

# WITHOUT BIAS



## Open Day - the start to a busy new season

Opening Day for season 2016 at Keilor Bowls Club was very well attended. C.E.O. Peter Livy welcomed all with a special mention for our Life Members and special member Joan Crook.

It was great to see so many Life Members in attendance.

Doreen Collins, Maureen Capuano, Gloria Norman, Helen Jackson, Geoff Pearce, Rex Webb, Jim Knowles and Tom Lingford.

With approximately 70 bowlers and 10 visitors the club rooms were buzzing before the game.

Thanks to a group of willing workers in the kitchen, headed by Maureen Sutton and Margaret Bromley there was plenty to eat and drink prior to presentations of trophies to winners of Club Championship events from last season.

Highlight of the presentations was the introduction of the "Mid-week Pennants Player Award" to be known from now on as the Gloria Norman Most Valuable Midweek Player Award'.

This was won by Rae Knowles. As a fitting reward Rae was invited to start the bowls season by rolling the jack with Gloria putting down the first bowl.

Our official photographers for the day, Jim Vernino and Alan Sutton did a great job as you can see on pages 1, 3 and 4.

Our Match Committee of Jim Knowles, Leo Mobilio and Joe Bayona organized our game of 15 ends at the end of which the cards were fan-ned and the lucky winners announced.

Shane Cosby (Lead), Frank Spalato (Third) and Steve Sheaf (Skip).

A good start to the season ahead guys.

The weather played its part to make sure that the season start-ed off well, so a great time was had by all.

It was an excellent day made possible by the members who carried out their duties so well.

The stage is set for a great season for Keilor Bowls Club. It is up to all of us to ensure this happens.



### A letter of thanks from Morry Dunn

*To all Members of Keilor Bowls Club, thank you for the many Condolence Cards you have all sent.*

*It has been very hard for all the family the past couple of months and hope this letter of thanks, you will all accept.*

**Morry Dunn**

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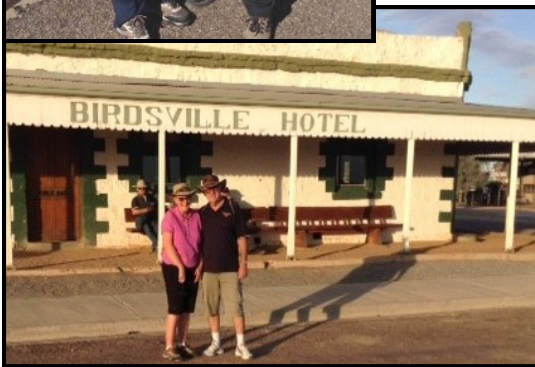
**AUTO GROUP**



Jennifer and David Salmon recently returned from a 12 day APT outback adventure that took them to Lake Eyre, Birdsville and the Corner Country area.

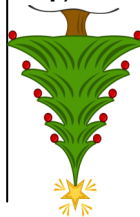
Highlights of the tour included:

- a scenic flight over Lake Eyre which thanks to good rainfall contains quite a lot of water.
- two nights at the iconic Birdsville pub.
- a trip out to the Great Sandy desert where they watched 4WD vehicles try to drive over the top of "Big Red" the largest of the more than 1100 sand dunes.
- driving the famous Birdsville and Strezlecki tracks.
- Cameron Corner where, Qld, NSW and SA borders meet.
- Mungo national Park.



# Christmas in July

We have spoken for years about the possibility of having an Up/Side Down Christmas at our club.



Well this year thanks to Glenda and Mick Mullen it took place. On Friday night, July 29, they did the full Christmas thing with plum pud, decorations and cold weather. Sadly at that time of the year so many of our regular Friday night diners were in a warmer climate and not able to enjoy the festivities, which was a real shame, because I heard the gifts given out that night were magnificent. Thanks again Glenda and Mick.- *Maureen S.*

## NORTHERN GATEWAY BOWLS REGION

### ANNUAL UMPIRES FORUM

An open invitation is extended to ALL umpires, measurers & interested bowlers to attend the

### 2016 UMPIRES FORUM

To be held on Tuesday 13th September 2016 at the Strathmore Bowls Club, 40 Loeman St. Strathmore 3041

7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Key agenda items:

- Review of Rules for Competition for Victoria and Pennant Conditions of Play
- National Officiating Accreditation & Re-accreditation Program program
- Address any questions you may have in relation to officiating.

## Scandinavian travellers here



Allan and Christine Krell share a special moment on their holiday. The Little Mermaid, based on the fairy tale by Hans Christian Anderson is a real icon in Copenhagen.

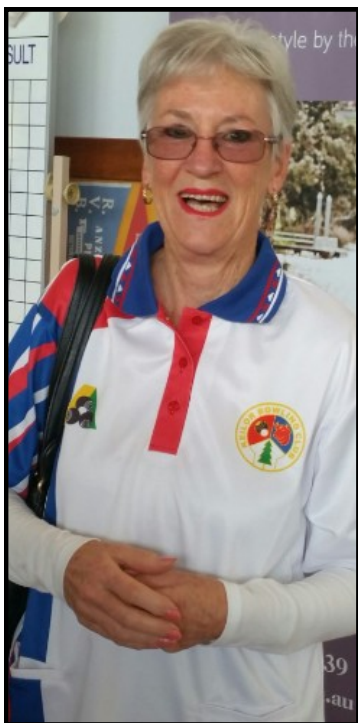
## Bowlers Arm Coaching Clinic

To be held at

### Preston/Reservoir Bowling Club

Sunday 11th December 10am — 3pm.

Ted Colledge, Chairman of Coaching for Northern Gateway Region is organizing this event



**‘Suttons getting Cranky’**

The issues I am cranky about (this time) are;

1. When the flags are taken down after bowls the halyard must be returned to the TOP of the flagpole. Again both are on the ground at the bottom of the pole. This provides kids a wonderful opportunity to have some fun and cut the rope. It has happened twice that I know of.
2. There must be a number of members who are colour blind. The number of times the yellow top recycle bins are used for non-recyclable general rubbish is astounding. There are 4 maroon top general rubbish bins available around the grounds, please use them. The alternative is to get rid of the yellow tops.
3. Often I stroll across the road just to make sure all is well with the world. Just as well I do because I find that occasionally the mat/jacks cabinet has been left unlocked. It is possible that one day we will turn up for Pennant only to find the lot have been stolen.

*Happy days alpal*



Photos from  
Jim Vernino &  
Alan Sutton

Wednesday Triples has started with Jimmy Knowles, Leo Mobolio and Joe Bayona at the helm. If you have a side wanting to play, write the team in on the team sheet as early as possible.



The last of the members had not left the club room on Opening Day when the company of “Twinkle Toes” arrived to set up the “farm yard” ready for a first birthday the next day. As you can see by the photo’s, parents in the 21st century really enjoy celebrating a 1st birthday. Very different to how I remember these milestones were celebrated. Remember to tell your friends that our club is available for hire, it’s just a case of contacting **Maureen Sutton**.

**BELINDA’S GIFT WILL RUN AT BENDIGO TONIGHT OVER 500 METRES. IF SHE PULLS UP OK OWNER AND TRAINER RON BRODTMAN WILL ENTER HER FOR A RACE.- STAY TUNED**

## Escaping the winter weather



As Tommy Lingford and his son Adrian fly out from Melbourne Airport to chase the sun in Cairns and beyond while Ray and Mirella Canny are enjoying their last days of their world tour. Their ship dropped anchor at Bora Bora, which is magnificent.

## Combined KBC Pennant Sides meet

At a combined meeting of Saturday and Tuesday Selectors on Tuesday one of the major points to emerge was the fact that a great percentage of our pennant bowlers do not practice during the week and many play bowls only once a week.

As a result of this, it has been decided to give each pennant player a survey to obtain both information for selectors and the views of bowlers.

In the next 2/3 weeks bowlers will be handed the survey and requested to return it to the selection committees ASAP so that the information received can be assessed and acted upon where appropriate.

Other matters discussed were the need for drills to be organized and practiced by interested in becoming a coach please contact our bowls secretary, or if you wish to assist our current coaches in this new program please speak with Darren Cox, any member of the selection committees or our bowls secretary.

As you can see from the above your committees are working to improve our bowling skills.

It's the start of a new season, lets approach it with a fresh outlook and enjoy the great game of lawn bowls and maybe a flag or two at the end of the season for Keilor Bowls Club.

## Life be in it



The Hamilton's have recently returned from another enjoyable holiday on the Gold Coast.

They found some great locations to go visiting but the high light must have been when Joy managed to fit in a sky diving flight.

After the leap from the plane there was a time of "free fall" and although the day was perfect, the temperature at that height was quite cold.

Once the chute opened, then it was time to take in the beauty of the southern end of the fabulous Gold Coast.

This was an exceptional time, coming down to a safe pin-point landing on the sandy Kirra Beach where John was waiting.

The photo shows Joy in the air and later in the secure arms of John. — Well done.

## Footy Tipping winners & scoreboard

"Yes it's all over and what an exciting finish it was with the final result not decided until after the last game (Freo. and the Bull Dogs). Congratulations go to Eddie Bambury.

- 156 Eddie Bambury
- 155 Joe Bayona  
Brian Redden
- 154 Alan Kerry  
Frank Richardson  
Ron Thompson
- 153 Alan Sutton
- 152 Kris Leszczynski  
Leo Mobilio  
Dale Scash
- 151 Nick Isergin
- 150 Alison Curwood  
Charlie McInerney
- 149 Max Knight  
Alan Krell
- 148 Brian Moore  
Peter Kristler  
Peter Philpott  
Norma Prendergast

### THE ALSO RANS

- 147 T. Barnes 146 P. Prendergast 145 M. Mullen 144 S. Crimmins F. Franchi, S. Martin, Rex Webb. 143 T. Courtney, J. Valentine, T. Lingford, L. Henneken, M. Thorn 142 C Bayona, A. Thomsen, M. Sutton, J. McInerney. 141 P. Livy, L. Martin. 139 Rob Nyhus. 138 C. Krell. 137 R. Milburn, T. Kerry M. Scash. 136 B. Scash. 135. J. Gauci, T. Skinner, L. Parks. 134 C. Nelson 133 P. Ward. 130 W. Rizzo. 118 P. McCallum B. Duddington. 114 J. Guerra. 112 C. Hecht. 104 S. Mullen 94 D. Cameron.

We would like to thank all those who took part in our contest, we hop to see you all next year — Rob Nyhus and Jim Knowles

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