

**“Well I never knew that .....**”

Up next is Val Newton. My thanks to her.

*How long have you been playing bowls?*

It will be 22 years this year

*Your favourite piece of music?*

I am a child of the 60s so Motown, Gloria Gaynor, Beach Boys and Bee Gees are my favourites

*What did you do in your working life?*

When I left school I was trained as a secretary and administrator and worked for a variety of employers. At one time I worked as secretary to Sir Charles Frears whose family owned Frears Biscuits in Leicester. I set up a children's Pre School in a village outside Leicester which when we started had 110 children on the books. I did this for 18 months. It was a very demanding job which required my attention 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

*Which living person do you most admire?*

I don't have any heroes. All great people have their weaknesses, just like us.

*Favourite meal?*

T Bone steak medium to well done, chips, tomatoes, onion rings and peas.

*Favourite holiday destination?*

John and I have travelled a lot but my favourite would be Dubai which has an old quarter as well as the ultra modern

*Favourite book?*

I enjoy Crime Thrillers particularly those with court room scenes such as John Grisham

*Proudest moment?*

John and I on our travels came across a young family in Gambia who were in need of a helping hand. We helped Rohey set up her own tailors supply business to enable her

to support her two children who are both at school and looking forward to a brighter future. We are both proud that our practical help contributed to this success story

*Favourite place to play bowls other than Bembridge?*

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*Favourite Film?*

“Pretty Woman” starring Richard Gere and Julia Roberts