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BOWLING INFORMATION and AMUSING STORIES



SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY EDITION

OUR FIRST 25 YEARS

By NORM MCCARTHY

PERHAPS the best way to commence the story of Yokine's first 25 years, 1959-84, would be to quote the first report of our foundation President, Mr. E. W. Newton. He wrote:

For record purposes it might be interesting to note that in May 1959, the question of starting a worthwhile activity in the district was discussed by three or four people and the original idea was a bowling club plus community tennis courts.

It was quickly realised that in view of the requirements of the licensing act, the two activities could not work together.

Mr Arthur Cousins made the original suggestion regarding the bowling club, and following discussions with other male members of the community, it was decided to hold a public meeting, which was held in the Yokine-Joondanna R.S.L. Hall on June 11, 1959.

The attendance was 29 persons, and on a motion by Mr L. A. Kranz, seconded by Mr F. Berry, it was decided to form the Yokine Districts Bowling Club, which later became an incorporate body.

So from records, the five people who master-

minded our Club were — Arthur Cousins, Ken Plowman, Ern Newton, Lyn Kranz and Peter Dawson.

The first four gentlemen have all become presidents of our Club, whilst Peter was the original Treasurer.

It can be seen that the R.S.L. certainly have grass roots in our Club and indeed their activities still are carried on within the confines of our Clubhouse and the sub-branch is among the largest in the metro area.

Do you remember the old R.S.L. Hall?

It was on the corner of Wanneroo Road and Wiluna Street. It was only a tin shed but if you were an early club member, many pleasant memories would come back at its mention. This was the place where much of our early business was conducted, many social evenings were enjoyed, even if when it rained the floorboards lapped the water. Our gatherings were about 50% of the

then membership.

Incidentally, Colonel Sanders chicken shop stands approximately on the site today.

On August 20, 1959 in the same Hall, the Yokine Districts Ladies Bowling Club was formed on a motion by Mrs Chester, seconded by Mrs Stubberfield.

Mrs Peg Plowman was elected as foundation President. The ladies have been a tower of strength to our club and throughout our first 25 years they have assisted in every possible way.

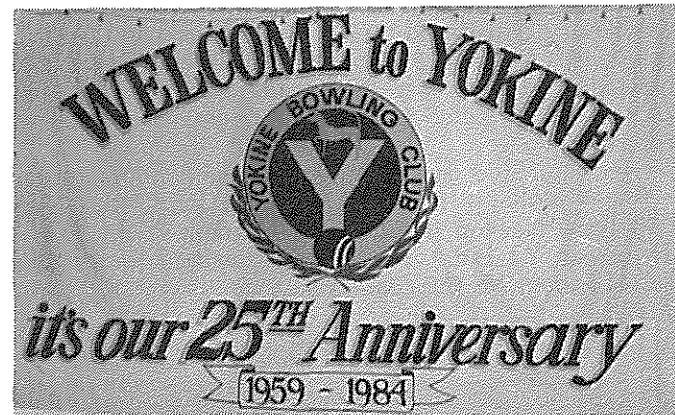
It is now time to cease using names as there are so many people, men and women, who have done so much for our Club that to miss one out would mar this story. Suffice to say that they know personally what efforts they channelled to our Club and would be very happy with the results. So, a big thank-you from the members to the workers, past, present and future.

So now the stage was

set for lots of hard work and headaches, land had to be selected and then released by the Crown, plans of our area developed, building, plans, finance, licensing court applications and a host of other things arranged with the Perth Road Board — later the Shire of Perth and still later the City of Stirling. It can be seen that our first committee certainly had a busy time.

Once the land was allotted in came the workers and soon our selected site began to look like a bowling club.

With many offers of help from other local clubs in our area and the use of greens offered, we finally were hosted by the Bayswater Club and even used their greens for our first pennant year and Club Championships. It was 1962 before we played on our greens and late that year our Clubhouse was opened — the keys being handed over on November 29, 1962.



☆ THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY BANNER ON DISPLAY IN THE HALL FOR THIS — OUR ANNIVERSARY YEAR.

The wall plaque of the official opening shows the Club being opened by the Hon. H. R. Robinson, M.L.C., on February 9, 1963, but by this time our club was on its way to being a top class club.

As each succeeding President and his/her committees took office, new things were planned and the size of our Clubhouse today is the envy of many.

If any of our members have any doubts about the people who have given our club great service on and off the greens, just take a quiet walk around the clubhouse, look at the boards with the executive names, the honour boards, special events boards for those who

have won outstanding events and State selection.

Not many clubs have as many pennants and plaques on the walls.

Many trophies have places of honour within the clubhouse. If you take this walk you will be very enlightened and proud to be a member of this great Club which has gone a long way in its first 25 years.

The Club has had its trials and misfortunes but has overcome them all.

Just after the start we lost about four hundred shrubs with a black frost, and we have been caught by cockeyed bobs twice.

The last one left a trail of major destruction, but with magnificent aid from

members, soon our club was back to normal.

As years pass, the inevitable loss of splendid members is a fact of life and our Club has certainly lost its share of Ladies and Gentlemen who we would all wish were with us still.

It is nice to know that the event called "Yokine Memorial Mixed Fours" has been added to our annual contests. This allows us lucky people to briefly remember those no longer with us but still sadly missed.

In conclusion, let us look forward to the next 25 years with the fervent hope that as much progress and goodwill will exist then as now, and that the name YOKINE will continue to flourish.

PRESO JOHN

OUR 25th Anniversary got away to a great start with the dinner dance evening on June 20.

At the moment we are planning further functions to celebrate this milestone in the Club's history, and you will be advised as soon as possible.

The allocation of the ABC Carnival to our club during next March was a complete surprise, but a most pleasant one.

A lot of planning and certainly a colossal amount of effort will be required by us all to make this event a complete success, and it will

certainly complement our 25th year.

Our Club Captain, Keith Alberthsen, is to be the liaison officer between the R.W.A.B.A. and Yokine, and I believe Keith's organising ability will come to the fore.

The holding of the carnival at Yokine is conditional on our accepting the conditions laid down, but I am sure these conditions will be met with the assistance of the Club Members.



LADIES' NEWS

By HELENE LANE

THROUGH the 1983/84 season we have seen much activity in our club.

September's Chicken and Champagne Luncheon was a great success with the men helping with the fun and the games of chance.

October saw our Opening day with 130 players and later on in October we enjoyed the occasions of Friendship Day, the Ethel Brooks Trophy, and Charity day with a \$183 cheque sent to the W.A.L.B.A.

Gala Day in November again proved to be a favourite, with needlework, gardening and cooking enjoyed by all.

Our Christmas Stocking was well put together by Betty Lyle and her girls.

It was terrific to meet up with old friends and meet new ones during Country Week in May.

The Easter Carnival, after a lot of sleepless nights, turned out to be magnificent. Our thanks to John Moore, Max O'Loughlin,

Keith Alberthsen and their committees who helped in the kitchen.

Presentation Day in May was well patronised and all the girls brought a plate.

Our kitchen has really taken a change with painting, contact in cupboards and a new gas range top which our men paid for as the old electric range was often overloaded.

Every year we are busy and of course growing, which means more helpers. The Social Convenor and her helpers must feel very proud as they have done a terrific job. Thanks to all girls who help with various jobs needed to make our Club as successful as it is.

To all members who have helped me with encouragement and respect, I thank you, and in conclusion, I wish you all happiness and health. Good Bowling and Fellowship.



25th Anniversary Yokine Bowling Club 1959-1984

The Yokine Bowling Club was founded at a public meeting held in June 1959, when a foundation committee was elected to form a bowling club. Negotiations with the Perth Road Board (now City of Stirling) began, resulting in a \$40,000 loan, repayable over 21 years, being provided in 1960.

R.W.A.B.A. affiliation commenced in 1961, when 2 teams of 24 players were entered in 5th and 6th Division Saturday Pennants, using Bayswater as home Club. Since occupying the present site (in November 1962) the number of Saturday Pennant Divisions has grown to 13 with 208 players. Increased membership necessitated expansion of club facilities to cater for the present 385 men and 200 ladies. Cost of this work has been funded over the years with additional loans from the Bank of N.S.W. The Club is now valued at well over \$750,000 with an annual turnover in excess of \$480,000.

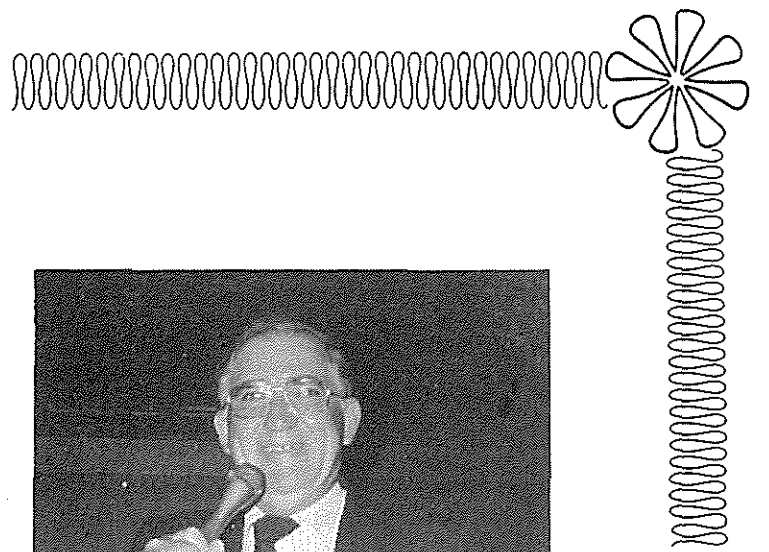
Considerable success has been achieved on the greens, with the club winning 15 Pennants, 5 Shields, 18 Plaques, besides numerous other events. Three members have also attained State representation.

Yokine has been ably supported by an excellent Ladies' Club which has a very successful record, winning 6 major State Titles, 3 Pennants, and many other events. They have also provided the Sportman of the Year 1974 and 1980, Bowler of the Year 1980, and three State representatives on numerous occasions.

FOUNDATION COMMITTEES 1959

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| | Y.B.C. | Y.L.B.C. |
| President: | E. Newton | Mrs P. Plowman |
| V-Presidents: | A. Cousins | Mrs C. Chester |
| | L. Barnes | Mrs B. Boulton |
| Secretary: | K. Plowman | Mrs H. Cousins |
| Treasurer: | W. Dawson | Mrs O. Dawson |
| Committee: | R. Barry, F. Berry, | Mesdames Sayers, |
| | W. Forrest, R. Lord, | Phillip, Bourke, |
| | B. Richards | Lane, E. Brookes |
| Ladies Rep: | Mrs D. Stubberfield | |

25th CELEBRATION DINNER



THE 25th Anniversary Dinner to celebrate the founding of the Yokine Bowling Club was held on Wednesday, June 20, 1984.

In attendance were over two hundred members and partners plus an official guest list including representatives of the City of Stirling, the R.W.A.B.A. and W.A.L.B.A.

The City of Stirling was represented by His Worship the Mayor, Mr Terry Tyzack. Representing the R.W.A.B.A. were the President, Mr Norm Stanley, and Secretary Mr Don May. The W.A.L.B.A. was represented by the President, Mrs Daphne Filmer.

Also present as special guests for the 25th Celebration were Mr Ernie Newton (Foundation President), Mrs Peg Plowman (Foundation Ladies President), Mr Peter Dawson (Foundation Treasurer), and Life Members Mr Arthur Cousins, Mr Ken Plowman and Mr Norm McCarthy: Mrs Rieta McCarthy and Mrs Hilda Cann.

It was officially announced by R.W.A.B.A. President Norm Stanley that Yokine Bowling Club had been selected as the venue for the forthcoming Australian National Championships.

Acknowledging the honour bestowed upon the club, President John Moore assured the R.W.A.B.A. of Yokine's full assistance with greens and club facilities during these prestigious championships.

Toasts and addresses given during the delightful dinner included: **City of Stirling** by Mr Frank Motteram (Vice-President); **R.W.A.B.A.** by Mr John Moore (Yokine President); **Yokine Bowling Club** by Mr Ernie Newton (Foundation President, Y.B.C.); **W.A.L.B.A.** by Mrs Joy O'Loughlin (Deputy President, Y.L.B.C.); and a very chivalrous toast to our own Ladies' Club given by our gallant Vice President Mr Bill Clark.



MR MAX O'LOUGHLIN, Immediate Past President and Chairman of the 25th Anniversary Celebrations Committee.



Left: Mr Arthur Cousins (Life Member), Mrs Cousins, Mrs Dawson and Mr Peter Dawson (Foundation Treasurer).



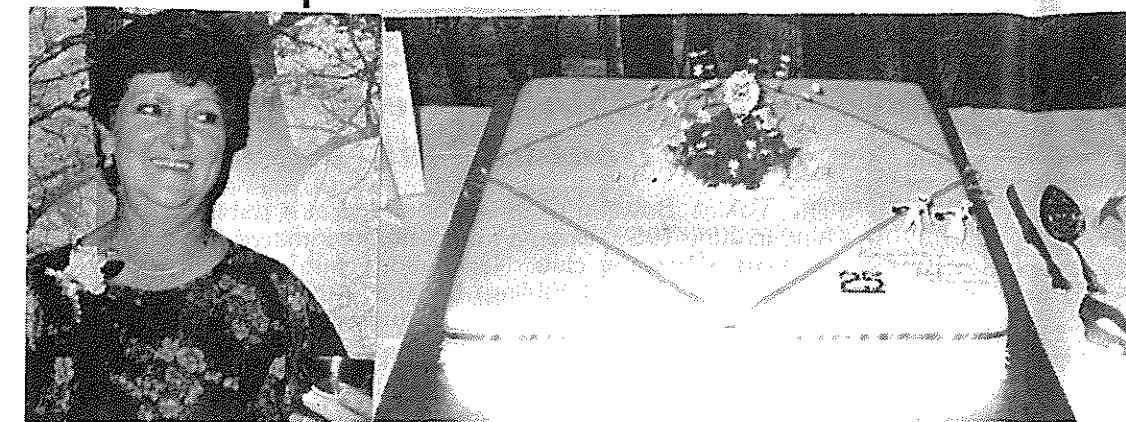
Right: Mr Doug Cash (Patron) and Mrs Cash.



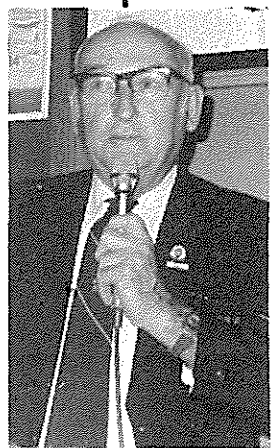
Left: Mrs Daphne Filmer, President of W.A.L.B.A., presents a silver flower bowl to Mrs Helene Lane, President, Yokine Ladies' Bowling Club.



Right: Our popular bar staff looking particularly attractive (L to R) Margaret, Gaye, Kaye, Jenny and Bar Manageress Ethel Perry.



Left: Dot Davenport and the magnificent 25th Anniversary cake she made and decorated for the Celebration Dinner.



Right: Mr Bill Clark (Vice President Y.B.C.) toasts the Yokine Ladies' Club, drawing attention to their outstanding record of achievement in State events and in penants.

Carried away with the euphoria of the 25th Celebration, Foundation President Ernie Newton put pen to paper to wax in verse to produce the following eulogy to the Club —

OUR CLUB by Ernie Newton

In an old army hut on the edge of a swamp,
Where Kentucky Fried chickens abound,
Where the warriors bold — though getting quite old
Around the keg could be found.

They were indeed such a lazy lot
And in spite of requests from the top,
Community projects were not being done,
And the warriors, they cared not.

Then the president said one night in the pub,
"You blokes you just want to drink,
But I really think we should get off our rumps
And do something — what do you think?"

And one of them spoke and said what can be done
Cost dough, and we haven't a sou
Then up spoke young "Cous" from the back of the crowd:
"A bowling club — that's what we'll do."

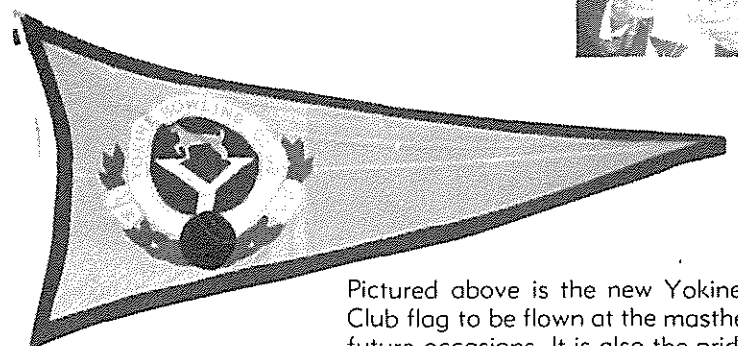
So they borrowed the cash and got the land,
Ran socials and the money rolled in,
So slowly and surely the project progressed
With ladies and men chipping in.



Mr ERNIE NEWTON

Now we can see the results of the plan,
A club that is second to none,
Good bowlers, good club house and good greens as well,
It just shows what team work has done.

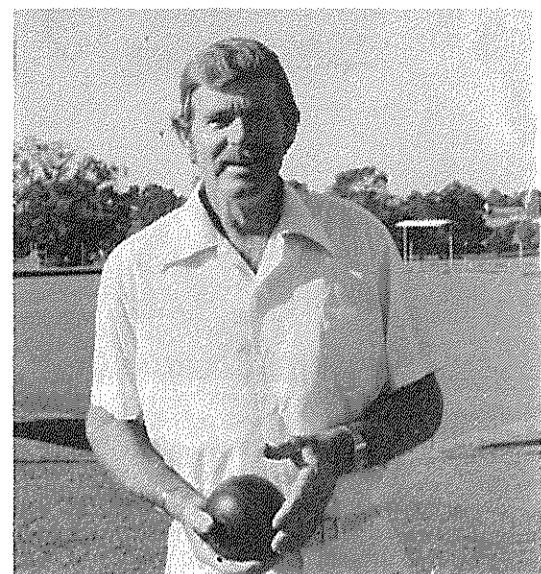
Right: Mr Norm Stanley (President R.W.A.-B.A.) announces the selection of Yokine Bowling Club as the venue for the prestigious Australian National Championships to be held in March, 1985. Mr John Moore, President Y.B.C. expressed appreciation of this honour in this, our 25th year.



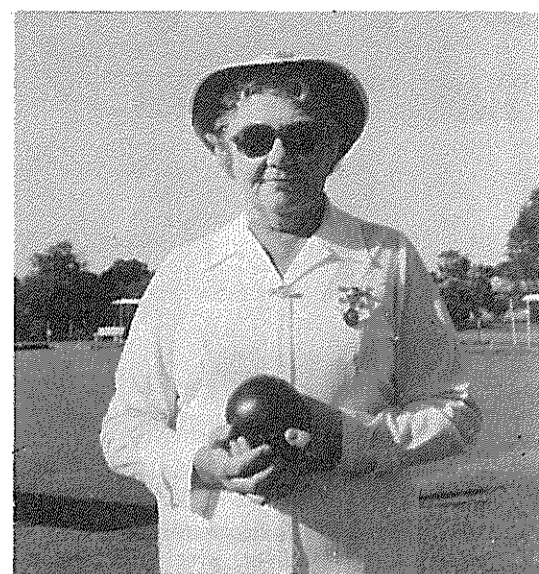
Pictured above is the new Yokine Bowling Club flag to be flown at the masthead on all future occasions. It is also the pride and joy of the club's flag-executive "Killer" Keeley.



YOKINE BOWLING CLUB CHAMPIONS 1984



TERRY SHERIDAN, winner of the men's singles. Terry defeated Sars Ryan in the final.



BETTY LYLE, winner of the ladies' singles. Betty defeated Elsie Herbert in the final.



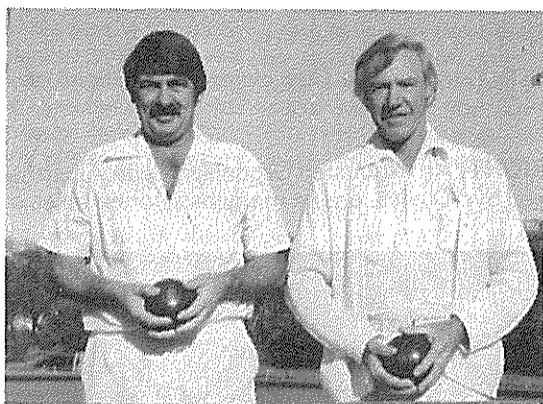
BEER ALL ROUND (or nearly)

Ivy Beer was unavailable to be photographed with her winning teammates, as she was up North enjoying a well-earned holiday. Ivy entered three club events – pairs, triples and fours – and as skipper brought her teams home as winner in all three championship events. Great effort. Ivy!!



Left: Beryl Eckersley and Ivy Beer (away at the time the photographs were taken) won the Ladies' Pairs, defeating Gwen Martin and Muriel Parker.

Right: Bruce Walter and Bill Bass won the men's pairs championship. Chris Busing and Alan Davis were runners-up.



Top Left: Bill Strickland, Jerry Boyd and Gordon Critchley, winners of the Championship Triples. Stan Kimberly, Ray Hamilton and Kevin Gray were runners-up.



Lower Left: The Men's Fours Championship was won by Tom Nilen, Charlie Brown, Bob Barry and George Bond. Runners-up were Dave Lyle, Bill Strickland, Alan Davis and Colin Irvine.



Top Centre: Taking off the Ladies' Championship Triples were Ivy Beer (absent), Marg Wallace and Dorrie Bass. Runners-up were Hazel Winsor, Beryl Eckersley and Clare Strickland.

Top Right: The Ladies' Fours Championship winners were Ivy Beer (absent), Fran Aldridge, Dot Mitchell and Edna Ryding. The runners-up were Phyl Gray, Cathy Welch, Dorrie Bass and Kath Lyons.

PROPOSED FIXTURE PROGRAMME, 1984-85

SEPTEMBER

Sat. 1st Lightning Fours (Silver Jubilee Special)
Sun 2nd Silver Anniversary Mixed Fours
 All day event. BBQ Lunch etc.
Sat 8th Lightning Fours (Silver Jubilee Special)
Sun 9th 25th Anniversary Cup. Members only
 Ladies and Men. Afternoon only
Sat 15th Lightning Fours (Silver Jubilee Special)
Sun 16th 25th Anniversary Invitation Mixed Fours
 Visiting Teams versus Yokine Teams
 in the morning. Same in the afternoon.
Tues 18th Lang's Whisky Pairs
Wed 19th Lang's Whisky Pairs
Sat 22nd Lightning Fours (Silver Jubilee Special)
Sun 23rd Ladies Chicken/Champagne Lunch. Game
Thurs 27th Pennant Practice (Mid-Week)
Sat 29th Sumpton. Lawrence. Dickenson Trophies
Sun 30th Sumpton. Lawrence. Dickenson Trophies

OCTOBER

Mon 1st Sumpton. Lawrence. Dickenson Trophies
Sat 6th Pennant Practice (Osborne Park)
Sun 7th President's Opening Day
Thurs 11th Pennant Practice (Innaloo)
Sat 13th Club Championship Fours (P.M.)
Sun 14th Club Championship Fours (All Day)
Sun 21st Club Championship Fours. City of Stirling

OCTOBER

Sun 28th Club Championship Fours Final
 Commence Championship Pairs
 City of Stirling teams to be arranged

NOVEMBER

Sun 4th Club Championship Pairs
Sun 11th Club Championship Pairs Final
 Alignment Round of Club Singles
Sun 18th Club Championship Singles
Sun 25th 25th Anniversary Prestige Fours

DECEMBER

Sun 2nd Club Championship Singles
Sun 9th Saturday Pennants
Sun 16th Club Championship Singles Final
Sat 22nd Silver Anniversary Men's Xmas Pairs
Sun 23rd 25th Anniversary Xmas Mixed Pairs
Sat 29th Lightning Fours (Silver Jubilee Special)
Sun 30th Silver Anniversary New Year Mixed Pairs

JANUARY

Sat 5th Lightning Fours
Sun 6th Club Championship Triples
Wed 9th Memorial Fours (night)
Sun 13th Club Championship Triples

JANUARY

Wed 16th Memorial Fours (night)
Sun 20th Club Championship Triples
Wed 23rd Memorial Fours (night)
Sat 26th Club Games to be arranged
Sun 27th Charity Day
Mon 28th Holiday Weekend

FEBRUARY

Sun 3rd Club Championship Triples Final
Sun 10th Home Bowls Classic
Wed 13th Ron Stone Fours (night)
Sun 17th Home Bowls Classic. Club Finals
Wed 20th Ron Stone Fours (night)
Sun 24th Home Bowls Classic. Club Finals (plate)
Wed 27th Ron Stone Fours (night)

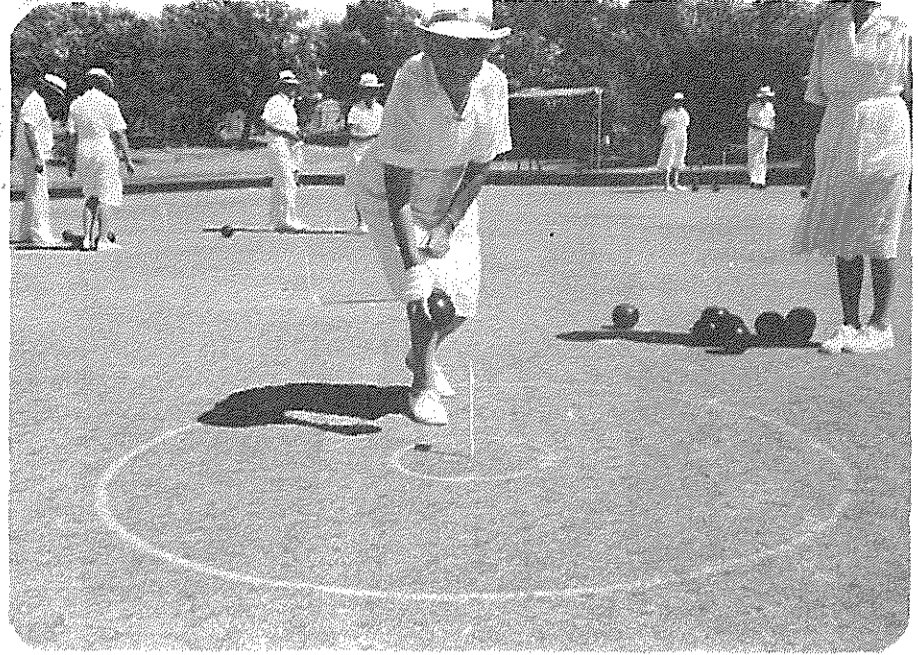
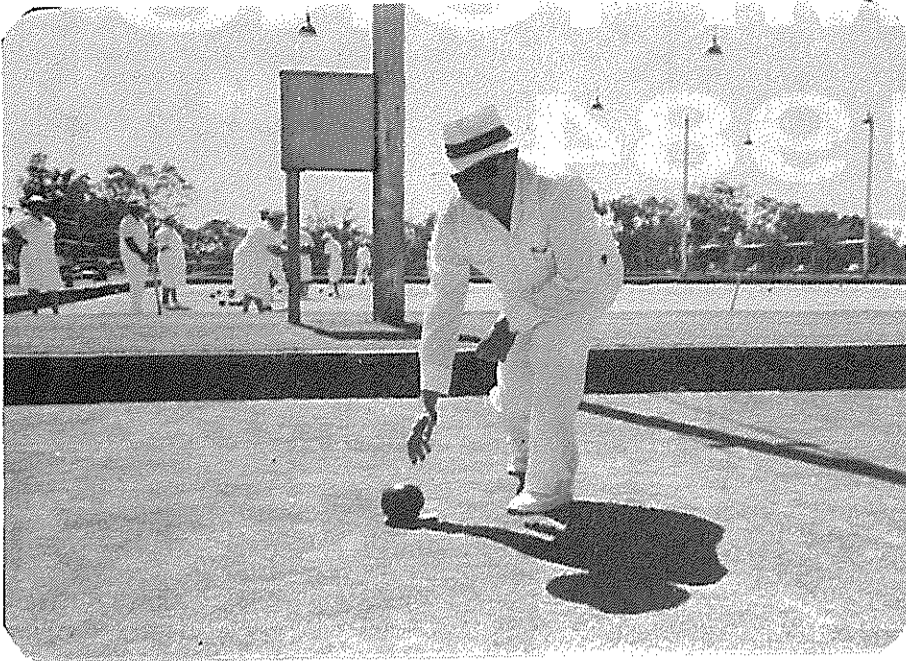
MARCH

A.B.C. CARNIVAL

APRIL

Sat 6th Easter Carnival
Sun 7th Easter Carnival
Mon 8th Easter Carnival
Sun 14th Club Championship Mixed Pairs
Sat 20th Club Championship Mixed Pairs
Sun 21st Club Championship Mixed Pairs
Thurs 25th Anzac Day
Sun 28th Club Championship Mixed Pairs Finals

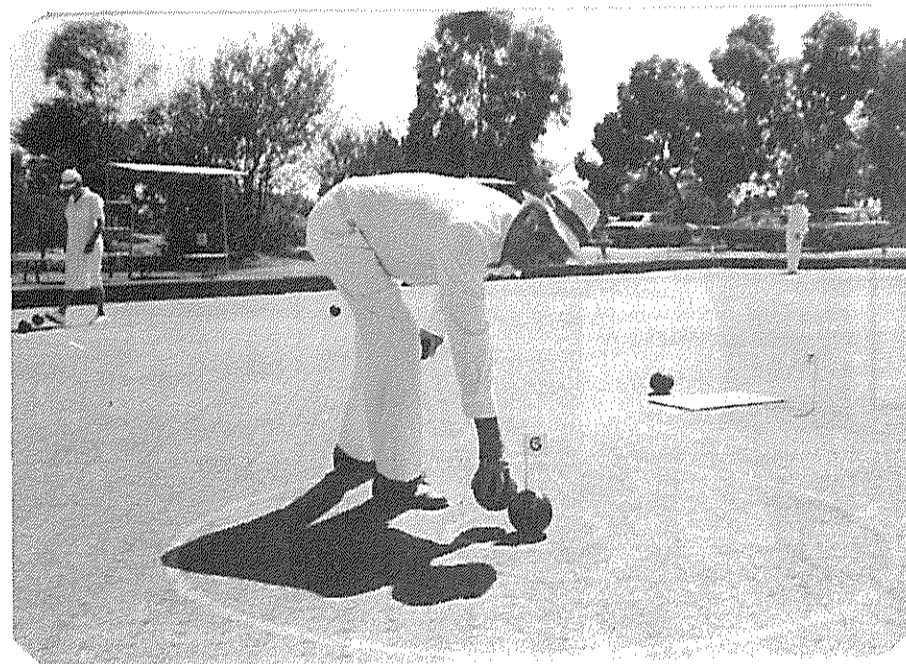
CHARITY DAY 1984



A most successful Charity Day was held in October, with full support of ladies and gents of our Club. Novelty events kept participants active all day, many requiring more good luck than skill to win a prize.

PICTURED TOP LEFT: Frank Motteram, one of the "R.C." players to draw on to a fiver, which he pocketed with alacrity!!

TOP RIGHT: Marge Alberthsen would have put Greg Norman to shame with her draws on the "putting" green.



LOWER LEFT: Crafty Chilla Day claims "two" right on the pin.

LOWER RIGHT: An exhausted Organiser, Keith Alberthsen, makes an announcement while a tired Syd Davies, one of many assistants, takes a breather in the background.



EASTER CARNIVAL

By KEITH ALBERTHSEN

BAD weather on the opening day of the Easter Carnival was unfortunate, as we had to cancel one game on that day. However, an extra game was run on the morning of the second day and this brought us back on line.

Thirty-four mens and twenty-four ladies' teams competed this year. Of the men's teams 12 were Country, 6 Metropolitan and the remainder Yokine.

The winning teams were:

Overall Winners: Ken Adams, Dave Lyle, Arthur Nadin and Gordon Critchley (Rockingham/Yokine composite team).

Runners-up: R. McKie, B. Sims, R. Nicholls and S. Steber (Doodlakine).

1st Day Winners: Mark Durant, Tup Sarre, Wally Johnson and Dick Burgess (Yokine).

2nd Day Winners: C. Bunter, P. Macey, P. Kennedy and R. Peirce (Wonthella).

3rd Day Winners: A. Kimberley, C. Glasson, M. Ford and K. Fahey (Osborne Park).

Our Anzac Day bowls went off very well and a good time was had by the 54 ladies and 86 men who participated. These numbers were remarkable in as much as we had just finished the Easter Carnival less than 48 hours previously. Although overcast all day, the rain held off until just on dark.

TRADE ADVERTISEMENTS

AS A GENERAL SERVICE TO MEMBERS, arrangements have been made to allocate space in future publications of BIAS to advertise various Trade Services provided by members.

Advertisers will be charged \$20 for four insertions.

Members wishing to participate may leave details of advertising copy in the BIAS News Box. An account will be rendered later.

SAMPLE ADVERTISEMENT:

SERVICE	NAME	PHONE
BUILDER	John Bloggs	349 1234
PAINTER	John Citizen	349 4321
HIT MAN	Squizzly Taylor	Shh-0000

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

AT LONG LAST I have finally been able to publish our Special 25th Anniversary edition of BIAS.

I would still be floundering were it not for the help of a few keen supporters. In particular, my thanks to Keith Holden and Gordon Hamilton for their guidance and support in getting this edition to press.

A debt of gratitude is also due to Brian Hardy of Baskerville & Pratt for his assistance in the printing of BIAS over the past year.

To maintain a constant flow of information for publication in BIAS, I urgently seek the assistance of members to feed those stories through to me via the BIAS information box in the bar area.

Due to pressure of space in this Special issue a few items submitted have regrettably been omitted, but will see the light of day in the next publication.

My personal thanks to all BIAS contributors.

Clive Hamilton
(Editor)

MEMORABILIA

IT IS our intention to prepare a record of history of the Yokine Bowling Club for the future.

It would be appreciated if members who have retained "historical" photographs, newspaper cuttings relating to the Club, or perhaps old issues of our newsletters, would make this material available for photo-copy or retention as part of our Club History for future years.

Material will be returned to donors if requested.

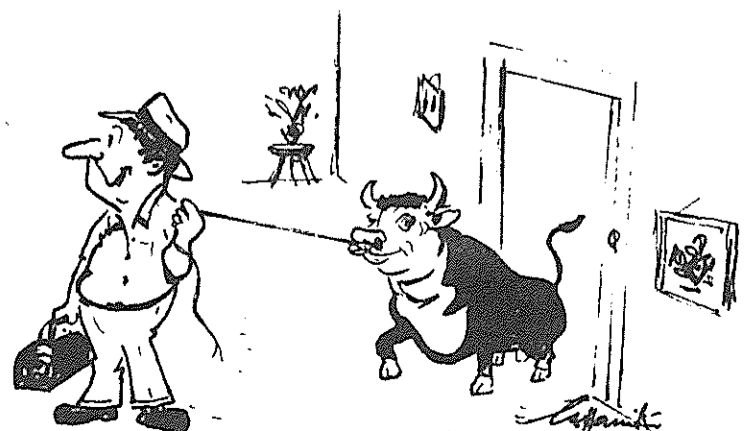
ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS

HERE'S YOUR opportunity to buy a potential collector's item!!

To mark our 25th Anniversary Celebration the Club has produced three Anniversary Specials which are on sale at the bar.

You have a choice of beer glasses, cigarette lighters and bowls clothes, all inscribed with the 25th Anniversary date and Club Insignia.

Supplies are limited, so get in quick!!



HEY LOVE! LOOK AT THE TROPHY I'VE WON!!