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Congratulations Men's Triples Championship



Finalists: L. Lange, C. Bishop, B. Wallis, H. Kaye, R. Jackson, P. Wiget

How many times have you watched or played in an early game in a competition and came away thinking that it was worthy of a finals match? Well the Men's Triples started with such a game on Friday 8th September in cold and windy conditions. Ken Dalgleish, with Arthur Wyatt and Geoff McKay up-front, got away to a great head start against Ken Derbyshire, playing with Victor Pulling and Billy Stevenson. The score showing 11-0 after the first few ends in Dalgleish's favour. The game progressed under dreadful weather conditions and there was 25-25 showing after the required 25 ends. The Dalgleish team moved to the Quarter Finals by taking one shot in the extra end. Worthy of a final any day. The close games didn't end there. Some of the following matches came down to the last end to decide the winners too. The Final which was held on Sunday 10th September in beautiful spring weather was another crowd pleaser. Cliff Bishop, Laurie Lange, and Bill Wallis came up against the in-form team of

Harry Kaye, Peter Wiget, with Reg Jackson skipping. Reg is an old CBC member who has decided to return to the club after a number of years at various other local clubs. Bill's team took the first end but just couldn't answer the close bowls by their opposition over the next three ends. Cliff drew well on the fifth but this was counterbalanced by Peter on the sixth, 7-3 to Reg. Again Cliff held shot on the seventh when Bill added his last through a minefield up-front. Bill seemed to be short with his first deliveries but took the shot with his last on the next couple of ends to show 7-7 after 9 ends. The game was even over the next five ends to show 10-10 after 14 ends. Reg's team took the lead on the fifteenth end and added a couple on the sixteenth 10-13. Laurie's close bowl counted on the next couple of ends then to add insult to injury Reg knocked Laurie's bowl up for shot. Reg's team fort back to hold 16-17 by the twenty-second end but all of Bill's team had a counter on the next end to give them lead 19-17. Last end and Reg was down one overall but held two in the head. With both teams having great bowls in the head Reg's team held two after Peter's last, a win, but Bill missed slightly wide and clipped Laurie's close back bowl around the corner to take the lead. The final score 20-18 to Bill, Laurie, and Cliff. It was a great final to watch.

It was also good to see Des Bird and Marcus Quinlivan enjoy the competition and good weather after some time away from the green with injuries.

Queanbeyan Women's 60+ Medley



L. Waters, M. Bannerman, R. Moxon, G. Young, J. Ogle

Friday 1st September saw two teams of five from CBC enter the Queanbeyan Women's Over 60 Medley. The team of L. Waters, M. Bannerman, R. Moxon, G. Young, and J. Ogle were the only team to win all four games on the day. As always the hospitality and organisation at QWBC was excellent with everyone enjoying the day, win or lose. There are more 'Over 60' events appearing on the bowling calendar in the last few years and members are encouraged to enter teams in as many as they can manage and have some fun with your peer group.

Men's Fours Championship

The Men's events are in full swing. The Club Fours were played over the weekend 16th, 17th September. The Final came down to a match between D. Kimber, C. Fatnowna, K. Dalgeish, and D. Lindbeck up against the team of A. Tonkin, C. Barritt-Eyles, M. Fawthrop, and A. Brookman. The team lead by Mannie was victorious.

ACT Women's Triples

Our club was represented by three teams at North Canberra over the same weekend as our Men's Fours. Two teams won through to the quarter-finals but both went down on the last end by one shot. The windy conditions won on the day and the other teams handled the condition better. We wish Queanbeyan and Weston Creek teams all the best in the final on 8th October.

Club AGM will be held 29th October, 2017
Please mark it into your diary

CBC Women's Bowls Program 2017

PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

Mixed Fours – 30th Sept, 1st Oct

CBC Men's Bowls Program 2016

PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

Men's Minor Pairs – Deferred

Men's Consistency – TBA

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'.

Vale:

John Cashin

It is with much sadness that we mourn the passing of our esteemed Life Member and fellow bowler. John served as club House Director, umpire, maintenance manager, and was very involved in all aspects of club life.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to John's family at this sad time.



Peter Pflaum

Peter was a quiet and gentle man who enjoyed his bowls and the company of his fellow bowlers. Sadly Peter's health slowly deteriorated over the last year but he always endeavoured to maintain a good bowling record with the 12 Enders on Thursday mornings. He will be missed.



ACT EVENTS

Club Events and deadlines highlighted in yellow

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

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 39							1 Queanbeyan Open Pairs Aust U18 (NSW) Mixed Fours
Week 40	2 Labour Day Aust U18 (NSW)	3 White Lady Midweek Pennants Rd 3 Aust U18 (NSW) Travel	4 ACT Mixed Pairs - Entries Open M/W ACT Pairs Entries Close	5	6 60 and Over Medley Queanbeyan	7 Doran Bowl - Canberra North ACT Fours Squad Practice (W) Open and Senior	8 ACT Triples - Finals ACT Fours
Week 41	9	10 White Lady Midweek Pennants Rd 4 National CC Practice NT	11 ACT 60+ Pairs - Entries Close National CC NT	12 National CC NT	13 National CC NT	14 ACT Pairs Club Open Days	15 ACT Fours - Finals WR Engineering Mixed Versatile Triples Canberra City (M/W) Club Open Days
Week 42	16	17 Bowls ACT AGM White Lady Midweek Pennants Rd 5	18 CC Triples Entries Close CC Triples Entries Close Twilight Rd 1	19 Competition Module (5-9:30pm)	20 Sports Day Yowani	21 ACT Pairs ACT Pairs	22 ACT Pairs ACT Pairs - Finals
Week 43	23	24 White Lady Midweek Pennants Rd 6	25 ACT 60+ Pairs - Entries Close CC Fours Entries Close CC Fours Entries Close Twilight Rd 2 Prestige Prs-Canberra	26 Prestige Pairs Canberra	27	28 King & Queen of the Valley Tuggeranong	29 King & Queen of the Valley Tuggeranong
Week 44	30	31 White Lady Midweek Pennants Rd 7 ACT 60+ Pairs					

Bugsy's Tech Notes

This month saw the release of the new iPhone X and the iPhone 8 which has slightly less tech but none of them will come cheap. In Australia the iPhone X (10) will cost \$1579 for the 64GB model and a jaw dropping \$1829 for the 256GB one. So that's a lot of money just to make a phone call in style. It might also be the reason the first thing you buy for it is a camouflage case to make it look like a Galaxy Note 7. That way no one is going to grab it out of your hand on the street. One of the reasons the increase in price was more expensive components being sourced from Korea along with Apple still wanting to keep its profit margin high. The biggest advance will be facial recognition which Apple claim is a one in a million chance of your phone being hacked if stolen. It's supposed to recognise your face even if you grow a beard and wear glasses and just in case you were thinking about it. The phone won't unlock if someone puts the owners photo in front of it. But it's not glitch proof as it did take a couple of tries for an Apple senior exec to unlock the phone during the demonstration launch which no doubt would have also seen his face turn red. Obviously 2017 is the "X" factor year. Microsoft are also

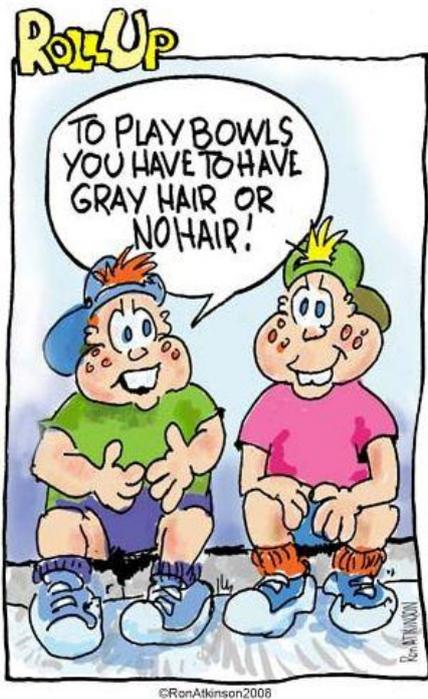
releasing a new gaming machine in Nov (yes that's just in time for Christmas) which is called Xbox One X. This is supposed to be the antz pantz for high resolution gaming. So it's just the thing to buy for a would be armchair golfer, football wannbe or car racing king who isn't so nibble on their feet anymore.

I still get a few questions on NBN change overs and what ISP to choose. The best answer I can give for that is to google Choice magazine's "Internet service provider satisfaction survey 2017". There you will see the list of the main players and the ratings they receive to make your own choice. It should also be not surprising to see some of the big names down at the bottom of the list. Not that it represents the entire picture because some of the competitors are owned by those same bigger players only they operate independently on level of service unique to that company's brand and reputation. But keep in mind they all depend on the same infrastructure and if that is not right then your service is not right either.

Also a quick tip while all this NBN work is being carried out on various exchanges, this

applies to your home service as well as the Canberra Bowling club. If you find that the net is not working as it should or the phone service rings and you can't answer it. The quick fix is to turn the Modem/Router off for at least 30 secs if not longer then switch back on again so it picks up a new IP address to reconnect. The modem for the club is located in the main office right near the door in wall mounted white tray. There is a power on/off push button switch at the back of this modem. It normally takes 2-3 mins to reconnect properly so please be patient. When it is available the phone will show a service otherwise the message will be check tel line in the process of that connection which only applies to the bowlers booking line. We will endeavour to find a solution for this to automatically reset over night while the NBN rollout continues.

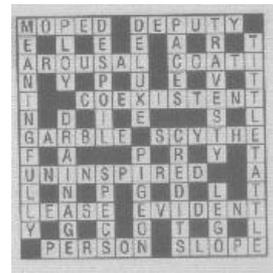
Greg Bourke (Bugsy)



Once again our club has achieved a great representation in the Over 60's State squad with five ladies chosen to go to Moonta in S.A. in October. M. Bannerman, R. Moxon, G. Stenner, L. Waters, and G. Young are most appreciative of the support, morally and financially, that Canberra Bowling Club gives them in their playing endeavours. Let's hope they can bring home a good result.

Across		Down	
4.	Drools copiously from the mouth (7)	1.	Egyptian structure (7)
7.	Run amok (7)	2.	Bar's dad (5)
8.	Elizabeth Anne ____, whose films include <i>Silent Lies</i> (5)	3.	Conceptualise (7)
9.	Fête, " <i>Gras</i> " (5)	4.	Firm (6)
10.	Stylish, showy (7)	5.	Pale gems (5)
11.	One who avoids doing things (6)	6.	Classic cop thriller starring Steve McQueen (7)
13.	Abrades (6)	12.	Makes filthy (7)
17.	Assumed identity (7)	14.	Burst (7)
19.	Actor, Sir __ Ustinov (5)	15.	Sinewy (7)
21.	Interval of time (5)	18.	Officially forbidden (6)
22.	Atom particle (7)	18.	Corpulent (5)
23.	Swell from the inside (7)	20.	Trunk of the body (5)

Answer Next Issue



Last Issue's Solution

Canberra Minor Triples

One of the highlights of our club calendar is the running of the Women's Minor Triples in spring. Sadly the number of entries is falling each year making the competition at risk of disappearing if we can't more teams next year. This didn't detract from the fun and a great day had by all teams playing in beautiful conditions on Thursday, 21st September. Some of the visiting teams had made the effort to come over to practice on our artificial greens prior to the competition and their foresight paid off. There was some very close results and great competitiveness during the three 12 End games played. The day is managed and taken care of by the club Majors and an excellent job they did too. Thank you. After all results were tallied it was the home team of Nene Siaus, Belinda Fardell, and Gayle young who were victorious, by one shot. Close second was the

team of Fay Berry, Jeanette Brewer, and Heather Starr from Queanbeyan with the Tuggeranong team of Lynne Signor, Polly Pilcher, and Marilyn McInnes taking third place. Congratulations to all players.



G. Young, N. Siaus, B. Fardell



F. Berry, H. Starr, J. Brewer



M. McInnes, P. Pilcher, L. Signor

Remember To Guard Your Belongings

Several men are in the locker room of a golf club. A cell phone on a bench rings and a man engages the hands-free speaker function and begins to talk. Everyone else in the room stops to listen.

MAN: "Hello"

WOMAN: "Hi Honey, it's me. Are you at the club?"

MAN: "Yes."

WOMAN: "I'm at the shops now and found this beautiful leather coat. It's only \$2,000; is it OK if I buy it?"

MAN: "Sure, go ahead if you like it that much."

WOMAN: "I also stopped by the Lexus dealership and saw the new models. I saw one I really liked."

MAN: "How much?"

WOMAN: "\$90,000." ;

MAN: "OK, but for that price I want it with all the options."

WOMAN: "Great! Oh, and one more thing... I was just talking to Janie and found out that the house I wanted last year is back on the market. They're asking \$980,000 for it."

MAN: "Well, then go ahead and make an offer of \$900,000. They'll probably take it. If not, we can go the extra eighty-thousand if it's what you really want."

WOMAN: "OK. I'll see you later! I love you so much!"

MAN: "Bye! I love you, too."

The man hangs up. The other men in the locker room are staring at him in astonishment, mouths wide open.

He turns and asks, "Anyone know whose phone this is?"

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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