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**Wishing one and all a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year**

**Stop Press!!!**

**The Women's Grade 1 team has won the 2016 flag!!!**

## **Congratulations**

### **ACT Women's Pairs**



*M. Bannerman and L. Waters, ACT Women's Pairs Champions, 2016*

The Final of the ACT Women's Pairs was held at QRSLM Club at the end of October. Once again a team from our Club, Lois Waters and Mina Bannerman, took out this year's title with some excellent bowling. Well done.

### **Champions of Club Champions, Triples**

The Ladies and Men's CoCC games were played at Yass on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> November. The weather produced some of the windiest spring weather so far this year and Yass Bowling Club was very exposed to the swirling westerlies. The men's

team was defeated in the Semi-Final but the ladies, after defeating the local Yass team, went on to take out the title this year against an excellent team from Queanbeyan. Our ladies started a bit slow when Queanbeyan took an early lead on the score board thanks to many well executed on-shots by their second, Faye Solway, and some lovely draw bowling by Bette McDonald, their Skip. Our team dug deep and with a lot of team work caught up to the opposition and ended up with the win. A very pleasant and friendly game.



*CoCC Triples winners: G. Young, L. Waters, and M. Bannerman*

## Women's Over 60 Pairs



Finalists: L. Waters, S. Lalor, J. Clout, M. Bannerman

The ACT Women's Over 60 Pairs was back at Belconnen Bowling Club this year after being played at North Canberra last year. The timing of the event has now been moved to a warmer date, November instead of August as it was in previous years. The weather was superb. Very little wind, sunny and warm but not too hot. This is one of the more popular events on the ladies' calendar each year. The first day each team plays three games of 15 ends. Then the top eight teams play a knock out tournament during the second day. Our Club was represented by four teams this year, three making the top eight positions, and with two of those going into the Semi and one winning through to the Final it was a great show for our club. The Final saw some exceptional bowling skills displayed by both teams but our ladies just couldn't come up with the answer to defeat the ladies from City who played consistently throughout the whole two day event. Congratulations to both teams, the Final was a thrilling game to witness.

## Club Mixed Fours



Finalists: R. Brewer, J. Jenvey, R. Moxon, P. Kirby, C. Smith, P. Moffat, D. Kimber, J. Ogle

Over the weekend of 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> November the Club Mixed Fours Championship was held. There were eight teams entered and the weather was ideal on both days. At one point, in the first round, it was noted that each of the four rinks had a tied score at the same time, very unusual. The Final was played on Sunday morning and it was great to see a number of members turning up to watch the game. Paul Kirby's team, (Jocelyn Jenvey, Pat Moffat, and Ray Brewer), took an early start, 8-1 after five ends. Robyn's team, (Jimmie Ogle, Chris Smith, and David Kimber), moved up a notch to gain the lead but thanks to some superb on-shots by Paul, his team was keeping pace up to the eighteenth end when Robyn's team achieved a four after Robyn took the Jack back to a few waiting bowls just when Paul's team was holding shot. The adrenaline must have kicked in as Robyn's team again went up a notch to take out the title. The sportsmanship and friendliness displayed by both teams made the game very enjoyable for players and spectators alike. Well done both teams.



## CBC Men's Bowls Program 2016

PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

Open Consistency 151 Up – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>  
December

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*

December 2016 Planner (Version dated 14/01/2016)

Bowls ACT

Dec 13	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 48				1	2	3 Open Consistency 151 Up	4 Open Consistency 151 Up
Week 49	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Hamper Day Canberra (Mixed)
Week 50	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Charity Day Queanbeyan (Mixed)
Week 51	19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day
Week 52	26 Boxing Day	27 Christmas Day Holiday Christmas Carnival Canberra	28 Christmas Carnival Canberra	29 Christmas Carnival Canberra	30 Christmas Carnival Canberra	31	

Well it's almost the end of another year again, and hopefully by the time I have typed this the new green will be in. Over the past month a couple of questions came up from bowlers regarding movie streaming services such as Netflix, Stan etc. A timely reminder in case some of you intend buying this as a Christmas present. Netflix or other pre-paid cards can be purchased anywhere including Woolworth's supermarkets. As streaming services are a much cheaper option compared to Foxtel for instance but it will not give you any sports coverage. It's only movies and TV series, but the larger companies produce their own series that are only available on their service and some of these are quite good.

Now the next thing to consider is does your internet service provide data from these services free. A quick check on the web will provide this answer as most use it as a draw card to attract customers. But if you have an unlimited data allowance then this does not need to be considered. Most of these streaming services are around \$10-14 a month for as many movies as you can watch. There is no limit on it.

Next is the complicated part, how do I get these services on my TV. Well if you have a modern Smart TV manufactured from 2013 onward then most of these services are built into the TV. By this I mean a name brand such as Samsung or LG as some of the cheaper off brand TV's that are sold as Smart TV's but do not support streaming services such as Netflix. Having said that to get the service it's just a matter of connecting your TV to a WiFi internet router. If you have an older TV then there are various different options. You can buy a smart TV device which adds on to your TV but it must have a HDMI connection. These can be found on eBay ("Smart TV box") from around \$45-\$100 or you can get a cheap Android tablet that has a HDMI connection and use that to stream movies to your TV or miracast it if your TV supports that protocol. PN none of this stuff works with an iPad, as good as what Apple gear is, they always force you to buy more expensive hardware extras to do the same thing that Android gear has built in. Such as an Apple TV connection device which takes you to the Apple store for everything except places like YouTube etc. The other option is if your DVD player is getting a little tired then replace it with a smart DVD Blu-Ray player which has the smart option

built into the player. Also if nothing else, these streaming services can be watched on any computer or tablet.

Finally for those of you with email, we are looking for some ideas to promote the club to a wider membership along with increasing revenue. So if you have some idle time over the holiday period drop a line to the club email address. Just include in the subject line "Promotional ideas" and we will be happy to hear from you. Obviously cost is a factor but also mention if you are willing to participate in face to face meetings in drawing up a list of ideas. Stay safe over the holiday period and all the best for 2017

*Greg Bourke*



### Thank You

A very special thank you to all the helpers who have done a tremendous job in helping with maintenance tasks around the Club. In particular Geoff McKay, Bill Wallis, Victor Pauletto, Billy Stevenson, Ken Derbyshire, Cliff Bishop, Tony Miller, Harry Hepburn, Peter Wiget, and Arthur Wyatt. Members may have noticed that the edging around both greens has been repainted and marked with different colours in different directions, blue one way and red the other. The extra grass placed around the surrounds of the greens has helped repair worn areas and will settle in nicely if bowlers take care. New plantings thanks to Mina Bannerman, all add to very pleasant presentation. Thank you all.

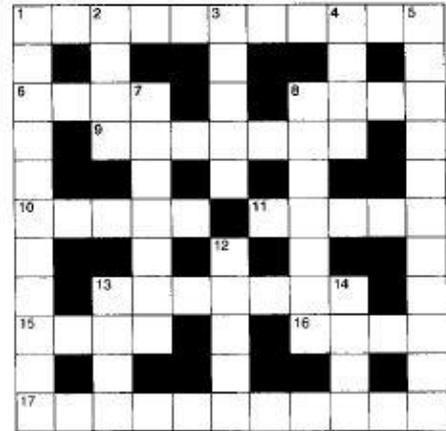
## CROSSWORD 39

### ACROSS

1. Not changeable
6. Mountain top
8. Dirty
9. Criticises brutally
10. Pond surface growth
11. Stuck
13. Azure (3,4)
15. Cook in oven
16. Faithful (friend)
17. House seller (6,5)

### DOWN

1. Unpleasant to face
2. Unfortunately
3. Writer, ... Allan Poe
4. Shouts disapproval
5. Amplification
7. Japanese bar amusement
8. Quarrelled (4,3)
12. Home
13. Short theatre sketch
14. US/Canadian lake



Answer Next Issue



Last Issue's Solution

**Christmas Break up Day  
and New Year season return**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December is the Club's Christmas Party day. Members are asked to bring a plate of finger food to contribute to the day's fare. An envelope with a donation to Pegasus instead of presents would be appreciated. Everyone is welcome.

**Bowling in the New Year** recommences on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** 9.30 am, **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**, 9.30 am, **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**, 10.00 am, and 12 Enders on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**, 9.30 am.

**Women's Mid-Week Pennants-Final positions**

**Grade 1**

2016 Womens MWP Grade 1

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Fixtures		Results		Ladder		Skip Ladder					
10		Basic / Detailed									Export:
Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	SD	Pts	
1	Canberra	10	7	3	0	0	430	345	85	56	
2	Tuggeranong	10	7	3	0	0	413	377	36	51	
3	Yowani	10	6	4	0	0	393	358	35	50	
4	City	10	5	5	0	0	411	380	31	42	
5	Queanbeyan	10	5	5	0	0	366	357	9	40	
6	Norths	10	0	10	0	0	273	469	-196	1	

**Grade 3**

2016 Womens MWP Grade 3

2016 Womens MWP Grade 3											
Fixtures		Results		Ladder		Skip Ladder					
10		Basic / Detailed									Export:
Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	SD	Pts	
1	Queanbeyan	8	6	2	0	0	287	259	28	47	
2	Yass	8	5	3	0	0	321	249	72	38	
3	Canberra	8	4	4	0	0	327	286	41	31	
4	Tuggeranong	8	4	4	0	0	295	314	-19	28	
5	Yowani	8	1	7	0	1	249	371	-122	16	
6	Bye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

The Grade 1 Side will be presented with their badges at the club when arrangements are made with Bowls ACT. Congratulations to all members who played in either Grades this year. There were a number of very close and exciting games during the 10 week competition.

## **Preliminary CBC Women's Bowls Program 2017**

### **PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT**

11/1/17 PAIRS entries open.

25/1/17 PAIRS entries close.

25/1/17 Drawn Triples entries open.

1/2/17 PAIRS start.

2/2/17 PAIRS continue.

8/2/17 SINGLES entries open.

8/2/17 Drawn Triples entries close.

15/2/17 Drawn Triples start.

16/2/17 Drawn Triples continue.

22/2/17 SINGLES entries Close.

22/2/17 Drawn Fours entries open.

1/3/17 SINGLES start.

2/3/17 SINGLES continue.

8/3/17 Drawn Fours entries close.

8/3/17 Minor Singles entries open.

15/3/17 Drawn Fours start.

16/3/17 Drawn Fours continue.

22/3/17 Minor Singles entries close.

22/3/17 Minor Pairs entries open.

29/3/17 Minor Singles start.

30/3/17 Minor Singles continue.

5/4/17 Minor Pairs entries close.

5/4/17 Helen Dengate Consistency open.

12/4/17 Minor Pairs start.

13/4/17 Minor Pairs continue.

19/4/17 Helen Dengate Consistency Close.

3/5/17 Helen Dengate Consistency start.

4/5/17 Helen Dengate Consistency continue.

**This is a Preliminary Program. If you wish to comment, please contact the Match Committee through Robyn Moxon.**

**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](mailto:cbcbowls@gmail.com)**

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