

**W**elcome to November's edition of Ampers&nd, the official newsletter of Jeavons & Jeavons Pty Ltd.

## SEMINARS 2003 coming soon...

1. **4<sup>th</sup> of December**  
**SURFACE TENSION IN SPORT** – an insight into the maintenance and issues relating to different sports surfaces
2. **DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS**
3. **SKATE MANAGEMENT** – informative session on the management of skate parks
4. **DANGER ZONE** – schools & play & risk.

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Seminar booking forms now available for the **Surface Tension in Sport** seminar via email feedback on page two of the newsletter.

## Club Wild!!

Club wild is Victoria's leading disability-friendly nightclub featuring a number of performers from the burgeoning disability music and performance scene. Events run by club Wild attract more than 300 people per show. Club wild runs an annual program including dance parties, workshops and training.

For more information reply via our fax/ email feedback section on page 2 of the newsletter.

## Welcome Renee & Richard:

Renee Fisher has just finished her Recreation Management Degree at Victorian University. She has been at @leisure part time for 10 weeks and has now began a full-time position. @leisure's other new employee is Richard Harris. Richard has a legal background and is @leisure's new Senior Project Manager. He has now been with the company for 5 weeks

## Introducing Email Feedback:

On Page 2 of the current edition of Ampers&nd there is an email feedback form. Listed in the form are a number of topics you may want additional information on however it provides you with the opportunity to contact @leisure about any queries you may have. You may have ideas of topics you may want explored in future editions of Ampers&nd or copies of company overviews of both MJLA & @leisure.

## Bowling Preferences

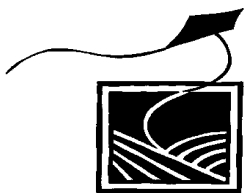
As a part of a project @leisure are doing with Sport & Recreation Victoria & the Victorian Greenskeepers Association an interview with 300 lawn bowlers from throughout the state took place regarding their preference when it comes to choosing a surface in the game of bowls. It was found that 95% of the bowlers interviewed preferred to play on a grass green rather than a synthetic surface. Other noteworthy results were:

- 99% of respondents regularly play on grass
- 79% of bowlers either strongly agreed or agreed that synthetic surfaces increase the amount of days the sport can be played a year.
- 76% of bowlers thought that synthetics were hotter to play on than grass

## Playground up and running

Recently The Belmore Special School had its MJLA designed sensory play area opened.

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# Soccer Snippet



For the last 10 years a group of volunteers that are solely supported by parents who have children or adults with intellectual disabilities have been training & playing soccer in Doveton. As well as increasing skill, co-ordination & fitness their participation gives increased confidence & courage that enhances all areas of their lives. The belief is that people with intellectual disabilities, can with proper instruction & encouragement, learn, enjoy & benefit from participating in soccer, they also with the team environment share the experience of friendship among other soccer player, their family & community.

## YOUR TURN

Q. What is a cross between a dice and a top? A dreidel.



Shin Hey Gimel Nun

These letters mean "A Great Miracle Happened There".

A dreidel is also a popular game played during the Holidays. One of the best known symbols of Chanukah is the dreidel.

Players use pennies, nuts, raisins, or chocolate coins (gelt) as tokens or chips. The player spins the dreidel. When the dreidel stops, the letter that is facing up decides the fate.

NUN - nothing happens - next player spins the dreidel

GIMEL - player takes all tokens in the pot

HEY - player takes half of the pot

SHIN - player must put one token into the pot

See

<http://www.holidays.net/chanukah/dreidel.html> for more fun.

Thanks Rob Ewart.

# Around the Grounds

## Accessible Playgrounds:

MJLA are currently undergoing documentation for a major regional accessible playground at Victoria Lake Park in Shepparton, they have recently completed a recent design of the existing Lake Wendouree playground to make it fully accessible and a concept design for a new accessible playground to be installed at the Eureka Stockade Memorial Park Playspace is currently being documented.

## Schools and Early Learning Centres:

Landscape master plans for four schools throughout Melbourne:

- Buckley Park Secondary College – Essendon
- Footscray City Primary School – Footscray
- Middle Park Primary School – Middle Park
- Thomas Mitchell Primary School - \*\*\*

Geelong Grammer, Glamorgan Campus recently had the construction of a new play area completed including sand & water play areas. Furthermore Caulfield Grammer ELC, Malvern Campus have on just had a play area completed incorporating walls designed by artists Honeyweather & Speight

## Rural News:

The City of Greater Shepparton have outlined plans to remove 15 playgrounds from throughout their municipality that are between 18 & 33 years old. Due to the changes in the safety standards, a number of playgrounds no longer complied with the regulations. Under a new plan nine new playgrounds will be built throughout the municipality. MJLA are currently working on developing an all abilities playground at Victoria Park Lake in Shepparton.

Source: Shepparton News (21/8/03)

# The Magic Roundabout:



A roundabout in the UK that has certainly got our heads spinning!!

To better see the roundabout within the roundabout increase the magnification of the page.

Photographs by: Mike Durinck



## EMAIL FEEDBACK

Email @leisure on: [leisure@jeavons.com.au](mailto:leisure@jeavons.com.au) for any information regarding the following topics or any other general comments.

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