

**“Well I never knew that .....**”

Next up is Alan Bugby. My thanks to him.

*How long have you been playing bowls?*

21 years.

*Your favourite piece of music?*

“Twelfth Street Rag” by Pee Wee Hunt which was the first record I bought in 1949.

*What did you do in your working life?*

I always worked in finance. My first job was in the accounts office for Bells Asbestos in Slough and when I retired in 1998 I was Accountant and Company Secretary for a firm which distributed products for Hewlett Packard among others. I did my National Service from 1951 to 1953 where I seemed to spend most of my time playing hockey for the RAF. I also played trombone in various big bands despite never having been able to read music.

*Which living person do you most admire?*

My wife for putting up with me during 54 years of marriage.

*Favourite meal?*

Fish and chips.

*Favourite holiday destination?*

Moorea an island in French Polynesia, close to Tahiti. We went there for our 25th wedding anniversary and called in twice on later cruises.

*Favourite book?*

My favourite writer is the American, Clive Cussler who wrote thrillers and tales of suspense and who died earlier this year.

*Proudest moment?*

Getting married in 1966, the second great event that year.

*Favourite place to play bowls other than Bembridge?*

Ventnor which is where I first played bowls after moving to the Island.

*Favourite film?*

“In Which We Serve”. Made in 1942, this British patriotic war film was directed by David Lean and Noel Coward who also starred along with Bernard Miles, John Mills, Celia Johnson and Richard Attenborough.