



# BOWL YOU OVER



## Jamberoo Lawn Bowls Newsletter - Vol 10



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### Bowler of the Year

It was a close race. With John Hawes, Brendan Armstrong and Nick Goodger winning both the Triples and Fours, the Bowler of the year contest was extremely tight till the end. Greg Clough securing the title with a spot in the Pairs Final, congratulations Greg. Shaun Langlands is a very worth Rookie of the year.

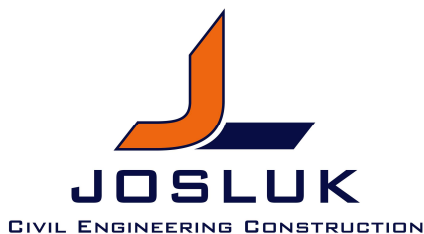


### PAIRS FINAL

The Pairs Championship was played in the latter part of the year with the final decided on the 19<sup>th</sup> November. 34 players, 17 teams competed, which is close to the full complement of Jamberoo active players. The standard of play was high with the less experienced teams giving a good account of themselves and benefitting from the contest.

Brian Harris and Kevin Harris won the first semi-final, defeating Kellie and Ding 22-14. Semi-final two was won by Craig Harris and Greg Clough 18 defeating Nick

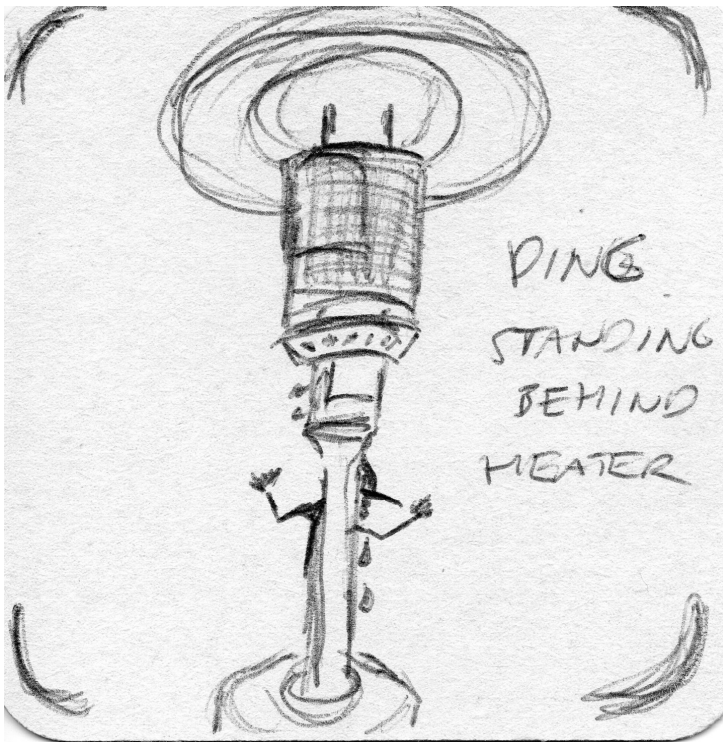
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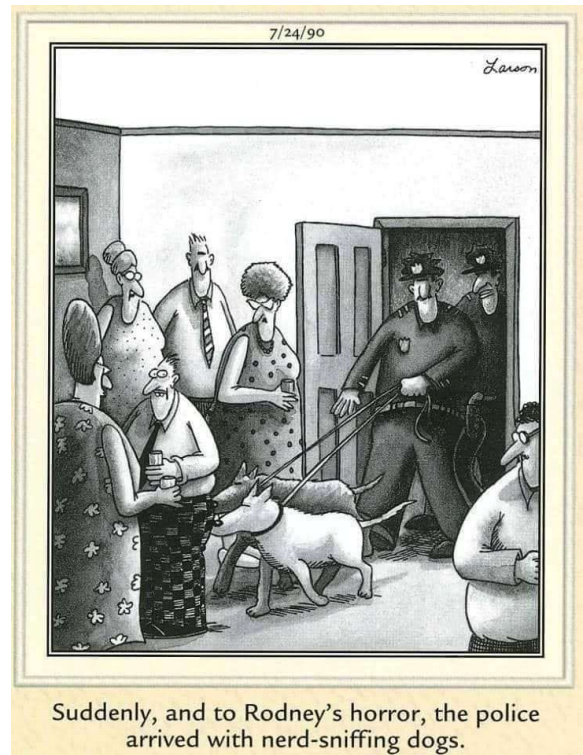
Goodger and John Hawes 16. This was a tight encounter as the scores indicate with Craig and Greg overcoming the more fancied team of Nick and John.

There was something familiar about the final with 3 Harris's in the contest. On a rather quick green Brian and Kevin started well and went to an early lead. Craig and Greg couldn't reproduce their semi-final form although they were worthy finalists. Congratulations to Hobo and Skinny on their 23 to 11 win.

## Just for Laughs



Ding by Langa



## OPEN PENNANTS 2024

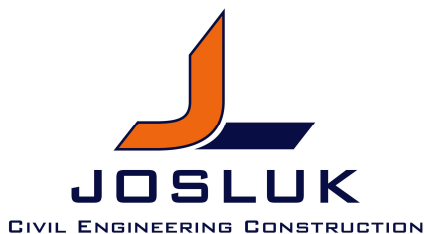
**JAMBEROO HAS ENTERED 2 TEAMS IN THE ZONE 16 PENNANTS GRADE 5 AND GRADE 7.**

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> January trial match,

Round 1 Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> February to Round 10 Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Note there is a break of 3 weeks in March for State Champs and Easter. Playoffs- 5/6 May, Finals 12 May. Note these dates in your calendar.

**PLEASE RECORD YOUR AVAILABILITY OR UNAVAILABILITY ON THE Club Bowls NOTICE BOAR**



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New Pennants shirt.

With our news sponsor's logo.

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## 2023 Men's Spring Midweek Twilight Pennants.

The Jamberoo colours were ably represented in the recent Zone 16, 8 a side Twilight Pennants. S langlands, M Twyford, N Lewis, N Goodger performed well winning 3 from 6 games games. B Harris, R Rodwell, G Wilson, B Moore won 2 games. The side finished 6<sup>th</sup> on the table of 8. Thanks to T Stamp, G Clough, A Pirie who substituted when necessary. Thanks also to A Pirie who contributed as manager and K Harris for umpiring the home games.

## 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.

## The Laws of the Sport of Bowls

### Did you know?

#### 29.1 Playing out of Turn

29.1.1 If a player plays out of turn, the opposing skip can stop the bowl and return it to the player to play it in the proper order.

29.1.2 If the bowl has come to rest and has not disturbed the head, the opposing skip must choose whether to:

29.1.2.1 leave the head as it is and have their team play two bowls one after the other to get back to the proper order of play; or

29.1.2.2 return the bowl and get back to the proper order of play.

29.1.3 If the bowl has disturbed the head, the opposing skip must choose whether to:

29.1.3.1 leave the disturbed head as it is and have their team play two bowls one after the other to get back to the proper order of play;

29.1.3.2 replace the head in its former position, return the bowl and go back to the proper order of play; or

29.1.3.3 declare the end dead.

29.1.4 If a bowl has been played by each team, or player in Singles, before the players discover that one of them has played out of turn, play in that end must continue in that order.



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# Celebrating Our Champions



Player of the Year - Greg Clough



Rookie of the Year - Shaun Langlands



Singles Champ - Greg Clough



Singles Runner Up - Laurie East



Pairs Champs - Kev & Brian Harris



Pairs Runners Up  
Greg Clough & Craig Harris



Triples Champs  
Nick, Hawesy & Brendan



Triples Runners Up  
Neil, Mooney, & Marty



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**Fours Champs**

**Nick Goodger, Brendan Armstrong, Ken Jones sub for Bob Missingham, & Hawsey**



*Hands Off Kel, he's married.*

**Fours Runners Up**

**Laurie East, Warren Duncan, Kellie Greaves & Barry Wray**



**Minor Singles Champ  
Shaun Langlands**



**Minor Singles Runner Up  
Mick Twyford**

## Bowler of the Year - Recent Winners

2013 - R RODWELL

2014 - K HARRIS

2015 - R EDWARDS

2016 - N/A

2017 - W DUNCAN

2018 - N/A

2019 - K HARRIS

2020 - W DUNCAN

2021 - J HAWES

2022 - B WRAY

2023 - G CLOUGH



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## To our budding Guitarists

Eric Clapton was asked what it felt like to be the best guitarist in the world, he replied “I dunno, ask Prince.” This was a clever reply, but it was topped recently when Keith Richards appeared on the Jimmy Fallon show. Fallon was fawning over the Stone’s axeman and labelled him “ the greatest of all time”. An embarrassed Keith replied “1800’s Spanish guitar legend Andres Segovia Torres might have something to say about that” . Interestingly when Richards was learning guitar, his mother encouraged him to learn some traditional Spanish guitar standards. He later credited her advice with infusing his playing with a sense of adventure and Torres was a part of that. It was a good acknowledgment and showed some modesty.

## A Post Card Home

**Cook Islands...a dot in the Pacific south of Hawaii. Brian Dooley**

My wife, Pam and I recently had one week in the Cook Islands to celebrate a milestone birthday.

The trip took advantage of Jetstar’s new direct flight to Raratonga (the main island). The flight (5.5hr there and 7.3hr back) was on the cheap side but the experience was disappointing e.g. the only way to get a drink of water was to pay and the plastic seats were cramped.

At 17,500 the population of the Cook Islands is smaller than Kiama LGA . Surprisingly the Cook Island population in New Zealand is 80,000 and Australia’s Cook Island pop. is 2,100. At 237 sq km the area of the entire island group is also smaller than Kiama LGA. The people are exceedingly friendly and seem stress free however they do suffer from obesity. There’d be a big future in chair repairs or tattooing if you were looking for an opening. Tourism is 67% of their GDP but China is making inroads there as in

other Pacific nations in search of natural resources....for example China built Raratonga's large Police Station to garner favour.

We beach walked most of the perimeter of the main island (about 40kms) and up some local hills but if you're not into walking you can get anywhere on the island loop road for \$5 or 10 trips for \$30, with the buses running hourly both clockwise and anticlockwise.

The main island is surrounded by a reef that is about 200 meters seawards. ...this creates an enormous lagoon area safe for snorkelling although we had a close encounter with a deadly stone fish. During our visit, there was a continuous stream of whales passing the island close to shore. The water drops to 1000 metres plus very quickly. There are lots of accommodation options, we stayed at the Edgewater Resort. There is a brewery on Raratonga but the beer is sold across the island in 2 litre refillable containers making a "shout" a bit of a challenge.



I didn't discover early enough that there is a Bowling Club on the main island....surely an opportunity here to send a team to challenge the locals but maybe not in eating or drinking (except maybe our greenskeepers).

## From the Bowls Secretary

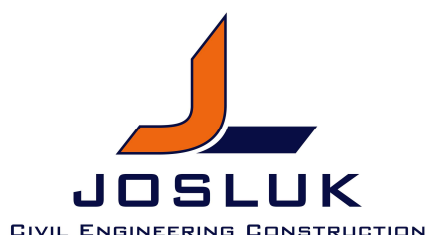
With another year's bowling complete, it's appropriate to sit back and reflect on what we have achieved over the year. It has been a pretty hectic pace, right from the start.

For me, the highlight of the year was the Open Pennants season and the opportunity to bowl in the zone final, even if we didn't get the result we wanted. That was fun, but for the club, the real success was the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Pennants Team. You were gracious in defeat and humble when winning and the general demeanour of the team demonstrated the power of mutual respect, teamwork, and encouragement, well done.

Thankyou also to all those who supported us including Lyn Harris and Mongo. Your support makes it much easier for the players to concentrate on their game.

Congratulations to those who were successful in the Club Championships. There were some pretty competitive games played and the general standard of bowling has evolved nicely. Team Hawes dominated the team events and Cloughy was a powerhouse in the singles, great stuff guys.

There were a few hiccups with the schedule and communications throughout the year. These usually came as a result of getting more people into events. We are just trying to get as many people onto



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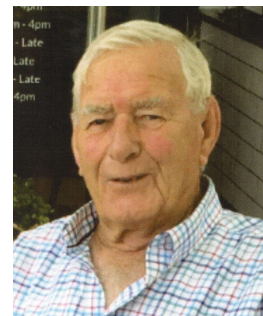
the green as we can. Thank you for your consideration and support to the Bowls Committee in those circumstances.

The Cowdung Cup was again a ragging success. Everyone had a great day and its becoming very popular with a range of clubs. Thanks to Kiwi and the team for a very well organised event. Congratulations to Hawesy, Skinny and BAM on a great win.

This year, Jeff O'Brien led the Schools program again which is becoming very popular with both students and the instructors. Thankyou Jeff.

Whilst bowling is progressing well as a sport in Jamberoo, we know we have challenges to overcome. None the least are improving the general bowling participation rate, and specifically the women's participation rate. The Bowls Committee are looking at various ways to attack these challenges. Thanks to JOB, Mick T, and Laurie who all worked hard as part of the Bowls Committee. Their achievements are not always obvious, but I can vouch for their dedication. As always, positions on the Bowls Committee are always available and I would encourage anyone with strong views to put your hand up.

In my experience, Jamberoo Bowlers are very competitive, but we don't let that get in the way of enjoyment, and there is a strong sense of mutual support. It is a great legacy left to us by people like Bob Missingham, Bill Brown and Eddie Harris, all of whom were called away this year. Their loss is sorrowful but we are better for have known them.



Next year is shaping up to be busy again. We will be sticking with the same Bowls Committee, Mick T, JOB, Loz and myself. The selectors remain Mick Souter, Barry Wray, Greg Clough and we have added Bob Rodwell to the team for a seventh grade perspective.

Thank you to you all for making the game of lawn bowls in Jamberoo a competitive AND enjoyable experience. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish you and your families a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

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