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Congratulations

Women's Major Singles



H. Leonard; Marker, G. Young and R. Moxon

On Wednesday 4th April in perfect Canberra autumn weather G. Young and R. Moxon played the Final in the Women's Major Singles. Robyn won the first end with a double, but Gayle came back over the next couple of ends drawing triples on both. Robyn took the fourth end with a single by sitting on Gayle's jack-high shot bowl, 6-3 to Gayle. Settling into a good drawing rhythm, Gayle scored on the next three ends, forced to really focus to beat Robyn's closest bowl each end. 12-3 after eight ends. Robyn started to find her line and weight over the next couple of ends, scoring a couple of threes then a single on the eleventh end to come back into the game, 12-10 to Gayle. Gayle continued to draw as Robyn attempted a couple of on-shots which just missed the bowls or jack to allow Gayle to again show a good lead on the board 17-10, before Robyn landed on Gayle's toucher to take the fifteenth with a single, 17-11. Gayle again drew some close shots, but tried not to give Robyn a shoulder to land on by leaving holes

between bowls and not clumping shots together. This seemed to be the right tactic as Robyn's bowls continued to find the gaps and run through, allowing Gayle to score for all the remaining ends, finishing with a four on the last to take the title this year 26-11. Well done to both players. The game was played in a very friendly and respectful manner.

CBC Women's Bowls Program 2018

PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

Women's Fours – TBA

Women's Minor Singles – TBA

Women's Minor Pairs – 16th May

Helen Dengate Consistency – 13th June

Mixed Pairs – 11th, 12th August

Open Singles – 15th, 16th September

Mixed Fours – 5th, 6th October

CBC Men's Bowls Program 2018

PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

Men's Minor Singles – 24th February, 10th March (*cancelled due to number of entries*)

Men's Triples – 5th, 6th May

Men's Fours – 19th, 20th May

Men's Handicap Singles – 16th, 17th June

Men's Minor Pairs – 23rd, 24th June

Mixed Pairs – 11th, 12th August

Open Singles – 15th, 16th September

Mixed Fours – 5th, 6th October

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

Congratulations to Mavis Bird

It's not every day that we get to celebrate a member's 90th birthday. Mavis Bird who has contributed to our club in some many different ways for over half a century and been a Life Member for a number of years turned 90 years old on 8th April. We were thrilled to be able to help mark the day with a cake and party food on Wednesday 11th April. Thanks to the ladies who organised the event and a special thank you to Angela Vagg for providing the beautiful birthday cake for the occasion.



TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Q1. What happens if the mat is picked up by a player before the end is completed?

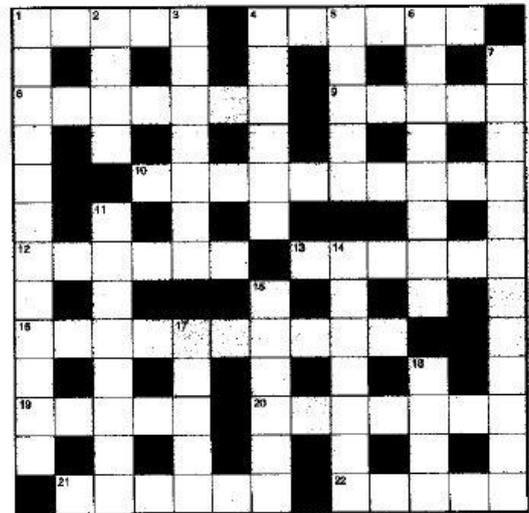
Q2. The second from team A delivered their bowl on the wrong bias. The bowl crossed the boundary into the adjoining rink and was stopped by a player on that rink who stated that the second from team A should get the bowl back as a player on the adjoining rink had stopped it. Was the player correct?

Q3. In a single match player 'A' has not arrived by the due starting time. How long should be allowed for player 'A' to arrive before the match is awarded to their opponent?

A1. An opponent player must replace the mat in its original position.

A2. No. A bowl is dead if: in its original course, it passes outside a side boundary of the rink on a bias which would prevent it from re-entering the rink of play.

A3. In all Events the match must be awarded to the opponent if the player has failed to appear 30 minutes after the specified time of starting.



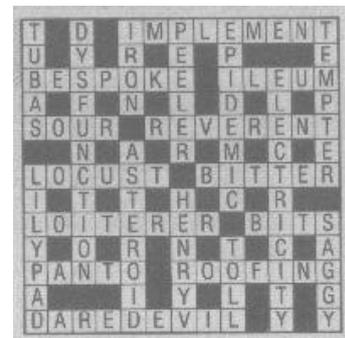
Across

1. Swift (5)
4. Course of action, eg of a government (6)
8. Low riding motorcycle (7)
9. Entire (5)
10. Stupefy (10)
12. Beat out of chicken (6)
13. French philosopher (6)
16. Cotton knit pullover (10)
19. Made a choice (5)
20. Book of the Bible (7)
21. Loves intensely (6)
22. Washed (5)

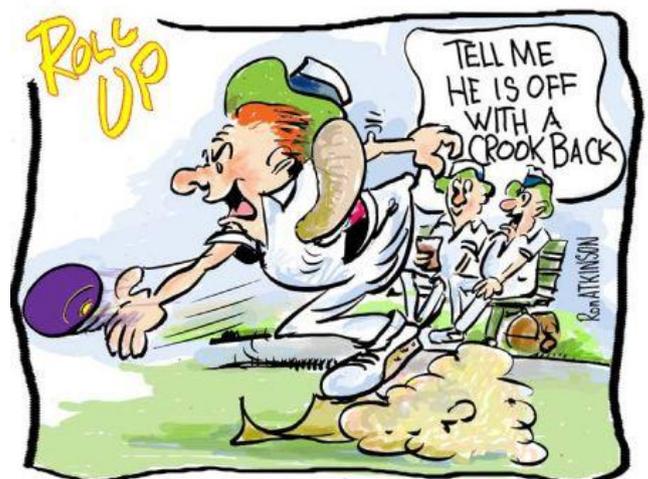
Down

1. Actress and star of the 2011 movie *The Pill* (6,6)
2. Rigid support (4)
3. Relies upon (7)
4. Forgiveness (6)
5. TV presenter, ___ Turner (5)
6. Auto radiator fluids (8)
7. Process of falling into poor condition (12)
11. Recurrent (6)
14. Synthetic fibre (7)
15. Fingers (6)
17. English royal dynasty (5)
18. Dull pain (4)

Answer Next Issue



Last Issue's Solution



Bugsy's Tech Notes

This month I'll talk about a fairly novel bit of software which is a bowls measure app for your smart phone. There are a couple of others out there but this is the one featured because it's free and when tested seems to work well even though it's in French and meant for their version of bowls. You can find it at the Google Play store it's called "Petanque precision" I am not sure if it's available for Iphone but this is the Android version. Obviously out on the bowling green you would have to set your screen to its brightest level so it can be seen in sunlight. Then activating this app you place the back camera of the phone over the jack when it is roughly centred on the jack with the dot on the screen you click on the green button. This will capture a screen shot of the head and a whole series of circles will appear. From this you can use your finger to manipulate the centre circle right over the jack. Then you can lock it in which will quickly show you which bowls are closer to the jack by the way they infringe the circles drawn on the screen.

Another question I was asked which is also novel, is how can I get the content of my cassette tapes into digital form. Well there are basically two ways you can do this. If you have a decent quality tape deck you can grab yourself a RCA to headphone jack lead from most dollar shops around the place. Then you connect that to the cassette deck output and line input on your computer's sound card. The line input is usually marked blue, while the mic input is red or pink and the headphone socket will be light green. Then you need to download Audacity, an open source program that is very good for audio editing. It can also record and save from your cassette deck. If you are not sure on the steps to take after that then there is plenty of links with a Google search to give you a step by step instruction. audacityteam.org/download/

The other method is to buy a small Walkman like cassette player online such as Ebay which can also do the same job. Only these are usually set & forget, they supply the software and you just play the cassette and it automatically saves as mp3's onto your hard drive. With most of them the software supplied also breaks it up into individual song recordings. Although you will have to label them later, it is not as time consuming as the first method. Which is very much a hands on experience unless you just want one big sound file.

The cost of these range from \$25 to \$40 depending where you buy from. A search on Ebay such as "Tape to PC USB Cassette" will find them easily. Best advice look at the delivery dates, if it is more than 30 days don't buy from an overseas source unless they promise a delivery within that 30 day period.

Website this month is PDF drive, pdfdrive.net this is a site that has around 48,000 books you can download for free in pdf format. For those of you with E Readers you can use calibre-ebook.com to convert it to which ever format your Ebook uses.

Greg Bourke (Bugsy)

ANZAC Day event

Once again we had a good turnout of members and visitors to the club for the annual ANZAC Day event. Teams took to the green at 12.30 pm and withdrew at approximately 2.00 pm for the 'Flag Ceremony' held once the marchers had assembled.



Past Presidents Carnival

On Thursday 12th April our club was the venue for part of the Past Presidents Carnival. The Carnival is held at various locations, this year in the ACT. Players are past club presidents and their spouses and are divided into State teams to play each other over. By all accounts they enjoyed playing on our synthetic greens.



ACT EVENTS

Club Events and deadlines highlighted in yellow

May 2018 Planner (Version dated 13/11/2017)

Bowls ACT

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 18	30	1 <i>Sports Day Weston Creek (W)</i>	2 <i>Aust. Sides Championships Darwin, NT</i>	3 <i>Aust. Sides Championships Darwin, NT</i>	4 <i>Women's Minor Pairs Close</i>	5 <i>King & Queen Mixed Pairs Canberra North Men's Triples Aust. Sides Championships Darwin, NT Men's Fours Open</i>	6 <i>King & Queen Mixed Pairs Canberra North Men's Triples Aust. Sides Championships Darwin, NT</i>
Week 19	7	8	9 <i>ACT M/W Pairs Entries Open</i>	10	11	12 <i>Club weekend Men's Fours Close Open Triples Yass (M)</i>	13 <i>Club weekend Mother's Day Open Triples Yass (M)</i>
Week 20	14	15 <i>Sports Day Canberra City (W)</i>	16 <i>ACT 60+M/W Fours Entries Close Women's Minor Pairs</i>	17	18	19 <i>Club weekend Power Play Mixed Triples Weston Creek Men's Fours</i>	20 <i>Club weekend Power Play Mixed Triples Weston Creek</i>
Week 21	21	22 <i>Bowls ACT AGM</i>	23 <i>ACT M/W Triples Entries Open Helen Dengate Consistency Open</i>	24	25 <i>Vikings Tournament (Open Pairs)</i>	26 <i>Club weekend Autumn Carnival Belconnen Vikings Tournament (Open Pairs)</i>	27 <i>Club weekend Autumn Carnival Belconnen Vikings Tournament (Open Pairs)</i>
Week 22	28 <i>Reconciliation Day PH</i>	29	30 <i>Junior Championships Entries Open Club Jack Attack Tournament Entries Open</i>	31			

Best wishes

The ACT Side, Men and Women, are off to Darwin very early Monday morning, 30th April. Our club has one representative, Lois Waters, in the squad. We would like to wish her all the very best in her endeavours to bowl well in what will probably some of the most testing conditions, hot, steamy and humid, that Lois has had to face before.

Bowl well Lois and we will be looking forward to your account of events. May the ACT achieve the best that they have ever been able to in the past.

Pennants wrap-up

Sadly the Women's Pennant team went down to Yass/Nth Canberra in the Semi-Final. Yass/Nth Canberra went on to take the Grade B flag on Saturday 28th by defeating QRSLM. Also our Grade 4 team was defeated in the Semi-Final last weekend, Tuggeranong taking home the flag on Saturday 28th.

The men are reminded that there will be a BBQ and drinks for all members who put their names forward to play this season on Sunday 6th June, after 10.00 a.m. bowls.

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

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