



F R E D

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IMAGING  
**Aspect**

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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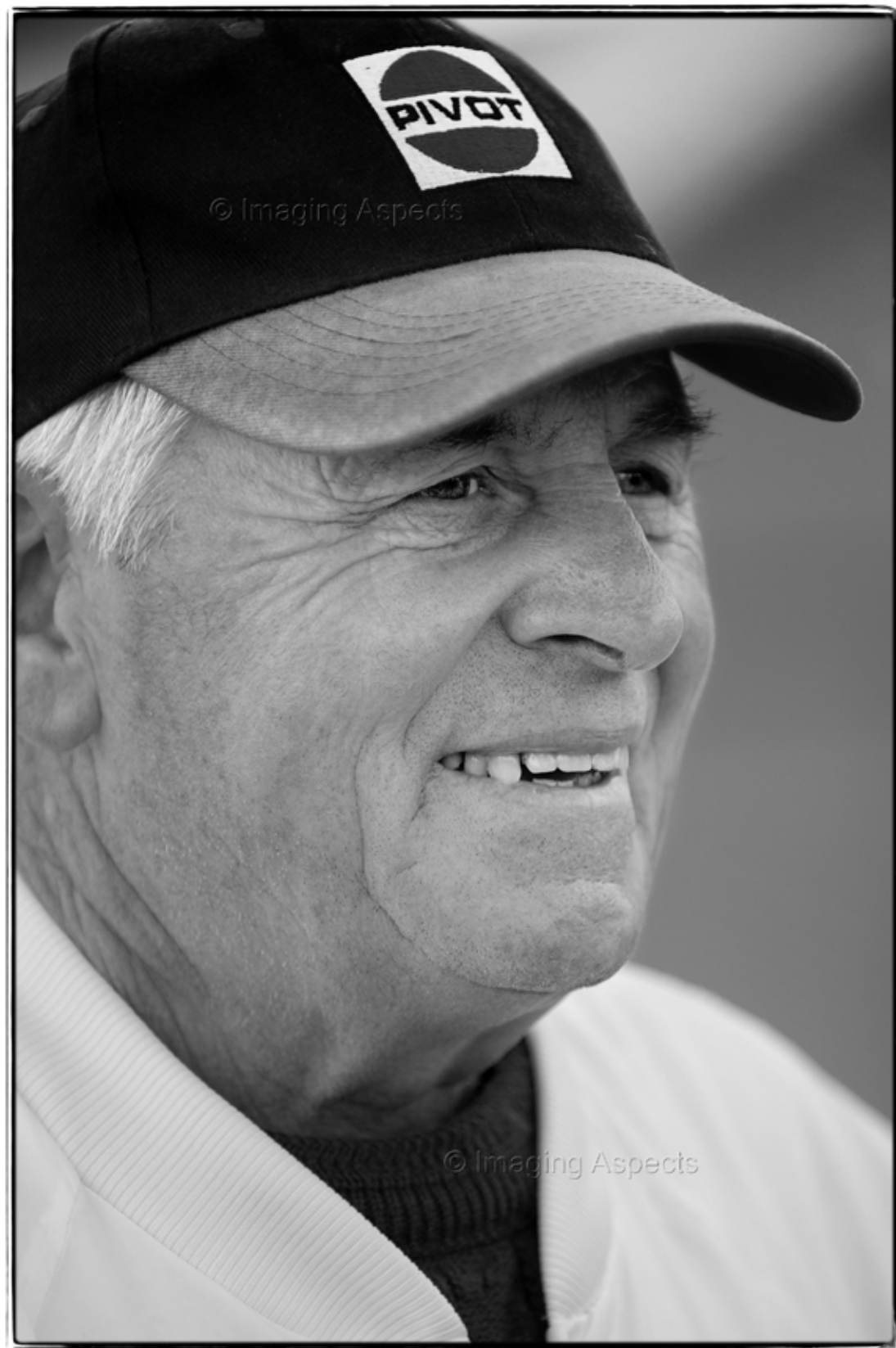




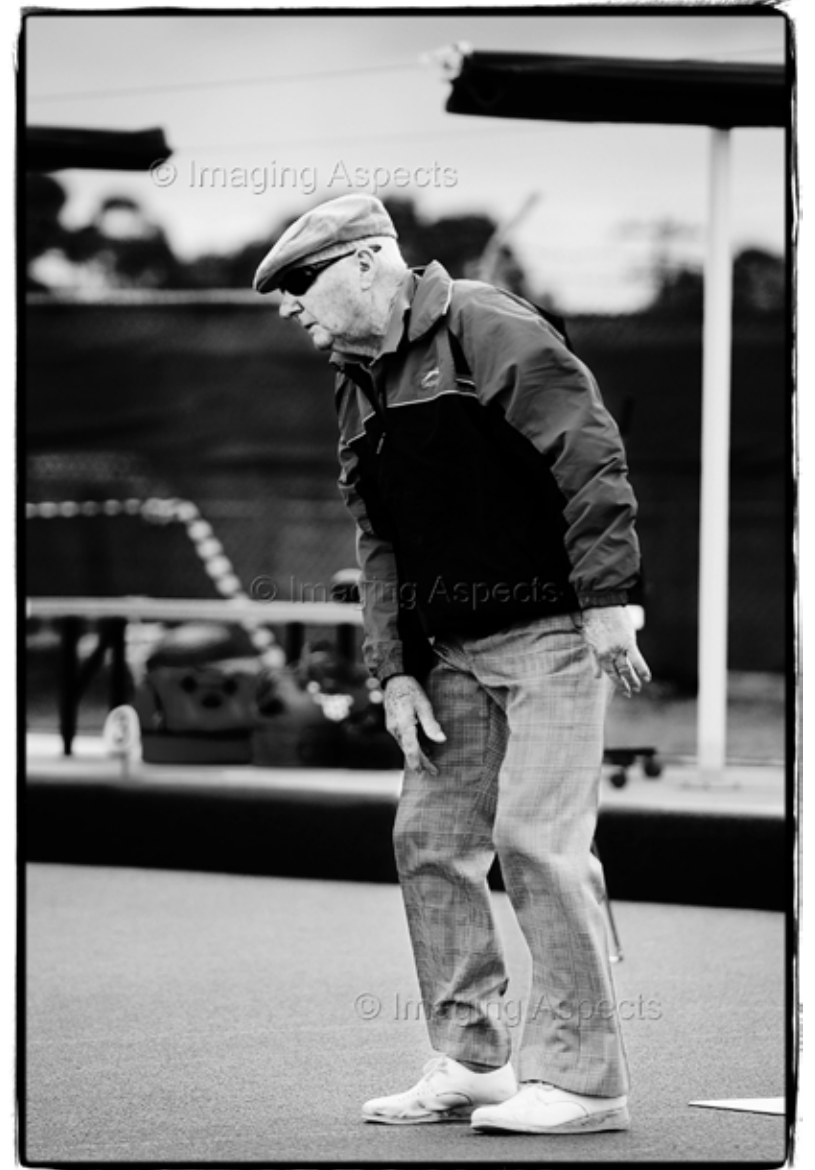
















# CLUB PAIRS & ACHIEVEMENTS *Men*

CLUB PAIRS	ACHIEVEMENTS
1986/87 R.BARNES M.BOURKE	1985/86 WINNERS SECTION 4 RVBA
1987/88 A.RICARDO D.PALMER	1985/86 RUNNERS UP SECTION 4 RVBA
1988/89 M.BOURKE J.CORMICK	1986/87 WINNERS SECTION 10 RVBA
1989/90 B.BASKETT R.BASKETT	1986/87 WINNERS SECTION 11 RVBA
1990/91 G.LAWS H.COLVILLE	1988/89 WINNERS SECTION 11 RVBA
1991/92 G.LAWS H.COLVILLE	1988/89 RUNNERS UP SECTION 11 RVBA
1992/93 M.BOURKE P.JOSEPH	1989/90 WINNERS SECTION 11 RVBA
1993/94 N.SCHULTZ H.ASHLEY	1990/91 WINNERS SECTION 4 RVBA
1994/95 J.SNEDDON S.MURRAY	1997/98 WINNERS SECTION 4 RVBA
1995/96 T.SCANLON J.JOHNSTONE	1997/98 H.COLVILLE Bronze Medal
1996/97 J.SNEDDON A.PICKERING	Nat TITLES BLIND BOWLERS
1997/98 J.SNEDDON A.PICKERING	2001/02 R.JOHNSON Winner of Group 15
1998/99 J.JOHNSTONE T.SCANLON	CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS
1999/2000 G.HENDERSON R.JOHNSON	2003/04 R.JOHNSON Runner Up Group 15
2000/2001 J.SNEDDON A.PICKERING	CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS
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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