



# BOWL YOU OVER



## Jamberoo Lawn Bowls Newsletter - Vol 9

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### COWDUNG CUP

The weather made a big U turn from 2022 for the resurging Cow Dung Cup of 2023. Cool and wet last year gave way to hot and sunny the conditions for this year's event. Twenty teams from eight separate bowling clubs took to the greens to battle for this years trophy, with Alexandria Erskineville backing up to defend their crown.



Following an old style country breakfast (thanks Laurie and Kelly) play commenced right on time. The numbers on the big board fluctuated throughout the day, but after a close final game the Jamberoo team of Hawes, Harris and Moore prevailed to win their section and the title. Teams from Kiama and Berry took the minor placings.

The organisers acknowledge and appreciate the support of Josluk Engineering, The Lodge Jamberoo, Burrell Building, TMH Plumbing, Kettles on Catering and Gift shop, Tony Gafa for

his persistence with the camera and Margaret for her lovely floral arrangement.

Without doubt the organizing skills of Kiwi Steve, Mickey T and their band of helpers (you know who you are) made sure the day went off without a hitch. Many teams commented on how much they enjoyed the day and they will definitely return in 24. Tony's photos can be seen at <http://www.joesphotographics.com.au> and the password is cowdung23.



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The cup lives on. Report by AP



Ria and Alan (cheer up Al)

## Exciting Triples Final

A team of champions Brendan Armstrong, Nick Goodger and John Hawes combined this year in an attempt to add the triples title into their impressive recent victory resume. Their opponents for the final of this year's Jamberoo triples club championship were the team of Jeff Gray, Martin Fogarty and Brian Moore.

The dream was over early for Jeff Gray who in a fatherly gesture sacrificed any glory by travelling interstate to assist a daughter in need, with a new home complication. This left the door ajar for Neil Lewis to sleaze into Team Moore as a late replacement.

Team Moore progressed well in the tournament, defeating last year's champions of Mick T, Lang and Baz and being embroiled in a controversial forfeit. They entered the final in good form and brimming with confidence. Team Hawes were in a similar vein of form so an epic final beckoned.



Team Hawes flew the boxes and leapt to a 4 nil lead, but what was an omen to be reoccurring throughout the entire battle the scores were locked up again at 4 all after 4 ends. It was 8 all after 10 ends, and the nip and tuck, thrust and parry continued unabated with the score 14 all after 18 ends. Brendan Armstrong bowled exceptionally countering his more experienced lead opponent at every turn. Nick Goodger was his usual solid as a rock contributor to the team and Martin Fogarty had to pull out some exceptional bowls to keep Team Moore in the hunt. The

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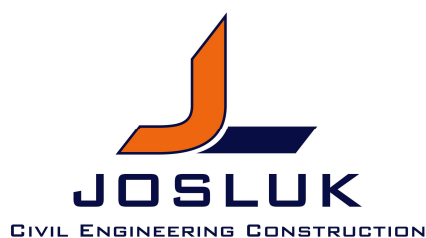
two Skippers were responding with their usual stability, intermingled with moments of brilliance.

	Brendan Nick Hawesy		Mad Dog Marty BAM			Brendan Nick Hawesy		Mad Dog Marty BAM	
	Shots	Total	Shots	Total		Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1	3	3			14			2	11
2	1	4			15	2	14		
3			1	1	16			1	12
4			2	3	17			1	13
5			1	4	18			1	14
6			1	5	19	3	17		
7			2	7	20			1	15
8	1	5			21			2	17
19	3	8			22			3	20
10			1	8	23	3	20		
11	2	10			24			1	21
12	2	12			25	3	23		
13			1	9	T		23		21



It was 20 all after 23 ends and Team Moore took a 21-20 lead on the penultimate end. The nerves were strained when John Hawes took the kitty back on his second last to hold 3 shots. Brian Moore with his last bowl was denied by a ducks feather in claiming the jack and victory went to Team Hawes 23-21. That team of champions were now a champion team and celebrate they did in style.

A great game, played in great spirit. Well done to all  
Report by NL.



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## Club Jamberoo AGM

At the club AGM on Monday 25 Sept, Club President, Paul Newberry, outlined the special place the club has within the Jamberoo community. He reflected on a lot of work to improve the building, much of that work completed by volunteers.

He also presented a stable financial position.

Mick Twyford has been appointed to the Board. Mick will bring a wealth of experience to the group.

You can review the annual report at:

<https://clubjamberoo.bowls.com.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/943/2023/09/Annual-Financial-Report2023-FS-signed.pdf>

The new board includes the following people:

- Mr Paul Newberry (President/Secretary)
- Mr William McFadden (Vice-President)
- Mr Gregory Rodgers (Treasurer)
- Mr Jason Hall (Director)
- Mr John Good (Director)
- Mr Marc in het Panhuis (Director)
- Mr Michael Twyford (Director)
- Mr Terry Stamp (Director/Bowls Secretary)

## The Laws of the Sport of Bowls

Did you know?

Law 9.5 If, before a bowl has been played by each team or Singles player, a player notices that the wrong team or Singles player has delivered the jack, the correct team or Singles player will re-start the end.

Law 9.6 If, after a bowl has been played by each team or Singles player, a player notices that the wrong team or Singles player has delivered the jack, play in that end must continue in that order.

Law 9.7 After the first player to play has delivered the first bowl, no-one has the right to challenge the legality of the original position of the jack.



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## Just for Laughs

Q. What's the difference between ignorance and apathy?

A. I don't know and I don't care.



Hawsey by Baz (interlude during triples final)

## COACHING CORNER

### ADAPTING TO THE CONDITIONS--- ( FAST/SLOW/WINDY/WET )

- Becoming proficient in perfect conditions is not enough. You need to be conscious of the elements and the speed of the green.
- Remain positive, remember the conditions are the same for both teams. Poor conditions demand different skills and strategies from the bowler.
- Use positive self talk, "I can play well in slow/fast/windy/wet conditions/ Be guided by your skip.
- Keep the following suggestions in mind.

### SLOW GREENS

- Stay down longer during your delivery to apply more force to the bowl.
- Use a firm grip, place the bowl further back in the hand.
- Aim to draw 1-2 metres past jack high.
- Start with a more upright stance to enable a longer, stronger delivery.
- A strong smooth delivery without bouncing or hurling gives far more consistency.

### FAST GREENS



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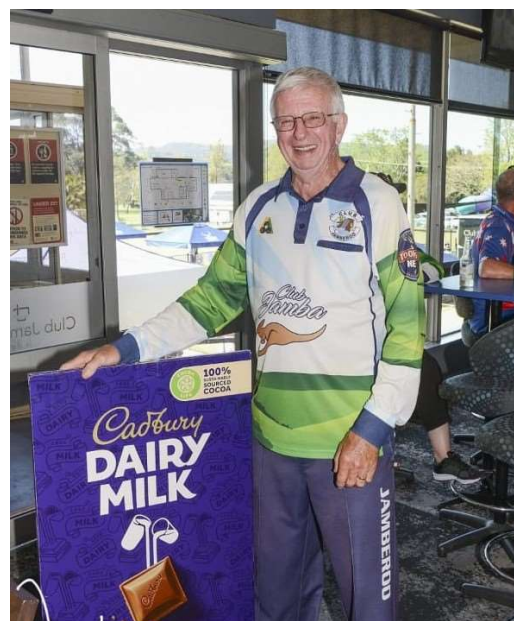
- Less energy and less speed of delivery is required.
- Hold the bowl with the fingers.
- Adopt a lower crouch position in your stance.
- Take your time on the mat, be more deliberate.
- Less backswing, less pendulum swing.
- Taken a smaller, slower step on release.
- Try drawing to 1 metre in front of the jack.

## WINDY CONDITIONS.

- Wind will always be there. It can be hot, cold , refreshing, invigorating, a pleasure, a nuisance, an assistance or almost anything we want or don't want. In lawn bowls it can make an absolute fool of you if you try to fight or anticipate it or even ignore it completely.
- If wind is blowing across the rink steadily and without much gust then it is probable that you will play either side, and you should be confident by taking things evenly you will get the result you wish more often than not. You will just have to accept the fact that one side is wider or narrower than the other. Should the wind be extremely gusty, intermittent or unpredictable, then the wider hand will give you the best result. However the truest hand or side is always the best side to play.
- The windy or wider side will guarantee you one thing - return of your bowl from a width towards the centre line, or assistance to the bias. On the contrary, the narrower side or side opposite the wind force , the leeward side, has very little or no guarantee of the bowl precessing naturally.
- 'Precessing' means the bowl is moved off its forward straight line by the action of 'torque', it means to gradually turn.
- Upwind (into the teeth of it) or downwind (behind you)? Initially the plan for you should be long downwind and short into the breeze. This is simply because it is easier. The control of length is reasonably predictable. However as the match progresses, then the reverse may be your option as it is more difficult and this may be what you require to gain a winning edge. Long upwind and short downwind will be a test of adaptability and patience as well as concentration.



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*Thanks to Kettles Catering and Gift shop  
Skinny's grandkids love you.*



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## Club History (continued)

By 1970, the club was well established. With two high quality greens, playing lights, carparking at the front, and a large clubhouse with kitchen, it was seen as one of the premier bowling clubs on the south coast. But the improvements didn't stop there. Reg Duncan had taken over as Secretary-Manager in December 1968. He and new Club President Neil Parker proceeded to guide the club through a further extension in 1972. That extension came at a cost of \$104k, which is about \$800k in today's money, and included a three temprite system, cabinets to chill glasses, a 'Farmer's Bar' for those whose work commitments precluded conforming to the dress regulations. The club now had space to host functions as well, which included the Annual Dinner which had previously been hosted Municipal Hall across the road.



Neil served as President for three years and his last official function was the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. This included a week of bowls with an official 'high tea' on the last day. The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cake was baked by Neil's wife Ex and iced by the Ladies President Glad Tate. The cake was cut by Foundation President, Tim Jones.

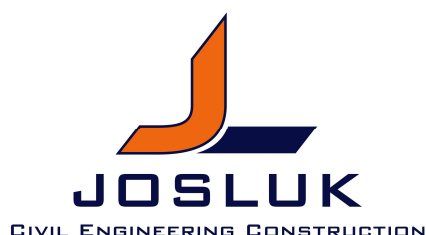
Neil Parker's contribution to the club cannot be overstated being a Foundation Member, Treasurer from 1950 to 1968 (19 consecutive years) and President 1972 to 1974. As Treasurer, his vision saw the club facilities move from a one green operation with a NSW Railways tent for socialising, to tin shed, then a rudimentary clubhouse, onto two greens and modern facilities. Neil was awarded Life Members for his efforts.

Ron Tate followed Neil as President (continuing an unofficial tradition of husband and wife being President & Ladies President) and the club continued to grow its membership. At this time, there had been moves to divide the South Coast District and the club voted to approach the Illawarra District Bowling Association on 16 Sept 1976. This approach was accepted on 20 October 1976.

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## Last Post

Since the last newsletter, we have unfortunately lost two of our great members, Edie Harris and Bill Bown.

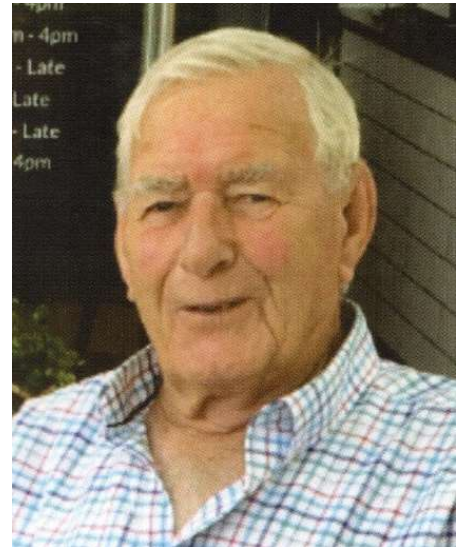


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Billie Brown was a long term Jamberoo resident and a great bowler. Bill came to Australia from Scotland with his family in 1949. Growing up on the south coast and Victoria, the family finally settled in Dapto. Bill left school at 13 years of age to take on an apprenticeship as a panel beater. One new years eve, he met Narelle Jones at the Headlands Hotel. Narell happened to be the daughter of Clyde (Tim) Jones, who was the first President of the Jamberoo Bowling Club.

(As an aside, Narelle remembers Tim had the shop directly opposite the club, which is now the Antique Shop. They used to sell vegetables and bake bread on the premises. Narelle would take fresh chicken over to the club when they closed on Saturday, which was the bowls prize for the day.)

Bill and Narelle married in 1963 and subsequently settled in Jamberoo.



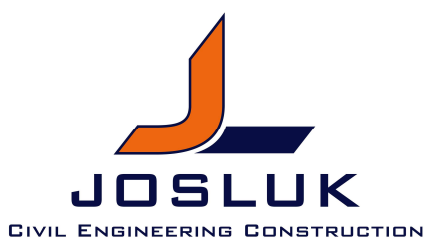
Bill being an avid sportsman playing Rugby League for Dapto in his early years, and later golf, being one of the original members of the Jamberoo Golf Club. In the 1990s, both Narell and Bill took up bowls.

Bill's friendly demeanour endeared him to all that bowled with him. He was an enthusiastic Pennants player who was also a member of the Jamberoo 2018 State Grade 7 winning team.



Edith May Harris was a long-term club stalwart and Life Member. Edie, as she was affectionately known, grew up in Bankstown and spent her holidays at Curramore. This is potentially when she met her future husband Noel Harris (pictured with Edie left). They were married in 1952 and both became very active bowlers. They had five children, Kevin, Des, Garry, Graeme, and Craig.

Records show that Edie won women's singles championship, mixed pairs, various pairs/ triples/ fours and was the Ladies Bowls Selector / Organiser for a number of years. She also enjoyed a game of darts with Noel during interclub competitions and was among the ladies team who provided a baked lunch here every Sunday.



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The Harris family is synonymous with Bowling at Jamberoo. Edie's sons Kevin and Des also being past Presidents and Life Members. Her grandchildren are also bowlers.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Brown and Harris families.

## BOWLS, BUBBLES & BEER



### TGIF - Social Bowls Friday 5 6pm

**CLUB Jamberoo**  
Call the club before  
4.30 to put your name  
down.  
02 4236 0770

- \$10 entry fee each player.
- Glass of bubbles, beer, or house wine included.
- Enter solo, bring a friend, or come as a group.

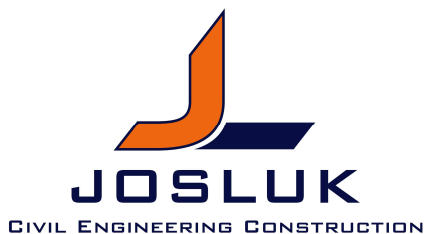
## MEN'S PENNANTS

Men's Pennants commences Wednesday 18 October at 5pm.

All interested players please enter your name on the club notice board list ASAP.

### DIVISION 3/4 DRAW

Round 1	18 October versus	Oak Flats	D3	away
Round 2	25 October versus	Warilla	D3	away
Round 3	1 November versus	Bomaderry	D3	home
Round 4	8 Novemebr versus	Bomaderry	D4	home
Round 5	15 November versus	Geringong	D4	home
Round 6	22 November versus	Dapto Citz	D3	away
Round 7	29 November versus	Kiama	D3	home



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## Celebrations

Life Member, Kevin “Skinny” Harris and Pennant manager (and wife) Lyn at their recent friends and family celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and 70<sup>th</sup> / 71<sup>st</sup> Birthdays.



## Recent Past Pairs Winners

- 2011 D. Keenan & K. Pepper*
- 2012 A. Pirie & M. Souter*
- 2013 R. Rodwell & B. Moore*
- 2014 Kev Harris & Des Harris.*
- 2015 Vic East & Laurie East.*
- 2016 Bob Missingham & John Hawes.*
- 2017 Paul Rogers & Warren Duncan.*
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- 2019 Martin Fogarty & Darren Smithard**
- 2020 Bob Missingham & John Hawes**
- 2021 Brian Moore & Mick Souter**
- 2022 Barry Wray & Laurie East**



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