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Congratulations

Club Open Singles



Open Singles finalists, Des Bird and David Kimber

This year we saw nineteen members enter the Open Singles Competition. Three games were played on the Friday prior to the assigned weekend to enable the completion of the Competition in a timely manner. The earlier games were very exciting to watch, with one in particular demonstrating the Bowlers Mantra; “Never give up until the last bowl has stopped”. This game was even on the second last end, one player had put three bowls in the ditch, the other had one fifteen inches behind the jack and two bowls either side in front by about two and half feet. The first bowler delivered his last bowl, wicked off the front bowl on the right, came through and sent the shot bowl towards the ditch. The second bowler, who had probably thought it was in the bag, delivered her last bowl

which again was a great draw but about six inches too long.

Many of the games on Saturday were just as close and exciting, giving the markers an enjoyable job in the cool morning conditions. The afternoon games completed without drama and the players to go through to the Semi-Final were known. Sunday morning wasn't the best weather to be out on the Green trying to win a game of bowls. It was cold, windy, and threatening to rain with light sprinkles felt by some. The eventual Finalists David Kimber and Des Bird tried to beat the worst of the incoming weather by starting the Final after a short break. The Final progressed in a fairly even manner with both players going ‘tit for tat’ on consecutive ends, with 12-12 on the board as the rain set in and the players retired to the clubhouse to see if it would abate. By the time the players returned to the green it was not only wet but very cold. Des was drawing lovely with his wide drawing bowls while David's narrower running set held in the wind but sometimes were finding it hard to stay in the jack zone. The game continued to be very even until about the third last end when David managed a multiple score which put him ahead on the board and he was able to maintain his lead through to the last end despite Des' very focused effort to catch up. A great game to watch, especially from the comfort of the warm clubhouse.

ACT Women's Over 60 Pairs



Women's Over 60 finalists, Jimmie Ogle, Robyn Moxon, Carol Zimoch, and Carmen Crosland

Our club was represented by four teams in the Women's Over 60's Pairs early in August with two teams making it through to the Qtr-Finals. It was a shame that they ended up playing each other in that round but Robyn Moxon and Jimmie Ogle not only won that game but went on to play in the Final against a team from Tuggeranong Valley Women's Club consisting of Carol Zimoch and Carmen Crosland. After a fantastic Final which saw both teams seesaw for the lead, Robyn and Jimmie went down on the last end. Congratulations to the two ladies from Tuggeranong on perhaps their first win at that level.

Men's Champion of Club Champion Pairs

Our Club was valiantly represented by Mannie Brookman and Breeze Howard over the same weekend as the Women's CoCC contest. The men played at Belconnen and it is understood that the Greens were running lovely. It was exciting that the CBC pair won through to the Semi-Final but came up against the 'young guns', Bevan Hannan and Mac McLean who were the ultimate winners. Well done guys.

Women's Champion of Club Champion Pairs



The CoCC Pairs was played at Yass over the weekend 15th, 16th August. Robyn Moxon and Mina Bannerman defeated the City and Weston Creek ladies to win through to the Final on the Sunday morning when they faced the Queanbeyan Pair comprising of Bette McDonald and Margaret Davies. The game was very tight and even with both teams playing excellent bowls. The score was even 18/18 on the 20th end. Bette drew a resting toucher which Robyn managed to clip out of the head and held shot. With her last bowl, Margaret produced one of her well-aimed through the head shots to take the jack to the ditch.. Queanbeyan had two shots and the title for 2015. Congratulations to all involved.

Club Women's Triples Championship



Women's Club Triples finalists Marie Baldwin, Mina Bannerman, Pat Meszaros, Robyn Moxon, Peggy Gray, and Jimmie Ogle

After a couple of 'false' starts the Women's Club Triples was finally played on Wednesday 19th August in beautiful weather. The team of Jimmie Ogle, Mina Bannerman, and Robyn Moxon had no answers for the brilliant play by their opposition, Peggy Gray, Marie Baldwin, and Pat Meszaros who won the contest quite comfortably without playing the last two ends. Well done ladies and good luck in the CoCC at the end of August.

Tuggeranong's Major Minor Tournament



Gayle Young and Jimmie Ogle, winners for 2015

There were 3.5 teams representing Canberra in the Major Minor Tournament at Tuggeranong this year. The rain that had been predicted held off and the Tournament proceeded as planned. Competition was fierce but friendly over the three days of play. After the second day there were five teams on full points so the last day's play saw teams tumble while others held their place. After the final game only one team had won all seven games. Gayle and Jimmie played well as a team; no flamboyancy just good steady bowls each game with Jimmie saving the game many times with a well-placed draw bowl. Well done ladies.

Four Rivers Tournament

(excerpt from Bowls ACT website)

In the annual tournament known as "Four Rivers and Four Creeks", the ACT has taken home the coveted junior section, the "Creek" component. Cooper Pike skipped the strong Under 25 team to take home the trophy for the first time since 2009. Lead, Nathan Savino, was also recognised by being awarded the player of the series. Other members of the winning "Creek" team were Michael McQueen and Shane Murton. Congratulations to all the men

who represented the ACT, especially the CBC members.

	Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Open	B Howard (Canberra)	J McInnes (QRBLM)	R Craven (Tuggeranong)	R Chesher (Queanbeyan)
	J McLennan (Queanbeyan)	M Bleiski (Weston Creek)	F O'Shaughnessy (Yowari)	A Ashlin (Weston Creek)
	P Crowe (Weston Creek)	A White (Tuggeranong)	R Kyle (Belconnen)	M McLean (Weston Creek)
	D Wilson (Yass)	M Dullhanty (Canberra)	P Watts (Belconnen)	D Fitzpatrick (Belconnen)
Under 25	N Savino (QRBLM)	M McQueen (Yowari)	S Murton (Canberra)	C Pike (Canberra)
60 & Over	D Kimber (Canberra)	C Gilbert (Canberra City)	R Tonkin (Belconnen)	T McInnes (Weston Creek)

Manager: J McDonald, Selector: B Bacchetto, Coach & President: K Antoine

CBC Women's Bowls Program 2015

PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

Women's Minor Pairs – TBA

Open Consistency, 151 up – TBA August

Women's Fours – 16th, 23rd September

Women's Minor Triples – 24th September

Mixed Fours – 10th, 11th October

Prestige Pairs – 28th, 29th October

Handicap Singles – 14th, 15th November

As each game is played, the results are not only updated on the Notice Board but on our Club website too, under 'Bowling Program'.

There is also a 'CBC Bowling Calendar 2015' on the website for you to access using your multimedia device.

CBC Men's Bowls Program 2015

PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

Open Consistency, 151 up – TBA August

Men's Fours – 13th September

Mixed Fours – 10th, 11th October

Handicap Singles – 14th, 15th November

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N.B. Games can be played prior to the weekend but must be finalised on the appointed date above or talk to the Men's Bowls co-ordinators.

ACT EVENTS

September 2015 Planner (Version dated 10/12/2014)


Bowls ACT

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 35		1	2 Twilight - Entries Open ACT Fours- Entries Open ACT Fours Entries Close Sports Day Canberra	3 Selection Module Coaching Course Marker Module Course (TBC)	4	5 ACT Triples - Finals Spring Carnival Yass	6 Father's Day Legacy Day Mixed Pairs QRSL Spring Carnival Yass
Week 36	7 Mixed Winter Tournament SF	8	9	10 Marker Module Course (TBC) Squad Prac M/W	11	12 ACT Triples Versatile 'Sprusa' Carnival QRSLM	13 ACT Triples Versatile 'Sprusa' Carnival QRSLM
Week 37	14 Mixed Winter Tournament Finals	15 White Lady Midweek Pennants Rd 1	16 National CC ACT Pairs Entries close	17 National CC Measurer Module Course (TBC)	18 National CC	19 ACT Fours Doran Bowl - City	20 ACT Fours ACT Triples Finals
Week 38	21	22 White Lady Midweek Pennants Rd 2 Bowls ACT AGM	23 C of CC Fours -Entries Open ACT Pairs Entries close ACT Mixed Pairs - Entries Open M/W	24 Measurer Module Course (TBC)	25 Minor Triples Canberra	26 Mixed Pairs Carnival Yowani	27 Mixed Pairs Carnival Yowani ACT v STDBA (Goulburn)
Week 39	28 ACT Family and Community Day Mixed Pairs Carnival Yowani Aust U18 (ACT)	29 White Lady Midweek Pennants Rd 3 Aust U18 (ACT)	30 C of CC Triples - Entries Open Twilight Entries Close ACT Fours - Entries Close Aust U18 (ACT)				


Mixed Winter Pennants

The Mixed Winter Pennants has reached all but the final round. As you can see from the following tables, CBC has only one team in contention for the Finals. In Pool 2 the third and fourth place teams tried to replay the game that was wrongly played in Round 7. On the day of the rematch the weather closed in so both teams called it a draw, so they receive 4 points each which doesn't show on the table at the moment. Good luck in the final round everyone. It has been a very enjoyable Mid-Winter season, getting to know each other and playing at different venues, meeting old friends and making new ones.

Pool 1

Round 9		Basic / Detailed					Export: 
Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	B	Pts
1	QRSLM	9	7	2	0	0	55
2	Belc Yellow	9	7	2	0	0	54
3	Canberra Apple	9	5	4	0	0	40
4	WC Green	9	4	5	0	0	33
5	City	9	3	6	0	0	24
6	Norths Red	9	1	8	0	0	10

Pool 2

Round 9		Basic / Detailed					Export: 
Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	B	Pts
1	Belc Green	9	6	3	0	0	47
2	Canberra White	9	6	2	1	0	46
3	Canberra Forest	8	4	4	0	0	33
4	WC Yellow	8	4	3	1	0	33
5	Yowani	9	3	6	0	0	31
6	Norths Green	9	2	7	0	0	18

Coaching - Heather Leonard or Gayle Young are official bowls coaches, they are very happy to take groups or single bowlers. Please contact Heather on 6292 6191, or Gayle on 6295 9566 to arrange a suitable date and time.

Computer Tip this month

Another common issue that comes up in the online world for some members I have spoken to, is how to spot a potential scam. This usually happens when you place a classified ad online for a big ticket item such as a car, boat or caravan. Free advertising sites such as gumtree and the like can attract a lot of inquiries but at least half if not more will be non-genuine buyers. The best way to spot a scam is when someone is willing to offer you money on a high value item such as a car without actually seeing it. This usually comes in the form of a long winded email about someone working in a remote area and they are buying the car for their disabled mother, son, daughter etc. In short never respond to any of these emails or make contact when they are requesting personal information for payment. A genuine buyer will want to view whatever you are selling. Commercial sites such as car sales can cost up to \$100 to advertise but they have good filtering on potential buyer inquiries. That means the people who do contact you are usually genuinely interested in whatever you have to sell. It might take weeks or months but the ad will remain until the item is sold or you withdraw it from sale.

A good tip for keeping your ad exposed is to edit it weekly, even if you just adjust the price by a few dollars or change one word. Then it will appear ahead of older placed ads in a search list.

A quick tip for those of us (myself included) who strain to view a web page small print.

Any small text on a Web page can be enlarged with a touch of a button. In Windows, press Ctrl and the plus or minus keys (for big or small print). On the Mac, it's the Command key and plus or minus. You can also use the mouse to enlarge a Web page or document in Windows by pressing the Ctrl key and turn the wheel located on top of your mouse. Another quick short cut for Web page reading is press the Space bar to advance a page down by one full screen. Press the Shift key & space-bar to scroll back up the screen.

Just another footnote to those members who asked about viewing the new racing channel on their digital TV. If your TV is manufactured before 2009 then it's not likely you will be able to receive this channel. The reason being is that it broadcasts on a newer MPEG-4 broadcast standard which is a compression encoder that was not widely available before that time. The easiest solution to this dilemma is a newer TV or the cheaper option of an up to date set top box or digital recorder DVR which has that MPEG-4 decoder built in.

Greg Bourke



Test Your Knowledge

Q. The Jack is right against the boundary. The last bowl comes to rest on its own rink very close to the jack. Before the thirds start to measure the bowl falls and pushes the jack over the boundary line. Third A wishes to replace the bowl and jack whilst third B calls the end dead. Which third is correct?

A. Third B is correct. The bowl and jack shall remain in the new position. Law 40.6.3. The shall be dead as it is wholly beyond the boundary of the rink. Law 30.1.2.

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Please note that every endeavour is made to ensure that any information contained within this Newsletter is as factual and accurate as may be possible at the time of publication.

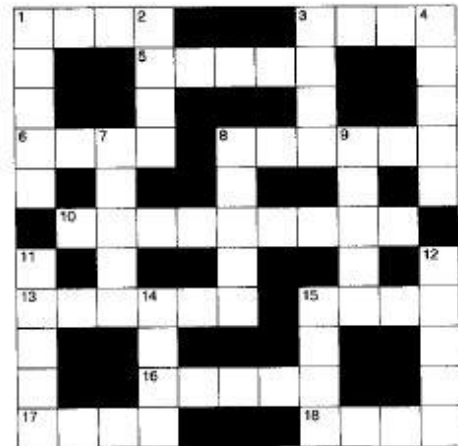
CROSSWORD 25

ACROSS

1. Tired sigh
3. Andrew, Duke of ...
5. Great artery
6. Philosopher, ... Marx
8. Quirks of nature
10. Units of pronunciation
13. Up ahead
15. Acorn bearers
16. Seek shelter, take ...
17. Sticky muck
18. Water mammal

DOWN

1. Pulls sharply
2. Hammer (in)
3. Harvard's rival
4. Refreshments booth
7. Viscose fabric
8. Talent
9. Sports stadium
11. Committing perjury
12. Typical
14. Quacking bird
15. Rowing aids



Answer Next Issue



Last Issue's Solution