

“Well I never knew that”

Next, a prized interview with Jules Roberson before she leaves Bembridge. My thanks to her, together I am sure with the best wishes of all the club as she prepares for a new chapter in what has already been a very interesting life.

How long have you been playing bowls?

I have been playing bowls for about 16 years.

Your favourite piece of music?

I don't have one favourite piece but my tastes range from Motown and Abba to several classical pieces.

What did you do in your working life?

I did promotions, modelling and TV extra work for about 15 years with different agencies. I then worked as a hotel receptionist before becoming a sales representative for an Optical Company and then for a catering disposables firm before moving to the Island to live. Here I worked for 10 years as a BT telephonist for Directory Enquiries until I retired.

Which living person do you most admire?

The person I most admire has to be the Queen.

Favourite meal?

I am very fond of a Chinese.

Favourite holiday destination?

This has to be the Greek Islands which I used to visit regularly and I have been lucky enough to have visited most of them.

Favourite book?

I've just read Michelle Obama's autobiography "Becoming" which was fascinating. Described by her as a deeply personal experience, the book talks about her roots, as well as her time in the White House, her public health campaign and her role as a mother.

Proudest moment?

My daughter graduating and getting her music degree after a lot of illness and hospital visits all her life.

Favourite place to play bowls other than Bembridge?

The Old Green at Southampton and Shanklin.

Favourite film?

I have several favourites. "Pretty Woman", "Cats" and "West Side Story".