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Congratulations

Helen Dengate Consistency



Finalists: Nene Siaus, Nancy Polacsek with Mina Bannerman (centre)

The Helen Dengate Consistency for Minors, due to bad weather and player availability, was held over a number of weeks. Many of the games exhibited a high quality of skill at draw bowling by the contestants, which is what this event is all about. The Final between Nene Siaus and Nancy Polacsek was held on 1st June and drew great interest from club members. Nene started well with a number of shots in the first couple of ends. Nancy had great resolve and dug deep to achieve a couple of ends with multiple shots, drawing even. The contest seesawed with both ladies displaying the bowling finesse that was worthy of this important Final. Nancy continued to draw close and edged her score away from Nene to eventually take out this year's title. Congratulations to all players and especially Nancy on her good win.



Lois Waters, Mina Bannerman, and Julie Hancock after the Final

Women's Singles Championship

The Women's Club Singles Championship was played on the designated weekend, 18th, 19th June. Saturday morning dawned wet and cold and the weather forecast indicated that there wasn't any fair weather expected in the near future, so the event went ahead on time. The Quarter Finals and Semi Finals were played on Saturday with Lois and Julie fronting up on Sunday morning to play the Final in cold, damp, but windless conditions. Lois got off to a good start, winning the first three ends, but Julie hung in there and made a great effort to catch. After a couple of close ends Lois out drew Julie and achieved the required 25+ points with some very nice bowling. Congratulation Lois and good luck at Yass in the CoCC 9th, 10th July.



The Men's Minor Pairs

After the worst weather this year on Friday 24th, Saturday morning dawned cold, sunny, and with no wind which ended up being ideal bowling conditions for the Men's Minor Pairs Final. The game got underway at 10.00 am with both teams matched in their draw bowling skills. There was a great contest up front between Marcus Quinlivan (subbing for Peter Kennedy) and Dave Spencer, with both leads putting their bowls in close to the head and vying for shot on most ends. The battle between the skips was just as exciting. On end 10, being four down in the head, Tony came through with one of his signature shots and took the jack to the ditch, scoring three. A seven shot turn around. The teams were going shot for shot, 13 to 14 in Tony's favour by the 14th end. Marcus held two shots on the 15th end before Peter played a ditch shot and killed the end. On the replay of the 15th Peter and Dave achieved a three shot lead, by taking the jack back from Marcus' lead shots, which ended up the turning point in the contest with Dave and Peter only conceding three points over the last 6 ends. The final score 23-17. Congratulations to Dave and Peter on winning, but a great display of bowling skill and sportsmanship was exhibited by all players.

The Men's Singles Championship is still in progress and should reach a conclusion this weekend when M. Brookman plays M. Dulihanty in the second Semi-Final. The winner will then play M. Fawthrop in the Final.

A reminder to members that the ACT Sports Minister will be coming to our Club on Tuesday 5th July. The Local Government are granting CBC a fairly large grant towards the instillation of our second artificial green, thanks to the tireless effort of President David Kimber and Vice-President Geoff McKay. The new green is due to be laid in October. Members are invited to take part in the visit. However if you are intending to play, please wear your uniform or a bowling uniform. Play will start slightly early on the day so check the clipboard for details when you add your name to the list.

CBC Women's Bowls Program 2016

PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

Women's Minor Pairs – Final 30th June

Mixed Pairs – 2nd, 3rd July

Open Singles – 23rd, 24th July

Women's Triples – 3rd, 4th August

Mixed Fours – 1st, 2nd October

Women's Fours – 19th, 20th October

Handicap Singles – 29th, 30th October

Open Consistency 151 Up – 3rd, 4th

December

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

CBC Men's Bowls Program 2016

PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

Men's Singles – Semi and Final 2nd July

Mixed Pairs – 2nd, 3rd July

Open Singles – 23rd, 24th July

Men's Triples – 13th, 14th August

Mixed Fours – 1st, 2nd October

Men's Fours – 10th, 11th October

Handicap Singles – 29th, 30th October

Open Consistency 151 Up – 3rd, 4th

December

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 2016' on the website for you to access using your multimedia device.*

ACT EVENTS

Club Events and deadlines highlighted in yellow

July 2016 Planner (Version dated 14/01/2016)

Bowls ACT

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 26					1	2 Marker Module Course (TBA) (9am-3pm) Mixed Pairs	3 Umpire Module Course (TBA) (9am-3pm) Mixed Pairs
Week 27	4 Mixed Winter Tournament Rd 2 ACT Junior Championships	5 ACT Junior Championships	6 ACT Junior Championships	7 ACT Junior Championships	8 Men's/Women's Triples (Open)	9 C of CC Singles C of CC Singles	10 C of CC Singles C of CC Singles
Week 28	11 Mixed Winter Tournament Rd 3	12	13 ACT Triples Entries Open ACT Triples Entries Open CC Pairs Entries Close CC Pairs Entries Close	14	15 Open Singles (Close)	16	17 Squad Practice (10- 12) (M/W)
Week 29	18 Mixed Winter Tournament Rd 4	19	20 White Lady Mid-Week Pennants – Entries Open ACT 60+ Fours - Entries Open	21	22	23 Open Singles	24 Open Singles
Week 30	25 Mixed Winter Tournament Rd 5	26	27 ACT Fours Entries close	28	29 Men's/Women's Triples (Close)	30 C of CC Pairs C of CC Pairs	31 C of CC Pairs C of CC Pairs

Computer Tip this month

Car dash cameras also known as a black box is a video recording device that mounts on your cars windscreen and records constant video & audio as well as other information such as speed, location date & time to provide evidence in the event of an accident. They come in all different shapes, sizes and qualities and can be installed by almost anyone as they only require power from the cars cigarette lighter accessory to work, however they can be also hardwired into the vehicle to conceal untidy cords.

Dash cameras provide an essential service that conventional cameras such as the one on your smart-phone can't match. These systems use built-in features such as 'loop recording' which creates a constant cycle of files within the cameras storage that works by deleting old files to make room for new ones. This means the user doesn't need to worry about the sd card being full of data as the camera will automatically make room for new files by removing footage that is no longer needed.

Having said that, sometimes it can be pot luck on choosing the right camera for your needs. Always go for a high resolution camera as basically that's the only one capable of reading a number plate at a distance. Secondly the loop recording can fail regularly on the cheaper models. It is always best to spend a little bit extra to get a good quality SD usually micro storage chip around 32GB in size to record your trips. As this can hold a few days' worth of travel and it will save the files by the date. But most models these days have improved dramatically from earlier models which were very much hit & miss. A camera can be purchased on line from around \$50 to over \$500. The expensive models have built in gps and can also be activated should you get a touch up in the car park while the car is unattended. These models are a bit more high tech because they require power at all times but only activate on sensors so it doesn't drain the battery. The best way to find online is go to ebay and search for "dash camera". While we are on the subject of cameras, two extra security cameras have been installed at the club

overlooking the greens. As they are activated by movement they can record your success as well as failures.

Greg Bourke

Winter Mixed Tournament

The 'Winter Pennants' start 4th July, with our 'Green' team having a bye for that week. There is a list of teams and the Draw on the notice board if you haven't received a copy yet.



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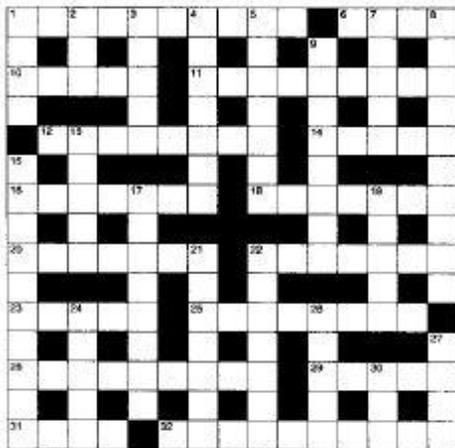
ACROSS

- 1. Climate chart (7,3)
- 6. Beaten by tennis serve
- 10. Panache
- 11. Preconceived
- 12. Clipping
- 14. Befuddle
- 16. Horse pens
- 18. Satanic
- 20. Wine's year
- 22. More scatterbrained
- 23. Approaches
- 25. Superficial (4-4)

- 28. Costly
- 29. Come to
- 31. Search for
- 32. Reimposed (authority)

DOWN

- 1. To ... it may concern
- 2. Ambition
- 3. Mediocre (2-3)
- 4. Mends
- 5. Evened the score for
- 7. Behind bars
- 8. Carnival vehicles (6,4)
- 9. Islam founder
- 13. Repeat movie
- 15. Foragers
- 17. Accumulating
- 19. Foolishly idealistic
- 21. Adjoining bathroom (2,5)
- 22. Unpowered planes
- 24. Abundant
- 26. Beef dish, steak ...
- 27. Noxious plant
- 30. Government decree



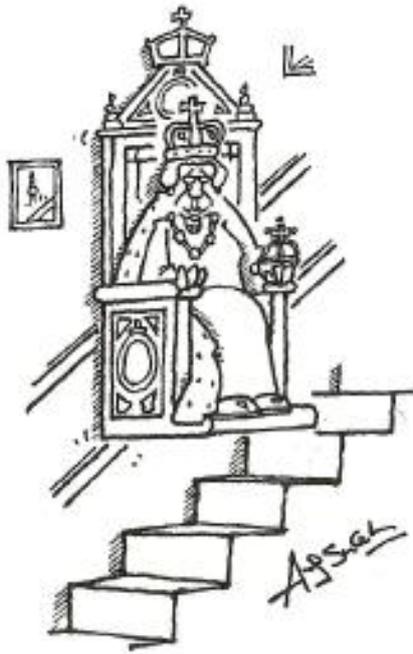
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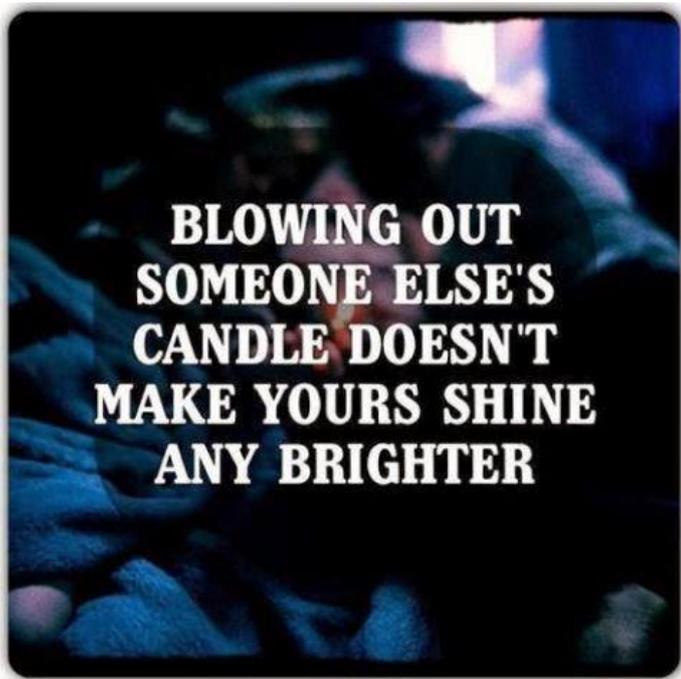
Last Issue's Solution



Members are reminded that if they wish to enter their names on the list for any bowling session that they may do so via the phone: **6174 3661** or via email: cbcbowls@gmail.com



The Queen at 90



Officialism (humour) is not dead
(a letter received by a member)

C.B.C.

Financial Statement

Relating to

Special Event Wednesday 22. 6. 2016

Triples

Contribution of L. Waters: 12 ends

Contribution of M. Quinlivan: 6 ends

Result of Competition

L. Waters & M. Quinlivan = Runners up

Prize money \$5.00

Based on "ENDS" contributions to success the

Allocation of prize money is:

L. Waters: \$3.35 (enclosed)

M.J. Quinlivan: \$1.65 (received)

Total: \$5.00

Signed: Jack Closer

Financial Advisor

Bowls Assessment Officer

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