

BOWL YOU OVER

Jamberoo Lawn Bowls Newsletter - Vol 5

Australia Day at Club Jamberoo

2pm -4 pm, Waterslide, games, face painting & BBQ

4pm - Bowls, Mystery Comp, plenty of prizes.

4pm - 7pm, On the Green Live Music - "Us Too"



MINOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

There was nothing minor about this last bowls event of the year. It was mid December, there was limited time and 14 players showcased the emerging bowling talent at Jamberoo. In the quarter finals with an annoying Westerly wind; Brendan 34 defeated Mick T 25, Langer 25 defeated Drabs 24, Marty 31 Terry 27 and Kellie 31 John K 13.



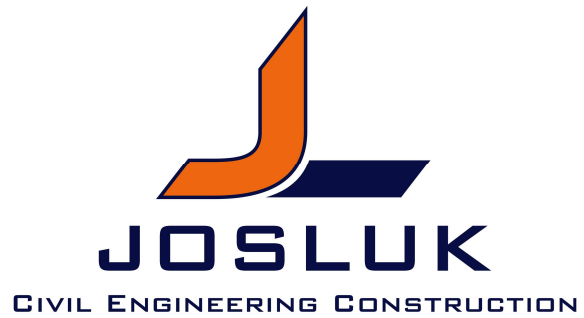
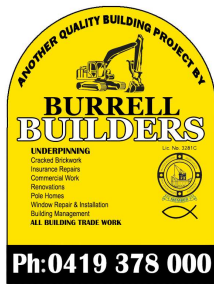
This set the scene for two cracking semi finals; Brendan 25 outlasted Langer 19 and in nearly unplayable windy conditions Marty 25 held off a serious challenge from Kellie 20.

Just two days later on the 16 December the wind eased a little

but was still a big factor. Marty and Brendan produced some exhilarating bowls in a memorable final. Brendan started brilliantly and forged to an 11 to 0 lead. Marty showed his mettle with multiples 4, 3 and 3 to pull back to 17 all on the 18th end. The battle was really on with Marty leading 29 to 27 at the 27th end. Brendan steadied and closed the game out 31 to 28.



Congratulations to the Minor Singles Champion Brendan Armstrong and the valiant runner up Martin Fogarty.



Founding Members

Moves to form the Jamberoo Bowling Club was commenced when 29 men attended a meeting at the Jamberoo School of Arts on 12 July 1950. The photograph below was taken prior to the opening of the clubhouse in March 1956. The club premises was a tin shack before the clubhouse and thus the photo pre-dates the tin shack. Assistance in identifying the men in the photo is appreciated.



Back row left to right Jim Brennan, Unknown, Jack Love? Ron Tate, Unknown, George Warby, Unknown, Unknown, Jim McCauliffe.

Front row left to right, Ron Parker, Ken Robson, Jack Robson, Brian 'Darkie' Hogan, John Murphy, Harrold Robson?

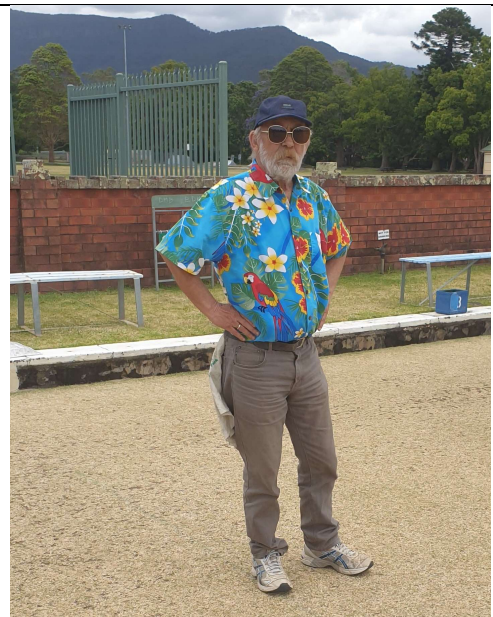
ZONE 16 OPEN PENNANTS 2023

The Zone has confirmed that Jamberoo will field both a Grade 5 and Grade 7 team for the upcoming Pennant season.

Trial matches are to be held on Saturday 11 February and Saturday 18 of February with round 1 commencing on Saturday 25 February.

For Selection purposes there is a master list of players on the notice board. It is imperative that each prospective player indicates their Availability and days when Unavailable.

From the Christmas Bash



Comedy Corner Johno and Alice

Last Saturday Johno spent his afternoon as usual on the bowls green, he enjoyed a few drinks with his mates and stayed on for a few more drinks and a punt on the last few races.

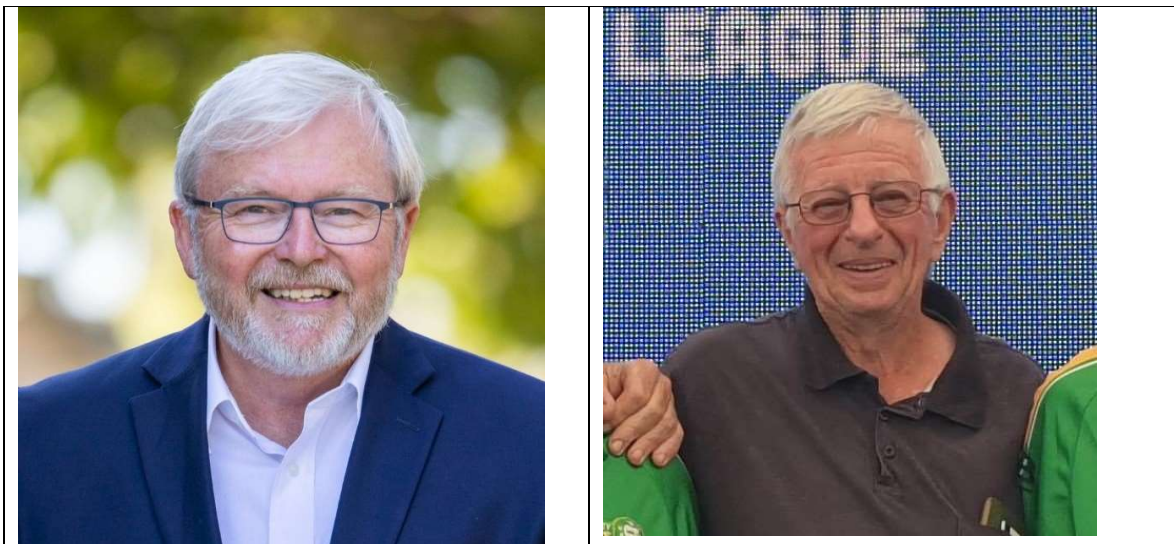
A little after dinnertime Johno rolled home in his trusty station wagon. As he pulled into the drive way he was greeted by his very excited wife Alice. "I've won the lotto", "I've won the lotto", she says packing his clothes into the car. "You are going on a holiday", "You are going on a holiday" she yelled loudly.

Johno was excited by the news and asked "Will I need pack for the mountains or the seaside"?

Alice quickly replied "I don't care, just get the x!&*+## hell out of here."

My girlfriend bet me I couldn't build a car out of spaghetti..... You should have seen her face when I drove pasta.

Twins, separated at birth?



Don't forget to get your Fours entries in.



Australia Day Mystery Comp

\$10 each, two matches, handicapped event.

Blind draw at 3.45 for a 4pm start.

Plenty of prizes to be won.

Wear the green and gold for a day!



THE KILLER DRILL

IMPROVE YOUR GAME BY 25% OR MORE

Are you game to try this drill , get your score and your rating as a player? This is the drill the professional players use.

Do this drill twice a week and be amazed at your improvement.

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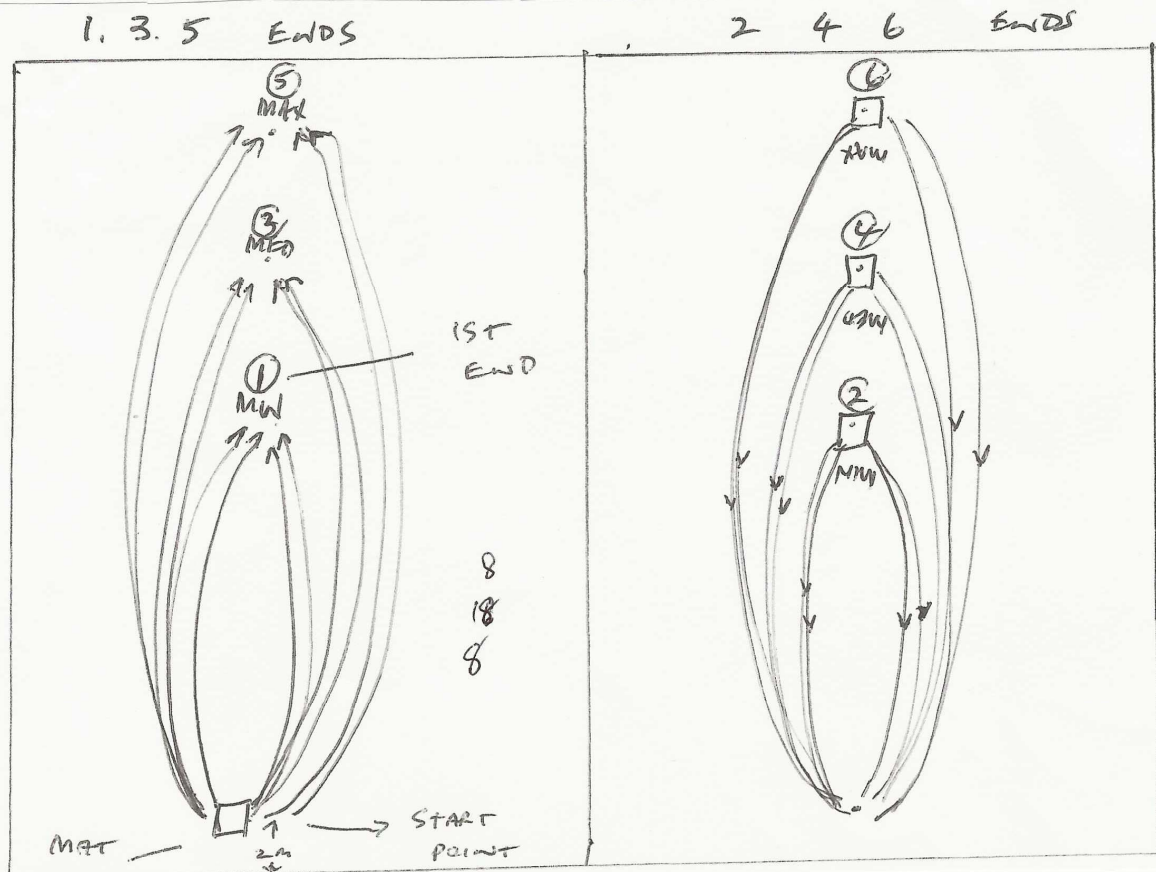
Bowl 4 up and 4 back to get a feel of the green. This is not a reliable test on strong windy days.

1. Place mat on the T, place jack on minimum mark. Bowl 2 on forehand and 2 on the back hand. **Each bowl inside 60cms scores a point.** Bowl 4 bowls back to the jack on the T, 2 on the forehand and 2 on the backhand, measure as before.
2. Place mat on the T, place jack on the medium mark, repeat as in 1.
3. Place mat on the T, place jack on the maximum mark, repeat as in 1.

Tally your score out of 24 bowls

Guideline to scores State representative 19-24

No 1 Pennant	17-18
No 2-4 Pennant	12-16
No 5-7 Pennant	1-11



'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 3pm, 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 @ 3pm

Friday @ 5pm &

Saturday @ 3pm

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

CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS 2023

Nominations close for the Fours Championship close on Thursday 26th January. The draw will be made on the 26th and the first round is to be played on or before 4pm Sunday 12 February. Play by dates will be enforced.

Good luck to all



Lovely photo of Lang & Ding

#####Competition#####

Provide the best caption & win \$50 @ the Wok & Grill.

Entries to msouter2@bigpond.net.au