

# Just For Fun



Can you spot the 5 differences in these pictures?



# Joke Of The Month:

Did you hear about the two blood vessels that had an affair?

It all ended up in vein.



**In this months magazine: Our new Mini Buses  
Special Feature: Tuesday Bowling Group**

**Birthdays Dates For The Diary Spot The Difference  
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## Notes From The Editor



Anthony Beaumont

Welcome to Oct/Nov edition of the Hot Off The Press Magazine. This month, we welcome some new Service Users to The Phoenix Centre and some familiar faces also make a welcome return to us. We have also had some new Bank Staff come to join us. The Special Report this month focuses on the Tuesday Bowling Group.

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## Interview With A Trustee Connie Wendes

We have been interviewing the Board Of Trustees and this month, we'll be featuring Connie Wendes.

What are your hobbies and interests? [I enjoy Horse Riding and Dog Walking.](#)

What was or is your profession? [Health and Safety Professional.](#)

What do you bring to the Board Of Trustees? [I have over 40 years contact with old Medina Centre.](#)

Where do you live on the island? [Newport.](#)

Have you always been an islander? [No, I moved here when I was 9 years old from Birmingham, when my mother became head of Medina Centre! So I wouldn't be on the island if it wasn't for the service.](#)

Do you have any pets? [Well, where do I start? 5 dogs, 5 horses, a cat, a goose and a small flock of sheep.](#)

How did you find out about The Phoenix Centre? [I've always known about it.](#)

Where is your favourite place to go on holiday? [The Isle Of Wight of course. After that, Pony Riding in the Welsh Mountains.](#)

What is your favourite colour? [Green](#)

And finally: What is your favourite joke?

[What do you call a camel with 3 humps? Humphrey.](#)

We would like to thank Connie very much for her time and we'll feature another interview next month.



# Special Report.

## Tuesday Afternoon Bowling Group

At the Phoenix Centre, we do many out of house activities. One of those activities is 10 Pin Bowling at Ryde Superbowl, and in this month's magazine, we have decided to report on the smaller Tuesday Afternoon Bowling Group.

Today we have with us:



Robert Martin



Joe Sloper Steven Benson

Fun was had by everybody and there was lots of laughs and smiles all round as you can tell from the pictures. This is a great group that everyone looks forward to every week. The final scores were as follows.

The winner was Steven Benson with a score of 106.

2nd was Robert Martin with a score of 96.

In last place was Joe Sloper with a presentable score of 86.

Joe Sloper would like to say thank you to Nick Spinks who helped him to last place.

# New Buses

Earlier this month, we had 2 new buses arrive at The Phoenix Centre, the smallest of which, the Renault Master, was kindly donated to us by Fairhaven Housing. Eventually, this bus will have the Phoenix Centre Logos on it.



The Renault Master will be used to pick up our guys who live in the Shanklin, Sandown and Ryde areas. It will also be used for Day Trips out during the week.

The second of the two buses, the Mercedes Tracker, which is on hire to us at the moment will be picking up our guys from the Cowes and Newport area.



# Dates for The Diary

28th October - Halloween Disco (P.M)  
Fancy Dress optional

17th November - Next Service User Committee Meeting  
21st November - First Act Pantomime at Shanklin Theatre.

## Evening Activities



28th October Beauty & The Beast (7.30 P.M)

December Christmas Shopping and Chinese Meal.  
(date to be confirmed)

## Happy Birthdays to...

10th Oct Laura Bamsey	11th Nov Philip Smith
14th Oct Katie Hemmings	12th Nov Rosemary Davis
14th Oct Joe Sloper	25th Nov Jackie Tucker
22nd Oct Charlene O'Keefe	26th Nov Sarah Linington
26th Oct Joni Simpson	29th Nov Charlie Burgess
29th Oct Lisa Humphries	30th Nov Rob Whittingham



## The Paul Marrion Collumn



We would like to welcome back Paul Marrion to the Hot Off The Press team. Paul was born on 20th march 1965, and lived in Newport with his Mum, Dad and two Sisters - Liz and Joyce, until 2009, when he moved into The Beaches which is next door to Ryde House. He started at Medina Centre in 1983 until 2010, and is now coming to The Phoenix Centre once a Fortnight on Monday Mornings. Pauls main interests here are Gardening and Woodwork. He is also going to work on his own journal, and while he is here, Paul will be helping us by writing his own collumn for us.

## Autumn & Winter Plants

Now available at The Phoenix Centre

Pansies, Violas & Petunias

6 plants for £1.50

Please see Colin for further details.

