

“Well I never knew that”

Next up is Jeff Henshaw. My thanks to him.

How long have you been playing bowls?

About 7 years

Your favourite piece of music?

“Don’t Go Breaking my Heart” by Elton John and Kiki Dee.

What did you do in your working life?

I left Manchester University with a degree in Computer Science and joined Ford Motors in Essex to work in their Information Technology Department. I worked for them for 34 years before retiring. During that time I travelled the world in connection with my job and I worked for 4 years near Detroit. I started as a programmer and ended as a Departmental Manager. Fords rotated their staff through different departments and this had the bonus of making my working life varied and enjoyable. I specialised in their Purchasing System Department. I was never a car enthusiast but I was always interested in systems and processes.

Which living person do you most admire?

A generalised answer, but those scientists who improve our lives are the people I most admire.

Favourite meal?

A medium rare steak.

Favourite holiday destination?

New Zealand which we toured in a motor home. We ended up close to Christchurch in a bird hide in one of the few places on earth where you were able to watch albatrosses landing. We are also very fond of Holland and their very welcoming population.

Favourite book?

The Jack Reacher series of novels by British author Jim Grant under the pen name Lee Child.

Proudest moment?

The birth of our two children.

Favourite place to play bowls other than Bembridge?

I really like the atmosphere and camaraderie of the Indoor Bowls at Ryde.

Favourite Film?

Bond films.