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HAPPY NEW YEAR for 2017

Well. What a big year 2016 was for our club. Two new artificial greens installed and aren't they running great. Well not to everyone's expectations but I am assured that given time to settle in and with the proper treatment they will become the most sort after bowling greens in the district.

Not only did the infrastructure make a big hit but the club members shone through as well. With Mark Dulihanty and Lois Waters taking out the Men's and Women's Champion of Club Champion of the ACT respectively, then Lois and Mina Bannerman also taking out the ACT Pairs title. A win in the Women's CoCC Triples, the Women's Grade 1 Pennant team not only winning their Summer Pennants in an exciting finale to the season but backing up with a great come-from-behind win in the Mid-Week Women's Pennants too. A number of members played for the ACT in the Representative and Over 60's teams. There were numerous successes in various tournaments at other clubs, local and interstate, which is always good for the recognition of our club's member's ability too.

It also goes without saying what a tremendous job was done by Jocelyn Jenvey and her 'band of kitchen helpers' along with the members helping the function bowlers have a good time on our greens. Thank you all and well done everyone and let's hope 2017 is as good if not better.

Congratulations

Hamper Day 2016

Once again December is a big time in our club's bowling calendar. Hamper Day on December 11th didn't disappoint. The weather was superb, the players were numerous, and everyone had a great day bowling and socialising, fellow

members and visitors alike. There was an exciting finish to the day when the Finals were played out in front of a large crowd. The ultimate winning team of Belinda Fardell (no relation to Peter), Pam Cass, Victor Pulling, and Alan Thatcher defeated the team of Gary Dengate, Peter Wiget, Gloria Wiget, and Graham Chalker from Weston Creek.



Finalists: A. Thatcher, G. Dengate, G. Chalker, P. Cass, P. Wiget, G. Wiget, B. Fardell, V. Pulling

Break-up Day 2016

Thanks to the generosity of Marcus Quinlivan the Club now has a 'Pegasus Trophy' to play for each year on Break-up Day. For the last couple of years members have made a donation to the local charity, which does important work helping handicapped people developing their abilities, instead of exchanging gifts. This year we collected over \$300 which was graciously accepted by Pegasus' CEO Jane Thompson. Jane also gave a talk on the aspirations and achievements which the organisation aims to

maintain for as long as they have the community support and donations.



Winners: R. Edsor, P. Willett, J. Thompson, and N. Siausce



M. Quinlivan with Pegasus CEO J. Thompson



L. Barton and J. Kearns



Christmas Carnival 2016



Open Pairs: Winners L. Waters and D. Lindbeck: R/Up S. Cunningham and T. Hegan



Mixed Triples: Winners N. Lindbeck, D. Lindbeck, and L. Waters R/Up K. Steele, T. Trewarne, and S. Steele



Open Pairs: Winners L. Waters and D. Lindbeck: R/Up G. Cassidy and C. Cassidy



Open Triples: Winners G. Lenaghan, D. Kimber, and A. Morgan R/Up J. Ogle, A. Wyatt, and J. Freeman

The smiles say it all. The Christmas Carnival sponsored by Eastlake Football Club was again a great success with teams coming from far and wide, we even had WIN TV pay us a visit and film part of a session for their Sports News. Thanks to Robyn Moxon for organising and running the tournament and to Mina Bannerman for making sure that players came in to enjoy some light refreshments after their games. The entry fee was raised a little this year for each day's entry but for the first time there were three place winners, which helped to spread the money around a bit.

CBC Women's Bowls Program 2017

PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

Women's Pairs – 1st, 2nd February
Women's Triples – 15th, 16th February
Women's Singles – 1st, 2nd March
Women's Fours – 15th, 16th March
Women's Minor Singles – 29th, 30th March
Women's Minor Pairs – 12th, 13th April
Women's Minor Consistency – 3rd, 4th May
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 Pairs – 1st, 8th, 9th April
Men's Singles – 22nd, 23rd April
Men's Minor Singles – 13th, 20th May
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
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'.

ACT EVENTS

Club Events and deadlines highlighted in yellow

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

Bowls ACT

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 5			1 ACT W Singles Close ACT M Singles Close Women's Pairs Twilight Rd 8	2 Women's Pairs	3	4 White Lady Pennant Rd 1 Squad Practice (W)	5 Tobin Brothers Men's Pennants Rd 1
Week 6	6	7	8 Twilight Rd 9 Women's Singles Open Triples Close	9	10	11 White Lady Pennant Rd 2	12 Tobin Brothers Men's Pennants Rd 2
Week 7	13	14	15 Women's Triples Twilight Rd 10	16 Women's Triples	17	18 ACT Singles (Rd 1 sectional play) White Lady Pennant Rd 3	19 ACT Singles (Rd 1 sectional play) Tobin Brothers Men's Pennants Rd 3
Week 8	20	21	22 Rookie Singles Entries Open M/W Twilight Rd 11 Women's Singles Close Fours Open	23	24	25 ACT Singles (Rds 1-3 knockout of section winners) White Lady Pennants Rd 4	26 ACT Singles (Rds 1-3 knockout of section winners) Tobin Brothers Men's Pennants Rd 4
Week 9	27	28 Squad Prac M/W Lead into Sides					

Just another reminder on a request in the previous newsletter for any ideas to promote more business to the club over the year not just in the festive season. It would be good to get other input on what is effectively developing ideas for the club to prosper in the long term. In short so we have more people visiting the club either as bowlers or just socially. As with most clubs that are self-managed these days experience has shown as soon as the volunteers start running out then it's not long before things start going south from there. One good story that came out of clubs in financial difficulty was what happened in Petersham bowls club. Especially where community involvement prevented another high rise taking away a community asset. If you search for "Petersham bowls club" plus "greening the future" on YouTube there is a short 5 & 7 min video on there explaining how they turned their club around a few years back. They were lucky in some respect as they had a wide cross section of people living in the area with numerous skills. They all chipped in to save the club. Some of the things they did may not be to your liking but to them it was about a more inclusive community asset that made the club viable. Now they have already now thinking of making modest improvements at their club with the revenue earn't. Forward your ideas to this email address: canberrabowlingclub@gmail.com

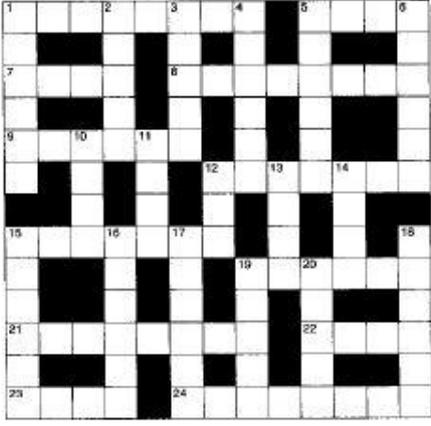
This month's tip is a timely reminder that became a feature story on the 7:30 report a couple of weeks back on the ABC. As the target group for this scam was mainly over 50's where information was gathered from social media sites like Facebook to obtain personal details. Then use that information to port your mobile phone number to another phone. This was especially true of Telstra customers who use overseas call centres and basically the only information they had to provide as proof of ID was your date of birth and sometimes your account number to steal your phone account. Once they had this it was onward to the bank accounts etc. Using the ported phone number where banks send a confirmation message to you as a security check before allowing large money transfers to another account. This would all happen without you being even aware until you checked your bank. So keep that in mind when conducting online business or putting too much detail on

social media site about yourself. It can come back to bite. The full story can be found by searching for 'catastrophic' identity fraud scam

Greg Bourke

CROSSWORD 40

ACROSS	22. Greenish blue	12. Small drop
1. Supplied capital	23. Use stopwatch	13. Havana is there
5. Onto	24. Made speechless	14. Nobleman
7. Soviet Union (1,1,1,1)	DOWN	15. Tailored ensemble
8. From Vienna	1. Pears & limes	16. Annul
9. Dealer	2. Bitter-smelling	17. Except if
12. Clandestine behaviour	3. Seat	18. NYC's Staten ...
15. Speaks freely (5,2)	4. Wish	19. Wax lyrical about
19. Birds of prey	5. Hue & cry	20. Speck of sand
21. Light bulb wire	6. Fourscore & ten	
	10. Wheel spindle	
	11. Shady trees	



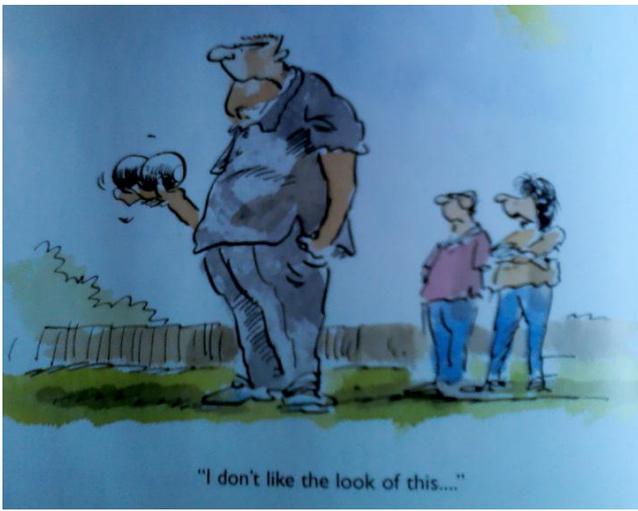
Answer Next Issue

Crossword 39

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Last Issue's Solution

A reminder that Twilight Bowls will be organise for Thursday afternoons/evenings. If there is a good interest shown it will be for each Thursday while Daylight Saving permits, but will fold if there isn't enough participants.



NOTICE
CANBERRA BOWLING CLUB, Inc.
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING
to be held at the Club on Tuesday 7th February 2017 at
12:15pm.

Members are request to not only get their names entered onto the appropriate session list early enough but to make every effort to arrive at the club a good 15 minutes before the bowling session commencement time. The volunteers who write the cards or take the money are also wishing to play and if members come in late the cards may have been rewritten, thinking the member wasn't coming. These volunteers are doing an excellent job so please give them the

courtesy of being there early enough so they can start their game at the proper time too.

Pennant players please note: There is another section added to the top menu on our web site. Under the label of 'MEN'S PENNANTS' we will endeavour to place the names and venue for each Round by Thursday before the playing date so that you may check from home if and where you are playing.

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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