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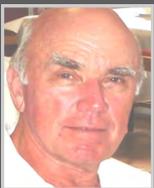
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Photo Louise Amos



Our New President is a
deep water sailor . . .
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A former Chairman has
written to this Journal
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Bruce York received an
emergency call from our
fire alarm monitor on
Wednesday 28th.
It turned out to be some
burnt toast in the kitchen!
This must be a call to *John
Brodie* . . . come back where
ever you are . . .



The last newsletter was published in December and many members have been asking when the next issue was due; and many have also wished to contribute some opinions. My stance as editor for the past 18 years has been not to comment on policy issues nor enable partisan views. Given that the club has been in turmoil and virtually equally divided over a Lindfield Amalgamation, I have taken the easy way and done nothing.

So what has changed? Too many things to ignore. Momentous things. The club has a new Board and new bowls Executives. So while the decision of our future direction is still pending, we have to get on with the functioning of the club and the game we love. Thankfully the shackles of Covid have been largely removed allowing activities to return to normalcy. And normal is a newsletter.

ON THURSDAY 20TH MAY
The club will celebrate the 90th
birthday of Life Member
Warwick Druce with
Cake and Afternoon Tea.

**All members and friends are
invited.**
**No booking or payment is
required.**
Just be at the club at 2.30pm.
**Look your best . . . there WILL be a
photograph.**



WELCOMING OUR NEW CHAIRMAN
Brian Shirvington



At the risk of it being repetitive, I must first convey my huge thanks and congratulations to the outgoing Directors, **Dale McBean** and **Don Murphy**, who, both gave enormous

amounts of their time and energy to Killara Bowling Club and its members, over many years. Their guidance and hard work has certainly left the club's administration in a much better position. Sincere thanks to both Dale and Don.

Covid 19, yes I'm repeating the obvious again, has had a significant impact on the club financially. However, we have been fortunate that the impact of Covid stopped there and none of our members have suffered with the infection. Within the club itself, as we slowly returned to bowls, the management of Covid 19 controls was and still is being very capably managed by **Louise Amos** and her team of assistants.

Looking forward to brighter things, bowls days are getting back to normal, with numbers slowly growing to pre-covid levels.

As per the announcement of mid April we have two new Directors, **Paul Brech** and **Adrian Meredith** who have filled the casual vacancies. Adrian has also taken on the role of Board Secretary while Paul will be concentrating his efforts, along with **Geoff Leppinus**, on the financials.



Adrian Meredith
Company Secretary

The Amalgamation vote on 5th March was a "Tied Event". Half of the members present voted in favour and half voted against. Where does that leave us? It is still early days, given that the new board members require some

time to settle into their roles. However, irrespective of what the future long-term direction may be it is obvious and definite that in the short term KBC needs to implement immediate initiatives that will result in increased revenues.



Paul Brech
Joins the Board

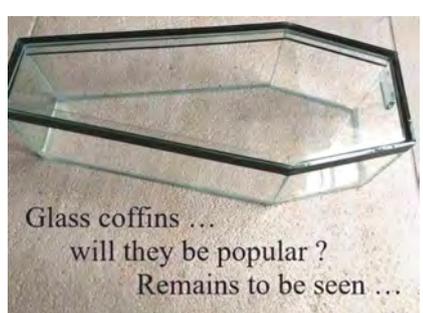
Having said that, your club will require volunteers to drive those selected initiatives. There will be many ways of doing this and most members will have suggestions. Many visitors to the club have already provided me with suggestions. One visitor, (she will remain nameless, but can be readily identified as being quite vocal and supportive of

all bowlers on the green and of course she reigns from St John's Park) has lost no time in responding in the positive by bringing along players to participate in our Thursday First National Big Day Triples. The more players on the green the more interest and revenue we can manufacture.

I plan to set up a small committee to look at all revenue sourcing initiatives and then to go about the implementation. I am aware this approach is not new. I am also aware that stoic efforts in the past did not reap the outcomes that we had hoped. But this time round members must be aware that Killara Bowling Club can offer great days of fun and it is ALL OF US who must take responsibility and participate.

Looking Forward to our next game of bowls.....

Brian





**WELCOMING NEW KBC
PRESIDENT
Tony Gale**

Since the last newsletter, I gladly accepted the nomination of President and was joined by *Alan Vine* (Vice President), *Chris Fay* (Bowls Secretary), *Graham Dowle*

(Assistant Secretary) and *Grahame South* (Zone Delegate). Together with *Louise Amos* (President KWBC) we seek to maintain and promote internal and inter-club bowling activities, in consultation with our umpires, coaches and selectors.

Currently we have 79 active men & women bowlers registered with BNSW, plus our WBNSW only members.

In February, our pennant practice matches against **North Sydney** and **Warrawee** were unfortunately cancelled due to wet weather, however our practice match away at **Chatswood** did proceed as planned. Pleasingly, in February we did see members participation in social bowls start to increase.

March was a busy month for Killara inter-club bowls with the **Tapner Tournament** at St Ives, the **Langker Painting** at Warrawee, the **Waterman Trophy** at **Mosman** and the 10-round 2021 pennant season commencing for our Grade 5 and 7 sides. In addition, Killara joined **Seaforth & Warrawee** to form a Grade 7 Composite side with each club providing a 4-person team weekly.

April and May bowling activities continued to focus on progressing and completing the pennants season and commencing our club championship events in



On behalf of the club, I extend appreciation and thanks to our retiring president, *Owen Holden*. It was bad enough that Owen's tenure was confronted with the Coronavirus crisis but on a personal basis he needed two shoulder operations. Ouch!

May, starting with Major Singles. Of note, 35 members participated in pennants this year and our Selectors, and Chris Fay for the Grade 7 Composite team, did a fantastic job in fielding sides every week despite changes in player availability, sometimes at short notice.

Our traditional May Autumn Carnival was cancelled due to COVID considerations and Green 1 not being available. Due to the prize pool remaining at the maximum allowed \$500, we saw visitor numbers increase to the Thursday **First National Johnson** sponsored event and the return of some players we had not seen since pre-COVID. A General Meeting will be convened for members on Saturday 22nd May prior to the start of play to vote on the proposed unification of BNSW and WBNSW.

June and July will focus on progressing club championships, prior to the start of the 6-round **Zone 9 Mid-Week Challenge** in early August (Killara is the current Grade D winner), the return leg of the **Langker Painting** against Warrawee and the **Steadman Trophy** against Killara Golf Club Bowls. We are also considering the return of **Jack Attack** later in the year.

Happy bowling!



Our favourite visitor, *Dafna Orbach*, as usual with friends. It was a great day that Dafna came to KBC.

NOTICE
Special General Meeting
At the clubhouse
11.45am Saturday 22nd May

To consider and vote on matters relating to the Unification of Women's and Men's bowling in NSW

Chris Fay
Bowls Secretary



PRESIDENT AND HOUSE-MANAGER
Louise Amos

This year has started with a more positive vibe in the air with Australia relatively COVID safe. Some of our women players were back in action and lucky enough to have won first prizes at the **Newport Surfside Carnival** and **Seaforth Open Fours** in February. Also in February and March, Killara was also represented in District events with **Julie Dunn** participating in the **2020 Champion of Champion Club Singles**, **Ngoc Hau** and **Louise Amos** in the **2020 Champion of Champion Club Pairs** and **Louise Amos**, pairing up with **Mick James** from Belrose in the **2021 Mixed Pairs**.

Anne Rands, Julie Dunn, Ngoc Hau and Louise Amos also participated in the **District Fours** competition.

It was not an easy decision for the KWBC Committee to make to withdraw from the Women's Pennant this year. With only eight players and no reserves, we thought it may be a better option to concentrate our efforts in fielding a stronger Grade 5 and Grade 7 open pennant sides. A few of the women players were also selected to play with the men in the **Warrabee Langker** Painting competition.

It is pleasing to see that our Tuesday Social ladies returned to bowling in February after a 12-month COVID break. Welcome back ladies.

A reminder that there will be a meeting to be held at 11.15am on Saturday 22 May to vote for the unification of Bowls NSW and

Women's Bowls NSW.

Putting on my COVID hat, I would like to thank everyone for using the Service NSW COVID Safe app. Although the vaccination roll out is being carried out and some of our members have already had the jab, it is important that we keep our vigilance with hand sanitizing and social distancing.

Finally, I would like to thank Dale and Don for their hard work and contribution to the club. Their dedication and continuous effort to find a better future for the club and the bowling community is admirable and much appreciated. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to Brian and Adrian and look forward to working with them on the Board.

Happy Bowling Louise



ANOTHER TRIUMPH
Seaforth 2021 Autumn Carnival 26 February
OVERALL WINNING TEAM

UNIFICATION



While taking a routine vandalism report at a primary school, I was interrupted by a little girl about 6 years old. Looking up and down at my uniform, she asked, 'Are you a policeman? Yes,' I answered and continued writing the report. My mother said if I ever needed help I should ask the police. Is that right?' 'Yes, that's right,' I told her. 'Well, then,' she said as she extended her foot toward me, 'would you please tie my shoe?'



Malcolm's Musings UNCLE JACK

Everyone should have a favourite uncle. Mine was Uncle Jack. That side of the family came from Cornwall to run mines in Reefton, NZ. The patriarch was Joe. On the boat he was listed as a 19 year old labourer but gained expertise in 3 dimensional surveying (whatever that may be) and rose to Mine Manager but died of *Miner's Phthisis** at 46.

His daughters went to University but Uncle Jack hunted and fished and after WW2 bought a farm north of Auckland with his rehab loan. He bred stud Aberdeen Angus bulls.

He never wed in spite of regular visits from widows and spinsters. My wife reckoned he was a catch - the nicest of all my relatives.

As a child I was put on an overnight train, transferred to a bus and spent some weeks with him at Christmas.



The very unusual thing about Uncle Jack was his relationship with his animals. Four white cats joined us in swimming in the river each fine afternoon. Pigs lived in the orchard which God looked after and caught dropped fruit on the bounce. When called they would line up and on their haunches beg for bread.

I taught Joe, Rusty and South to shake hands like city dogs and each year they greeted my return by putting out a paw to receive half a wine biscuit.

The house was untidy with piles of old phantom comics and a box of photos showing dead deer, chamois, and wild pigs with their conquerors.

**Miners' Phthisis is a general term for silicosis, tuberculosis or a combination of both.*

And lots of photos of Jack in a onesy at YMCA doing pyramids with other fine young men. As one did.



The stud bull was *Kowhai Emperor*. He was enormous. If you put a peach in your pocket and ambled through the paddock he would stalk you. If you looked around he would adopt a pose of innocent nonchalance and return to the chase until he had the

peach. You could ride him if you got him near enough to something to climb on.

Uncle Jack shot a neighbours bull when I was there. I was allowed to watch when the angry owners arrived. When they got close the dogs growled and their ears went forward. I was taught when a GP on house calls don't enter when the dog's ears go forward. He paid them off and they dragged the bull way behind the tractor which seated six.

My mother didn't know what homosexuality was. That was good. Otherwise I would have missed the best holidays.

Our youngest member celebrated his 18th Birthday on 19th January. Many Happy Returns Tristan!





Former Chairman Ian Armstrong penned these words for this newsletter . . .

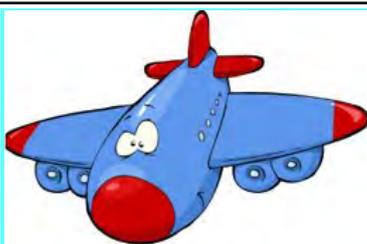
I was saddened to receive the news of the resignation from the Board of Chairman, **Dale McBean** and Secretary **Don Murphy**. It needs to be acknowledged the huge commitment these two have made to KBC over the many years they been managing the club's affairs. Dale joined KBC in 2010 and was elected Chairman in 2013. Don joined KBC in 2013 and took on the role of Secretary in 2015. They have held these positions until their resignations, partly due to the fact no one was willing to stand for election to fill their positions.

Their dedication to their roles and to the future of the Club has been extraordinary. Over this time they have steered our Club's Centenary Celebration in 2016 including the remarkable renovation of the club house. They have provided sound and economical fiscal management. However, the inexorable deterioration in membership with the resultant revenue reduction was even beyond their remarkable abilities. It became obvious that the Club could not continue in this manner so it became necessary for the Board to consider what steps need be taken

for the Club's future. This resulted in the Club seeking a merger with another Club in order to continue the bowling interests for our members. The process of seeking and considering Expressions of Interest was exhaustive. The time commitment of Dale and Don during this period including the consultation with lawyers and the communication with the members was extensive. Anyone who has been involved in such affairs will have an inkling of the personal cost to them and their family. Although the future of our club at this time is still in doubt, we are heavily indebted to Dale and Don. I believe, all members, irrespective opinion of the merit of amalgamation, must stand and salute these dedicated servants to our club. A heartfelt . **Thank you!**



Dale chaired the Board for 8 years; and Don was Company Secretary for 6 years. The Editor believes these periods of service are a record in our 105 year history.



An aircraft is in flight when all of a sudden a bird crashes through the cockpit and kills both the pilot and co-pilot. Having heard the crash a blonde flight attendant rushes in to find out what happened.

Once inside the cockpit, the plane jerks and the cabin door slams shut and can't be opened. So she pulls the captain out of his seat and sits down, taking the radio into her hands and says. "May Day! May Day! Help Me! Help Me! The pilots are dead and I don't know how to fly. Help Me! Please Help Me!" She hears a voice over the radio saying. "This is Air Traffic Control and I have you loud and clear. I will talk you through this and get you back on the ground. I've had a lot of experience with this kind of problem. Just take a deep breath. Everything will be fine! Now give me your height and position!" "I'm 5'4 and in the front seat of the plane." "Okaaaay" Says the voice on the radio. . . .

"Repeat after me: Our father who art in heaven...!"

A MEASURE OF IMPORTANCE

NO. OF WORDS	THE TEXT
24	Pythagoras' Theorem
66	The Lord's Prayer
67	Archimedes' Principle
179	The 10 Commandments
286	Gettysburg Address
1,300	US Declaration of Independence
7,818	US Constitution Inc. all amendments
26,911	EU Regulations on the sale of Cabbages



A new Skipper at the helm ... HMAS Sydney to KBC.

Our new President, Alan Gale, found his way to our club via Ireland, the Navy and the communications industry; and with relative youth, highly qualified to rejuvenate our bowling activities. Here is a 'thumb nail' :-

Born in Ireland as the eldest of four children, Tony was raised in Scotland, Singapore and England. He attended boarding school in the naval town of Portsmouth and so started his fascination with things nautical, particularly warships. His father served in the Royal Navy as an Air Engineer working at various naval air stations and on aircraft carriers. Tony started to learn to fly at 16 and was successful the following year in being selected for a Royal Navy College scholarship to become a pilot officer (naval aviator) on completion of high school. However, before Tony had graduated from high school his parents emigrated to Australia to allow his father to embark on a new career as a school teacher in Adelaide. Tony joined the family just before his 18th birthday and on his eighth day in Adelaide started working for the National Bank as a junior teller and 3 months later also started studying at Adelaide University. In a moment of clarity, Tony realised that banking and commerce was not the career path for him and so he applied to join the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) as a pilot. Having passed all the selection exams and interviews it was discovered during a final medical that he had developed slight myopia (short-sightedness) in one eye which made him unfit for flying duties. Unperturbed, Tony joined the RAN as a Seaman Officer and entered the Naval Academy as a Midshipman in 1976.

After graduating, Tony spent most of his 20's at sea on patrol boats, frigates and destroyers in Australian waters and overseas. He was then selected to undergo extensive training in maritime warfare and subsequently specialised in telecommunications having completed studies at the Royal Naval Engineering College in England. In his early 30's Tony served for 2 years with the United States Navy on the staff of Admiral Third Fleet based in Hawaii whose operational area is all naval ships



and aircraft in the Pacific and Indian Ocean. On return to Australia he served as Executive Officer (second-in-command) of the destroyer **HMAS Brisbane** and later **Commanding Officer** of the guided missile frigate **HMAS Sydney**.

(Profile HMAS Sydney . . See next page.)

Tony's last non-seagoing role was **Director of Naval Telecommunications**. After his almost 25 years of service Tony joined Optus in 1999 as a Project Director responsible for building their national mobile networks and then moved to building the NBN network in 2015 until his early retirement in late 2019 due to ill health (early onset Leukemia)

Tony has been married to **Sue** for 38 years and they have two daughters **Tara** (24) and **Katria** (19) who are currently both studying and living at the family home in Lindfield. Sue works for the Australian Government in science and despite Tony's best efforts has not yet joined him playing golf or bowls; maybe, when she retires in a couple of years' time!



Important Vaccine Information

This happened yesterday and is important information for our age group. A friend had his 1st dose of the vaccine at the vaccination center after which he began to have blurred vision on the way home.

When he got home, he called the vaccination center for advice and to ask if he should go see a doctor, or be hospitalized.

He was told NOT to go to a doctor or a hospital, but just return to the vaccination center immediately and pick up his glasses.





HMAS Sydney 1V (FFG 03) was an Adelaide-class guided-missile frigate of the RAN. The frigate was one of six modified Oliver Hazard Perry-class frigates ordered from 1977 onwards, and the third of four to be constructed in the US. Commissioned 1983; De-commissioned 2015.



SPECIFICATIONS

Displacement	4267 tonnes
Length	138.1 metres
Beam	13.7 metres
Draught	4.5 metres
Performance	
Speed	29 knots
Range	4500 nautical miles
Complement	
Crew	210
Propulsion	
Machinery	2 x GE LM 2500 gas turbines 2 x auxiliary electric
Armament	
Missiles	Harpoon Block x 2 Standard SM-2 Block IIIA Mk 41 VLS Launcher
Guns	1 OTO Melara 3in (76mm)/62 US Mk 75 20mm Mk 15 Vulvun Phalanx anti-missile system 6 x 12.7mm machine guns 2 x Rafael Mini-Typhoon 12.7mm remote controlled guns (for selected deployments)
Torpedoes	6 x Mk 32 (2 triple) tubes
Helicopters	2 x Sikorsky S-70B and 2 x Seahawks or 1 x Seahawk and 1 x Squirrel

Advice from the past

Let's say we are in a triples game with each side having 9 potential shots each end. Now, if a bowl goes into the ditch the side has lost one shot - but only one. However, if the lead or second puts down a short bowl *in the draw* (short meaning more than 1m), the side has lost not only 1 point immediately but it further prevents subsequent players from bowling to the jack. That short bowl may (and often does) cost the side another 3 points. That makes a total of 4 points lost! Also a short, narrow bowl often knocks the opponent's short narrow bowl up to the jack thus losing another point.

Summing up - A bowl in the ditch is a loss of 1 point but a short bowl can cost multiple points. **Hence the statement that it better to be in the ditch rather than short.**

Two of the basic (unwritten) rules in bowls are:- **Always bowl a little wider than you think necessary.** That way the bowl is running towards the jack as it finishes - a bowl crossing the centre line is running away from the jack as it slows and it is funny how it seems to pick up speed!

(2) **Always bowl a little longer than you think necessary.** In perhaps 2 out of three ends the jack is moved back and a back bowl becomes the shot. This rarely happens if your bowls are short.

Also, always remember that bowls is a game of correction - if you are short or narrow with your first bowl, you can correct with your next bowl.

Again, bowls is not necessarily a game of bowling to the jack - but is a game of being closest to the jack when the last bowl has been played and most games are won by having bowls behind the jack.

The following article was contributed by Colin Frazer, a past Club Champion, to a KBC newsletter some 23 years ago. Colin is now bowling in a better place.

A man asked his wife " What would you do if I won the lottery?"
 She replied "I'd take half and leave you".
 "Great" he said, I won \$12, and here's \$6 ...
 Stay in touch ..."





In keeping with tradition, The AGM 6th Feb. was followed by Prize Giving for the past year Competition Winners. The recipients are listed below. More pictures are on the next page. Thank You Louise Amos for photography.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOP PERFORMERS IN 2020

Events	Winners
Men's Major Singles	Brian Shirvington
Women's Major Singles	Julie Dunn
Gissing Consistency	Brian Shirvington
Men's Minor Singles	John Middleton
Men's Major Pairs	Rod Henriks, Tristan Lau
Women's Pairs	Louise Amos, Ngoc Hau
Men's Minor Pairs	John Lockard, Chris Fay
Open Triples	Rod Henriks, Tony Gale, Clem Just
Mixed Pairs	Louise Amos, Tristan Lau





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A belated Christmas bubbles was provided by Matthew and Noelene.

Cheers!



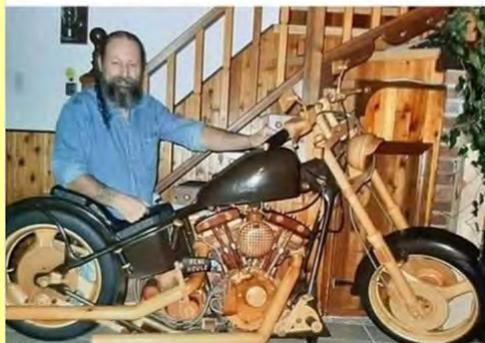
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It's got a wooden frame, wooden engine, wooden wheels, and a wooden gas tank. Did he ride it? No, wooden start...



As I watch this generation try to rewrite history, one thing I'm sure of.... it will be misspelled and have no punctuation.

This is why Germans don't play Scrabble.



**I found \$20 in a parking lot and thought to myself, What Would Jesus Do?
So, I turned it into wine.**

I visited a monastery and as I walked past the kitchen I saw a man frying chips. I asked him "Are you the friar?" He replied "No, I'm the chip monk..."



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**Roald Dahl and a Fable
CINDERELLA**

I guess you think you know this story. You don't. The real one's much more gory.

The phoney one, the one you know,
Was cooked up years and years ago,
And made to sound all soft and sappy
just to keep the children happy.
Mind you, they got the first bit right,
The bit where, in the dead of night,
The Ugly Sisters, jewels and all,
Departed for the Palace Ball,
While darling little Cinderella
Was locked up in a slimy cellar,
Where rats who wanted things to eat,
Began to nibble at her feet.

She bellowed 'Help!' and 'Let me out!
The Magic Fairy heard her shout.
Appearing in a blaze of light,
She said: 'My dear, are you all right?'
'All right?' cried Cindy. 'Can't you see
'I feel as rotten as can be!'
She beat her fist against the wall,
And shouted, 'Get me to the Ball!
'There is a Disco at the Palace!
'The rest have gone and I am jealous!
'I want a dress! I want a coach!
'And earrings and a diamond brooch!
'And silver slippers, two of those!
'And lovely nylon panty hose!
'Done up like that I'll guarantee
'The handsome Prince will fall for
me!
The Fairy said, 'Hang on a tick.'
She gave her wand a mighty flick
And quickly, in no time at all,
Cindy was at the Palace Ball!

It made the Ugly Sisters wince
To see her dancing with the Prince.
She held him very tight and pressed
herself against his manly chest.
The Prince himself was turned to
pulp,
All he could do was gasp and gulp.

Then midnight struck. She shouted,
'Heck!
I've got to run to save my neck!
The Prince cried, 'No! Alas! Alack!
He grabbed her dress to hold her
back.
As Cindy shouted, 'Let me go!
The dress was ripped from head to
toe.

She ran out in her underwear,
And lost one slipper on the stair.
The Prince was on it like a dart,
He pressed it to his pounding heart,
'The girl this slipper fits,' he cried,
'Tomorrow morn shall be my bride!
I'll visit every house in town
'Until I've tracked the maiden down!
Then rather carelessly, I fear,
He placed it on a crate of beer.

At once, one of the Ugly Sisters,
(The one whose face was blotched
with blisters)
Sneaked up and grabbed the dainty
shoe,
And quickly flushed it down the loo.
Then in its place she calmly put
The slipper from her own left foot.
Ah ha, you see, the plot grows
thicker,
And Cindy's luck starts looking
sicker.

Next day, the Prince went charging
down
To knock on all the doors in town.
In every house, the tension grew.
Who was the owner of the shoe?
The shoe was long and very wide.
(A normal foot got lost inside.)
Also it smelled a wee bit icky.
(The owner's feet were hot and
sticky.)
Thousands of eager people came
To try it on, but all in vain.
Now came the Ugly Sisters' go.
One tried it on. The Prince screamed,
'No!
But she screamed, 'Yes! It fits!
Whoopee!
'So now you've got to marry me!
The Prince went white from ear to
ear.
He muttered, 'Let me out of here.'
'Oh no you don't! You made a vow!
'There's no way you can back out
now!

'Off with her head!' The Prince roared
back.

They chopped it off with one big
whack.
This pleased the Prince. He smiled
and said,
'She's prettier without her head.'
Then up came Sister Number Two,
Who yelled, 'Now I will try the shoe!
'Try this instead!' the Prince yelled
back.

He swung his trusty sword and smack
Her head went crashing to the ground.
It bounced a bit and rolled around.
In the kitchen, peeling spuds,
Cinderella heard the thuds
Of bouncing heads upon the floor,
And poked her own head round the
door.

'What's all the racket?' Cindy cried.
'Mind your own bizz,' the Prince re-
plied.
Poor Cindy's heart was torn to shreds.
My Prince! she thought. He chops off
heads!
How could I marry anyone
Who does that sort of thing for fun?

The Prince cried, 'Who's this dirty
slut?
'Off with her nut! Off with her nut!'
Just then, all in a blaze of light,
The Magic Fairy hove in sight,
Her Magic Wand went swoosh and
swish!
'Cindy! she cried, 'come make a
wish!
'Wish anything and have no doubt
'That I will make it come about!'
Cindy answered, 'Oh kind Fairy,
'This time I shall be more wary.
'No more Princes, no more money.
'I have had my taste of honey.
I'm wishing for a decent man.
'They're hard to find. D'you think you
can?'

Within a minute, Cinderella
Was married to a lovely feller,
A simple jam maker by trade,
Who sold good home-made
marmalade.
Their house was filled
with smiles and laughter
And they were happy
ever after.





A woman goes to the Doctor in Glasgow, worried about her husband's temper and threatening manner. The Doc asks: "What's the problem, Freda? The woman says: "Weeell Doctor Cameron, I dinae know what to do. Every time ma hubbie comes home drunk, he threatens to slap me aroon!" The Doctor says: "Aye, well... I have a real good cure for that. When your husband arrives home intoxicated, just take a wee glass of water and start swishing it in your mouth. Just swish and swish but don't swallow it until he goes to bed and is sound asleep."

Two weeks later she comes back to the doctor looking fresh and reborn. She says: "Doctor that was brilliant! Evrae time ma hubbie came home drunk, I swished with water. I swished an' swished, and he didnae touch me even once!

Tell me Doc...wha's the secret?

How's the water do that?" The Doctor says: "Freda hen, it's really nae big secret. The water does absolutely nothing - it's keeping your mouth shut that does the trick."



It was entertainment night at the Senior Centre with a big crowd. Claude the hypnotist exclaimed: "I'm here to put you into a trance; I intend to hypnotize each and every one of you all at once! "

The excitement was almost electric as Claude withdrew a beautiful antique pocket watch from his coat. "I want you each to keep your eye on this watch. It's a very special watch. It's been in my family for six generations"

He began to swing the watch gently back and forth while quietly chanting, "Watch the watch, watch the watch, and watch the watch..." The audience became mesmerized as the watch swayed back and forth, light gleaming off its polished surface. Hundreds of pairs of eyes followed the swaying watch, until, suddenly, it slipped from the hypnotist's fingers and fell to the floor, breaking into a hundred pieces.

"SHIT!" cried the Hypnotist. . .

It took three days to clean up the Senior Centre.

Interesting thing about bowls: No matter how badly you play; it's always possible to get worse.



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