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Congratulations

ACT Women's Singles

Congratulations to Lois Waters for winning through to the ACT Women's Singles Final. Lois played Margaret Bacchetto, representing Weston Creek, on Sunday 25th at QRSLM in weather conditions that to say the least could have been better. Margaret was drawing beautifully and played the short ends lovely. Lois tried hard but didn't get the speed of the green quick enough and before she knew it the game was won and over. 25-12. The win is Margaret's first ACT Singles title, so very exciting for her. Well done both ladies for playing so well in their previous games and playing a great Final.



After the last end Lois congratulates Margaret



C. Hunt (Umpire) M. Bacchetto, L. Waters, B. Dowrick (ATC Bowls Pres.)

Women's Club Triples

In perfect autumn weather the Club's Women's Triples was played on Wednesday 28th March. Last year's winners G. Stenner, P. Bishop, and J. Hancock met G. Young, L. Waters, and M. Bannerman vying for the 2018 title. Mina's team got away to an early start which they fought hard to maintain over the 25 ends required for the 2 bowls Triples Championship. All players on both sides played a magnificent Final in front of a number of spectators. The onlookers were entertained by the high quality of bowling with many heads being very close and only decided by the final bowl. Mina seemed to be back to her 'old self' when she executed what seemed like impossible shots and made it look effortless. Congratulations to all

players on not only the bowling skills but the sportsmanship shown throughout the game. Well done.



Finalists: J. Hancock, P. Bishop, G. Stenner, M. Bannerman, L. Waters, G. Young

Farewell Special Event

As members are aware the club is about to lose four of our very valued members when Pam and Cliff Bishop, along with Gloria and Peter Wiget leave Canberra for warmer climates. In true CBC fashion we had a wonderful day to show the two couples how much we will miss them when members and visitors from other clubs turned out to take part in a bowls and party event on Tuesday 27th March. It was great to see the distribution of members to play with different people and visitors on the day, a job well done by Billy and Ken with input by Robyn. A special thank you to Jocelyn, Heather and Pam (Cass) for organising the party side of the day which was a great success.



Pam and Cliff Bishop



Gloria and Peter Wiget



Enjoying the celebrations



Non players enjoying the day too



Ladies in the kitchen organising eats

CBC Women's Bowls Program 2018

PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

Women's Singles – Final 4th April

Women's Fours – TBA

Women's Minor Singles – 18th April

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'.



TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Q1. The Thirds are measuring for third shot, having taken two shots out, when one of the bowls being measured falls. What would happen?

Q2. In the first end of a fours match the leads and seconds played their bowls when play was stopped for the day. Are all players in both teams constituted?

Q3. The jack near the ditch, is hidden by 2 bowls. Skip A asks for the white indicator to be placed on the bank showing the position of the jack. Skip B objects. Who is correct?

A1. The bowl fell of its own accord, therefore it must be left in its new position while deciding the number of shots continues, and all shots agreed before the bowl fell will count.

A2. Yes. Intended played will become constituted immediately their first game in the competition has commenced (when the jack is delivered in the first end).

A3. Skip B. Under no circumstances must any object be placed on the bank, green, in the ditch, on the jack, on a bowl or anywhere else to help a player.

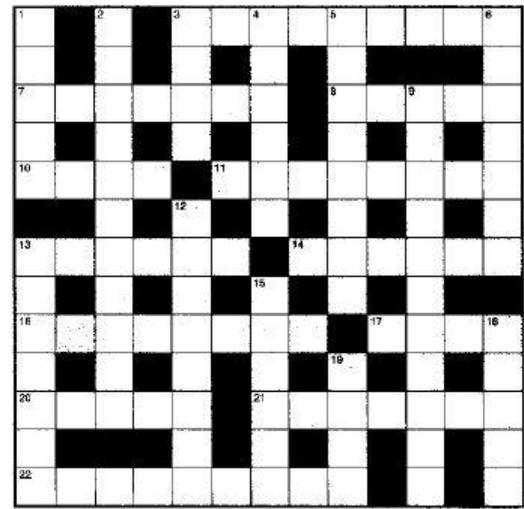
A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work.

As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, 'I'm drawing God.'

The teacher paused and said, 'But no one knows what God looks like.'

Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, 'They will in a minute.'



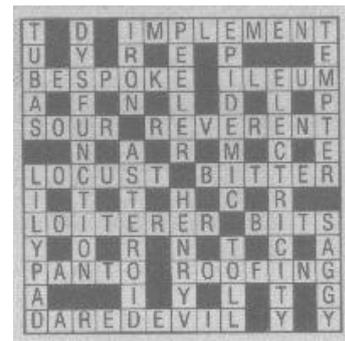
Across

3. Tool (9)
7. According to specifications (7)
8. Part of the small intestine (5)
10. Acidic (4)
11. Respectful (8)
13. Grasshopper-like insect (8)
14. Type of beer (6)
16. Idler (8)
17. Drilling tools (4)
20. Theatrical show (5)
21. Covering material (7)
22. Presumptuously daring (8)

Down

1. Bass horns (5)
2. Disturbance in normal operation (11)
3. Golf club (4)
4. Knife to remove vegetable skins (6)
5. Widespread outbreak (8)
6. Enticer (7)
9. Form of energy (11)
12. Heavenly body (8)
13. Floating leaf (4,3)
15. Shakespeare drama directed by Kenneth Branagh (5,1)
18. Droopy (5)
19. Fixed charge or tax (4)

Answer Next Issue



Last Issue's Solution



SMART ASS

One day a farmer's donkey fell down into a well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do.

Finally, he decided the animal was old, and the well needed to be covered up anyway; it just wasn't worth it to retrieve the donkey.

He invited all his neighbours to come over and help him. They all grabbed a shovel and began to shovel dirt into the well. At first, the donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly. Then, to everyone's amazement he quieted down.

A few shovel loads later, the farmer finally looked down the well. He was astonished at what he saw. With each shovel of dirt that hit his back, the donkey was doing something amazing. he would shake it off and take a step up.

As the farmer's neighbours continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and take a step up.

Pretty soon, everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and happily trotted off!

Life is going to shovel dirt on you, all kinds of dirt. The trick to getting out of the well is to shake it off and take a step up. Each of our troubles is a steppingstone. We can get out of the deepest wells just by not stopping, never giving up! Shake it off and take a step up.

Remember the five simple rules to be happy:

Free your heart from hatred - Forgive.

Free your mind from worries - Most never happen.

Live simply and appreciate what you have.

Give more.

Expect less.

NOW...

Enough of that crap. . . The donkey later came back and bit the farmer who had tried to bury him.

The gash from the bite got infected and the farmer eventually died in agony from septic shock..

MORAL FROM TODAY'S LESSON:

**When you do something wrong,
and try to cover your ass,
it always comes back to bite you.**

Bugsy's Tech Notes

I'm still getting a lot of questions on NBN, especially from those members who are in the connection window either this month or the next. The only advice I can give is choose your provider carefully. One of the good articles on NBN information is on the Choice magazine web site.

<https://www.choice.com.au/electronics-and-technology/internet/connecting-to-the-internet/articles/nbn-plans>

Unfortunately, the Whirlpool site which was previously known as broadband choice is no longer up. They closed it down but it was good source for advice because it was mainly consumer based. You would have to be extremely weary of sites claiming to find the best deal for you. As it usually means the best deal is also tied into a commission for them as to where a NBN provider is ranked. But there also seems to be a lot of confusion about your current fixed line telephone. With a NBN connection the phone services come via the NBN provider's router. So this means you are no longer up for line rental, but the slightly higher cost of NBN speed is compensated by that fee no longer existing. Then there is the other added bonus with some providers all calls within Australia are now treated as local calls and untimed. So it has a lot of benefits in telephony as well as cheaper overseas calls. The only trade off being , the phone line will go down on a power blackout but you can still have your mobile phone to make calls. Depending on the provider, fixed line calls can be from anywhere 15-30 cents per call. Others offer packaging with call packs that cover all calls made from that phone for a fixed fee per month. But the whole point of NBN is being able to run multimedia content that may have been sluggish before. So services like Netflix and Stan which are movie providers allow you unlimited content for a fix fee per month. Which is far cheaper than satellite service providers however online content for sports maybe be limited for those who don't have those services. In all it's not that complicated, your existing cordless telephones that are currently connected to the wall socket for the telephone now become connected to the router instead. If the suburb you live in allows it in the exchange then most of you should be allowed to keep your old phone line number as well. This can be easily checked when applying for a new NBN connection.

This month's web site is called Culture trip, theculturetrip.com it gives tips on travel and other things from all around the world but even can provide tips for interesting things closer to home.

Greg Bourke (Bugsy)

ACT EVENTS

Club Events and deadlines highlighted in yellow

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

Bowls ACT

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 13							1 Easter Sunday Easter Open Pairs QRSLM
Week 14	2 Easter Monday	3	4 Women's Minor Singles Open Commonwealth Games Gold Coast	5 Sports Day Bungendore (W) Commonwealth Games Gold Coast	6 Six-a-Side Medley Yowani (W) Commonwealth Games Gold Coast	7 Women's Pennants Rd 9 Men's Pennant spare day if required Commonwealth Games Gold Coast	8 Men's Pennants Rd 9 Women's Pennant spare day if required Commonwealth Games Gold Coast
Week 15	9 Commonwealth Games Gold Coast	10 Commonwealth Games Gold Coast	11 Women's 60+ Fours Entries Open Men's 60+ Pairs - Entries Open Commonwealth Games Gold Coast	12 Commonwealth Games Gold Coast	13 Women's Minor Singles Close Commonwealth Games Gold Coast	14 Women's Pennants Rd 10 Men's Pennant spare day if required Commonwealth Games Gold Coast	15 Men's Pennants Rd 10 Women's Pennant spare day if required Commonwealth Games Gold Coast
Week 16	16	17	18 Aust. Indoor ACT Qualifier(M) Women's Minor Singles	19 Aust. Indoor ACT Qualifier(M)	20 Aust. Indoor ACT Qualifier(M) Men's Triples Open	21 Men's & Women's Pennants SF	22 Men's & Women's Pennants PF
Week 17	23	24 Aust. Indoor ACT Qualifier (W)	25 ANZAC Day Sports Day Canberra North Women's Minor Pairs Open	26 Aust. Indoor ACT Qualifier (W)	27 Minor Pairs Queanbeyan (W) Men's Triples Close	28 Men's & Women's Pennants GF	29

Weekend Pennants: after 7 games

Women

2018 Women's Pennant

Fixtures		Results		Ladder		Skip Ladder	
8		Basic / Detailed				Export:	
Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	B	Pts
1	Weston Ck	7	7	0	0	1	49
2	Tuggeranong	7	5	2	0	1	42
3	Canberra City	7	4	3	0	2	35
4	QRSLM	7	4	3	0	1	33
5	Belconnen	7	4	2	1	1	32
6	Norths Red/Yass	7	3	4	0	1	23
7	Norths Green	7	2	4	1	1	22
8	Canberra	7	2	4	1	1	20
9	Qbn Blue	7	1	5	1	1	13
10	Qbn Gold	7	1	6	0	1	11

Men

Grade 1

Grade 1 Men 2018

Fixtures		Results		Ladder		Skip Ladder	
8	▼	Basic / Detailed				Export: 	
Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	B	Pts
1	Weston Creek	5	5	0	0	1	52
2	Queanbeyan	5	4	1	0	1	44
3	City	5	4	1	0	1	42
4	Belconnen	6	3	3	0	1	36
5	QRSLM	5	3	2	0	1	35
6	Canberra	6	2	4	0	1	29
7	Yass	6	2	4	0	2	28
8	Tuggeranong	5	1	4	0	1	14
9	Norths	5	0	5	0	0	8

Grade 4

Grade 4 Men 2018

Fixtures		Results		Ladder		Skip Ladder	
8	▼	Basic / Detailed				Export: 	
Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	B	Pts
1	Tuggeranong	7	5	2	0	0	60
2	Queanbeyan	7	5	2	0	0	52
3	Canberra	7	3	2	2	0	46
4	Weston Creek	7	2	4	1	0	39
5	Goulburn	7	2	4	1	0	29
6	City	7	2	5	0	0	26

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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