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Major Singles Finals

The Major Singles semifinals were played on Tuesday 23 May with Laurie East defeating Nick Goodger 25 - 23, and Greg Clough defeating defending champion John Hawes 25 - 20. Both were exceptional matches with Greg coming back from 15 / 2 down to defeat John.



The final was played on Saturday 27 May on a wonderful Autumn day with an enthusiastic crowd of close to 100. Laurie was off to a good start but Greg kept in touch. Nip and tuck with scores level at 6 shots safer 10 ends, then Cloughy got a jump to lead 17-8. Laurie weaved a little magic and pulled ahead, scoring fifteen unanswered shots to lead 23-17. Cloughy regathered and fought back to 23 all and the crowd were

on there their feet. Cloughy drew two bombs which Laurie was unable to unseat. A great win for Cloughy and a worthy final overall. Well done to both players.

Baz

Illawarra Zone 16 Grade 5 Pennants 2023 Jamberoo Grand Finalist

Jamberoo Grade 5 players can be proud of the season's performance. In the regular season they played 9 games, won 7 and lost only 2. They finished top of the Section table by a large margin with 71.5 points, from Windang 57, Bomaderry 54.5, Warilla 51, Kiama 35.5, Albion Park 30.5.

The clear Section win set the team up for a challenging final series. Results of the final series were as follows:

Major Semi-final - Sat 13 May 1pm at Warilla Corrimal 59 defeated Jamberoo 57.



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Final - Sat 20 May 9am at Warilla Jamberoo 66 defeated Dapto Citizens 49.

Grand Final - Sun 21 May 9am at Warilla Corrimal 72 defeated Jamberoo 62.

The bare statistics above say little about the twists and turns in this final series. One had to be there to appreciate the drama and the difficulty of playing a grand final in gale force winds. Our old foes Corrimal came from well behind on the scoreboard at the halfway mark to defeat Jamberoo and take out the Grade 5 title.

In the words of a local philosopher “Don’t you hate it when a plan doesn’t work.”



In the Fives there was a total of 12 matches, 3 in the final series and 9 regular season games. 19 players represented. G Clough, K Harris, D Smithard (12 games); W Duncan, L East, B Moore, M Souter (11); G Wilson, B Wray (10); N Goodger, J Gray (8); J Hawes, T Stamp, B Armstrong (7); B Harris (3); N Lewis, M Fogarty, G Burrell, K Greaves (1).

Lyn Harris did an outstanding job as team Manager, all players appreciate her contribution to the season. Thanks also to our Green Keeper, Warren and Bowls Secretary, Terry for the role they play in striving for a winning season.

Skipper Barry Wray had an outstanding season and it was unfortunate that illness prevented him from playing the last two matches. Special mention to our relatively new players; Brendan Armstrong, Nick Goodger and Geoff Wilson who all played well throughout the season and look to have a good future in the game.

Thanks also to my fellow selectors Barry Wray and Greg Clough for their fairness and good judgement.
Mick Souter

GRADE 7 PENNANT REPORT

Round 1 Feb 25th both grades (5&7) was played at home with grade 7 taking on Dapto Citz, it was great to have both teams at home, cheering and supporting one another. Unfortunately, we were beaten by a better side only going down by 6 shots 46-52. However, we won one rink which was a good start for a new team with relatively inexperienced bowlers. It was a great feeling to enter a big competitive competition, have a roll, and play a sport they love playing at their club and to meet new people.

Round 2 we headed out to Warilla, unfortunately going down 85-35 to a big club with practiced bowlers. Round 3 was a loss to Oak Flats 73-45 and Round 4 a 64-45 loss to Bombaderry. It was great fun heading down the coast and playing on a speedy green. Round 5 was back at home against our neighboring team Kiama going down



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45-48, so close, Jamberoo winning on one rink and drawing another.

Round 6 at Windang with a great victory to Jamberoo, 75-46, all rinks winning to get the 10 points. Round 7 was a home game against Gerringong. Unfortunately, they were too good on the day 85-37. Round 8, the selectors decided to change things up



Seventh Grade celebrate a win.

a bit, Bob went from lead to skip against Dapto Citzo. Despite Bob's rink winning, we still went down 77-49. Round 9 was a washed out.

Last round (10) Saturday 6th May both grades were back at home with grade 7 playing Oak Flats. It was a great neck n neck fight at the half way mark then we went away with the win

69-46, winning all our rinks. A great effort by all players and particularly Susie, she was on fire, regularly on the kitty. Everyone stepped up a notch when it was needed.

Thanks to all players and reserves who contributed this year. It was a great experience to build a strong team from experienced and new players, to better ourselves, and build for the years ahead. Congratulations to Willo and Kel for grasping the opportunity to step up a grade, you did us proud.

Jamberoo's newly formed grade 7 team played 9 games, winning 2 and losing 7. Twenty two players represented: D Harris, R Ingram, S Delamont, R Rodwell, S McDonald played all 9 games; J O'Brien (8): M Twyford, K Greaves, K Jones (7); G Burrell, A Pirie, (5); W Lindsay, M Stephens (3); C Harris, I Drabbch, V East, J Kril, T Stamp, G Wilson (2) ; M Souter, B Moore, D Wilson (1)

Would like to make a big shout out to our volunteers that prepare the coleslaw every home event, butters the bread, and cooking the barbeques. Lynne Harris, Evelyn, Glen Dolaghan, David Wilson, Mongo Delamont, Wendy Stamp and Jamberoo Valley Meats for supplying the snags. Team management Mongo and Mick T, Bowls Sec Tez and greenkeeper Ding. THANK YOU! All members are extremely grateful and appreciate your time.

Mick T



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COACHING CORNER

Sports Psychology 101

Focus on the Process, Not the Outcome

This concept is best explained by the Chinese proverb “Focus on the process, not the prize”. When the archer shoots for nothing he has all the skill, when he shoots for a brass buckle he is already nervous. When he shoots for a prize of gold he goes blind or sees two targets. He is out of his mind, his skills have not changed but the prize divides him, he thinks more of winning than shooting and the focus on the prize drains him of his power.

When we talk about process versus outcome, how is it applicable to lawn bowling?

When you move to the mat there is a downside to thinking about the end score or the overall match score; that if you had not dropped shots or you had trailed the jack, your team would be well ahead on the board. All the focus should be on the next shot to be played. **Listen to the skip, go through your usual routine and execute the shot.**

In close contests, the self talk and team talk is not “We are going to win this game” or “look at the big board” it should be, “I am going to keep my concentration and focus on my next shot.

Do this and the result will look after itself.

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ANZAC Day at Jamberoo



Marching on Allowrie St at the recent Jamberoo RSL Sub Branch Anzac Day March. The Bowling Club was well represented, Mick, Barry and Mongo in the front row with Terry the MC of the event.



The Jamberoo School Friday morning Bowls coaching program is in full swing under the direction of Jeff O'Brien. The 24 boys and girls are enthusiastic and are enjoying the skill drills and mini games. Assistant coaches are Kevin Harris, Greg Clough, Neil Lewis, Terry Stamp and Mick Souter. (Left, Maddog leads the warmup)

Update to the Laws of the Sport of Bowls

In the latest update to the Laws of the Sport, two new laws were introduced. They were designed to penalize a player who deliberately displaced their own team's bowl on its original course or lifted a bowl at rest to allow one of their own team's bowls to pass.

Despite a clarification document published on the World Bowls Website, it has become very clear from communications that the two laws have caused a great deal of confusion and have resulted in games being forfeited incorrectly following players innocently stopping bowls from entering the ditch. Furthermore, the management of a side game and the resulting penalty after a team has been disqualified has also caused a great deal of confusion.

Concern has been around the severe penalty of forfeiting the game and clarity in the wording of the law itself. Recommendations have been received to reduce the severity of the forfeit to penalizing with shot deductions. This approach would be inconsistent with any other law and was not felt to be a suitable solution. Penalties have always existed for the displacement of a bowl by its own team players but at the time of the 2021 Laws review these penalties were not felt to be severe enough for what is considered an act of "cheating".

Having considered several options to improve the intent of these two laws, the World Bowls Laws Advisory Group have concluded and recommended to the Board of World Bowls to rescind them. The numbering of Law 37.1.4 will remain untouched until the next review of the Laws.

In short, the following laws are rescinded:

Law 37.1.3 If a bowl in its original course is deliberately displaced or stopped by a member of the team that delivered the bowl, the defaulting team will forfeit the game to their opponent.

Law 37.1.5.3 If a player lifts a bowl at rest on their rink to allow their team's bowl in its original course to pass, the defaulting team will forfeit the game to their opponent.

The deletion of the abovementioned will come into effect immediately. The following laws will remain as state in the Laws of the Sport of Bowls;

Law 37.1.4 Displacement of a bowl in motion.

Law 37.1.5 Displacement of a bowl at rest.



Last week was National Volunteer Week (15th - 21st May). This celebrates the efforts of volunteering across Australia and recognises the crucial role of volunteers in supporting our nation and encourages people to start volunteering.

Amongst our Bowling group, we have a high number of people who give their time and energy to make our community better.

It's not just bowls where our efforts support the community. Many bowlers volunteer their time to the Club, local land care groups, veterans support, firefighting & protection, (other) sports administration, and community groups.

Volunteering has the power to change the lives by offering opportunities for social, economic, and cultural inclusion, it improves our collective health and wellbeing.

We invite everyone to take time to reflect on those Change Makers who are making a difference in our community every day.

NOMINATIONS ZONE 16 BA.

Nominations are being called for the following positions.

Nominations close with the Secretary at 5.30PM 3rd July 2023.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE BEARERS COMMITTEE.

President – 2 x Vice presidents – Secretary – Treasurer – Bowls Organiser – State Councillor.

SUB - COMMITTEES

MATCH COMMITTEE – 4 required

UMPIRE COMMITTEE – 7 required.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE – 5 required.

Junior selection committee – 3 elected from junior committee.

SELECTION COMMITTEE – 5 required.

NOTE. The selection committee shall consist of five (5) members, with no more than one (1) per club and a least three (3) which shall not be available for representative selection.

COACHING COMMITTEE – 5 required.

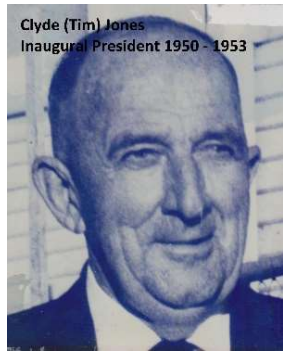
GREENS COMMITTEE – 2 required.

Executive Committee to select successful nominations for each sub-committee position.

[CLICK FOR NOMINATION FORMS](#) THEY ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE ZONE 16 WEBSITE OR FROM THE ZONE SECRETARY

CLUB HISTORY (CONTINUED)

The Jamberoo Bowling Club prospered throughout the fifties and sixties largely through sound leadership and vision from the Board. Foundation President of the club



Clyde (Tim) Jones
Inaugural President 1950 - 1953

was Clyde 'Tim' Jones (left) served from 1950 through 1952 and then served as Bowls Secretary from 1959 till 1964, and again from 1966 till 1967. It was said that Tim was known from Jamberoo to Jamaica, and it's even possible that you could hear his voice from that far away.

Jack Love (right) became president in 1953 with his partner Betty Love elected as Ladies President. The ladies committee was underpinned by the devoted duty of Stella Dennerley. Stella remained as Secretary of the Ladies Committee from inception in 1953 till 1974, and unique record.

Ned Marks took over as President in 1956 and Ivy Irvine the Ladies President. They oversaw extensions to the clubhouse and the installation of lights, a first in the Illawarra. Ned served till 1961 and Ivy till 1963 over two stints. Ivy later taking on the role as Ladies Bowls Organiser from 1976 till 1985.



Jack Love - Club President
1953 - 1956

Jack Dennerley became President in 1962 after being Vice President from 1952 till 1962. Jack was a schoolteacher and had served in the Army during World War II enlisting at age 37. It is said that Jack and Stella came to Jamberoo in 1951. However, there is an account of Jack being a member of the Jamberoo RSL as early as 1947/48 and being instrumental in the building of the Jamberoo RSL Hall. He taught at the school from 1951 till 1963.

Jack Dennerley served as President from 1962 till 1963 and again 1967 till 1968, also being Vice President under Cliff Ward 1964 till 1966, and President of the South Coast District 1950-1952 and 1968-1970. Jack was Jamberoo's first official umpire, later becoming a national umpire.

Stella was 'called away' in 1985 and Jack followed in 1988, both having made outstanding contributions to the Jamberoo community.



PRESIDENT'S DAY

Our Bowls Secretary, Peter Hastings and Toast-Master, Jack Dennerley, enjoying a drink together



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A POSTCARD HOME (The Dolaghans World Tour)



**Above in Venice, food in Rome right.
You didn't eat it all did you Glen?**



"In Florence we were sitting having a drink watching the world go by. We started talking to some people at the next table around 2 pm and before you knew it... pub crawls, dancing and a bit of Taylor Swift bingo. Home by 3 am, all is well."

From the Bowls Secretary

The start to the year has been very hectic and, with Pennants finally over, we can draw breathe and concentrate on the club program. Congratulations too all players and volunteers who made pennants a roaring success, particularly our 7th grade team. You have been gracious in defeat and humble when winning. It clearly demonstrates the power of mutual respect, teamwork, and encouragement, well done.

Congratulations also to Greg Clough and Laurie East for delivering an amazing final to the Major Singles. You can both hold your head high.

The immediate program has the minor singles being drawn this week, with the Triples to follow. Other upcoming events include the Club Anniversary Day – 30 July and the Cowdung Cup – 30 Sept.

Whilst bowling is progressing well as a sport in Jamberoo, we know we have challenges to overcome. None the least are the Friday afternoon social bowls slot and improving bowling participation. The Bowls Committee are looking at various ways to attack these challenges and will implement a plan in the coming months. If you have an idea, please drop me an email and the bowls committee will look into it.

Finally, people have asked me about an upgrade to the smoking room to improve visibility of the bowling green. The renovation of the room was done to comply with NSW Smoke Free *Environment* legislation, building code compliance, and to address safety issues. The Board are happy to consider suggestions for further improvement and, again, if you have an idea, please

drop me an email.

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