

# KALINGA BOWLS CLUB INC.

## "A BRIEF HISTORY"



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### **EDITORIAL NOTE**

Unfortunately this is far from a comprehensive history of Kalinga Bowls Club, due to the fact that most of its early records such as Annual Reports, Minutes and correspondence have vanished into the mists of time. Rather, it is a chronicle of some of the salient events that have occurred over the past 50 years.

Much of what is written herein is based on the recollections of foundation member Mr. Lester Ashby and on a Brisbane City Council file of correspondence between the city council and the club. Of course information from the Club's existing records is also included.

My thanks are extended to Lester for his valuable assistance, and to staff at the City Council Chermiside Offices who made the file available for perusal.

August 1994

David Vincent

Mr. H. L. Spillabury,  
Macgregor Street,  
EAGLE JUNCTION, N.Z.

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that your application on behalf of the Kalinga Bowling Club for the lease of an area in Melrose Park for the purpose of laying down a bowling green and erecting the necessary appurtenances thereto, was considered by the Council at its meeting held on Tuesday last, and it decided -

- (a) That the Kalinga Bowling Club be granted a lease for a period of 20 years of an area of land forming part of Melrose Park, having frontage to Thorpe Street, Kalinga, the exact location of which is to be determined by the Parks Superintendent, sufficient to permit of the laying down of a bowling green and the erection of all necessary appurtenances, subject to an undertaking first being given by the Club that it will during the first three years of the lease, carry out permanent improvements to a value of not less than £2,000 which improvements must, in all respects, conform to the requirements of the Council.
- (b) That the rental payable for such area be fixed at £26 per annum in addition to which the Club is to be held responsible for payment of all water consumed on the demised premises, and for all other service charges.
- (c) That all improvements and fixed assets on such leased property are to become the property of the Council at the expiration of the term of 20 years.
- (d) That the Club's greenkeeper act during the term of the lease without cost to the Council as Parks ranger within Melrose Park.
- (e) That the Council have free use of the Club's telephone when necessary, for the purpose of contacting its employees working in the Park or to enable such Council workmen to contact Council officials.

Please advise me urgently of your acceptance, or otherwise, of the terms and conditions above stated so that attention might be given to the preparation of the Agreement.

Yours faithfully,

J. C. Slaughter,  
Town Clerk.

*Macgregor Street  
Eagle Junction*

*22 August 1944*

*R/L 25704*

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CENTRAL RECORDS



*J. C. Slaughter  
Town Clerk  
Dunborne City Council.*

Sir, At a meeting held of Presidents of Kalinga East Thursday night, it was decided that a Bowling Club be formed in this suburb to be called "The Kalinga Bowling Club".

On behalf of this Club I now make an application that be suitable site in Melrose Park be granted to this Club for the purpose of laying down a green, and the erection of a Club-house.

Trusting that you will give this application your consideration.

*Yours faithfully*

*H. Spillabury*  
Secretary

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1944 TO 1994

### A BRIEF HISTORY

Kalinga Bowls Club was conceived, born and raised in hard times half a century ago. In August 1944, after almost five years of war, the Allied forces were still engaged in fierce battles against Germany in Europe and against Japan in the Pacific. Of course no one knew how much longer World War II would continue, but there was a general feeling that the end was in sight. As it turned out it would be another year before peace came.

It is a tribute to the Club's founding fathers that they embarked on the mammoth task of establishing a bowls club in such uncertain times.

The idea of forming the Club had been floated from time to time by residents of Kalinga and nearby areas. A few of them played bowls at other clubs and there were others who were interested in taking up the game; all saw the need for a local club nearer to their homes.

So a meeting of residents was called for the night of Thursday, August 17, 1944, to discuss the possibility of forming a bowls club at Kalinga.

The official record of that meeting states: "An inaugural meeting of residents of Kalinga was held at the residence of Mr. F. J. Warner, Nelson Street, Kalinga, on Thursday 17th August, 1944, the purpose of the meeting being to consider the forming of a bowling club in the Kalinga district. Mr. R. Fleming presided, Mr. W. McDonald acting as minute secretary. A motion by Messrs. Parr and Warner that a bowling club be formed in Kalinga was carried."

There is no record of how many residents attended the meeting, but seven joined the infant club immediately. They were R. Fleming, F.J. Warner, H.L. Spilsbury, W.H. McDonald, J. Vann, H. Savage and E.T. Parr.

As those who were at the meeting left to go home that night, they must have wondered what trials and tribulations they would face in their efforts to establish the Club. They knew they would have to contend with the wartime and postwar shortages of manpower, money and materials, but obviously there were many unknown difficulties ahead.

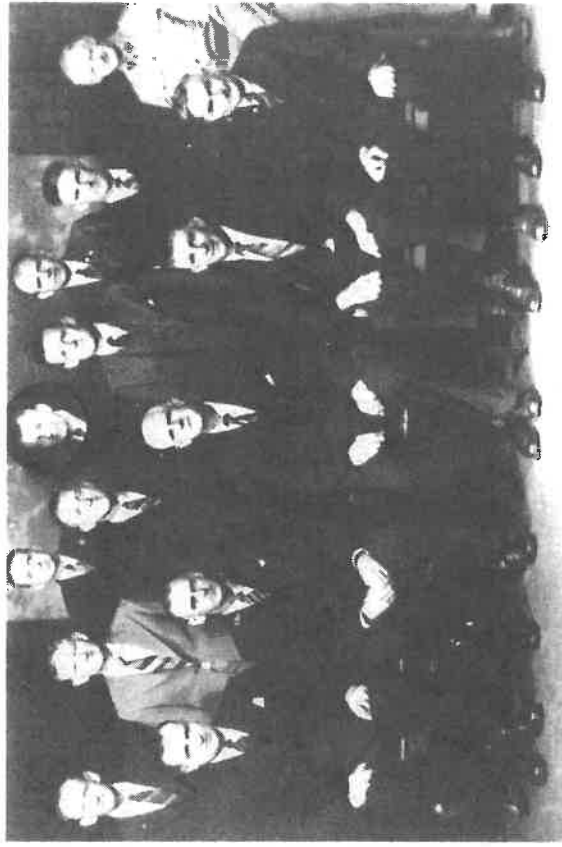
The Club had no assets, except for the brains and brawn of its members and the will to see the project through to a successful conclusion.

Some of the members and prospective members had already had a look around the Kalinga area for a suitable site for the Club, and Melrose Park, a Crown reserve under the control of the Brisbane City Council, was the obvious choice.

On August 21, 1944, four days after the inaugural meeting, H.L. (Bert) Spilsbury, acting as secretary of the Club, wrote to the City Council Town Clerk, J.C. Slaughter as follows: "At a meeting of residents of Kalinga last Thursday night, it was decided that a bowling club be formed in this district to be called 'The Kalinga Bowling Club'.

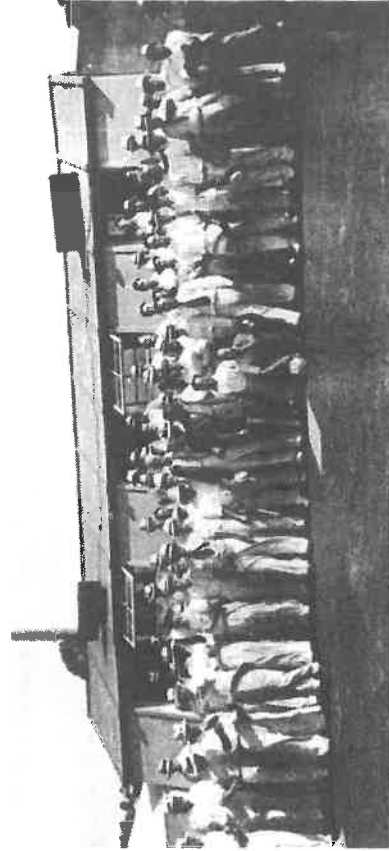
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THE CLUBS 1ST COUNCIL TO BE ELECTED  
AT A GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS. THE YEAR WAS 1946



*B/Row: J. PEEBLES, O.J. SCOTT (inset) E.J. SMITH  
Mid/Row: R.A. GOW, H. HUFSCMID, E.H. SCRIVEN, R. COLLINS, JUNIOR V.P.,  
H. GREENTREE, W.G. SMITH, PROVIDORE.  
Front Row: L. ASHBY, SNR V.P., ALD. W.H. McDONALD, IMMEDIATE PAST PRES.,  
R. FLEMING, PRES., F.J. WARNER, H.L. SPILSBURY, HON. SEC.,*

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CLUB ON OCTOBER 6TH, 1946



*LITTLE PADDY FREESE, WHO BOWLED THE FIRST BOWL AT THE CLUB ON MAY 31, 1945  
IS BESIDE THE LORD MAYOR OF BRISBANE ALDERMAN JOHN CHANDLER WHO  
PERFORMED THE OFFICIAL OPENING*

It will be noted that the part of the park required by the Club was not specified in the letter, but it is known that the present site was not favoured because the ground on the eastern side sloped away into a deep gully; a completely flat area elsewhere in the park was considered much more suitable.

Two months after Bert Spilsbury wrote to the City Council, a reply dated October 22, 1944, was received from the Town Clerk, advising that the City Council had approved the granting of a 20 year lease of an area of 1 acre 33 perches of the park at an annual rental of £26 (\$52) for the purpose of laying down a bowling green and the erection of all necessary appurtenances.

The letter pointed out that the site had a frontage to Thorpe Street but the exact location would be determined by the City Council Parks Superintendent. The lease would stipulate that the Club undertake to carry out permanent improvements valued at not less than £2000 (\$4000) during the first three years of the lease.

The lease would also require the Club's greenkeeper to act as the ranger of Melrose Park during the term of the lease without cost to the City Council, and the City Council would have the free use of the Club's telephone to contact its employees in the park and to allow these employees to contact City Council officials. (In 1965 2.8 perches were added to the leased area to provide space for building extensions, roadway and parking area).

On October 24, 1944, Bert Spilsbury wrote in reply to the Town Clerk's letter that the Club agreed to the terms and conditions, but asking that the lease provide for the laying down of two greens and for an option of a further 20 year lease after the expiry of the first 20 years. The Town Clerk replied by letter dated January 10, 1945, that the City Council was not able to agree to a further 20 year extension of the lease, but it approved the request for two greens. It was not until June 10, 1948, that the lease document was finally signed, the signatories for the Club being Harold Hufschmid, Robert Gow and Robert Fleming, the Trustees.

On October 20, 1944, the Club elected its first office-bearers as follows:

President: W.H. (Bill) McDonald, a newsagent of Lutwyche Road, Lutwyche, who was also the local alderman on the City Council, representing Kalinga and adjacent areas.

Senior Vice President: R. (Bob) Fleming of McGregor Avenue, Lutwyche, who had a tailoring business in the City.

Junior Vice President: E.T. Parr, an organiser of Wellington Street, Woolloowin.

Treasurer: J. (John) Vann, a manufacturer of Oriel Road, Clayfield.

F.J. WARNER, FOUNDATION MEMBER,  
PRESIDENT 1949



Secretary: H.L. (Bert) Spilsbury, a storeman of McGregor Street, Eagle Junction.  
Green Director: F.J. (Jim) Warner, a builder of Nelson Street, Kalinga.  
Selector: F.C. (Fred) Davis, a manufacturer of Hipwood Street, Hamilton.

Council Members: F.H. Darben, a painter of Eton Street, Nundah; F.P. Cameron, a commercial traveller of Sandgate Road, Albion; H.T. (Harold) Greentree, a plywood manager of Seventh Avenue, Kedron; R. (Roy) Salisbury, a fruit merchant of Buckfield Street, Windsor; H. (Hugh) Savage, a PMG technician of Emma Street, Kalinga.  
Bruce Pie, a prominent businessman and a Member of State Parliament, who did not become a member of the Club, was elected Patron.

It is interesting to note that Messrs. Darben, Salisbury and Davis were not members of the Club at the date of their election. They joined on November 27, 1944. With the lease approved, the way was clear to start laying a green and providing a clubhouse. The first job was the green and the site selected was identical with the site of the present No. 1 (top) green.

The Club was fortunate to have the services of Jim Warner as Green Director. As a house builder, he had the know-how and the equipment to go about the job. Bowls clubs have a tradition of depending on their members to volunteer their services freely when a task has to be done, and Kalinga is, and was, no exception to this, Jim marshalled his troops, who, although meagre in numbers, turned up on weekends and sometimes after work on weekdays, and set about preparing and levelling the site, building the ditches, erecting fencing, and planting the couch grass and surrounding lawns, Jim even had one of his employees, a man named Albury, come along on some Saturdays to use heavy equipment on the site.

It was a time-consuming and laborious job as the small band of workers toiled, in summer enduring the blistering heat and sweltering humidity.



Right  
E.H. SCRIVEN,  
PRESIDENT  
1947

As the membership of the Club increased, the work was spread among more volunteers, thus lightening the load. At the end of 1944 the membership was 28; a year later it was about 50, and at December 31, 1948, it was 79.

The first bowl was bowled on the green by J.H. (Paddy) Freese on May 31, 1945. Paddy, who joined the Club on November 16, 1944, and lived at Moray Street, New Farm, was well known to thousands of Brisbane people as the diminutive newspaper seller who plied his trade on the streets of the city. His miniature bowls have been on display in the clubhouse since he presented them to the Club. It is said that if he could not get a lift to the Club when he wanted a game, he would catch the tram from the Valley to Kalinga. Paddy remained a member until February, 1952, when he resigned. The first Club championship games (singles and Patron's Fours) were played in 1945 and 1946. The winner of the singles was Roy Salisbury, and Lester Ashby, Hugh Savage, Bert Spisbury and Bob Fleming took out the fours. All four of the championship events singles, pairs, triples and fours, got under way in 1947.

While work on the green was going on, it was decided to acquire a clubhouse. The Club's very limited finances meant that an alternative to erecting a permanent building had to be found, the problem was solved when a surplus Army hut used by the Repatriation Department at Kenmore became available. The price was £70 (\$140) and the Club bought it.

How to get it to Kalinga? It was too costly to move it intact, so it was dismantled, transported in pieces at a cost of £5 (\$10), then re-erected on the site, dead centre and just a few feet from the southern perimeter of the green.

The hut had a timber frame, with masonry walls and malthoid roof, and measured about 40ft. by 20ft. Inside, a small bar was set up, facilities for serving tea and sandwiches provided, and tables and chairs bought. Plumbing was installed, and water, sewerage, electricity and telephone connected.

For those interested in trivia, the telephone number was LU 1766. When all-figure numbers were introduced, the four digits were retained, with 57 being substituted for LU. Later an 8 was placed before the 57, to make the number 857 1766, which it is today.

The hut served the Club well for several years, but two incidents occurred which were not considered amusing at the time, but bring a smile today. During a period of heavy rain when there was a crowd of bowlers in the clubhouse the roof started to leak. With rainwater pouring in, those with umbrellas quickly put them up and they and others huddled underneath to keep dry. The first priority at the earliest opportunity was to repair the roof.

On another occasion, Jim Warner, who was noted for his ability as a driver on the green, sent one down at considerable speed. The bowl smashed into the head and became airborne, flying over the ditch and across the surrounds. The hut was built a few inches above ground level, and the bowl came to rest well out of arm's reach under the building. There was a hurried search for brooms, mops or anything else with a long handle, and the bowl was retrieved.

The Club was officially opened by the Lord Mayor of Brisbane, Alderman J.B. (later Sir John) Chandler on October 6, 1946, in the presence of a large number of members and visitors. At that date the register of members showed that 82 had joined the Club in a little under two years.

However, because of resignations, deaths and other reasons, the dates of which are not recorded in some cases, the exact membership then is not known, but it would have been well below 80.

To establish a financial base which would tide the Club over until such time as it became viable through its bowls activities, it was decided to offer debentures for sale to members and others who were willing to buy them. Members who were able to afford it also made cash donations.

The 1948 annual report showed debenture liabilities of £1120 (\$2240), with payments of interest to debenture holders totalling £41. 5s (\$82.50) during the year.

In December, 1949, the Town Clerk pointed out in a letter that the City Council was concerned the Club had failed to spend at least £2000 (\$4000) on permanent improvements during the first three years, as stipulated in the lease. The only improvements, apart from laying down the green — the cost of which was estimated by the Club at between £1000 (\$2000) and £1200 (\$2400), plus fencing costing £195 (\$390) — were the Army hut and a greenkeeper's storeroom.

The Club replied in early 1950 that it had been unable to erect a permanent clubhouse due to building restrictions.

On October 22, 1953, with 11 years of the lease still to run, the City Council agreed to a Club request that it be cancelled and a new 20 year lease expiring on October 22, 1973, be granted at the same annual rental of £26 (\$52).

The new lease stipulated that the Club spend at least £4000 (\$8000) within the first two years on erecting a permanent clubhouse. This gave the Club breathing space and it was able to set about building a two-storey structure.

It is not clear from available records when the clubhouse was built, or the cost or how the finance was raised. But it would appear that either debentures were sold or a bank loan was obtained. As soon as the clubhouse was ready for occupation, the faithful old Army hut was disposed of. In 1970, the Club decided that additions and alterations to the clubhouse were necessary.

It agreed to a City Council request to surrender the remaining 18month period of the lease and enter into a new 20year lease from April 22, 1972, at an annual rental of \$300 per green. The new lease enabled the Club to obtain a \$25,000 loan from the Commonwealth Bank to finance the work, which was carried out in 1973.

Further extensions were done in 1977, to bring the building to the size which we see in 1994. This work was financed by a \$40,000 loan from the Commonwealth Bank, the loan being paid off at the rate of \$500 a month.

The idea of building a second green was first mooted in 1948. However, nothing was done at the time because of the high cost of filling the eastern part of the leased area. As mentioned earlier, the ground sloped into a gully, which at its deepest part was about 8ft. below the level of the western portion. In addition to filling, a retaining wall was necessary.

A deputation which included Alderman Bill McDonald met the Town Clerk and asked that the City Council consider granting a lease of an area on the western side of the lease site so that the second green could be laid there. This would mean a saving of £800 (\$1600), the estimated cost of filling the gully. The City Council refused this request, saying that the takeover of land on the western side would encroach on the football and cricket fields in Melrose Park. The City Council claimed that it would be preferable to lay the green on the eastern side of the leased site, saying that the cost of filling would be only £425 (\$850).

In 1952 the Club even asked the City Council if it would consider selling the freehold of the leased area. In support of that request the Club said the City Council would gain more from local government rates the Club would pay than from the rental. The City Council refused the request.

One of the prime movers in constructing the second green was B.E. (Eric) Riding, a high-ranking State public servant, who joined the Club in June, 1949, did a stint as Secretary, and was elected President in 1956.

The job of filling the gully and building the retaining wall was done in 1957-58. For hard fill, the Club used anything it could get --- rocks, soil, etc.



*Left*  
*B.E. RIDING,*  
*PRESIDENT*  
*1956*

The City Council agreed to make ash from the New Farm powerhouse available, and it was transported to the site during weekends at a cost to the Club of 2s. 5d. (about 25 cents) a cubic yard. Club volunteers spread the ash.

Altogether 1000 cubic yards were used, the total cost being £120 16s 8d (slightly more than \$241). When the filling and levelling were completed, a new green of four rinks was laid. It was enlarged to full size in 1962.

Fittingly, the Club's Council named the green the Eric Riding Green.

In 1975 Eric Riding was elected a Life Member, and he went on to higher things in the bowls world, becoming Treasurer, President and Life Member of the Royal Queensland Bowls Association.

With two greens in use and the membership increasing, many more bowlers, both members and visitors, were using the Club's facilities for social games, particularly on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons. On many of these afternoons the greens were just about packed, with valuable trophies being offered as an attraction.

A special committee was appointed to take complete control of the Wednesday afternoon games, including the finances. During the seven-year period 1959-65 the committee handed over £3090 (\$6180) to the Club's general fund as a result of its operations. As an example of the committee's success in attracting bowlers to the Club, in 1965 the total number of members and visitors who attended these games was 2465, an average of more than 47 players for each Wednesday of that year.

Winning a Pennant has always been a goal of the Club, even in the early days. Success has so far eluded us, although our players have gone close on occasions. Kalinga played in the R.Q.B.A. (then Q.B.A.) Pennants as early as 1948, when the Club had sides in the 4th and 5th grades, as they were called then.

There were many occasions when, with a much larger membership than at present, the Club had sides in three Pennants divisions. For instance, in 1971, we had one side in Division 1 and two in Division 4. In 1982 Kalinga reached the final of Division 3, but playing on the tif-dwarf turf at Greenslopes Bowls Club against Belmont Services Bowls Club, which also had tif-dwarf, we were no match against our opponents. This defeat was one of the factors which influenced the Club's decision to convert the two greens from couch to tif-dwarf. Clubs all over Brisbane were making the change, so it was essential that Kalinga do likewise.

The top green was converted in late 1982. George Swenson, who had been Windsor Bowls Club's greenkeeper for many years, agreed to take over temporarily as Greens Director when Jack Robinson was forced by ill-health to resign the position, and to supervise and advise on the job.

It was a major undertaking. A contractor was employed to cut the couch turf, which was cut into 6ft. lengths, rolled and stacked, then sold to anyone who wanted to buy it. Club members turned out in force to help on the job. The tif-dwarf was then planted. The conversion took about 12 weeks.



The bottom green was converted in 1984. Neale Manion, who had taken over from George Swenson as Greens Director, supervised the job, and the same procedure as for the top green was used. Unfortunately, the first planting of the tif-dwarf was not successful and it had to be planted again. Neale wrote in the 1984 annual report that the cost of converting the bottom green was estimated at \$1800 with the aid of voluntary labour by the Club members, thus saving between \$3500 and \$4000 if the complete job had been done by outside contractors.

It is well known that the bar trade is the lifeblood of clubs; without it they would be crippled. So it was with considerable anxiety that the Club had to contend with a three month brewery strike in 1978. Stocks of beer from our regular supplier became non-existent, and the Club "scraped and scrounged" during the period from late September to late December to obtain supplies from whatever source was available, mainly from interstate. Some of the beer was not to the drinkers' liking, but it was a case of take it or leave it; one brand became known as "swampwater". There was a great sigh of relief when the strike ended just before Christmas. In spite of all the difficulties, the bar managed to make a net profit of \$31,643 during the year. The membership that year was 181.

Although 1974 was the year of the disastrous Brisbane flood, 1983 was a very frustrating year for the Club weather-wise. The Secretary wrote in the annual report that it was one of the wettest autumns and winters on record, and 20 bowls days (including ladies' days) were either washed out or attendances greatly reduced by wet weather. Total rainfall for the year was 1545.9 millilitres (61.84 inches), compared with the yearly average of 1205 millilitres (48.21 inches). Despite this, the Club ended the year with a net profit of \$9421. The net bar profit was \$35,830.

The Club was granted a certificate of incorporation on March 14, 1990, under the Associations Incorporation Act, 1981. With incorporation, the Club's name was changed from Kalinga Bowling Club to Kalinga Bowls Club Inc.

One reason for the decision to apply for incorporation was the requirement of the Government that clubs must be incorporated to have poker machines. But other benefits from incorporation include the ability of the Club to sue and be sued in its own name, to hold property in the corporate name without the necessity to appoint trustees, and to enter into contracts in its corporate name. Also the liabilities of an incorporated club are enforceable against the Club itself and not against the committee members personally.

Following incorporation, the Club applied for poker machines, and ten came on line in the lounge bar area on September 12, 1992. These proved quite popular with members, social members and bona fide visitors and have raised substantial funds for use in the improvement of the Club amenities.

With the expiry of the 20year lease on April 22, 1992, the City Council agreed to a new five-year lease until April 22, 1997. The Club had applied for another 20year lease, or alternatively a 10year period, but unfortunately both these requests were refused.

Life Member, Past President and Past Patron Bill Cairns has the distinction of having won the A grade singles more times than any other member. He took out the championship eight times -- in 1960, 1963, 1966, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973 and 1975. With various partners he also won the fours championship four times (1967, 1969, 1974, 1983) and the pairs three times (1966, 1968 and 1969).

Life Member and Past President Ray New has been President more times than any other member, having been in the chair for three full terms and another term which covered 15 months when his predecessor, Ken Jasch, had to resign before he completed his term, due to ill-health. The years of Ray's presidency were 1975, 1979, 1988 and 1989. He also received a special 20year merit badge from the Brisbane District Bowls Association Inc. in 1993 to mark his 20 consecutive years in elected positions in the Club.



THE CLUBHOUSE TODAY, LOOKING NORTH WEST



It is said that comparisons are odious, but a perusal of the balance sheets for the years 1948 and 1993 shows how dramatically things have changed in the realm of the Club's finances. On the expenditure side, payments by the Club included the following:

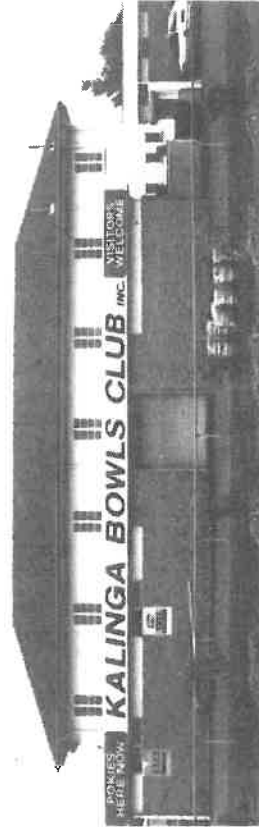
	1948	1993
Wages (greenkeeper, bar staff)	£503 13s. 6d (about \$1007)	\$82,402 (includes cleaning)
Bar purchases	£956 9s. 9d. (about \$1913)	\$122,826
Telephone	£9 6s. 4d. (about \$18.65)	\$2443
Electricity	£4 9s. 5d. (about \$9.00)	\$8385
Insurance	£3 18s. 3d. (about \$8.00)	\$4426
City Council rent & rates	£44 13s. 8d. (about \$89.00)	\$3752
Liquor Licence	£19 17s. 6d. (about \$40.00)	\$10,309

The total payments in 1948 were £2332 10s. 10d. (about \$4665) and in 1993 they were \$104,234.

Receipts included the following:

	1948	1993
Members' fees	£281 18s. 6d. (about \$564)	\$4099
Green fees	£195 19s. 6d. (about \$392)	\$9106
Ladies' Club rental	£42 50s. 0d. (about \$84.50)	\$2400
Bar receipts	£1349 9s. 6d. (about \$2699)	\$52,040

The total receipts in 1948 were £2075 9s. 8d. (about \$4151) and in 1993 \$144,332.



THE CLUBHOUSE TODAY, LOOKING NORTH

A history of the Club would not be complete without mention of Kalinga Ladies' Bowling Club Inc. Ever since the ladies formed their Club in October, 1946, its officers and members have worked hand in glove with the Men's Club for the betterment of the two organisations.

The ladies have been extremely generous with their cash donations, gifts of many items of equipment, plus the cost of erecting the brick entrance and gate at the northern side of the Club grounds, and the hundreds (perhaps thousands) of occasions they have catered for all functions.

It would not have been possible for the Men's Club to operate efficiently without the tremendous support which Kalinga Ladies' Bowling Club has given so unselfishly over the years.

And so we salute the pioneers and all who came after them for the work they did in making Kalinga Bowls Club one of the greatest little clubs anywhere.

From a harsh childhood, Kalinga Bowls Club grew into a virile adult.

Its glory years were the 1960s and 1970s, the membership peaked at 190 in 1977.

Since then the membership has declined to less than 100 in 1994.

To return to those halcyon days, the Club requires a blood transfusion in the form of a massive influx of new members.

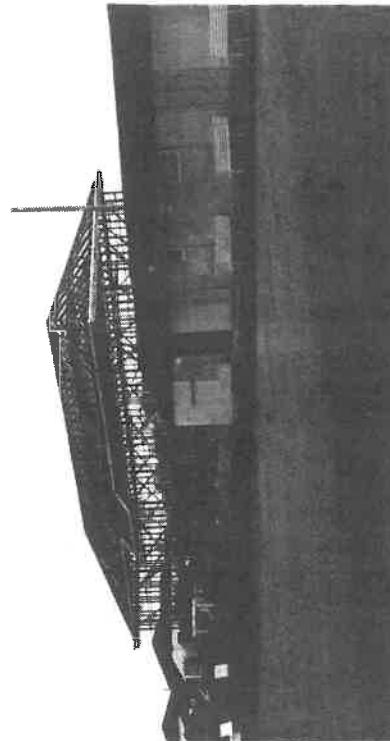
## PRESIDENTS

1944	W.H. McDonald	1963	E. Holmes	1978	J.H.G Brumwell
1945	R. Fleming	1964	D. Downard	1979	R.W. New
1946	R. Fleming	1965	E.C. Watson	1980	R.R. King
1947	E.H. Scriven	1966	D.J. Gee	1981	H.W. Jureky
1948	H. Hufschmid	1967	J.K. Atwell	1982	H.A. Collins
1949	F.J. Warner	1968	R.N. Mariton	1983	T.L. McNamara
1950	J. Peebles	1969	I. A. Johnston	1984	H.K. Day
1951	F.E. Edwards	1970	A.R. Payne	1985	J.K. Clinch
1952	G.J. Smith	1971	A.R. Brown	1986	J. O'Connor
1953	R.J. Gilchrist	1972	R.G. Williams		(to 15-11-86)
1954	W. Dawes	1973	R.G. Williams		A.T. Kennedy
1955	S.H.R. Ernst	1974	K. Jasch		(acting from 19-7-86)
			(to 18-2-75)		
1956	B.E. Riding		R.W. New	1987	A.T. Kennedy
1957	W.G. Smith		(18-2-75 TO 13-5-75)	1988	R.W. New
1958	S. Burchill	1975	R.W. New	1989	R.W. New
1959	M. Fennell	1976	E.J.H. Robertson	1990	R.L.L Enever
1960	W. Wilson	1977	W.A. Campbell	1991	R.L.L Enever
			(to 7-3-78)		
1961	G. Corstorphan		J.H.G. Brumwell	1992	M.J. Lockhart
1962	W.J. Cairns		(acting 7-3-78 to 23-5-78)	1993	J.S. De Erneste
				1994	J.S. De Erneste

## LIFE MEMBERS

1975	H.E. Down, W.H.A. Hennessey
	B.E. Riding, O.J. Scott
1978	G.C. Corstorphan, F.E. Edwards
	S.H.R. Ernst
1979	H.D. Bryce, S. Burchill
	H.W. (Bill) Spilsbury
1981	H. Swinburn
1987	R.N. Mariton
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1990	D.L. Vincent
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THIS PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS THE ARMY HUT WHICH WAS THE FIRST CLUB HOUSE AND THE PERMANENT CLUBHOUSE BEING CONSTRUCTED BEHIND IT

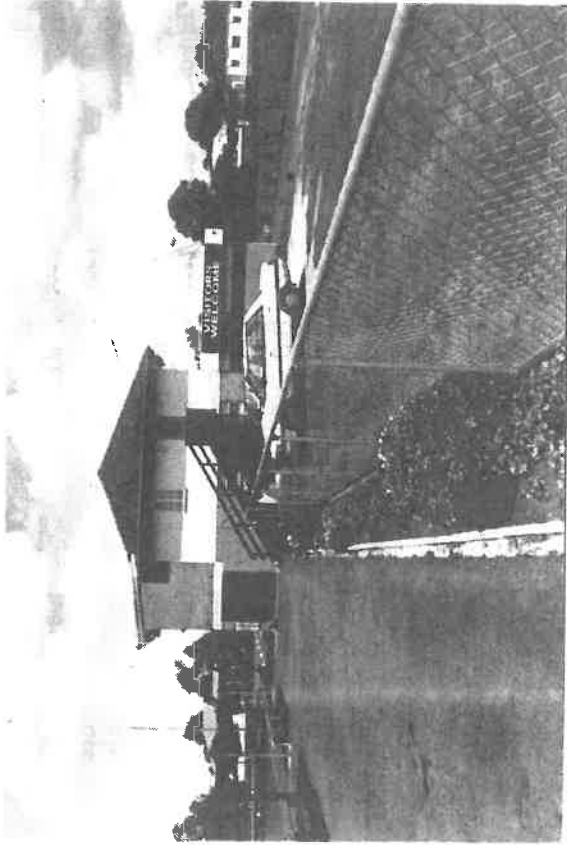


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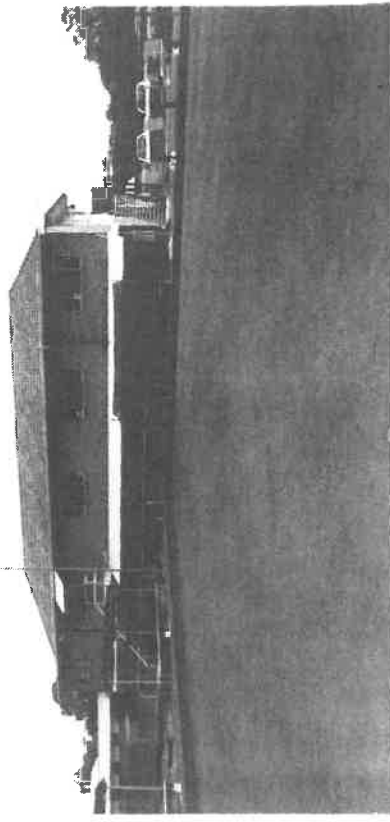
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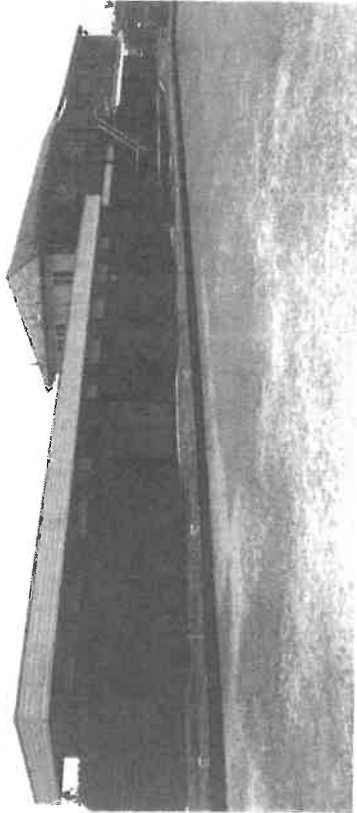


**VIEW OF CLUBHOUSE LOOKING EAST**



**VIEW OF CLUBHOUSE LOOKING SOUTH - EAST,  
FROM TOP GREEN**

**VIEW OF MACHINERY SHED AND CLUBHOUSE  
LOOKING SOUTH - WEST, FROM BOTTOM GREEN**



**VIEW OF CLUBHOUSE AND MACHINERY SHED  
LOOKING NORTH - WEST FROM PARKING AREA**

