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# PEN PICTURES OF PERSONALITIES



MELBOURNE BOWLING CLUB

The Melbourne (Windsor) Bowling Club is the oldest existing in Australia. It was founded in 1864 by John Campbell, and a record of its progress is contained in the original minute-book and a diary covering the first 20 years of the club's life. It was the first green to be played on by a Governor, Sir Charles Darling enjoying his relaxation in 1865. Since those days the club has produced many champions—G. W. Sims, E. M. Pascoe, E. J. Lewis, and later W. Trumble and W. Dempster. Pascoe won the club championship 10 times, as well as five times champion of champions—a marvellous record. J. L. Doeg, a former soldier,

is a popular president to-day, and he is assisted by A. J. Conquest, secretary and sole selector, who gives much of his time to the welfare of the club. C ("Toucher") White and G. Le Couilliard are capable leaders. "Mons" Moran is green director and acts on committee with H. L. Morrison, who is also golf champion of the Riversdale club. W. Thomson (184) and J. Magnus (182) are two generous-hearted veterans. With F. J. Jeffery, Thomson is a life member of the club. H. J. Petrie, treasurer, is a former statistician. Although passing through lean years on the green, the membership remains large.