

James Copeland Elliott

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JAMES COPELAND ELLIOTT

President

Glen Iris Valley Recreation Club



In the occasion of the twenty-first Anniversary of the Club, Members desire to recognise your achievement in having served continuously the record period of eight years as President. For three years prior to taking this Office in 1936-37, you held the position of Vice President. Throughout this period your service has been characterised by whole hearted earnestness, generosity and zeal in promoting the happiness of Members and the welfare of all sections - Tennis, Bowls, Croquet. Your constant devotion has inculcated a spirit of mutual esteem amongst Members which as President you have always been pleased to foster and term the Club Spirit.

Your personal regard for each Member has been manifest, and your sympathy has never failed to inspire and comfort Members in times of stress and sorrow.

Under your wise guidance and unflagging enthusiasm the Club has prospered and Members have enjoyed their games and privileges to the full.

Your duties since 1937-38 as Green Director have been marked by a diligent attention to every detail, even in times of emergency to tending the greens and lawns personally. In addition you have taken great pride in the beautification of the Club grounds.

You also have served the Bowling Club with distinction as Delegate to the Victorian Bowling Association continuously since 1937-38.

Members desire to mark this occasion, and to express to you their heartiest congratulations on your long, successful and continuing term of office; to tender their grateful thanks for your inspiring leadership, and to testify to the high esteem in which you are held by all Members.

In recognition of your outstanding services the General Committee has been pleased to confer upon you an **Honorary Life Membership of the Club.** This is but a small token of the gratitude and goodwill of your fellow Club Members. May you long be spared to dispense joy and happiness in full measure to your Club associates.

Meritorious Performances in Bowling

Your meritorious performances as an active Member of the Bowling Section are recorded hereunder.

Club Champion on two occasions. 1936-37 & 1942-43
(Also runner up on three occasions)

In 1942-43 you created a unique record - this being the first known occasion in Australia when two partners in the one firm won their respective Club Championships in the same year.

J.C. Elliott & Glen Iris
A.C. Dibb & Aberfeldie

Proportional Handicap Won 1940-41
Pairs Handicap Won 1940-41, Partner, W. Leech
Hildura Champion Pairs Won 1942, Partner, E. Roughton

Pennant Bowls Played in 184 Games
152 in "A" Grade :: 17 in "B" Grade :: 15 in "C" Grade

Skipped in 97 of the Games with the following results

Matches	Won	Tied	Lost	For	Against	Margin
"A" Section	45	4	45	2296	2212	+84
"B" Section	1	-	-	36	16	+20
"C" Section	-	1	1	46	53	-7
Total	46	5	46	2378	2281	+97

"May long you play on level award,
May still this prize be your reward -
To know that men acclaim your name,
Through ups and downs - one up each game."

Signed this twenty-third
day of August, Anno Domini

2011

Chairman
Vice President

W. Lambert
Honorary General Secretary