



## GAZETTE - MARCH 2018.

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MEN'S CLUB**

**2018 Men's Pairs Championship** The Final was won by Adam Calvi & Bob Hawtree who defeated Herb Brenner & Geoff Hamilton 25 / 15



The draw for the **2018 Men's Triples Championship** is on the board. 2nd round is on the 10<sup>th</sup> March.

The nomination sheet for the **2018 Men's Major Singles Championship** is on the board. Nominations close on the 7<sup>th</sup> March. The 1<sup>st</sup> round is on the Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

A Turramurra side played against Killara in the Cyril South Trophy on the 21<sup>st</sup> February. The result was in our favour with a win on all 3 rinks and an overall margin of plus 26. We now wait to see if we qualify for the semi finals.

A side to play in the Jacobs Creek Tournament at St Ives on the 1st March has been selected. [Pairs] B Parry & H Brenner, [Triples] J Dade, B Southam & G Hamilton, [Fours] D Wilcox, B Popplewell, T Gillett & B Hawtree.

**ALL BOWLERS** are asked to indicate the dates that they are available for during the Pennant Season. The sheet is on the noticeboard.

We have arranged External Pennant Trials for the 24th March against Lane Cove for grade 5 or 7 and against Pennant Hills [all grades] on the 14<sup>th</sup> April and Brush Park [all grades] on the 21<sup>st</sup> April. Pennants start on the 28<sup>th</sup> April.

Bowlers are advised that on social bowls days that the selectors will be arranging different match ups and combinations as they look towards putting together teams and sides for this year's Pennants.

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### **PRESIDENT'S BOWLS REPORT FOR LADIES**

The ladies social bowls has been rather messy due to pennants with 24 players involved playing home or away Tuesday Thursday and Saturdays .

The season for 3 s and 4 s has now been completed so we'll have 16 ladies back on the green at home and happy to do so.

Sadly we won't be going to playoffs but that's not the most important thing really ....I don't think.

It's being part of a team representing the club making new friends and catching up with friends from other clubs whom you've played with or against over the years.

I want to thank especially **Jeanette Browne and Mary Loo Briggs** who skipped the 4 s. They guided, advised and helped the "new to pennants " girls who by their chatter and smiles had a great time each match win or lose.

### **THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT !!!**

The 1 s have another 2 weeks to play to complete their games and maybe ??? As they've already beaten Neutral Bay. Good luck girls and good bowls.

The painters have done a great job and the club is looking soooooo lovely. I thought they were excellent in working around our activities with such little disruption. If you need painters we would certainly use and recommend them .....SMArt.

**Sandy White President TBC**

### **MAHJONG AND CARD DAY**

Card day will be on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018, from 10 am, lunch, 12 noon.

Mahjong continues every Monday starting at 1 pm still \$5.

All welcome come and join us in the cool and good company.

**Enquiries: Jeanette Staniland 9489 5616 – and Val Parry 9144 2473**

### **Mixed Bowls Report.**

The start of this year's Mixed Bowls has been fraught with problems trying to fit in with the Women's program.

As yet, a date for the first round of the Mixed Fours has not been found, so watch this space.

Friday Bowls is alive and kicking ably hosted by Yvonne Williams and Jan Baker. All bowlers are welcome mufti is OK.

Come along and enjoy a hassle free afternoon. Card call 12.30p.m.

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## MEN'S AND MIXED BOWLS PROGRAMME FOR MARCH 2018

SAT	3	MAR	M	Zone Pairs	Rd 1&2	
SAT	3	MAR	AII	Sponsored Day		M.E. WARD ELECTRICAL SERVICES
SUN	4	MAR	M	Zone Pairs	Rd 3&4	
SUN	4	MAR	AII	1st Sunday H'cap Pairs		
WED	7	MAR	M	Sponsored Day		MAJOR SPONSOR
SAT	10	MAR	M	Sponsored Day		TECH HOME HELP
SAT	10	MAR	M	Zone Pairs	Finals	
SAT	10	MAR	M	Mens Triples	T2	
SUN	11	MAR	AII	Mixed Fours Championship	Mxd F1	
WED	14	MAR	M	Sponsored Day		GUARDIAN FUNERALS
SAT	17	MAR	M	Mens Triples	T3	
SAT	17	MAR	M	Sponsored Day		KU-RING-GAI DRIVER TRAINING
SUN	18	MAR	M	Mens Major Singles	Major 1	
WED	21	MAR	M	Sponsored Day	MF 1	TURRAMURRA COMMUNITY BANK
SAT	24	MAR	AII	Sponsored Day		ABOUT ALL TREES
SAT	24	MAR	M	Mens Triples	T3	
SUN	25	MAR	M	Mens Major Singles	Major 2	
WED	28	MAR	M	Sponsored Day		IGA BOBBIN HEAD
SAT	31	MAR	AII	Sponsored Day	Easter	TBA
SUN	1	APR	AII	1st Sunday H'cap Pairs	Easter	

## LADIES' BOWLS PROGRAMME FOR MARCH 2018

Thu	1	MAR	Pennants/Social Bowls	Rd 8	
Sat	3	MAR	Possible Pennants		Weekend Triples
Tue	6	MAR	Pennants/Social Bowls	Rd 9	SOUTHERN CROSS CARE
Tue	6	MAR	World Cup 6th - 14th March		
Thu	8	MAR	Pennants/Social Bowls	Rd 10	
Sat	10	MAR	Possible Pennants		Weekend Triples
Sun	11	MAR	Regional Mixed Pairs		
Tue	13	MAR	Pennants/Social Bowls/Min Singles Entry/Rain C/U		MAJOR SPONSOR
Thu	15	MAR	Pennants/Social Bowls/Rain C/U/Section Playoff		
Sat	17	MAR			Weekend Triples
Sun	18	MAR	Regional Mixed Pairs		
Tue	20	MAR	Social Bowls/General Meeting		FARINA PIZZERIA
Thu	22	MAR	Social Bowls		
Thu	22	MAR	District Mixed Pairs 22nd - 28th March		
Sat	24	MAR			Weekend Triples
Tue	27	MAR	Social Bowls		SUNDOCTORS SKIN CANCER CLINIC
Thu	29	MAR	Social Bowls		
Fri	30	MAR	GOOD FRIDAY		
Sat	31	MAR	EASTER SATURDAY		Weekend Triples
Sun	1	APR	EASTER SUNDAY		
Mon	2	APR	EASTER MONDAY		
Tue	3	APR	Social Bowls/Major Singles	S 4	GUARDIAN FUNERALS

## What to expect and how to prepare for a Hearing Assessment

### Before the Appointment

1. Before your appointment make sure your ears are clear of wax. This will make ensure that all results are accurate.
2. Take note of all the situations where you are currently experiencing difficulties hearing, such as Restaurants, Parties, Meetings, Bowls or Bridge Club, T.V. etc
3. Many people find it helpful to bring a family member or friend to note important details and instructions

### During the Appointment

1. You will be asked about your hearing health and what difficulties you may experience
2. An ear inspection will be made to make sure they look healthy and free from wax
3. Your hearing test will be conducted in a sound booth. You will be asked to press a button in response to hearing a sound, and you will be given words to repeat.
4. Tympanometry may be indicated to rule out an ear infection or any middle ear pathology.
5. Results will be explained and if a hearing loss is identified the treatment options are discussed. This may be communication strategies, hearing aids or other assistive devices such as TV headphones etc.

If hearing aids are the treatment option, then your Audiologist will help you decide:

1. What style is best suited to your hearing loss, and lifestyle
2. What features and performance levels you require based on your listening difficulties
3. What hearing aids fit your budget
4. The benefits of two hearing aids vs one

Todays digital technology has allowed hearing aids to make huge advances, including **sophisticated automatic adjustments, seamless integration** with mobile phones and Rechargeable **technology** that does away with constantly having to change batteries.

**Wine time – Cheers.**





## Your chance to stake a claim in our community's history.

The Ku-ring-gai Edition of Monopoly is one of our most exciting community projects to date. Now, that's saying something - as the Turramurra and Lindfield Community Bank branches have been involved in some pretty big community projects over the last 14 years.

This particular project really is a community initiative, and will involve local businesses, groups, charities, and residents - all coming together to help people in need within our community.

The first step in the development of our Ku-ring-gai Edition of Monopoly has been the involvement of our major sponsors. Without them, we wouldn't be able to get this project started – nor contribute as much as we'd like to our four charity beneficiaries.

Thank you to **St Ives Shopping Centre, Woolworths, Burns and Burns Real Estate and Northside Dental & Implant Centre** for your support. We still have one Gold sponsor opportunity available – so if you'd like to find out more – get in touch quickly!

### **Photo Competition:**

To ensure that our Ku-ring-gai Edition looks and feels 'Ku-ring-gai' we've launched a [photo competition](#). All children up to and including those aged 18 years old can enter up to two original photos that they have taken of our beautiful Ku-ring-gai locale. The winning entrant (as judged by our expert panel) will have their photo featured on the Monopoly Board Game and Box.

The best images will be displayed in our Photo Exhibition at The Gallery @ St Ives Shopping Village from the 19<sup>th</sup> of March through till 4<sup>th</sup> of April.

### **Locations of Interest**

The community will also have the chance to help us decide on the streets and iconic places of interest that will feature on the board via a community engagement campaign on social media. Make sure you follow our [Facebook page](#) to a part of this fun campaign and have your say!

Highlighting local talents, engaging and connecting local businesses and community is all part of the development process of the game, however the overriding purpose behind the creation of this Ku-ring-gai Edition of Monopoly is to raise vital funds to four wonderful charities in our community.

### **Who the game will benefit:**

**100% of all profits** from the sale of the Ku-ring-gai Monopoly game will go to the following major beneficiaries - **Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter, St Lucy's School and KYDS Youth Development Service**

For more information on how to enter the photographic competition, how to sponsor a location or be involved, visit: <http://kuringgaimonopoly.com.au/>. The Ku-ring-gai Edition of Monopoly will be available to purchase in September 2018 - just in time for Christmas. We will be taking pre-sales orders in branch at Turramurra and Lindfield from the third quarter of the year.

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### **Defining Old**

An elderly woman decided to prepare her will and told her preacher she had two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered over K-Mart.

"K-Mart?" the preacher exclaimed.

"Why K-Mart?"

"Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week."

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“Last Tuesday, 20 February, 2018, I had the distinct pleasure of joining the Ladies Bowling Club at the conclusion of their Pennants Competition.

After assisting in the presentation of awards to the winners, and others, the ladies had to endure a short talk from me. This was followed by a Q&A session which produced varied points of interest.

One question related to “when will Guardian have new premises to replace the Warrawee office?”, and the short answer is –“as soon as we can, and we will be sure to let you know”. In the meantime, pass enquiries through the North Ryde location on 9887-2244.

Another was, “Are you, Guardian (and the parent corporation Invicare), Australian?” The quickest and truest answer is “Yes, since 2003”.

Other questions from the floor were taken, which were followed up in a more informal setting, being graciously invited to join the “Winners” table (the ladies having vanquished their rivals from Asquith).

These informal sessions are invaluable to get to know the Club Members on a social level, and to be able to speak one-on-one about what can be a very sensitive area, planning for, or having to carry out the

Arrangements, for a Funeral Service. I’d be lying if I didn’t say that it was also very great fun, with lots of stories and laughter at times. My grateful thanks to all the ladies and especially President Sandy and V.P. Ann, and I look forward to the next occasion, presupposing that I am in fact invited back!

Please feel free to ring me at **Guardian - North Ryde 9887-2244 John Williams-Funeral Director.”**

## What do we learn from cow, buffaloes & elephants?



**It's impossible to reduce weight by eating green grass and salads and walking**

**Do you ever wake up, kiss the person sleeping beside you, and feel glad that you are alive? I just did and apparently will not be allowed on this airline again....**

## Senior Shoplifter

A cranky older woman "in her senior years" was arrested for shoplifting at a grocery store. She gave everyone a hard time, from the store manager to the security guard to the arresting officer who took her away.

She complained and criticized everything and everyone throughout the process.  
When she appeared before the judge, the judge asked her what she had stolen from the store.  
The lady defiantly replied, "Just a stupid can of peaches you old fool."  
The judge then asked why she had done it.  
She replied, "I was hungry and forgot to bring any cash to the store."  
The judge asked how many peaches were in the can.  
She replied in a nasty tone, "Nine. But why do you care about that?"

The judge answered patiently, "Well, ma'am, because I'm going to give you nine days in jail -- one day for each peach."

As the judge was about to drop his gavel, the lady's long-suffering husband raised his hand slowly and asked if he might speak.

The judge said, "Yes sir, what do you have to add?"

The husband said meekly, "Your Honor, she also stole two cans of peas."

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In the course of my life, I have often had to eat my words, and I must confess that I have always found it a wholesome diet.

— Winston Churchill —

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The main vice of capitalism is the uneven distribution of prosperity. The main vice of socialism is the even distribution of misery.

— Winston Churchill —

AZ QUOTES

## Will You Live to see 85?

Here's something to think about.

I recently picked a new G.P. doctor.

After two visits and exhaustive Lab tests, he said I was doing 'fairly well' for my age. (yeh I just reached 60).

A little concerned about that comment, I couldn't resist asking him, 'Do you think I'll live to be 85?'

He asked, 'Do you smoke tobacco, or drink beer, wine or hard liquor?

'Oh not much grog these days and don't smoke' I replied. 'I'm not doing drugs, either!'

Then he asked, 'Do you eat rib-eye steaks, fatty roasts and barbecued Ribs?

I said, 'Not much.... my former doctor said that all red meat is very unhealthy!'

'Do you spend a lot of time in the sun, like playing golf, boating, sailing, surfing, hiking, bicycling , Playing Bowls ?'

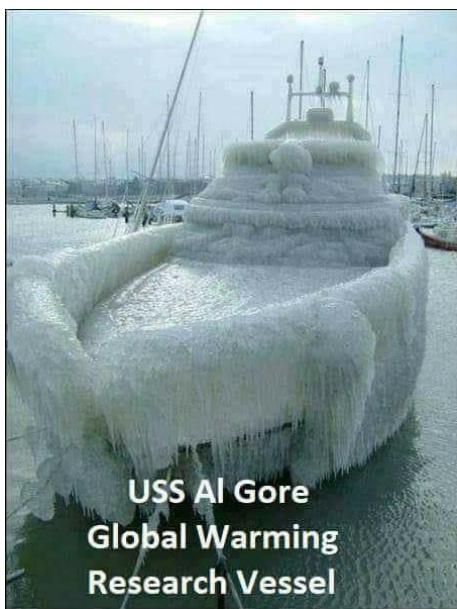
'No, I don't,' I said.

He asked, 'Do you gamble, drive fast cars, or have a lots of sex?'

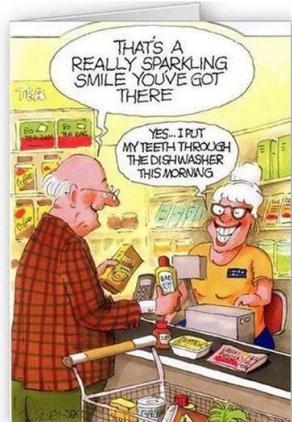
'No,' I said...

He looked at me and said,..

Then, why the hell do you want to live to 85?



A wife got so mad at her husband she packed his bags and told him to get the hell out. As he walked to the door she yelled, "And I hope you die a long, slow, and very painful death." He turned around and said, "So, you want me to stay?"



DON'T LIE,  
DON'T STEAL,  
DON'T CHEAT,  
DON'T SELL DRUGS...

THE GOVERNMENT  
HATES COMPETITION



## **APHORISM**

**"A SHORT, POINTED SENTENCE THAT EXPRESSES A WISE OR CLEVER OBSERVATION OR A GENERAL TRUTH"**

1. *The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.*
2. *Money will buy a fine dog but only kindness will make him wag his tail.*
3. *If you don't have a sense of humour you probably don't have any sense at all.*
4. *Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.*
5. *A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.*
6. *How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?*
7. *Business conferences are important because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.*
8. *Why is it that at school reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?*
9. *Stroke a cat and you will have a permanent job.*
10. *No one has more driving ambition than the teenage boy who wants to buy a car.*
11. *There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity.*
12. *There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 am; for example, it could be the right number.*
13. *No one ever says "It's only a game" when their team is winning.*
14. *I've reached the age where 'happy hour' is a nap.*
15. *Be careful about reading the fine print, there's no way you're going to like it.*
16. *The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket.*
17. *Do you realize that, in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos?*
18. *Money can't buy happiness but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Jaguar than in a Ford.*
19. *After 60 if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you're probably dead.*
20. *Always be yourself because the people that matter don't mind and the ones that mind don't matter.*
21. *Life isn't tied with a bow but it's still a gift.*

*And remember;*

*"Politicians and nappies should be changed often and for the same reason"*

## FILM NIGHT



## Club furniture for sale



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