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# From the President



## President's Message

On behalf of the Board I'd like to extend a sincere and very Happy Christmas to all members, staff and guests who contribute so much to the on-going success of the Club. This newsletter and the contributions made reflects the Club's vibrancy and importance in the community. What a relief to celebrate a Christmas season without COVID lockdowns in place. Just a few items to bring everyone up to date.

## Crackerjack Kiosk

The Board is hopeful that the Kiosk will be open for business by the end of January 2023. COVID 19 has had an on-going effect in the supply of some materials required to ensure safe food handling. This is particularly true of stainless steel which is required to line the kiosk interior before the fit out can be completed. Industry closures over Christmas have added to the delay.

It is anticipated that opening hours will vary during the week depending on the level of demand; the need to maintain pedestrian safety in peak times as large groups of barefoot bowlers move up to the top green to enjoy their day, and any operational issue that may arise.

## Member Cards and IT Initiatives.

The introduction of membership cards has seen a notable increase in the revenue contributed by visitors since being introduced on 1 July, 2022. At the same time the cards ensure that members receive the discounts they are entitled to and accrue reward points at the rate of 3% for each purchase. If you'd like to know how many points you've accumulated just ask a staff member next time you have your card swiped on the till.

The on-line booking system "*Now Book-It*" was introduced two months ago for bare foot bowls. Bookings are made through the Club's website. The system's implementation has been quite smooth with great tech support being provided by the staff at "*Now Book It.*"

After the holidays the Board intends to set up a new PABX telephone system. More details will be provided at a later date prior to its introduction. It's a common system using a set of menu options to filter calls as required by the customer. It's anticipated that the PABX system will further improve efficiency.

## NRL International Field Proposal

Many of you will recall a "Scoping Proposal" put forward by Randwick Council in recent months which sought to expand the current footie field at Burrows Park to meet NRL International Field standards including the establishment of substantial ancillary facilities.

The Club has hosted two meetings enabling representatives of all Burrows Park users to meet with Marjorie O'Neill MLA, Randwick Councillors and Council Planning Officers. At the meeting held on 12th December, 2022 substantial common ground was evident by all the footie clubs using the field. It is very likely that there will be broad agreement that whilst the field needs repair, only modest improvements to the facilities are required.

It was reported in the Sydney Morning Herald on 11th December, 2022 that the proposal for expanding the field had been withdrawn and Dylan Parker, Mayor Randwick City Council said that "in the years to come we will be able to find a suitable, appropriate and modest proposal acceptable to the community."

## Cultural Heritage

In recognition of the Club's role, place and heritage our logo includes lawn bowls, a seagull and a gun emplacement.

The gun emplacement location was adjacent to the clifftop just to the south of the Club! It was the former coastal artillery defence battery of Shark Point, Little Coogee, Clovelly's former name before 1913. The gun emplacement featured an Armstrong disappearing cannon.

Associated with the gun emplacement was a cottage that provided accommodation for army personnel stationed with the gun emplacement. The accommodation was officially called '*Married Quarters 109*', and was simply a timber cottage erected on the site of the current outdoor gymnasium in Burrows Park.

The Club's recently retired Honorary Secretary, John Duffy, would be grateful to hear from any Members with information about the gun emplacement and/or its army cottage to add to what has been acquired because of its place in the Club's history and indeed the Clovelly suburb's history. John's contact is: jrduffy47@gmail.com

Warm Regards & Happy Xmas

**Brian Bagshaw**  
President

# Playing Pennants - give it a go!



Have you ever wondered what those plaques of little flags above the bar represent? They are our Pennant victories!

In our last issue of the Newsletter we explained how to join the Club, grab your coaching and start playing Social Bowls. In this edition we talk about Pennants and how a player moves from being a novice to playing in competitive games **against other clubs**.

Pennants, unlike Club games, is a State competition run by [Bowls NSW](#) and is their biggest and most played annual event. The Men's Pennant competition goes as far back as 1895, and the Women's started in 1929.

In 2021 over 400 clubs in NSW participated with an estimated 22,000 members playing that year!



At this stage, though, this is how it is organised;

NSW is divided into 16 Zones (Men) and 16 Districts (Women). Clovelly Bowling Club is part of Zone 13 and District 13. No, they don't match in area. Yep, this is one of the things Bowls NSW is trying to simplify - no problem right? Bowlers are known for our accommodating nature and willingness to change.

## Differences between the Men's and Women's structure

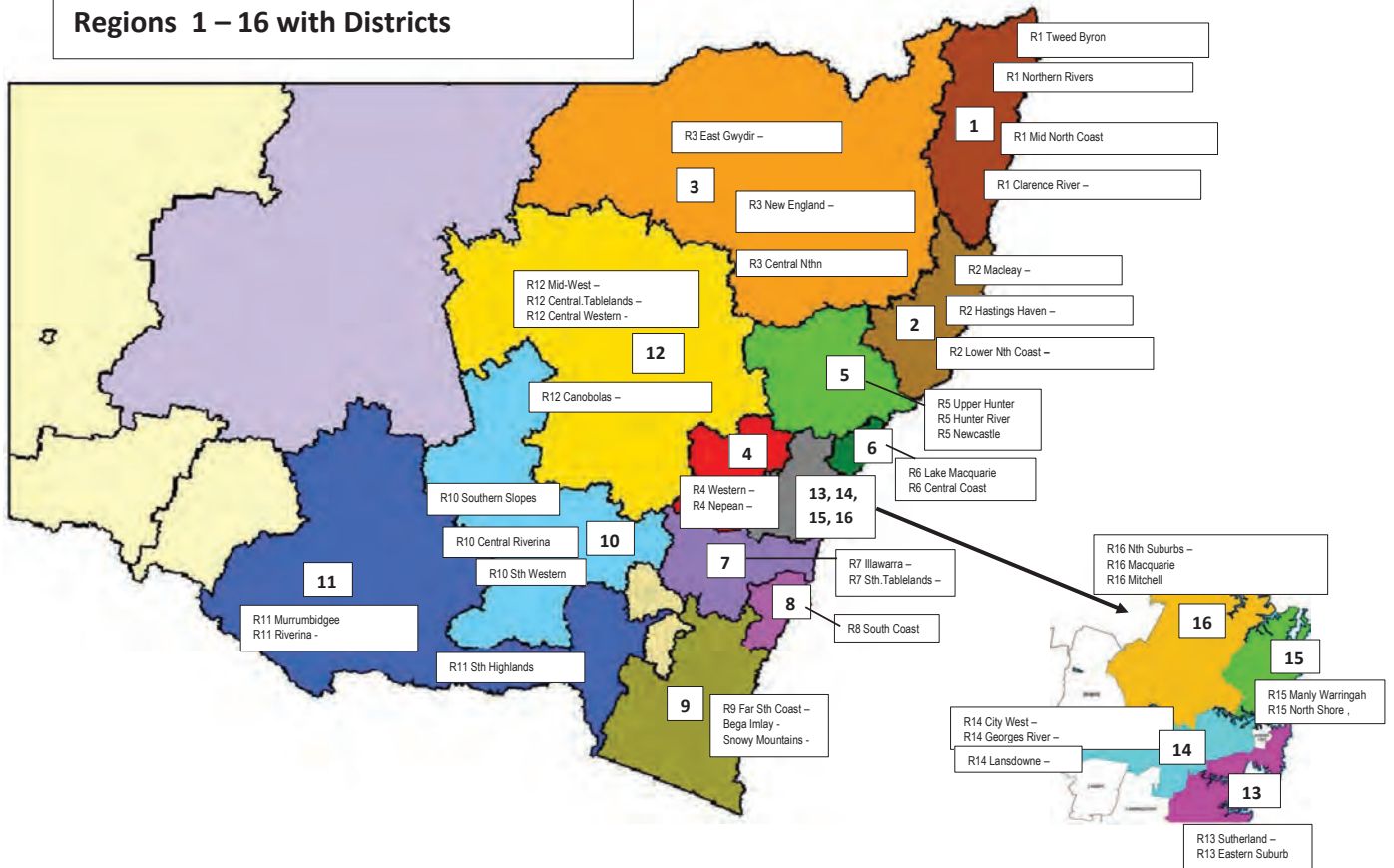
Until recently, NSW Men's and Women's Pennants were separate competitions however an amalgamation is in process to combine the two groups and create one set of map delineations.

Ultimately there will be separate Men's Pennants; Woman's Pennants and Open Pennants competitions. This will assist smaller clubs who don't have enough members for a full team of men or women by playing in the Open (mixed) - which is wonderful and will help smaller club players stay competitive.



	MEN'S	WOMAN'S
<b>Dress</b>	Club uniform	Club uniform
<b>Teams</b>	Three teams of four players	Two teams of four players
<b>Game type</b>	Two bowl fours for 21 ends	Two bowl fours for 21 ends
<b>Progression</b>	Zone 13 → State	Eastern Suburbs District → Region 13 → State
<b>Number of Grades</b>	1-7	1-4

## Regions 1 – 16 with Districts



The [Women's Eastern Suburbs District](#) has eight clubs within its boundaries, which include:

- Clovelly · Double Bay · Hillsdale · Matraville RSL ·
- Moorefield · Randwick · South Coogee · Waverley ·

and Eastern Suburbs District joins with Sutherland Shire District to form Region 13.

For the Men, Zone 13 includes 34 clubs. If you are reading this electronically you can find a list of those clubs [here](#).



Players are chosen by the club's Selection Committee. In 2022 at Clovelly, the Men's selectors were Greg Fitzjames, Hugh Campbell and David Whitford and the Women's were Gina O'Reilly and Sandra Starrett.

Pennants are played in Grades with Grade 1 being the most experienced players. The Women have four Grades and last year we played in both Grades 1 and 2. The Men have seven Grades and played in Grades 4 and 7.

## How it works

The men have three sides of four players in a team. Women have two sides of four in a team. A draw is created with rounds, semi-finals and final matches. As the sides play, their amalgamated score is shown on a separate scoreboard to their individual match tally as a team. So,

one team may be losing but if the other team(s) are winning the overall score will be the result of the round.

## Bowls NSW Pennants Scoring System

### Method of Scoring.

*All NSW Open Pennant Sectional &/or Round Robin matches will be:*

**Side Win:** 7 points (Side scoring the most aggregate number of shots)

**Side Tie:** (Draw): 3.5 points (Both sides scoring same number of aggregate shots)

**Side Loss:** 0 points (Side scoring the least aggregate number of shots)

**Team Win:** 1 point (One point for each team that wins (rink wins))

**Team Tie:** (Draw) : 0.5 points (0.5 points for each team that has drawn match (rink draw))

**Team Loss:** 0 points Total Number of Points per match: 10 points

*All NSW Open Pennant Knockout matches will be:*

**The side scoring the most aggregate number of shots is declared the winner.** If at the completion of a match, the aggregate score is equal, then all teams will play 1 extra end to determine result. If scores are still tied, the teams continue to play 1 extra end each until a winner is determined.

**Byes** Where a bye occurs, there will be NO points allocated.



**Men's State Finals in Narrandera 2016**

Players put stickers on their bowls to indicate which club they are from. You can see ours on the front page of this newsletter.

So now you have the facts, it's time to understand the mind-set of Pennants. It's a lot of fun but it can be scary! The first time you walk onto the green as a novice you may find your bowl quivering in your hand and your mind filled with self doubt and the urgent need to run and hide in your car. But don't worry - we have all been there and we understand that newbies can get the jitters. It's OK! Everyone will support you - the expression "*never say sorry!*" was invented for Pennants.

Lawn Bowls may look basic but it is a game of the mind. Experience makes you a better player for many reasons including; confidence; understanding the play; working as a team; keeping morale high under pressure; and forcing yourself to focus. In other words: *skills for life!*

Teams work best when everyone remains calm and happy, listens to the skip and understands that it's *just a game*. In the meantime, you get to meet bowlers from other clubs who can become friends. You also get to explore other clubs in your area and hopefully go on to play in the States finals!

After the game the winning team buys their opposing partner a drink which is then reciprocated. You all sit together to chat and relax after the game. You deserve it!

If you want to become a better bowler, nothing expediates this more than playing against people who are better than you. You learn by participating and eventually you will relax and enjoy bowls even more than before! So, when you get the tap on the shoulder, don't be shy, join in on the fun and see how far you can go!

*With thanks to Billy from NSW Bowls, Toni, Sue, Fitz & Stretch.*

**Women's Grade 2 State Final January 2022**



**Most wins Grade 1 Pennants NSW**

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**Men's - City Bowling Club  
15 times!**

**Women's - St Johns Park BC  
8 times!**

**Understand the responsibilities your Pennants position in the Coaching Corner on page 17**



Clovelly playing in Pennants over the years

# Men's Club



**Men's Pairs**



**Men's Club Champion final**



**Mixed Pairs final**

- **Men's Pairs Champions** were Mick and Fitz who won against Brett and Steve.
- **Club Champion** is Martin who won against x in a nail biting final.
- **Mixed Pairs** final winners Carmel and Bernie who played a wonderful match with Hugh and Suzie who were runners up.

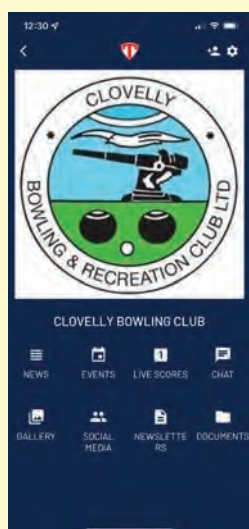
## We have four weekly Social Bowl sessions:

Day	Card Called	Run By	Gender	How to Register
Tuesday	9.30am	Womens Club	Mixed	Be there by: 9.15am
Wednesday	12.30pm	Mens Club	Mixed	Phone: 11:15am-11:45am
Friday	12.30pm	Mens Club	Mixed	Phone: 11:15am-11:45am
Sunday	9.30am	Mens Club	Mixed	Phone: 8:30am-9:00am

Registration phone number for Mens Club Social: 0492 429 273 or 02 9665 1507

## MENS' BOWLING CLUB COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Event	Nominated Date	Final
Handicap Pairs	Early 2023	TBA
Handicap Singles	Early 2023	TBA



## STACK TEAM APP

Clovelly Bowling Club has started using the smartphone-based 'Team' app to communicate with its bowling members. It will be used to update bowling members on all the latest news, events, schedules and much more. Whilst there is little content on the app currently, the plan is to get it up and running over the coming weeks.



To get the full features of this app please go to the App Store or Google Play and download 'Stack Team App' onto your mobile device, then follow these simple steps:

1. Sign-up to Stack Team App. You'll be sent an e-mail to activate your account.
2. Log-in and search for Clovelly Bowling Club, then request to become a member.

If you don't have a smartphone or would prefer to receive e-mail correspondence, please e-mail to [clobowlmens@gmail.com](mailto:clobowlmens@gmail.com) with a request to be added manually.

# Bendigo Cup Presentation Day

## The Community Bank Clovelly

Bendigo Bank has been the Club's major sponsor for 20 years, The Community Bank contributed \$1.5 million to a range of community groups in the last financial year. The Bank's genuine local support for the community is unmatched by any other banking facility.





# Women's Club



**10 October 2022**

## Engadine Spring Fours

The Clovelly girls entered two teams in this event.

Team: Sandra, Judith, Sue (Snape) & Gina

Team: Lou, Kay, Sharon & Carmel

There were twenty two very competitive high level Pennant teams taking part in this competition and we put up a good show with Gina's team finishing 5th and Carmel's team finishing 9th. In what is becoming our forte, we smashed the raffle (8 wins!!) and took 1st prize on the grid!

**28 October 2022**

## Pink Ribbon Charity Day

Sharon, Suzie (Mitchell) and Judith supported the Pink Ribbon Day at Matraville RSL BC. A full six rinks of 18 ends were played in brilliant sunshine. Linda has been Matraville's driving force for Pink Ribbon Day for the last 20 years and raised \$2530 on the day. This is her last year of fundraising and hopes someone will step up and continue to raise awareness for this great cause. Team Sharon's scorecard was picked out the hat for a prize and you can always rely on the Clovelly ladies to scoop up a few items on the raffle and auction!!

**29 October 2022**

## Ladies Club Triples

Well done to all the 18 ladies who took part in this event playing three games of nine ends. We were rewarded with a very welcome chicken lunch thanks to Sandra and Sue (Snape) who always conjure up something delicious for us to enjoy. Overall winners Sharon, Barbara and Judith.

**18 October 2022**

## Major Singles - Semi Finals

Suzie Mitchell vs Teresa Tuckerman

Both girls fought a mammoth battle in this game. Suzie started strongly but Teresa controlled the middle to bring the score level at 24 all. On the final end, with last bowl to Teresa, it was uncertain who was holding shot. After much deliberation Teresa decided how she had to play her last bowl. A beautiful weighted draw saw her tap the jack back and stay with it for the shot to finish the game at 25 - 24. A fantastic game that had all spectators on the edge of their seats.

**25 October 2022**

## Sharon Scarcella v Jill Cash

A good start from Jill in drizzly conditions with Sharon leaving it until the 7th end to join the game. By the 10th end it was 8 all and after a tight competitive halfway battle Sharon steadily built a solid lead to finish 25 - 13.

**23 October 2022**

## Regional Open Pairs play off

Gina and Judith represented Clovelly and ESDWBC against very strong opposition from the current Australian National Champions Sam Ferguson and Ann Johns in pouring rain at Sylvania. The experience of the Engadine girls' ability to convert was the difference between the two teams. Well done Engadine who now go through to State.

**5-6 November 2022**

## Regional Mixed Pairs

Clovelly were well represented in this event at various venues with Sue (Snape) and Fitzy putting up a good performance on a long hot day to be the only Clovelly team to qualify on shot difference and go through to day two. Marrickville came out overall winners and will proceed to State.

**8-9 November 2022**

## Regional Open & Regional Senior Triples

Clovelly were again well represented in both the open and senior regional women's triples comps at Hillsdale and Clovelly and were well rewarded with successful results.

**15 November 2022**

## Major Singles Final

## Sharon Scarcella vs Teresa Tuckerman

Right from the "off" Teresa took control. Sharon fought hard but Teresa maintained a dominant role by continually taking shots and gaining valuable points on the scoreboard. Sharon battled for 22 ends before Teresa reached her goal of 25 with Sharon on 7.

Congratulations to both players for their well deserved efforts on reaching the final. Teresa will now represent Clovelly in the Champion of Champions Comp in 2023. Venue to be confirmed. Well done Teresa!

# Woman's Club



Kimberley, Jill, Teresa, (Open Triples) Lou, Suzie, Ross (Senior Triples), Sandra, Sue and Judith.

## 4 December 2022 Regional Open & Senior Triples Finals

Kimberly, Jill and Teresa qualified in the Open event and had a difficult task against Rebeka Lord, Sam Ferguson and Ann Johns - all current and emerging elite bowlers. Despite some great bowls by our girls the Engadine team came through time and time again with the winning shot.

Lou, Susanne and Ros qualified in the Senior event and played against Taren Point grade 1 and 2 Pennant ladies. Again, there was some great bowling from our girls but the Taren Point combination proved too strong.

Of the four Region 13 games decided so far this season, we are proud to report that our Clovelly girls have qualified to represent Eastern Suburbs in three. We are making our presence felt against a District with so many elite bowlers. Well done girls!

## Women's 2022 Christmas Party



# Bocce News



## Father's Day Luncheon

The Father's Day luncheon on Friday 16 September was a resounding success and attended by 74 members and guests. What a great turnout!

They enjoyed a sit down lunch of antipasto and prawns followed by dancing to wonderful lively music by guitarist vocalist Sam Pellegrino.

A great time was had by all!



## Knock Out Tournament

A pairs knock out tournament on Thursday 1st December was enjoyed by 16 Bocce enthusiasts with a Good Samaritan donating a monetary prize for the winners.

The anonymous sponsor generously donated \$150 towards the tournament so the first prize of \$50 each went to Assunta and Tony Fedele. Second prize of \$25 each went to Pierre Carrion and Giovanni Colombo.

All participants had a good time and enjoyed a free drink at the end. We fully appreciate the generosity of our sponsor and hope we can find more sponsors for another tournament next year.

From left G Colombo, Enzo, Salvatore, Rosario, Tony F, Assunta, Mariconte, Josephine, Pierre, Noddy, Antonio, Julia, Pasquale, Susie, Jo and Judith.

Thank you to all for making the tournament such a happy day!



Knock Out Tournament

## Christmas Party

The next Bocce event is the "bring a plate" Christmas Party on **Friday 16th December 12.30 - 5.30pm.**

Members will be entertained with music by Marcello and Philippe so it's guaranteed to be another lively event with plenty of dancing and sharing good food.

Booking is essential by 2 December 2022 via Josephine 0452121269



# In Memoriam



## VALE Alan Batt

July 1 1938 - July 11 2022

CMBC member 2003-2022

Membership No. 38

Late of Randwick, Alan was a very avid Clubman who was an active bowler and participated in Pennants, Club and social competitions. Alan was a loving family man and devoted husband to Angela.

He had a strong interest in the history of the Club as a Clovelly icon. BUT, probably best known for having strong opinions and wanting to share them with others at the Club's popular 'table of knowledge'.



## VALE Terry Ireland

March 23 1940 - October 30 2022

CMBC member 2012-2022

Membership No. 2306

Terry was also very loyal Clubman and an active bowler who participated in Pennants, Club and social competitions. He was one of the very few Members who, on Anzac Day each year, could proudly wear his own service medals.

Terry was a beautiful soul. He would look in your eyes when you talked and listen with interest and compassion. He connected with people, saw the good but recognised the bad without judgment. Affectionate, honest and loyal. A hug from Terry was like a hug from Dad.

A rock to his family, he navigated the dark times to find the light at the end of the tunnel. He was Margaret's all and will never be forgotten. It was an honour to have known him.



# New Sponsors

Clovelly Men's Bowling Club welcome two new sponsors to the club.

Firstly Nicholas Wise, Director Ray White Eastern Beaches. Nicholas has been in the real estate industry for around eleven years and has achieved a ranking among the top fifty agents in the country. Nicholas is a dedicated young gun and has been recognised as one of the leading agents in the Easter Suburbs. With his team of like-minded high achievers, their service to his clients has helped home owners and property seekers reach their goals.

If any of the members require advice in any real estate matters I would highly recommend you contact Nicholas on 0413 121 333. You will not be disappointed with his professionalism.

Secondly Cartwright Insurance Brokers located at Bondi Junction.

They include Managing Director Geoff Cartwright, Senior account broker, John Cartwright, Senior Account Broker Kevin Barnett and Operation Manager Susan Cartwright.

I myself have had personal experience with Cartwright Insurance Brokers over many years. I can highly recommend the dedication and experience of the team.

Whether it be insurance on Cars, caravans, home and content, health insurance or a package any individual may require, I can highly recommend that you contact Cartwright Insurance for a quote. You may call the company on 02 387 6677 or email [info@cartwrightinsurance.com.au](mailto:info@cartwrightinsurance.com.au)

**Hugh Campbell**



John and Geffen Cartwright

# Team Tuckers



## Team Tuckers 2019

Left to right: (brother) Mike, Aunty Kay, Teresa, JB and Ron.

At a recent Bowls Australia presentation night our own Teresa Tuckerman's father Ron was inducted into the Hall of Fame. Sadly, Ron passed away earlier this year and so his family turned up in force at the first presentation function in three years due to COVID.

It was the twelfth annual Awards Night ceremony and Neil Dalrymple, Bowls Australia Chief Executive Officer, explained that the night was a -

*"fantastic opportunity to recognise bowls' most deserving players, officials, volunteers and clubs for their outstanding achievements over the past 12 months and acknowledge the significant contribution a select few individuals have made to the sport during their lifetimes. To be simply nominated for one of the 12 award*

*categories on offer tonight is an accomplishment in itself..."*

Below is the page from the brochure outlining Ron's involvement in bowls over his lifetime. It is not only impressive but truly amazing!

Congratulations to Teresa and the Tuckerman family for having such a wonderful bowler in their clan.

Teresa says of Team Tuckers "We had so much fun!"

## Hall of Fame induction

### Ronald (Ron) Tuckerman (deceased)

Ron Tuckerman boasted a long and distinguished career as a bowls administrator, having presided over his club, state and nation, notably as President of Bowls Australia and as an executive member of World Bowls and Commonwealth Games Australia.

Tuckerman was President of ACT's Yowani Country Club's bowls committee from 1974-77, before taking the reins of the ACT Bowls Association (now Bowls ACT) from 1986-1988 and eventually elected to the presidency of the Australian Bowling Council (now Bowls Australia) from 1992-94.

Tuckerman is credited as having developed Bowls Australia's first strategic plan, introduced the national interstate five-a-side tournament, saw the re-induction of the Jack-High Tournament and was instrumental in the

acceptance of coloured clothing and narrow-biased bowls.

Ron coached the under-25 and open-age Australian teams on numerous international tours, including the under-25 tour of Malaysia and Hong Kong and the Jackaroos at the 1994 Commonwealth Games in Victoria, Canada.



# **Job Vacancy**

Clovelly Bowling Club is requiring an  
**Apprentice Greenkeeper**



If you, or someone you know may be interested please contact the Club on 02 9665 1507 or send your application to [clobowl.club@bigpond.com](mailto:clobowl.club@bigpond.com)

A brief outline of the job is listed below.

To be successful in this role applicants must:

- Provide a Year 10 record of achievement or higher, and any work history
- Attend TAFE one day a week
- A passion for working outdoors
- An ability to work in a team environment
- Possess initiative and drive
- Be willing to undertake rostered weekend work

Desirable but not essential:

- A current Drivers License
- An interest in bowls would be an advantage

# Health - Protection from the sun

## We all know about the constant danger of **SUNBURN** . . .

Cumulative exposure to UV, and bad burns in particular, are the factors that drive the rapid increase in skin cancers in Australia. Indeed around 2 out of 3 people have had skin cancers removed which can be costly, disfiguring, and potentially deadly if it is melanoma.

While the *Slip, Slop, Slap* campaign has helped to spread the message too many people think their arms are “ok” as they are used to a bit of sun and long sleeve shirts can be seen as hot and restrictive.

To combat this problem three Sydney fathers; Martin, Steve and Jason put their heads together to developed an idea to help their kids learn good sun habits. The end result was Crazy Arms, a protective sleeve that is made of lightweight UPF 50+ fabric that is soft, light and cooling to wear.



As a versatile alternative to sun screen or flapping sleeves they are perfect to protect adult arms when playing bowls in the sun!

*“We spent months finding the right fabric. UPF 50+. Light-weight, soft, and with just the right amount of stretch to stay up comfortably”* explained Jason, the fabric guy in the team.

They then decided to make produce them in wonderful designs to make them even more pleasing.

“Light and cool to wear, they’re just so much fun”, says Carmel.

What makes Crazy Arms better than the average sun sleeve?

- Fit - our adult unisex sleeves come in both “regular” and “relaxed fit” (for those with larger upper arms), plus a longer version with a thumbhole to cover hands
- Fun – yes there are plain white, but lots of fun patterns and colours too!
- Eco-friendly - fabric, packaging, and shipping materials are all eco-friendly. The soft, premium fabric, is re-purposed from lost fishing nets recovered from the ocean, along with other consumer waste
- Value for money - a local Aussie brand, and available online, Crazy Arms keep shipping prices and delivery costs low.



## 10% OFF

As a special thank you the Clovelly Bowls Club Crazy Arms are offering 10% off to all members.

Simply use the promo code **CARMEL KNOWS** when you check out online at [www.crazyarms.com](http://www.crazyarms.com)



# GUESS WHO?

## Who Said:

I love swinging lead - I get to play badly for both teams!

**Question:** Didn't you have some pink bowls?

**Reply:** Yes I still do, they're mine in the head!

## Which game was this?

I knew we had won when the other skip started watching the races on their phone.

## Who is this?

Who queued for ages to get a drink on Melbourne Cup Day only to find out they were in the T.A.B. queue?

(Thanks to Sue & Sandra!)

# WHAT'S ON December 2022

Friday	2	Christmas Party	
Saturday	3	Engagement Party	
Sunday	4	Bendigo Bank Cup Lunch	
Monday	5	<del>Starfish Club</del> The Pinks	
Tuesday	6	<del>Starfish Club</del> The Pinks	
Wednesday	7	Business Meeting	
Saturday	10	Christmas Party	
Monday	12	Bondi Probus	
Monday	12	Clovelly Precinct/Eagles	
Monday	12	WBC Christmas Party	
Tuesday	13	Liverpool Hospital Edu Day	
Wednesday	14	Qantas Meeting	
Friday	16	Bocce Christmas Party	
Saturday	17	Wedding	
Sunday	18	Wedding	
Monday	26	Sydney to Hobart	

# Buy / Sell / Swap!

Do you have bowls gear you would like to declutter?

In our next issue of Unbiased we will include a  
**Buy / Sell / Swap** column for **FREE!**

Just send a message to [kimberleyfreed@gmail.com](mailto:kimberleyfreed@gmail.com)  
and it will be included in the newsletter.

# Coaching Corner

# 1

## Lead

- Know the rules regarding mat placement.
- Know exactly where you last placed the mat.
- Learn to read the “Length Location” of the jack.
- Watch skipper for direction on mat spot.
- Watch skipper for direction on hand to play.
- Practice rolling the jack.
- Practice drawing “On or past” the jack.
- Ignore opponent’s bowls.
- Play one side of the green (general rule).
- Play the narrower hand if it is “true”.
- In strong cross winds, stand on the wide side of the mat if playing the narrower side.
- Often in strong or gusty winds it is better to play the widest hand.
- Be alert to the length your side is playing best.
- Be prepared to change hands if the side is losing, even though you may be playing well.
- Short bowls hinder your team mates.
- “Round the clock” bowling is not recommended, except in unusual circumstances.
- Always pick up the jack for your opponent.
- Assist second & third in picking up bowls.
- Take care of mats and jacks after home games.
- Play wide side of the jack on fast greens.
- Play narrow & overweight on slow greens.

# Know Your Position

# 2

## Second

- Know the rules pertaining to scoring.
- Know the etiquette for second position players.
- Introduce opponents.
- Carry spare writing equipment.
- Keep a neat score card.
- Attend to rink scoreboard.
- Second player must always reach the head.
- Practice playing 60cm through the jack.
- Be able to play all shots.
- Practice playing position bowls.
- Must always attempt to play “weight” called.
- Encourage partners during play.
- Encourage team members.
- Support lead & hand them their bowls.
- Play as directed without question.
- Never “give up”.
- Learn to “read the head”.
- Be award.
- Be involved.
- Respect team members.
- Never complain.
- Never show frustration.
- Do not play “own shots”.
- Listen carefully.

# 3

## Third

- Know the rules (consider being an umpire).
- Carry measures, chocks & chalk.
- Encourage rink & team.
- Assist picking up bowls for lead & second.
- Keep up team morale.
- Always be enthusiastic.
- Have a good eye in relation to “shot” position.
- Play all types of shots.
- Always reach the head.
- Never be short when down.
- Say little or nothing preferably only when asked.
- Speak clearly & positively when required.
- Know the position of all bowls in the head.
- Read & understand the head.
- Practice playing position bowls.
- Show confidence in skippers call.
- Give skippers 100% support at all times.
- Never “director” your skipper.
- Listen carefully to any question asked & only answer that question.

# 4

## Skip

- Know the rules (consider umpire exam)
- Carry chalk.
- Be in control.
- Try to create a “presence” on the green.
- Encourage players & give them confidence.
- Display confidence in your team.
- Never be negative.
- Give clear direct instructions.
- Give a clear understanding of the shot required.
- Be a team player.
- Call on the best hand whenever possible.
- Call player strengths.
- Build a head with good assessment of your players strengths & opposition weaknesses.
- Direct your side to give a maximum chance of winning.
- Utilise player strengths.
- Protect the head when necessary.
- Never try to build on a well set up head.
- Call the percentage weight & hand which gives your player the best chance of a result.

# The Funnies

## QUOTES FROM FAMOUS PEOPLE

### J. P. Getty

“My formula for success is rise early, work late, and strike oil.”

### Oscar Wilde

“I am so clever that sometimes I don't understand a single word of what I am saying.”

### Mel Brooks

“I have always been a huge admirer of my own work. I'm one of the funniest and most entertaining writers I know.”

### Abraham Lincoln

“No man has a good enough memory to be a successful liar.”

### Mark Twain

“Get your facts first, then you can distort them as you please.”

### Groucho Marx

“I never forget a face, but in your case, I'll be glad to make an exception.”

### George Bernard Shaw

“Dancing is a perpendicular expression of a horizontal desire.”

### Cary Grant

“Insanity runs in my family. It practically gallops.”

### Luis Bunuel

“Age is something that doesn't matter unless you are a cheese.”

### George Burns

“Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city.”

### Pablo Picasso

“I'd like to live like a poor man—only with lots of money.”

### Jim Carrey

“Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.”

### Steve Martin

“A day without sunshine is like, you know, night.”

### W. H. Auden

“We are all here on earth to help others; what on earth the others are here for I don't know.”



## SHOW & SPEAKER EVENTS Bondi Junction

### STAGE SHOWS LIST

24 November	Cinderella the Musical
22 February	Joseph and the amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
22 March	Hairspray
15 May	The Good Old Days
13 September	Beauty & the Beast

### GUEST SPEAKER LIST

14 November	Cindy Davies - The Afghan Wife
15 December	Christmas Lunch
9 January	Cheryl Cartwright - Tales to Tell
13 February	David Rosenberg - Pinegap
13 March	Changeover Meeting
17 April	Anita Jacoby - Author

## NEXT MEETING

Monday

**9 January 2023**

Clovelly Bowling Club

Ocean Street

Clovelly

**10.45 am**

# Try our new ONLINE BOOKING FORM

## Book Online!

Booking at Clovelly Bowling & Recreation Club  
on Monday, November 21, 2022 for 1 person

1 Booking      2 Your Details      3 Summary

2022  
Mon, Nov 21

March 2023

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Booking for 1 person

Which service are you booking for?

Morning Session: 11.30am - 2.30pm

Afternoon Session: 3pm - 6pm

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## Women's Bowls NSW

Women's Bowls New South Wales was founded in 1929 with five clubs in operation – Balmain, Leichhardt, Rose Bay, Torpey Place and Western Suburbs.

Originally known as the New South Wales Ladies' Bowling Association, the inaugural meeting saw a further seven clubs join and the official number of members at 216. In 2019, Women's Bowls NSW has more than 15,800 members from 415 women's bowling clubs around NSW.

From its humble beginnings in 1929, Women's Bowls NSW has undergone many changes. The first official Association headquarters were at Bellevue Hill in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs and served as offices until Pitt St head office opened on January 10, 2000, which was sold in 2017 and the office moved to its current location in Mascot.

In June 1948, the first edition of Bowls News was published, the official Association magazine, and it was run through until 2013 when the name was changed to Bowls Matters.

In 2014, Women's Bowls NSW underwent re-branding, with the name changed from NSW Women's Bowling Association to Women's Bowls NSW and a new logo sought.

Today, Women's Bowls NSW works closely with Bowls NSW, all other State organisations and Bowls Australia to help ensure the strong future of continued growth of lawn bowls.

Women's Bowls NSW has strong representation at all State playing levels and we are the current holders of both the Australian Sides and Senior Sides Trophies.

### 1904 Bowlers





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