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Congratulations

Men's Major Singles

The second event on the men's calendar got underway on Saturday 29th April, the day before the Grade 1 Men's Pennant team was due to play in the Semi-Final at Weston Creek. This is the second time only that Canberra Bowling Club have made the Grade 1 finals, so the Club Singles dates had to be re-arranged to accommodate some of the top players. Nevertheless the Singles got off to a cold and foggy start, with the greens running possibly the fastest that they had to date. As the day wore on the 28 starters were whittled down to the eight Quarter Finalists whose games were to be played the following weekend. Again the Saturday for the Qtr-Final and Semi-Final dawned cold, showery, but windless. Some of the best displays of good bowling were on show, but alas only two players were left to face off in the Final come Sunday 7th May. With Alan (Mannie) Brookman up against Dave (Skip) Lindbeck, the Final promised to be a good one, and we weren't disappointed. The morning dawned fine, sunny, and windless after a cold front had blown the rainy grey clouds away overnight. Mannie opened the score by drawing two beauties to the jack with Dave leaving a couple of his short. Then Dave drew his last to beat Mannie's two nearest on the second end. Dave was still having problems getting the correct weight when Mannie scored a double on the next couple of ends and was lying two again when Dave finally scored a couple on the fifth end, 3-6 to Mannie. Dave couldn't consolidate and Mannie won the next couple with Dave finally getting a single on the eighth end, then a multiple score of three on the ninth to put him right back in the game. Both players played great drawing shots with a couple, but

rare, on-shots matching each other with their skill and tactics. The scoreboard showed nine all on the eleventh and ten all on the thirteenth. Then Dave edged away on the next four ends when Mannie missed an on-shot on the fifteenth and then a ditch weight drive on the sixteenth, when Dave held three close to the jack, 15-10 to Dave. Again it was back to great drawing bowls with both players scoring singles or a couple until the twenty-fourth end, score 19-16 in favour of Dave. On the twenty-first Mannie was holding two when he inadvertently chipped the jack closer to Dave's nearest back bowl. Dave then drew another. While Mannie was probably still kicking himself, Dave took a single on the twenty-sixth end but Mannie regained his composure to sit out Dave's closest shot to take three on the twenty-seventh, 22-19. Dave was holding two on the twenty-eighth end and Mannie drew with his last two which just missed their target and rolled through the head by just millimetres too much. Dave held his nerve to make his last bowl add to the count, scoring three and the title for 2017. An excellent display of bowling by both players, much appreciated by the watching crowd. Well worthy of any final.



Finalists: A. Brookman, D Lindbeck, with G. McKay centre

Women's Club Triples

Well hasn't the quality of Finals lifted at the club lately? The players and onlookers weren't disappointed on Wednesday 10th May when the Women's Club Triples, Semi and Final, were played in front of a very appreciative number of onlookers. It was lovely to see Marcus Quinlivan make the effort to come along to enjoy the great bowling on view throughout the day. After a short lunch the Final between G. Stenner, P. Bishop, with J. Hancock, and G. Young, L. Waters, with M. Bannerman got underway on Rink 5. Julie's team got away to an early lead by winning the best out of the first four ends, with Gil Stenner continuing to draw beautifully to the jack and her team held 10-1 going into the fifth. Mina's team then dug deep to catch up and took the next five ends to draw equal on the ninth end 10-10. Julie achieved a double on the tenth which was matched by the two single scores by Mina's team on the eleventh and twelfth. With a great battle going on up front between the Leads, Julie scored a triple on the thirteenth and Mina replied with a triple on the fourteenth, 15-15. Then Julie took another triple after some lovely draw bowling by Gil, who had been playing superbly, backed up with Pam and Julie adding to the count to hold 18-15 on the fifteenth. Mina's team managed to score a single but then the other team again pulled ahead by taking the seventeenth and eighteenth ends, while Mina's team seemed have trouble adjusting as quickly to the changing speed of the green when the shadows started to cross the rink and the pace changed dramatically, 21-17 to Julie. Again Mina's team dug deep to take the next five ends with single scores, drawing equal 21-21 on the twenty-third end. Julie took the next end with a single shot, again Gil outdrawing her opposition. Last end and Mina's team, one down on the board, held three in the head when the Skips went to the mat. Julie's first bowl was slightly wide but sat jack high. Mina's first bowl drew too close and feathered the jack back between Lois' and Gil's bowls, but still held shot. Then Julie drew close and moved the jack nearer to Gil's. Unluckily, Mina's last bowl was also in the region and just nicked the jack the wrong way for her and it ended up sitting between two of Julie's team's bowls, giving them two shots on the end and the title for 2017. It was a very exciting and intense game with some great bowling shown by both

teams. Congratulations to Gil, Pam, and Julie, and good luck in the CoCC later in the year.



Winners: G. Stenner, P. Bishop, J. Hancock

Men's Minor Singles

The good quality bowling continued on the weekend 13th, 14th May when the Men's Minor Singles was played out between twelve entrants. The weather on Saturday was fine but cool and Round 1, the Quarter and Semi Finals were all completed. As fate would have it, each player only had two games on the day as bad luck forced Greg Bourke to withdraw after he injured his knee earlier in the week. Sunday, Mother's Day, dawned overcast and very cool, with rain predicted. The Final had everything, youth and exuberance up against age and experience. Rookie Chris Barritt-Eyles had won through the Saturday rounds to meet Tom Slater early on Sunday morning, hoping to complete their game before the rain which was forecast arrived. The game got away to a good start for Chris as he seemed to get the speed of the green better than Tom by taking the first five ends, 7-0. Tom got on the board with a single on the sixth. Chris took the seventh when Tom just wasn't getting the rub of the green and missed by millimetres to sit the shot bowl out, 8-1. Tom scored again on the eighth and ninth with single shots and was holding three on the tenth end when Chris saved two by drawing inside Tom's second shot, 8-4. Both players continued to draw beautifully with a couple of on-shots in the mix. Tom took the lead on the sixteenth end, when Chris was holding three close shots, with a ditch weight shot picking up the jack and scoring three himself, 11-12. The rain started on the next end and play was called off after a couple of ends later, 15-16 in Tom's favour. On return to the other green, which drained better, Chris took singles on the first four ends to claw back the lead, Tom scoring one on the twenty-sixth by sitting out Chris' resting toucher. Then Tom

drew equal by drawing a toucher with his first, 19-19. Chris kept his nerve to draw ahead again, 23-22 on the thirty-third. Smelling victory, Chris continued to draw beautifully putting Tom under pressure. Chris scored the three required to take the title, 25-22. Well done to both players, it could have gone either way.



Winner Chris Barritt-Eyles, Marker Billy Stevenson, and Runner-up Tom Slater



Heavy showers forced the players inside. On return to the game the final ends were moved to the other green which had drained quicker.

Men's Triples – 9th, 10th September
Men's Fours – 16th, 17th September
Mixed Fours – 30th Sept, 1st Oct

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

Geoff's Band of Merry Men

On Monday 1st May there was a working bee held by a group of men to again do general maintenance and improvements around the Club. Members may have noticed that the scoreboards now have a back brace to help keep them upright and in place during windy conditions. President Geoff McKay was joined by Ken Derbyshire, Cliff Bishop, Dave Lindbeck, Victor Pulling, and Greg Bourke to create, paint and secure the braces. The working party enjoyed sandwiches and cake provided by Lois Waters to help them keep up their stamina as it was no mean feat that the group achieved on the day. I am sure the other members would join me in thanking them in the great effort that they put in.



Some of the Working Group putting their time and effort into the task at hand.

CBC Women's Bowls Program 2017

PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

Mixed Pairs – 1st, 2nd July

Open Singles – 22nd, 23rd July

Mixed Fours – 30th Sept, 1st Oct

CBC Men's Bowls Program 2016

PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

Men's Handicap Singles – 3rd, 4th June

Men's Minor Pairs – 17th, 18th June

Men's Consistency – 24th, 25th June

Mixed Pairs – 1st, 2nd July

Open Singles – 22nd, 23rd July





On Sunday 7th May the club held its Pennant wrap-up event and Presentation Day for 2016 Championship place getters. While the Men's Major Singles Final was being played on Green No. 1 many of the members were playing for the 'President versus Secretary's' trophy. The trophy winners this year being the President's side.

While the presentations went fine, time wasn't allocated for speeches. Mark Dulihanty, who not only won the 2016 Men's Singles but the CoCC in the ACT too, had a speech of thanks that is included here.

Thank You

Firstly I would like to thank my Family especially my mother and brothers for their continued support and understanding, without that, I could not have achieved what I had done for the past year, 2016.

I never really took myself or bowling seriously. This (the award) has helped me to remain calm and only focus on the next bowl or end.

Most people can physically bowl but it is the mental toughness to perform well on the big stage or matches which is tough for me. So once I gained some self-belief in my own ability it started just to right itself.

It is easier to look back and think, yes I did play quite well last year, won a couple of titles here and there, knocked off some big name opponents

and changed some National results, which I might never do that again. So these are some memories I will always cherish.

I have always been happy to represent the club at any level; Club, State, or at the National level – which puts the spotlight on our club.

I would like to thank everyone I have played with and against in the last year.

I guess my first major singles win, (2014), was for my father, Rex, so I will savour this victory for myself.

Thanks and keep rolling.

Regards

Mark Dulihanty



Life member, Keith Bird, who has been a past club champion, took the opportunity during the beautiful autumn weather to try out the new synthetic green. Keith hasn't lost his fine touch of the bowl in the hand, getting line and length as if he hadn't stopped playing.

ACT EVENTS

Club Events and deadlines highlighted in yellow

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

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 22				1	2 Men's Consistency Open	3 Men's Handicap Singles	4 Bowlers Clinic (9:30-5:00) Squad Practice (W) Open and Senior Men's Handicap Singles
Week 23	5	6	7	8	9 Men's Minor Pairs Close Mixed Pairs Open	10 Australian Open QLD - Gold Coast	11 Australian Open QLD - Gold Coast
Week 24	12 Queen's Birthday Australian Open QLD - Gold Coast	13 Australian Open QLD - Gold Coast	14 CC Pairs Entries Open CC Pairs Entries Open Australian Open QLD - Gold Coast	15 Australian Open QLD - Gold Coast	16 Men's Consistency Close Australian Open QLD - Gold Coast	17 Men's Minor Pairs Australian Open QLD - Gold Coast	18 Men's Minor Pairs Australian Open QLD - Gold Coast
Week 25	19 Australian Open QLD - Gold Coast	20 Australian Open QLD - Gold Coast	21 CC Singles Entries Close CC Singles Entries Close Junior Championships Entries Close Mixed Winter Tournament Entries Close Australian Open QLD - Gold Coast	22 Australian Open QLD - Gold Coast	23 Mixed Pairs Close Australian Open QLD - Gold Coast	24 Men's Consistency	25 Men's Consistency
Week 26	26	27	28 ACT Fours Entries Open ACT 60+ Fours - Entries Open	29	30		

As it is fairly topical at the moment I thought I'd mention the recent threat worldwide by the ransom-ware Virus called WannaCry. Although it's impact in Australia at the time of typing hasn't been catastrophic I know of some members of the club that have been targeted. This computer code is rumoured to originate from the US government NSA cyber espionage group that somehow got out into the public domain. Cyber criminals got hold of it and turned the code into ransom-ware where it takes over your PC or device until a ransom is paid. Mind you anyone paying that ransom has no guarantee of getting their data back so it's a big gamble. Usually smaller businesses are the target where client data is vital to their operation. The same with government infrastructure such as Hospitals, schools, transportation etc.

Obviously the best way to protect yourself against this type of attack is to keep your software up to date & backups. Especially if you have MS Windows, although older versions such as XP may not be supported. Microsoft have been under pressure tho to even release a patch for those older operating systems. Which can be

a dilemma for those with only a mobile data connection because you are talking huge amounts of data involved in some of these updates. No easy answer for this other than maybe finding a computer magazine that might include updates on a DVD. Failing that and you have been caught with the virus on an older PC then consider wiping your whole system and replacing it with a free Linux OS. It will give your machine a new life along with security and less targeted by cyber criminals. Although it's mentioning the obvious also keep your virus detection software updated. It's your best defence against all types of threats. While I personally use TrendMicro there are plenty of others to do the job. Some companies such as Trend also offer a free tool on their website as a trial designed specifically to block this virus from taking over your computer.

Greg Bourke

Please don't forget that your membership fees are due by the end of June. Fees are to stay at last year's figure of \$90, \$40 for juniors.

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 To the bar staff and receive a receipt
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If paying on-line or direct debit at your bank, please ensure your name is included in your payment details as reference. Please insert your initial and surname e.g. 'J. Brown'
 Membership cards will be available at the bar.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Q1. Can a trial end in progress, continue after the scheduled starting time?

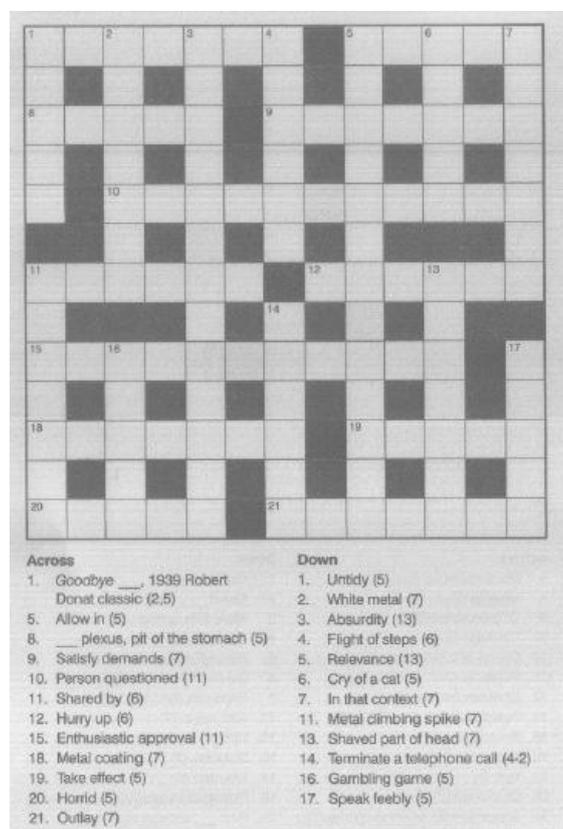
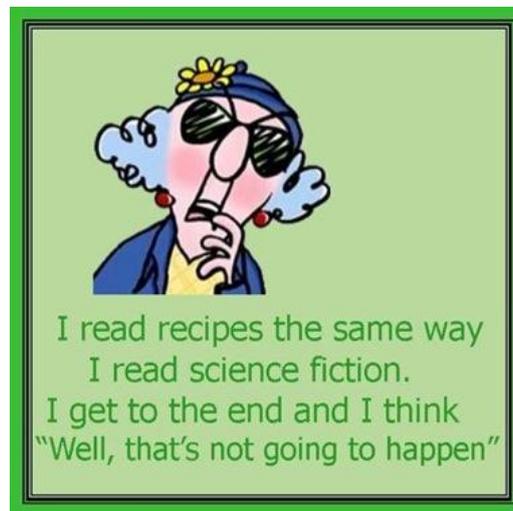
Q2. The Thirds, in a game of Fours, look at the head and both agree that Team A has 2 shots and then Team B signals 2 down and starts to remove the bowls. However, Third A stops Third B from removing any more bowls realising their Skip still has a bowl to play. May Skip A play her bowl?

Q3. A player in Team A is called on to put in a short blocker. Skip B believes the bowl is too short and calls for an umpire. On measuring the umpire finds the bowl is 14.1 metres away from the mat line. What is the position?

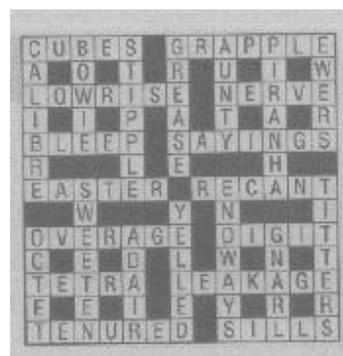
A1. No. Trial ends shall be completed by the scheduled starting time and if still in progress at the scheduled starting time shall cease immediately.

A2. No. If the result of an end has been agreed or the process of deciding the number of shots has started, a player who has failed to play (either deliberately or accidentally) will lose the right to play the bowl.

A3. The bowl is a live bowls as it is not less than 14 metres from the mat line.



Answer Next Issue



Last Issue's Solution

Helen Dengate Minor Singles

Once again onlookers weren't disappointed with the quality of bowling displayed by entrants in the Helen Dengate Consistency this year. All games were of the highest level with the best being saved for the Final on Wednesday 24th May, between Pat Willett and Ana Cavic. The day dawned wet and cold, in true Canberra autumn weather, unpredictable. During the Semi-Final between Mary Stuart and Pat Willett there was a swirling, gusty wind making the green hard to master. The Semi was a very close tussle with Pat coming out the eventual winner by just a few points. This meant that Pat had to turn around and play the Final against Ana Cavic in miserable weather, but at least it wasn't raining. What a Final it was too. A number of times the ladies drew level, or near enough and it came down to the score being 100 all on the last end – winner take the title. It came to a very close measure with Ana scoring 6 leaving Pat with 4. To witness a game that was such a close contest one wishes that there could have been a draw declared. Congratulations to both ladies. You played such a great game in the finest of sportsmanship; it was a pleasure to watch.



P. Willett and A. Cavic measuring for the title on the last end.



Pat Willett, Ana Cavic, and marker Mary Stuart

CHOCKS AND WEDGES

Chocks and wedges are approved for use at all BA, STA, region and club events. Chocks and wedges are an essential item of equipment used as necessary by all officials. (All thirds should also have chocks/wedges) They are used to prevent leaning bowls from falling prior to or during measuring, and come in a variety of materials, shapes and sizes. It is worth having a selection of different chocks and wedges because how a bowl is best chocked depends on its position. Any leaning bowls should be chocked prior to measuring, provided at least 30 seconds have elapsed since the last bowl has come to rest if a player has requested this delay (Law 40.2) Remember, if a bowl is not chocked and falls over during measuring, it should be left in its new position while deciding the number of shots scored continues, and all the shots measured before the bowl fell will count (Law 40.6.3)

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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