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### Congratulations

#### Club Mixed Fours Championship



Finalists: D. Kimber, R. Moxon, C. Smith, J. Ogle, D. Lindbeck, A. Wyatt, L. Waters, M. Bannerman

After all the other rounds were played in very challenging gusty windy conditions on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September, the morning for the Final of the Club's Mixed Fours dawned as a beautiful Canberra Spring morning, sunny with the slightest breathe of air stirring the tree tops. The Finalist coped well with the early start, losing an hour's sleep to daylight saving in the process. The team of L. Waters, A. Wyatt, M. Bannerman, and D. Lindbeck got away to an early lead as the two teams settled into their draw rhythm, 6-3 after five ends. The team of J. Ogle, C. Smith, D. Kimber, with R. Moxon as skip were having trouble finding their length. On the sixth end Dave's team was holding 3 shots when Robyn came in to save one. Lois and Arthur drew well on the seventh to setup the head but there were a lot of front bowls which made it hard for both skips to make a difference, 10-3 to Dave's team. Dave's team was again on the front foot on the eighth, holding a couple when Chris

moved the jack back to Jimmie's and Dave drew second shot with his first. Under pressure, Robyn put down a wrong bias with her first but recovered lovely with her second to make 2 shots, 10-5. Again Dave's team was holding 3 on the ninth when Robyn came through and fortuitously got second shot, 11-5. The head was close on the eleventh end when David wicked in to hold 5. But Mina cut out 2 shots with her last. Dave's team kept adding a couple on each of the next two ends, 15-9. On the fourteenth Robyn was down a couple when she came through and knocked them both out with her first, then drew with her last to score five shots and bring her team back into the game. Dave scored a single on the fifteenth but Robyn's team lifted their game and Jimmie started to draw beautifully to the jack which gave them the edge over the next four ends when they added shot after shot to show 22-16 their way on the score board after the nineteenth. Dave's team scored a single on the twentieth but Robyn held on to take a single on the last end to win 23-17. Well done all. It was a very exciting game to watch.

#### Senior State Side Representatives

The six members from our club did you proud in Moonta/Wallaroo, South Australia. They had to play at 2 different venues. Moonta was an outdoor Tiff Dwarf grass Green where the weather was very hot and extremely windy. The other was a top class indoor facility with light blue carpet which was also running fast. Although the ACT team didn't come away with any wards, they performed very well. The Women had better luck and achieved 3 good wins and a couple of near misses to come home fifth out of the eight States. The men beat NSW and had a very close couple of games too.



State Representatives, A. Brookman, R. Moxon, M. Bannerman, G. Young, L. Waters, G. Stenner

### ACT Women's Pairs

The artificial greens haven't slowed the progress of the club's women bowlers. The weekend after the Senior Sides returned to Canberra there was no stopping to rest for the ladies playing in the ACT Pairs at Belconnen on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Canberra had 5 teams entered and 3 of them won through to the Semi-Finals. In the first Round 2 of our teams played each other and it turned out to be one the best games of the competition, going to an extra end to decide the winners. Due to the pressure from BA the Finals had to be completed asap after that weekend. The first Semi-Final saw Lois Waters and Mina Bannerman take on Gayle Young and Pam Bishop on Friday afternoon. When Pam's team won it was quickly organised that they would play the winners of the other Semi-Final on Saturday afternoon. The Saturday morning game saw the Weston Creek team of Margaret Bacchetto and Sharon Harmer be victorious over Canberra's Gillian Stenner and Julie Hancock. Dashing from Tuggeranong to Belconnen, Gayle Young just made the start of the Final at 1.20 pm. What a Final it was too. The Canberra team scored on the first couple of ends with Weston Creek keeping tabs until it was 6-6 by the sixth end. The Canberra ladies just focussed on their normal draw bowling and started to clock up the points quickly to hold 17-7 by the twelfth end. The Weston Creek ladies didn't seem to have an answer to the persistent peppering of the jack. When they did knock the jack back to be hold a number of shots Pam would draw the shot beautifully to the frustration of her opponent. The Canberra ladies held on to win with a decent

score 27-9. Well done and thanks to all the supporters at all the matches.



### Women's Prestige Pairs

There were 14 teams entered in the Prestige Pairs this year and the women came from far afield as Cooma to vie for the trophy. The first game saw the 4 teams from Canberra play each other by way of the blind draw. The tournament consisted of 4 games of 3 bowl pairs, 21 ends. Luckily the weather held back, as rain was forecast, and play completed maybe under grey skies but under happy and friendly sportsmanship on the green. Great consistent bowling from Julie Hancock and Gillian Stenner saw them take the first prize, followed closely with equally excellent bowling by Gloria Wiget and Pam Bishop. Congratulations ladies. All games were great to watch and with 3 teams having won all their games it came down to the number of shots won in the end.



Winners: J. Hancock and G. Stenner; Runners Up: P. Bishop and G. Wiget

## CBC Women's Bowls Program 2017

PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

## CBC Men's Bowls Program 2016

PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

**Men's Minor Pairs** – Deferred

**Men's Consistency** – TBA

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

### Another oldie

An elderly man in the Atherton Tablelands in Queensland had owned a large farm for several years.

He had a large pond in the back. It was properly shaped for swimming, so he fixed it up nice with picnic tables, a barbecue and some apple and peach trees.

One evening the old farmer decided to go down to the pond, as he hadn't been there for a while, and look it over.

He grabbed a twenty litre bucket to bring back some fruit.

As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee.

As he came closer, he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny-dipping in his pond.

He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end.

One of the women shouted to him, 'we're not coming out until you leave!'

The old man frowned, 'I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond naked.'

Holding the bucket up he said, 'I'm here to feed the crocodile...'

Some old men can still think fast.

### VALE:

#### Coral Henderson

It is with much sadness that we mourn the passing of our esteemed member, dear friend, and fellow bowler. Coral was avid bowler who was a member of the Southern Cross Club until its demise when she then joined Canberra Bowling Club where she achieved quite a number of Championship titles. Our sympathy is extended to Ronnie and family at this sad time.



#### Maxwell Griffiths

Max was very determined and competitive bowler who enjoyed the company of his fellow bowlers on a Saturday morning. Our sympathy goes to Yvonne and family.

# ACT EVENTS

Club Events and deadlines highlighted in yellow

November 2017 Planner (Draft Version dated 30/11/2016)

Bowls ACT

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 44			1 2018 White Lady & Tobin Bros Pennants – Entries Open ACT Mixed Pairs Entries Close M/W ACT 60+ Pairs Twilight Rd 3	2  ACT 60+ Pairs (if required)	3	4 C of CC Triples  C of CC Triples	5 C of CC Triples  Squad Practice (W) Open
Week 45	6	7 Melbourne Cup Day	8	9 White Lady Midweek Pennants Rd 8	10	11 C of CC Fours  C of CC Fours	12 C of CC Fours  C of CC Fours
Week 46	13 Marker A Module Course (TBA) (4pm-7pm)	14 White Lady Midweek Pennants Rd 9	15 ACT 60+ Pairs  Twilight Rd 4	16 ACT 60+ Pairs Measurer A Module Course (TBA) (4pm-7pm)	17	18 ACT Mixed Pairs	19 ACT Mixed Pairs
Week 47	20 Marker B Module Course (TBA) (4pm-7pm)	21 White Lady Midweek Pennants Rd 10	22 Twilight Rd 5	23 Measurer B Module Course (TBA) (4pm-7pm)	24	25 ACT Mixed Pairs - Finals	26
Week 48	27	28	29 2018 Tobin Brothers White Lady Weekend Pennants – Entries Close 2018 ACT Singles – Entries Open 2018 ACT Singles – Entries Open Twilight Rd 6	30			

## Bugsy's Tech Notes

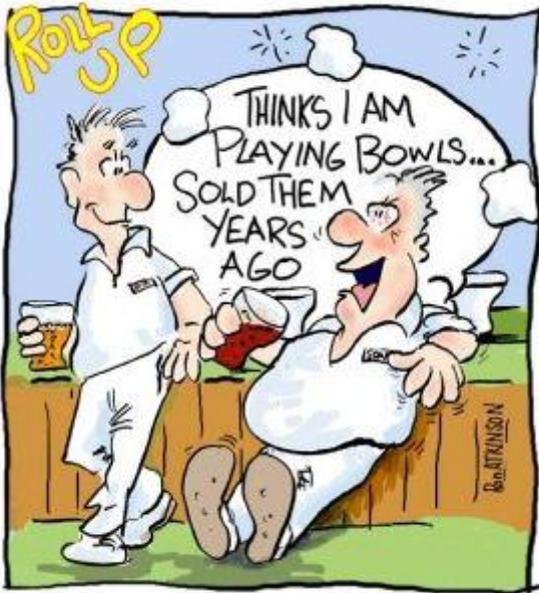
A gadget I have been trying this past month is Google Home, the best way to describe it is like having a digital assistant around the house. While it can't cook dinner, wash or clean your house it can play your favourite music, switch on appliances with the right hardware and give you any information that you would normally type into google via voice commands. So this is a gadget to have if ever you are on a quiz show and have an opportunity to phone a friend with one of these toys linked to a phone. Because you can ask it complex questions like sports results, history, simple maths, news headlines or if you have family overseas what time is it in London. As it interacts with your smart phone via an app and it can be used by the whole family if you so choose. This means other things like creating a shopping list which will appear on your phone even if you added items via your voice in google home. A handy feature for those of us whose memory is not perfect and have to make two or three visits to the grocery store because you forgot something. Other things like

measurement conversions or recipes are also just a voice command away. Not only that it will store the web site recipe on your phone as a link so it can be printed. Radio stations as well from anywhere around the world and the small speaker puts out a good clean sound for such a small device. It can link into your TV via google chrome cast and you can ask it to start Netflix for instance then play a movie of your choice. So all in all not a bad little tech toy that I'm sure will improve with time.

Another query I had was regarding iCloud storage "almost full" message coming up on your Iphone. With any Iphone or apple device you get free 5 GB of cloud storage which serves as a backup for your device. This can become full very quickly if you get video and photo attachments in email etc that you have may have forgotten are there. So to clean up your system on your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch: Using iOS 10.3 or later, go to Settings > [your name] > iCloud > iCloud Storage. If you're using iOS 10.2 or earlier, go to Settings > iCloud >

Storage. This gives you the opportunity to delete stuff you no longer require to make more space available in iCloud. Finally each month I will try and include a link to interesting web sites you may or may not know about. This month it's <http://allrecipes.com.au> a bit like a social network for cooking enthusiasts with how to's and lots of good recipes just in time for Christmas.

Greg Bourke (Bugsy)



**Members are advised that this year's Presentation Day may be combined with Break-up Day on the 6<sup>th</sup> December. An email will be sent closer to the date to confirm.**

**Don't forget the 60+ Men's Championships will be played at QRSLM on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct., 1<sup>st</sup> November, and the CoCC Triples, Men and Women, will be played at Tuggeranong 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> November. Good luck to our teams in all these competitions.**

**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](mailto:cbcbowls@gmail.com)**

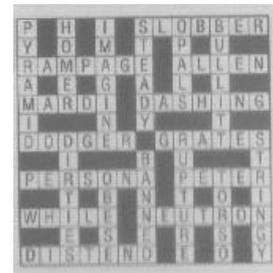
**Across**

- Fastens a shirt (7)
- Thin piece of wood in centre of a chair back (5)
- Improvise (2-3)
- Musical instrument (7)
- Saliva (7)
- Devoured (5)
- Group of people banded together (6)
- Flee from prison (6)
- Cassettes (5)
- Performing in a theatre (7)
- Coat a metal (7)
- Girl's name (5)
- Seaboard (5)
- Take notice of (7)

**Down**

- Bright yellow alloy (5)
- Somewhat lofty (7)
- Path of a planet around another celestial body (5)
- Actress, Elke \_\_\_ (6)
- City roads (7)
- Restrict (5)
- Learner (7)
- Short rests (7)
- Breathe (7)
- In the current fashion or style (1,2,4)
- Exhibitionist (6)
- Snapshot (5)
- Sieves (5)
- Glorify (5)

Answer Next Issue



Last Issue's Solution

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