



F R E D

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For a few years now I've wanted to photograph my grandpa playing lawn bowls. He has after all been honing his skills for decades playing the game he loves. Quiet, patient and unassuming, he's a gentleman in truest sense of the word. Lawn bowls and Fred are indeed well suited.

On Friday, March 30th 2007, I drove through a few rain showers on my way to the *Chelsea Lawn Bowls Club*. Wondering how the approaching storm clouds might impede the afternoon's play, I arrived at the club to the familiar and warm greeting of "G'day me boy." Papa then promptly introduced me to his playing partner, Don Palmer and Don's lovely wife Marilyn.

On Fridays the club stages a relaxed internal competition, where the traditional 'whites' are set aside in favor of casual clothing. Whilst the day exposed us to the full gamut of Melbourne's changing weather, only a short stint of sideways rain and the scheduled tea break saw the devoted retreat briefly from the day's play.

During the tea break we enjoyed coffee, tea and biscuits under the watchful eyes of our Queen, Elizabeth II. Papa soon handed me a few bingo tokens. I continued to photograph while the winning numbers were being announced. Much to my surprise I won the second place prize pool — a grand total of two dollars and fifty cents.

After their short tea break the players return to the bowling green, where at age 84 Fred is still bowling up a storm.

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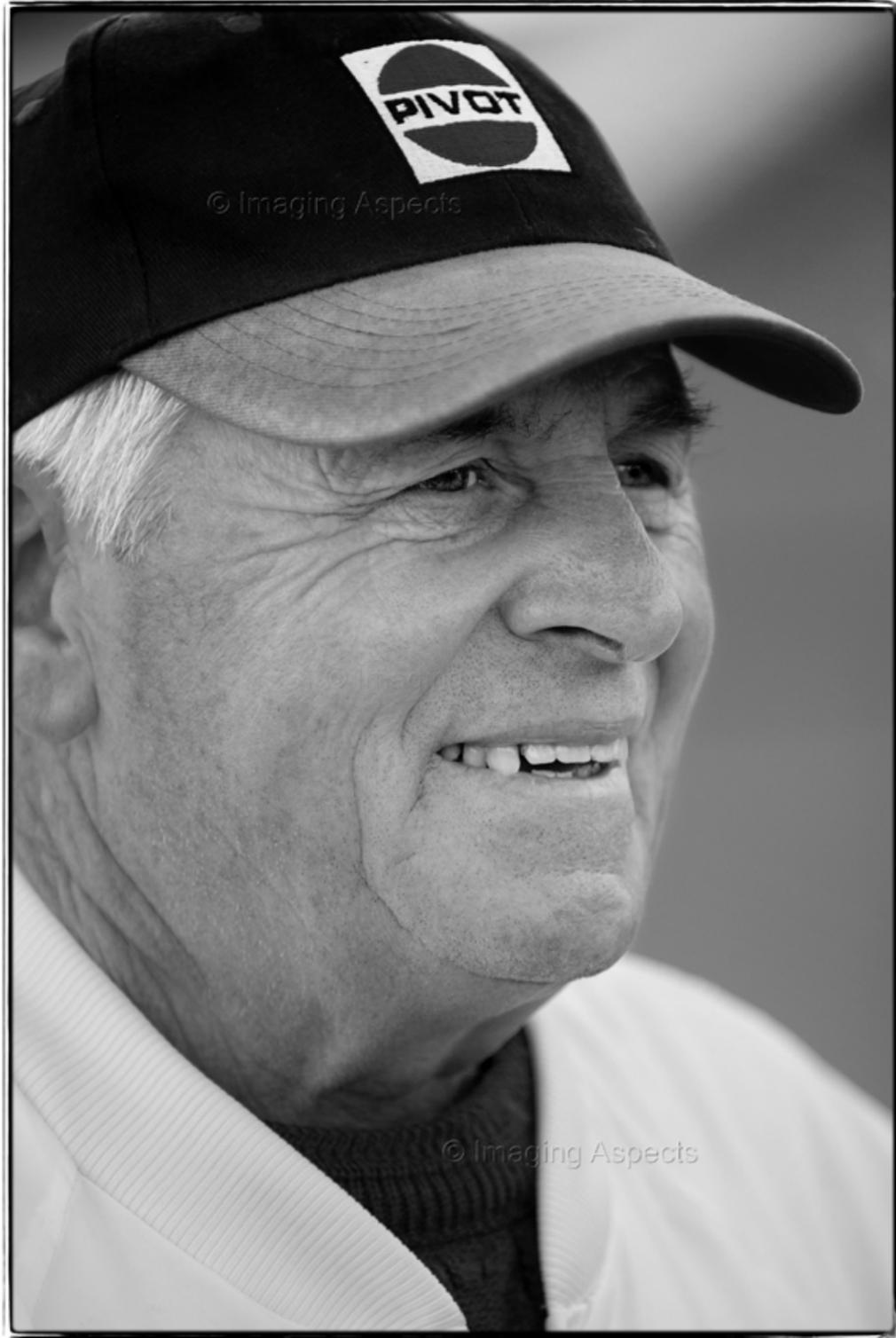
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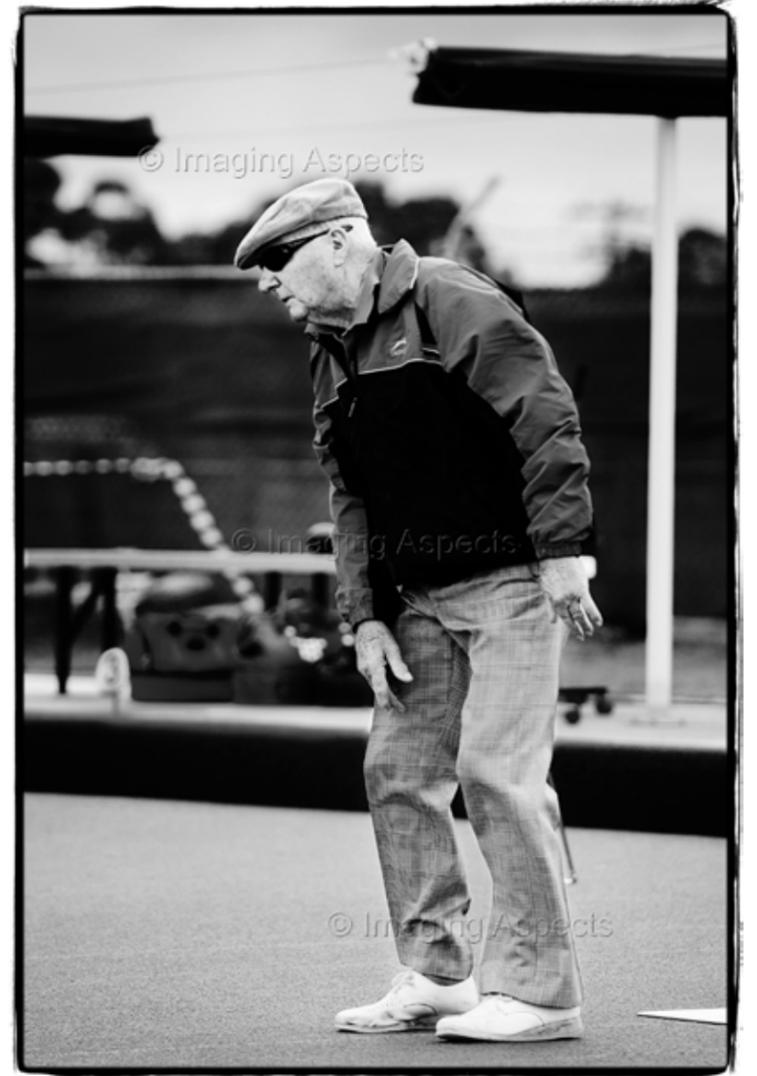
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CLUB PAIRS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Men

CLUB PAIRS

1986/87 R. BARNES M. BOURKE
 1987/88 A. RICARDO D. PALMER
 1988/89 M. BOURKE J. CORMICK
 1989/90 B. BASKETT R. BASKETT
 1990/91 G. LAWS H. COLVILLE
 1991/92 G. LAWS H. COLVILLE
 1992/93 M. BOURKE P. JOSEPH
 1993/94 N. SCHULTZ H. ASHLEY
 1994/95 J. SNEDDON S. MURRAY
 1995/96 T. SCANLON J. JOHNSTONE
 1996/97 J. SNEDDON A. PICKERING
 1997/98 J. SNEDDON A. PICKERING
 1998/99 J. JOHNSTONE T. SCANLON
 1999/2000 G. HENDERSON R. JOHNSON
 2000/2001 J. SNEDDON A. PICKERING
 2001/02 R. JOHNSON G. HENDERSON
 2002/03 R. JOHNSON G. HENDERSON
 2003/04 R. JOHNSON G. HENDERSON
 2004/05 D. PALMER B. MAGEE

2005/2006
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ACHIEVEMENTS

1985/86 WINNERS SECTION 4 RVBA
 1985/86 RUNNERS UP SECTION 4 RVBA
 1986/87 WINNERS SECTION 10 RVBA
 1986/87 WINNERS SECTION 11 RVBA
 1988/89 WINNERS SECTION 11 RVBA
 1988/89 RUNNERS UP SECTION 11 RVBA
 1989/90 WINNERS SECTION 11 RVBA
 1990/91 WINNERS SECTION 4 RVBA
 1997/98 WINNERS SECTION 4 RVBA
 1997/98 H. COLVILLE Bronze Medal
 Nat TITLES BLIND BOWLERS
 2001/02 R. JOHNSON Winner of Group 15
 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS
 2003/04 R. JOHNSON Runner Up Group 15
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