



WITHOUT BIAS

What has happened to our clubhouse

By Jimmy Knowles

The truth is told here ——— Bob Scash removed the pennant board and left a hell of a mess behind, especially the wall. Painting was the only solution. As Bowls had been washed out on **Wed 9th** rather than drinking all afternoon Allen Marshall brought in the ladder and started removing all photos and plaques from the walls in readiness for painting. A few days later Joe Bayona came in to assist Allen in patching and repairing damage.

Mon 14th Allen Marshall and Bob Duddington commenced painting of the first coat. **Sunday 20th** painting continues. **The 24th** Ted Skinner undercoats the wood-work. **Monday the 28th** painting continues with help from Allen Marshall, Bob Duddington, Maureen Sutton, Joe Bayona and Jim Vernino. **Wed 30th** Allen and Bob asked "is this ever going to end" **31st** Jim Vernino and Ted Skinner started work in

the men's loo.

On **Aug. 1st** Allen and Bob continued after helping the girls in the kitchen. On the **3rd**, painting around the architraves was continued by Bob. At this time something was spotted on the Club House roof!!!

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This is a special cake for a special member. Can you guess who?

Answer on Page 4.

Friday night menu

Sweet & Sour Meatballs
or Moroccan Chicken

Get in early before it's all booked out!

9.30 am. Don't forget

Maintenance Day



Saturday
August 16

To have our Club looking "Spic & Span" for the Open Day on August 30, all members are asked to attend to lend a hand and give the inside and out a real "Spring Clean!" Please let Allen Marshall know if you are attending (give him a phone call) and the task that you would prefer to do. It can all be achieved by numbers.

Jobs that require doing —

Trimming hedge and shrubs, Removing old scoreboard post, Weeding garden beds, paths and surrounding areas, Washing windows, inside and out of the clubhouse, General clean up in the clubhouse, Removing green shade cloth near carpark and rust painting the top of the fence. Removing large Diosma near gate (smells). Gurney the shelter sheds inside and out. Putting up plaques, photos on the walls. Etc

A BBQ will follow the working Bee along with refreshments



Catching up with the rest of the Keilor gang at The Coolangatta Tweed Heads Bowls Club, John and Margaret Hutton certainly enjoy the relaxed life style.

"There is no need for a jumper and hardly a wet day since they arrived."



Charlie, June, Trixie and Ben make a formidable team on the Tweed Heads greens. June reports back that they are playing heaps of bowls . . . and winning!!!

Lorraine off to S-E Asia

Lorraine Reddish is off to the jungles of Vietnam and Cambodia. Her biggest concern is the local mosquito population. Her doctor said one variety hunt by day, another variety come out at night. As long as Lorraine takes the Aeroguard the nasty little bug-gers should be kept under control.

Rex and Norma head north

The annual pilgrimage to visit family and friends Rex and Norma Webb flew up to Queensland last week. Very close on their heels are Pat Del Re and Morry Dunn. With the temperatures down to almost zero in the mornings here in Keilor who can blame them.

Bowen must be best

From Melbourne to Bowen in North Queensland as the crow flies is 2,571 kms and each year David and Faye Richards, along with Robert and Maureen Heath journey up the East Coast of Australia, to escape the Melbourne chill and play bowls on the best greens and win a few bob on the side.

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Was it a bird? "NO" was it a plane? "NO" -- It was Helen Duddington cleaning the windows and what a marvellous job she did. Is there anything this woman can't do? And now the work is almost completed and an enormous thank you to all those who took part. How fresh and bright our clubroom appears.

Also a big thank you to Bob Scash for making a big mess to get the workers motivated. Also you will notice that the old television and the non-working speakers have been removed. Thank you to Shane and Wayne for your help.

OPEN DAY is set for the 30th August with a 12 noon start for a sherry and a sandwich. The trophies for 2013 / 14 will be presented and a game of bowls will of course follow, a quite drink and a savoury or two will follow the game. A sheet has been installed in the club for you to subscribe to the day, so get cracking. Also those of you who have abandoned us in far away climates can let Lorraine know on her email lorjoop2@bigpond.com if you are available and want to participate on the day.

Mid Week Pennant Practice

There have been 3 Practice games organised for Midweek Pennant players

Tuesday 2nd. September

Keilor v Melton - @ Keilor

Tuesday 9th. September

Keilor v Buckley Park @ Keilor

Tuesday 16th. September

Keilor v Sunbury @ Keilor

Selectors will assume that all players who have nominated for pennant in the coming season are available for all practice games. If you are not available, please advise Chairlady of Selectors, Lorraine Henneken on 9338 3985 - email: lorjoop2@bigpond.com.

Thank You.

If you'd like *Without Bias* electronically sent please see Bob Duddington

Vacation Time



Norma enjoying holiday park

Norma Hore is enjoying Cotton Tree Holiday Park in Maroochydore with the Beach on one side and the Maroochy River on the other, and the bowls club, is just a short walk away.

Norma has had people popping in for a cuppa, like Joy, Trevor Harmer and Ray Campbell, as well as Jenny Montague.

Norma has decided to leave her van up there in storage as she knows she will be back up there next winter. She sends her regards to everyone and will be back for bowls in early September.

Jennifer and David Salmon have recently returned home from eight days in Singapore.

“We took our grandson, Joshua, with us for his first trip to Asia and we had a great time. There’s so much to do, with a huge selection of hotels, great eating places and less than eight hours flying from Melbourne. Must see attractions include the Singapore Flyer, the newly completed Gardens by the Bay and Sentosa Island. Singapore's efficient and cheap MRT makes getting around very easy.

Singapore is very clean and safe and highly recommended for a holiday”.

Above is a photo of us on the Supertree Grove walkway at the Gardens by the Bay.

Rendezvous

“Of all the places to meet up!”

Ray and Mirella Canny — Mick and Glenda Mullen catching up on the Strip at Vegas.

With the temperature hovering around 46 C. it wouldn't take Einstein long to work out where they headed. A few very cold drinks, a nice meal and watched a laser show. Followed by many more cold drinks.

Ray and Mirella also caught up with a few other Aussies when they went to see Human Nature.

Mick and Glenda on the other hand were still recovering from some of the “sights and sounds” that abound in San Francisco!



How Mick & Glenda got lost in San Francisco — Both were pointed in different directions

Glenda has the enlarged, uncensored photo for sale. *Half price for members*

Up and down, walking.
Often measuring, sometimes chalking.
Shifting mats - keeping score,
Thirty ends, maybe more.
Aching back — tired of limb.
Cheers for others, none for him,
Night draws on, darker, darker,
No one cares for he's the marker!

Secret men's business



The monthly congregation of The Keilor Bowls gentility recently assembled at the local watering hole "Watergardens Hotel".

It's a ritual where tape recordings and pens are banned and sound logic common sense prevail. Unfortunately Frank Jaensch was ill and Tom Lingford was an hour late and missed being in the photo. He said a woman held him up!

Photo Jim Vernino

JOE BAYONA CELEBRATES HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY

How clever of **Joe Bayona's** daughter **Caroline** to make a cake that looks so much like her father.

(see the character on the front page)

Joe celebrated his special birthday at the Italian Club on Furlong Road, with his family which includes his seven lovely granddaughters.

FRIDGE AND FREEZER'S STICKY END

Helen Duddington was confronted with the daunting task of removing and cleaning up food stuff that had thawed out after the fridge and freezer gave up the ghost. Both freezer & fridge will be replaced.

FIRST MEMBERS DRAW

A very popular winner for the first draw of the new season went to **Allen Marshall**. Don't forget you have to be financial to take the prize money home.

MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW DUE

Full membership \$200. If 80 or over \$170. Life (bowler) \$50. Junior (-) Student \$50. Social \$50. Bowling Social Member \$100.

You can pay your subscription by EFTPOS at the club. — **Robert Milburn**, Club Treasurer

STAN SLOAN LOOKS FORWARD TO WED. TRIPLES

Stan has had a few medical problems of late but his mind is fixed on playing his favourite K.B.C. Triples on Wednesday's. After a short spell **Stan** wants to return to nail biting form.

Golden wedding

Fifty Year today, August 8th, 1964, two special members of Keilor Bowls Club, walked down the aisle of the Presbyterian Church in Anderson Road Sunshine, to exchange their wedding vows.

Rae and **Jimmy** started off opponents on the tennis court. **Rae** was a long time resident of Albion and **Jimmy** was a long time



Rae and Jimmy Knowles

Congratulations

resident of St. Albans.

Though they were both brought up in the Golden West, there were certain boundary lines one didn't cross. But it turned out a "love match".

{**Rae** was a better player.}

After the reception at Overnewton Castle they honeymooned on the fabulous Gold Coast.

On returning they set up home in St. Albans, later moving to Keilor Downs, and finally to Keilor where they now reside.

