



Assessing proposed uniforms – Adriana Gebbie, Robyn Greening and Brian Poole

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SNAKES AND LADDERS



Like the board game of old, progress up the ladder something to be aspired to by the eleven members who have been participating.

However there are slots for more. How about having a go!

COMING UP – ULTIMATE BOWLS



To mark the first Friday evening of Summer Time - on Friday October 11 - we are going to lead into the KBC weekly social Happy Hour (or two) with a game of Ultimate Bowls [as explained in the previous issue of this Newsletter].

Thanks to David Jones

FORMAT

Pairs with 3 bowls per player and 5 ends for the game.

Jack placed not bowled - long or short marked spot.

Leads play 3 bowls followed by Skips' 3 bowls.

SCORING

3 points are awarded for any toucher, and 3 points for the shot when Leads are completed. After the skips have bowled their three, the score for the End is 10 points for shot, 5 for second, 3 for third.

The winning pair is the team with more points at the completion of 5th End.

For this event, the final overall winners will be the pair that has amassed the most points of all on the Green.

TIMETABLE

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| 3.30pm | Arrival at Green and sorting of Pairs and Matchings & instruction on scoring using our Boards |
| 3.45 | Game starts |
| 4.30 approx. | Game ends |
| 4.45 | Retire to clubhouse |



PRIZE Winners will be rewarded with the glory of conquest plus a pint of Kilkenny each (or equivalent).

SNIPPETS

The sun “never sets” on KBC activities. Barely has winter bowls finished and we are planning a full season of bowls. Bowls for entertainment and bowls for competition all in a magnificent setting.

Our greens have been allocated to Bowls Wellington Dec 7 and Feb 22. An opportunity to watch competitive bowls or be a marker.

Insurance is being negotiated at present with Club rooms insured on Functional replacement basis. Important we look after our building and grounds as we could never afford to replace them

CHRISTMAS PARTY



The next function on the list is the Christmas Party, scheduled for Sunday 15 December 4.30 to 7.30 pm with catering and, if possible, entertainment.

INTERCLUB

Selections for the first game of interclub on October 12th

Combo Quad - Bruce Beveridge, Brian Poole, David Young and David Jones - reserve Lyndsay Fraser

Mens Team - Malcolm Hughes, Craig Walker, Ed Crompton and Brent Slater - reserve Neil Abercrombie.

The team for the following round will be rotated slightly and it is notable that Khandallah will be represented by a lady bowler for the first time in many, many years!

Brent Slater – Club Captain

UNIFORMS



Thanks to sterling work by Robyn Greening in sourcing possibilities and surveying members, the Board has refined the options, which were limited to “off the shelf” garments, which meant that the Club did not have to invest in stock.

"After some expert modelling by John Bonallack, and much discussion, the Board have decided on a new uniform. It was challenging to find options in bottle green and impossible to find any garments with the bottle green and red together.



The decision is...

- Bottle green Jacket
- Bottle green Vest
- Red long sleeved polo, red and white short sleeved polo
- Bottle green light weight track pants

Each top will have an embroidered KBC logo.

More information about ordering, including sizes and prices, will be available in the next few days.

AND – With tongue in cheek -

Lady bowlers come and go
Dress rules go on forever
How dare you try to make a change
No never, never, never.

The men think we are a joke
and look like mobs of sheep
With madam snapping at our heels
It's to the rules you'll keep.

The young are keen to play the game
But won't of course unless
We put some colour on our frame
And try to change our dress.
The men indeed have got more sense
Their rules are not so stuffy
They have more fun and play the game
You've guessed it; dressed in 'mufti'.
Anon

SIGN IN – members are reminded to sign in visitors who are not members of another bowling club. This is a requirement of the license and can be subject to inspection

BOWLS BANK

With a number of sets held as a bank by the club now out of date, the Board has agreed to purchase newer replacements, mainly in sizes 3 and 4. These bowls can be made available to new members for up to six months, when such members would then be expected to purchase their own bowls.

Bowls question

Q: When does play start in a game?

A: When the jack has been delivered by the first player to play in the first end Law 5.3.1

HEALTH AND SAFETY!



Those of you saw ABLAZE on TV1 last Sunday night will

realise how far we have come in the last 70 years. 41 people, mostly young women, lost their lives in the Ballantyne's fire of November 1947 because there were no health and safety procedures in place.

The Board is currently undertaking a health and safety review of our premises, including the grounds.

David Jones, who has been researching the topic, has found that, while ACC had no specific information that was publicly available, he did find a good paper from Monash University about bowls injuries.

After observing that there is precious little information on bowls injury, from what information they did have, they could identify falls and strains (over-exerting) as the main problems, with the three main risks being stepping down from the bank, overbalancing during bowl delivery, and stepping backwards onto a bowl. David has posted material on the club room notice board.



More to come on this topic but, as a safety measure, please do not deadlock the exterior doors, otherwise someone could be trapped inside in an emergency.

BOWLS NEW ZEALAND



Congratulations to Mark O'Connor who was elected as the new BOWLS NZ President at the AGM in Auckland on Saturday 14th September.

Mark has been serving on the board of BOWLS Wellington and will bring his vast experience in business and sport management to the role having held senior positions in Swimming NZ and Wellington Rugby League.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

BOWLS New Zealand now recognise four membership types:

- Playing Member
- Limited Playing Member (New)
- Non-Playing Member and
- Casual Member

A BOWL BY ANY OTHER NAME

Like cricket before it, bowls is evolving into new forms of the game such as Ultimate Bowls, which will be trialled at KBC this month. [see page 1]



Here is the ultimate of ultimates, described as the European Tram Driving Championship. The eighth running of the event saw teams of two from 25 operators across Europe competing in Brussels.

After a series of skill tests each pair were tested in "tram bowling", best described by the picture. This year's winner was from Luxembourg with the runner up from Moscow.

Should you wish to observe the 2020 competition, it will be held next May in the Romanian city of Oradea.

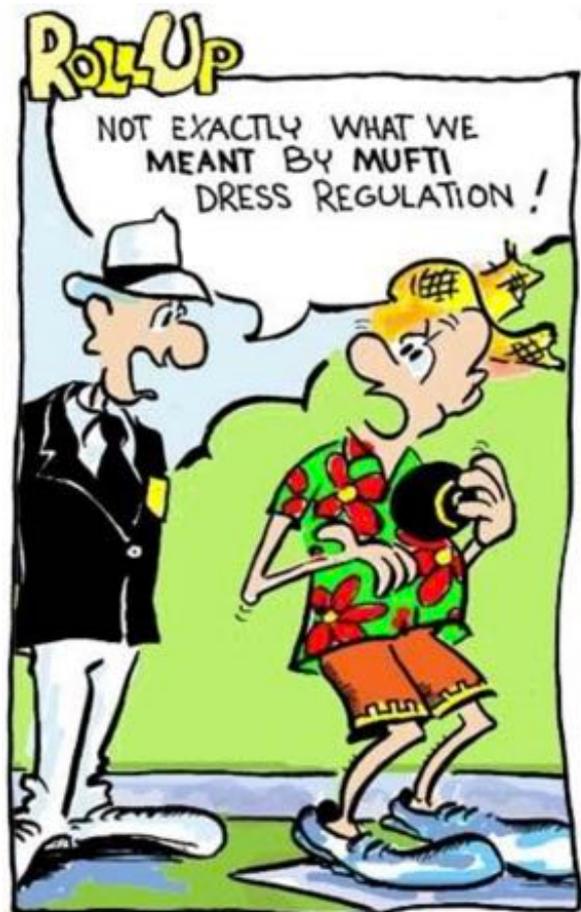
BOWLS ON RADIO



BOWLS will be back on the radio this season, with confirmation BOWLS Wellington will have a spot with Newstalk ZB on

Saturday mornings and afternoons throughout summer. Catch the morning spot with Jason Pine on as he hosts Dave Hewitt and Nigel Dixon most Saturday mornings to talk bowls and whats happening out and about around the region.

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