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Jamberoo Lawn Bowls Newsletter - Vol 4

Jamberoo - Zone 16 Div 4 Champs

Wrap up from Willo below:

Round Robin Match 1 at Windang BC against Wiseman's Park on 16 Oct.

A tentative but steady start on a hot and breezy green saw the teams even on 12 shots after 12 ends. Consecutive scores of 4, 2, 6 then 3, saw Jamberoo skip away to a 27 to 12 lead.



Wiseman's Park was not in the race thereafter with Jamberoo getting home by 71 to 51 shots (38 to 25 ends), overall a 10-0 points win.

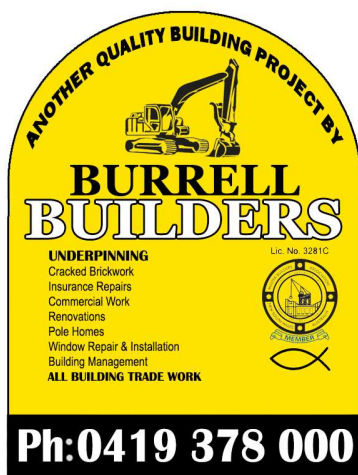
Team members on this occasion were Mad Dog, Tez, Mick S, & Baz; Razor, Murt, Cloughie, & Reg; Hobo, Willo, Skinny, & BAM.

Match at Windang BC against Dapto Citizens on 23 Oct.

The match commenced in light rain which steadily increased. With water pooling on the pitch, play was suspended after just 5 ends for over an hour with Dapto leading 20 to 11.

During the rain delay, entertainment was provided by an impromptu circus performance ad-libbed by Zone officials but heavily influenced by the creative advice offered by various team managers, skippers, players, spectators, and in some cases a Bowls Secretary or two.

After the eventual resumption of play Jamberoo stepped up a gear, levelling the scores at 31 a piece after 33 ends. Barry Wray's side won fourteen consecutive ends after the break to win 27 to 9, with great leading from Mad Dog Lewis. Brian Moore strategically skippered his team's bowl placements to minimize risk of a blowout on any one end, taking ten consecutive ends to finish 25 to 8 winners. Reggie's side had a tougher draw but was able to stay in touch to enable Jamberoo to secure a 66 to 41 win on the all-important big board, 40 ends to 23, a 9-1 points win. Teams were the same as the previous week except Ding subbed in for Mick S and Hawes for Cloughie.



2022 Men's Pennants Section 4 - State Finals "Jamberoo, TOP EIGHT IN THE STATE"

Outlined by Willo above, Jamberoo's form in the Zone 16 season and round robin against formidable opposition was impressive, they defeated teams from Dapto Citizens and Wisemans Park, they had 9 wins from 9 contests. Confidence was high, preparation was good going into the State finals at the, all too familiar, Warilla venue.

On Friday the 18th November, in difficult gusty Warilla conditions, the campaign started well with 2 wins in the first 2 matches. Saturday proved much more challenging as the results below indicate.

Friday am	Round 1	Jamberoo 78 defeated Wenty Leagues 52
Friday pm	Round 2	Jamberoo 63 defeated Kew 43
Saturday am	Round 3	Jamberoo 55 defeated by Tuncurry Beach 58
Saturday pm	Quarter Final	Jamberoo 50 defeated by Miller Park 62



Following their 12 shot victory over Jamberoo, Miller Park went on to defeat South Cronulla by 24 shots in Sundays semifinal and on Sunday afternoon won the final against Tea Gardens by 21 shots.

Special mention to skip Barry Wray whose rink was undefeated for the first 11 games of the season. To skip Brian Moore whose rink won their last section game and their quarter final game. To skip Reg Smithard who played some classic recovery shots during the season.

Thanks goes to our scorer/ manager Lyn Harris for a job well done in some really difficult weather conditions, also to Tez and Skinny for their managerial roles throughout the season.

There were many praiseworthy moments in the season. Jamberoo players can hold their heads high and march on with confidence to the 2024 season.

The following eighteen players represented Jamberoo in the 2022 Men's Pennants Section 4. There were 13 games - 7 preliminary rounds, 2 Zone 16 round robin games, 4 State finals games including the quarter final.

B Moore, R Smithard (13 games), N Lewis, B Wray (12) K Harris, G Wilson, M Fogarty (11), M Souter (10), G Clough, B Harris, T Stamp (9) , W Duncan , N Ingram, S Langlands (8), J Hawes (4), B Dooley, M Twyford (3), J Gray (2).

Club Fours - 2022

Report by Wazza

And so it came to pass that the much-delayed 2022 final was upon us. While Team Dools waited (not so patiently), having won through way back in July, the other side of the draw was fraught with dramas and delays. This was resolved when Team Hawes staged a dramatic, come from behind win in a hard-fought semi-final. November 5 and Team Dools scored first blood, only to have the battle-hardened Team Hawes race to a 13-1 lead after 5 ends. It was looking like a whitewash, with Dools himself out of practice after back to back holidays and Hawsey landing blow after blow.

A brief fight back saw the scores somewhat closer at 13-8 after 8 ends, and a glimmer of hope for Team Dools as Misso was troubled by a sticky stick. The



individual battles had evened out, though Krilly, Kenny J, Misso and Hawsey were

just that little bit better and Team Hawes continued to have the upper hand, leading 21-10 after 14 ends. Only 7 to go.

Then Margaret got the Jack. The call from the Bleachers was mix it up, and mix it up she did. A couple of short ends, some 'touchers', and here comes Team Dools. Marg got a couple inside Krilly, Wazza landed a couple on Kenny J and Misso still had that sticky stick. A steely look came into the eyes of Cloughy and it was 'game on'!

A four on the 18th end had Team Dools believing they could win, and after 20 ends they hit the lead. 22-21 and only 1 end to go. Team leader Brian Dooley broke out of holiday mode to land two gems, and it proved a shot too many for John Hawes, struggling on a damaged knee.

A close and exciting final, played hard and in excellent spirit.

W Lindsay, M Stephens, Brian Dooley, G Clough 24 defeated J Krill, K Jones, R Missingham, J Hawes 21.



THE GAME OF BOWLS – ANCIENT BEGINNINGS (PART 3)

In the thriving, dairy farming community of Jamberoo an inaugural meeting to form the Jamberoo Bowling Club was held in July 1950 with 29 men in attendance.

Subsequently 89 Foundation members came forward and were recorded with a subscription of \$6.30 each. The Foundation President was Clyde "Tim" Jones, affectionately known as the unofficial major of Jamberoo.

The No 1 Green built with voluntary labour was opened in October 1954. The first Club premises, a 3 x 3 metre shed was opened in 1956. Before that, shelter was provided by a NSW Government Railways tent. Flood lights were installed and night bowls played in November 1959. The second green was constructed in May 1960.

Jamberoo were originally aligned with the South Coast DBA, after some political manoeuvring joined the Illawarra DBA in the early 60's.

In 1953 the women formed their own Club within the Jamberoo Club. They joined the South Coast District Women's Association and contested each year in Pennant competition.



Lady Bowlers of Jamberoo when our Clubhouse was a tin shed. BACK ROW: O. Rutledge, D. Graham, V. Jones, M. Taylor, G. Booth, I. Irvine. FRONT ROW: Mrs. Bob Ingold, Mrs. Abbott, M. Reeves, N. Jones.

Jamberoo Ladies circa 1954/55

2023 'OPEN' PENNANTS

2023 Open Pennants will run from Saturday 25 Feb till 06 May, with a break over Easter (8/9 April). Please get your name down on the sheet, see **NOTICE BOARD**. We need to decide in the next two weeks whether we are going to put in two teams.

'FIX MY GAME' - COACHING

Need help with your grip?
Delivery needs an overhaul?
Can't get the right length?
Jeff O'Brien, Neil Lewis and
Mick Souter are qualified
bowls coaches and only too
happy to spend some green
time with you. Jeff runs a
session every Monday at
4pm, or just arrange a time
with one of the boys.

Don't forget Jeff's coaching
sessions on Monday
afternoon.

Social Bowls

Members and Guests are
always welcome for social
bowls on:

Tuesday @ 1pm

Friday @ 5pm &

Saturday @ 1pm

Call the club to get your
name down at least a half
hour before.

**Cards are called ten
minutes prior to the
scheduled start.**

Bring a friend

Did You Know?

Law 37.6.1 If a bowl at rest on
the rink is in danger of being
moved by a bowl from a
neighboring rink, any player at
the head must choose whether
to:

37.6.1.1 lift the bowl at rest to
allow the other bowl to pass and
then replace it, as long as this
action would not influence the
outcome of the head, or

27.6.1.2 stop the bowl from the
neighboring rink.

37.6.3 If a bowl that has been
stopped was in its original course
and was delivered on a bias that
would have taken it back onto its
original rink, it must be replayed.

Bowls Christmas Party

Sat 17 Dec *Colourful and or Fancy dress*

Bowls @ 1pm

BBQ after + Langer Live in Concert

Club Xmas draw @ 4pm

Karaoke @ 7pm



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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

MAJOR SINGLES - FINAL : John Hawes def Mick Souter 31-30

PAIRS - FINAL Barry Wray and Laurie East 21 defeated Kev Harris and Brian Harris 14

TRIPLES - Underway.

FOURS - FINAL: Warwick Lindsay, Margret Stephen, Greg Clough, Brian Dooley def Bill Brown, John Krill, Bob Missingham, John Hawes.

Minor Singles - Underway.



MICK MALLOY WOULD BE PROUD OF THESE BOYS

Sat 26 November, Shaun Langlands and Mickey T competed in the Zone Rookie Pairs winning 2 out of three. Well done boys. Shaun & Mick are also in the Rookie Singles on 10/11 December.

Photography thanks to Linda Faiers

BOWLS INFO NIGHT

Thanks to all who attended the Bowls Information Night on 07 Nov and for completing the survey. There was good discussion on a range of topics and the feedback will help the new Bowls Committee better structure events for you in 2023.

The results of the survey (13 responses, thankyou) reflected a lot of the comments made during the feedback section. Of the more insightful / common observations from the survey are:

- The club has a unique setting, and we should consider using that appeal to attract new members and visitors.

- Attracting more members will make our social and club events more fun;
- We'd like to improve the quality of our greens and surrounds, members indicated that they are happy to volunteer to do this.

The things highlighted in the feedback session included:

Start Doing / Improve	Stop Doing	King for a Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive Attitude & Nicer Language. • More Shade. • Bowls room fit out. • Promo for different genders / social groups • Free lessons & Coaching. • Volunteer work on greens & surrounds. • Greens – what more can we do? • Bring a friend. • Wear club uniform. • Footwear. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East / West Bowling. • Loud Music. • Bad Language. • Heat of the day. • Favoritism in both social & pennants. • 6pm Friday. • Shut the dunny door. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syntho Green. • Random Comps (Cock, Costume, fun). • Club Flag. • More social events • A night event. • Committee – clear roles & responsibilities • Formal agenda, minutes, times. • More drink tickets. • Different prizes? • Cock of the Green. • Manage your booze intake.

Please note, bad language doesn't necessarily mean swearing. Any language that is used to damage or lower the character, status, or reputation of someone is bad language.

Bowlslink – here are some links to tutorials for Bowlslink:

Reset your password:

<https://vimeo.com/user41323142/review/444782166/4688588ade>

How to enter a competition:

<https://bowlsnsw.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Bowlslink-Entering-Competitions.mp4>

Bowls Committee

Bowls Committee nominations are now open. You can nominate yourself, or someone else for the following positions:

- Bowls Committee
- Selector
- Bowls Secretary

Please send nominations to Skinny and, if you nominate someone else, please ask the person before you do.