

BOWL YOU OVER

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FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

The partly fresh-faced team of Brendan Armstrong, Nick Goodger, Ken Jones and Johnny Hawes came up against a team of mostly seasoned veterans in Warren Duncan, Kelly Greeves, Laurie East, and Barry Wray.

The game was played under a cloak of sadness as our good mate and club gentleman Bob Missingham had only very recently moved up to the big bowling green in the sky, but having first guided Team Hawes through to the Final.

It was cat and mouse for the first few ends then Team Hawes snaffled a 4



pointer to skip out to a 3 shot lead in the 5th end. The lead was held through to the 10th end by which time Team Wray had clawed their way back into the contest, 10 all at the turn. The next 10 ends was tit for tat and the scoreboard

showed that, 15 all with the whole ranch riding on the last end.

Team Wray held the winning shot when Johnny Hawes stepped onto the mat wiping the sweat from his brow and the last bowl of the end, and probably the game.

The bowl made its way down the track, through the pack, picked up the jack,



and sat cozily amongst its comrades. Game over, a fist shaken to the sky, and a cry from Hawesy the winning Skip “we did it for you Misso” closed the day.

That’ll bring the crowds back.

Willo.

2023 OPEN PENNANTS REPORT

GRADE 5 Jamberoo have played to their potential and were undefeated at the halfway mark of the sectional play. This was followed by a narrow loss to Windang in Round 6. The team is in a good position and aware of the need to keep performing well. Teams in the Northern section will command respect and there will be some testing times in the remaining 4 Sectional matches.

Newer players on the team; Nick, Brendan and Willo have shown their talent backed up by the more experienced Reggie, Hawsey, Bam, Baz and Loz.

GRADE 7 Jamberoo have shown a certain resilience and remained enthusiastic despite not registering a match win half way through the sectional play. That changed with a thumping 75 to 46 win over Windang in Round 6, lifting Jamberoo from the bottom of the ladder. Many of the Grade 7 players are new to Pennant competition. They are passionate and looking forward to a few more wins over the rest of the season. Players will be better prepared for future Pennant competition.

RESULTS AFTER 6 ROUNDS

Grade 5 Results				Table	
R1	v Windang	57-56	8-2	Jamberoo	47.5
R2	v Albion Park	63-57	9-1	Windang	38
R3	v Bomaderry	87-34	10-0	Warilla	30.5
R4	v Kiama	77-47	10-0	Albion Park	25.5
R5	v Warilla	64-47	9.5-0.5	Bomaderry	25.5
R6	V Windang	61-65	2-8	Kiama	13
Grade 7 Results				Table	
R1	v Dapto C	46-52	1-9	Kiama	47.5
R2	v Warilla	35-85	0-10	Dapto C	47.5
R3	v Oak Flats	45-73	0-10	Oak Flats	39
R4	v Bomaderry	45-64	0-10	Warilla	29.5
R5	V Kiama	45-48	1.5-8.5	Windang No 2	19
R6	V Windang	75-46	10-0	Gerringong	33
				Jamberoo	12.5
				Bombaderry	12

PENNANT DRAW - LAST 4 ROUNDS

Rnd	Date	Fives	Sevens
Easter	08 Apr		
7	15 Apr	Albion Park H	Gerringong H
8	22 Apr	Bomaderry A	Dapto Citz A
9	29 Apr	Kiama A	Warilla H
10	06 May	Warilla H	Oak Flats H

COACHING CORNER- BASICS

ROLE OF LEAD, SECOND, THIRD AND SKIP

LEAD

- * Places the mat at the discretion of the skip.
- * Delivers the jack as close as possible, to a distance determined by the skip.
- * Plays draw shots to the jack to lay a good foundation for the development of the head.
- * Leads should practise the art of delivering the jack and perfect the "draw shot".

SECOND

- * Have the capabilities to draw to the jack or play a positional bowl as directed by the skip.
- * Should be a competent "on shot" player, needs to be versatile.

- * Keeps the score at each end on the card provided, checks the score with opponent.

THIRD

- * Should be a versatile and experienced player.
- * Ability to play all shots, draw, wresting shot, on shot and drive.
- * When requested by the skip directs the head.
- * Acts as the measurer at the completion of an end.
- * Should have a good knowledge of the rules.

SKIP

- * Is the person in charge of the team and has a comprehensive knowledge of the rules.
- * Needs to have tactical approach and be a capable exponent of the game.
- * Directs the players to develop the head.
- * Shows encouragement and avoids criticism.

TEN YEARS OF FOURS CHAMPS

2013	J. O'Brien, L. Bradburn, W. Drew, G. Clough
2014	B. Missingham, R. Rodwell, J. Hawes, B. Moore
2015	R. Edwards, V. East, S. Fitzgerald, L. East.
2016	R. Missingham, R. Rodwell, J. Hawes, B. Moore.
2017	R. Ingram, T. Harris, V. East, L. East.
2018	(Uncertain) Cam Baker & R.White
2019	S. McDonald, M. Fogarty, W. Duncan, D. Smithard.
2020	S. McDonald, M. Fogarty, N. Lewis, W. Duncan.
2021	Brian Harris, Craig Harris, Des Harris, Kev Harris.
2022	Marg Stephens, Warwick Lindsay, Brian Dooley, Greg Clough
2023	Bob Missingham / Ken Jones, Brendan Armstrong, Nick Goodger, John Hawes

TEN YEARS OF SINGLES CHAMPS

	Winner	Runner-Up
2013	Alan Pirie	Mick Souter
2014	Kevin Harris	Greg Clough
2015	R. Keating	Des Harris
2016	S. Fitzgerald	Bob Rodwell
2017	W. Duncan	John Hawes
2018	Greg Clough	John Hawes
2019	Kev Harris	Warren Duncan
2020	Warren Duncan	John Hawes
2021	John Hawes	Warren Duncan
2022	John Hawes	Mick Souter



Club History

The first move to form the Jamberoo Bowling Club took place on Wednesday 12 July 1950 when 29 men attended an inaugural meeting at the Jamberoo School of Arts. The meeting was chaired by Alderman R. C. H. Warby, then Mayor of Jamberoo Municipal Council.

A total of 89 Foundation Members were written up, the subscription being three Guineas. The money received from the subscriptions amounted to 280 Pounds.

Sundry donations of 192 Pounds were also received and Jamberoo Council provided a grant of 475 Pounds.

With these funds and the very good effort of a few local men, the club was established with the Number One green officially opened by Mr T. R. Batty, President of the South Coast District Bowling Association, on 30 October 1954.

The foundation President was Clyde "Tim" Jones, who was affectionately known as the unofficial Mayor of Jamberoo, with J. P. Murphy as Secretary and J. N. Parker as Treasurer. At the request of the Committee, the inaugural meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary was held on 29 July 1953 with Betty Love elected as President, Stella Dennerley as Hon Secretary, and Pat Court as Hon Treasurer. The men's club later approved the formation of the Ladies Bowling Club with the officers of the newly formed club being those from the auxiliary plus Ivy Irvine and Dotie Dane, the latter

acting as Games Director.

The club's first premises consisted of 14' x 14' tin shed, located where the change room and green keepers shed now stands and can be seen in the following photograph.



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.

Although, earlier club photos show members before a NSW Government Railways tent, borrowed perhaps.

Under the leadership of President Jack Love, the shed was replaced by a permanent clubhouse which was officially opened on 11 March 1956 by Mr R. B. "Ned" Marks being the President at that time. Further extensions were added in 1957.

Night Bowls was officially switched on by Jack Dennerley, then President of the South Coast District Bowling Association, on 25 November 1959. Notably, Jack was also Vice President of the club from 1952 to 1962 and school teach at Jamberoo 1952 – 1963. The No 2 Green opened by Mr T. K. Shakespeare, President of R NSW

Bowling Association 08 May 1960. The land that the No 2 Green was built on was purchased from Ron and Bruce Tate in 1956. The committee obviously had a vision for the future.



Back Row: Liz Lewis, Jean Johnson, Jean Fredericks, Dorothy Walsh, Vera Jones, Myra Jones, Dot Tate, Emily Brownlee, Ev Parker, Betty Warby, & Eileen Timbs
Centre: Lil Hall, June Rutledge, Mavis Thorpe, Ethel Noble, Freda Warby, Glad Tate, Doidie Dane, Martha Thorpe, Sandid Crozier, Nell Jones, Dorrie Herbert.
Front: Dene Tate (VP), Stella Dennerley (Sec), Betty Love (Pres), Pat Court (Treas), Ivy Irvive (VP).

Instrumental in the development of the club was first Secretary John Murphy. John was a Foundation Member and was instrumental in laying the foundation on which the club could prosper, being known for holding a tight rein on the finances.

Len Barnes was the first greenkeeper, having the enviable task of bringing the first green up to a playable standard. Len was also said to be a capable man behind the bar, when needed, also becoming the general handyman around the club. Len passed the position to Arthur Gilbert in 1956 and he remained in that position until 1964, bringing the second green into operation.

In 1964, a quote of £508 was received for the construction of a brick wall on the western boundary and that work was completed in 1965.

VALETE ROBERT (BOB) MISSINGHAM

A gentleman and friend

Bob and Joan moved to Jamberoo in 1982 and became active members of the Bowling Club.

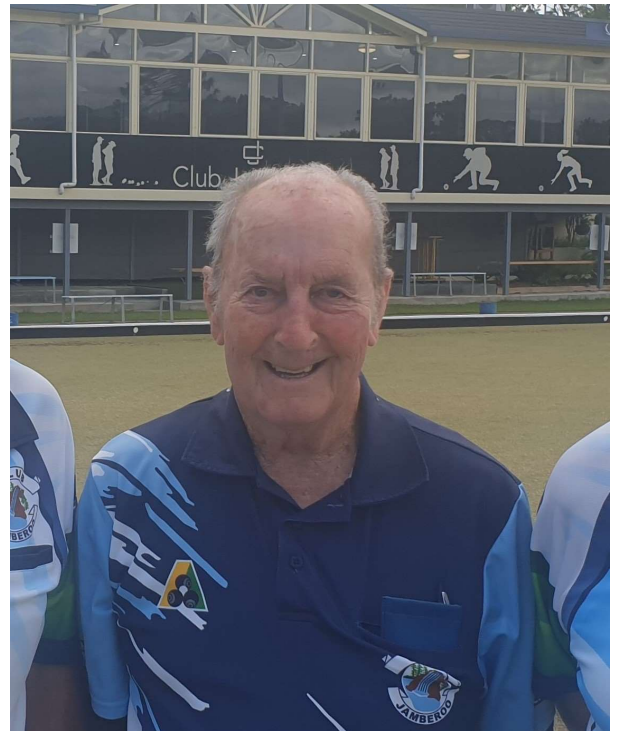
Bob became a very accomplished bowler and outstanding member. In the early 1990's he served several years on the Board, he was dedicated and conscientious, always to the fore at countless working bees. Bob provided knowledge, tuition and encouragement to new bowlers as well as etiquette and friendship.

Bob's bowling achievements include many victories in club championship Fours, Triples and Pairs, it was very rare for him to not win at least one championship per year. He was a member of four Zone 16 Pennant winning teams, the pinnacle achievement as a member of the winning Jamberoo 2018 State Grade 7 Pennant team.

True to his character, Bob's final game of bowls saw him play very well, encourage and compliment his team whilst also engaging in friendly banter with his opposition.

The word "Champion" is often used too freely, but everyone who knew and loved Bob all agree, he was a **CHAMPION**.

Skinny



Bowlers Farewell Bob