a position she still holds today. She is a Director of KBC Limited.

During her membership, she has represented Killara in inter-club bowling competitions, including a member of winning teams for the Jean Webster Trophy, the Club Pairs and Club Fours Championships. Barbara has been a tireless worker for the Club and is a worthy recipient of Life Member-ship.

The Irish Millionaire

Mick, from Dublin, appeared on 'Who Wants To Be A Millionaire' and towards the end of the program had already won 500,000 pounds. "You've done very well so far," said the show's presenter, "but for a million pounds you've only got one life-line left. Everything is riding on this question, will you go for it?" "Sure," said Mick. "I'll have a go!"

"Which of the following birds does NOT build its own nest?"

a) Sparrow b) Thrush c) Magpie d) Cuckoo

"I haven't got a clue," said Mick, "so I'll use my last lifeline and phone my friend Paddy back home in Dublin .."

Mick called up his mate, and told him the circumstances and repeated the question to him.

"Bloody hell, Mick!" cried Paddy. "Dat's simple. It's a cuckoo." "Are you sure?" "I'm bloody sure."

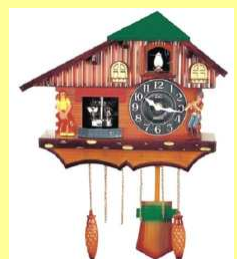
Mick hung up the phone and said "I'll go wit Cuckoo as my answer." "Is that your final answer?" he was asked "Dat it is, Sir."

There was a long - long pause, and then the presenter screamed, "Cuckoo is the correct answer! Mick, you've won one million pounds!"

The next night, Mick invited Paddy to their local pub to buy him a drink.

"Tell me, Paddy? How in Heaven's name did you know it was da Cuckoo that doesn't build its own nest?"

"Because he lives in a bloody clock!"



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OPEN DAY 2010

From page 1. . .

John Brodie comments:

It was a nice day and the activity around the club, the enthusiastic response from members to the many visitors, the excellent catering and good organisation, made it very satisfying.

Indeed, I feel members gained as much from the event as a visitors.

Guest interest was very high . . . 5 applications were completed on the day

and I am sure we will fill our target of 30 new bowlers in the coming weeks.

It is not practical to name everyone involved in this report, however I wish to personally thank my 'team': On the Registration Desk -*Anne Cowlshaw* and *Julie Halliday*; Allocation Desk -*Robin Hey*; Bowls Allocation -*John Baker* and *Peter Baume*; and Roll-Up - *Cyril Vahtrick* and *Neil Tridgell*. Thank you one and all!



And a good day was had by all!

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