

**“Well I never knew that .....**”

Into the spotlight today, Barbara Cox. My thanks to her.

*How long have you been playing bowls?*

About 7 years although I actually learnt how to play when I lived in Thailand some time ago.

*Your favourite piece of music?*

God Bless the Broken Road by Rascal Flatts which was played at my wedding to Alan.

*What did you do in your working life?*

When I first left school, I worked in the office at the local Co-op having trained as a typist. I took up bookkeeping and started my own business in Christchurch. When I moved to the Isle of Wight 30 years ago I transferred my business here until I retired although my daughter kept on the wages side of the business.

*Which living person do you most admire?*

The Queen.

*Favourite meal?*

Liver and bacon, mash and onion gravy.

*Favourite holiday destination?*

Portugal, in particular the Algarve.

*Favourite book?*

Anything by Lesley Pearse. Looking forward to her new book coming out in June.

*Proudest moment?*

2019 was a big year for me. I reached a significant birthday, got married and reached the National Finals at Leamington. My proudest moment as opposed to my happiest moment was walking out to play at Leamington.

*Favourite place to play bowls other than Bembridge?*

Unsurprisingly, it has to be Leamington.

*Favourite film?*

Sound of Music.