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FROM THE PRESIDENT

ACT representative trials are in the selection phase at present and members may like to know that any fellow member selected from our club is partially supported financially by our Club. This is mostly funded from the Tuesday and Friday raffles.

With a large input from Chris Barritt-Eyles we have been able to secure a sponsorship /advertising funding from 'Kincare', to the total of \$3,000, plus \$500 from Mick Fawthrop, his business of 'Paint Matters' and \$500 from Chris's brother's electrical business, 'BrEnergy Electrical'. Mick Fawthrop has also been instrumental in securing a sponsorship from 'Wattyl Paints' and the donation of paving paint to resurface the green edges, which has already been started. 'Luton Realtor' has also come on board with sponsorship for the club. Besides a number of men's uniforms, Kincare will pay for 2 signs to be placed on the boundary fence. Kincare are a firm that will organise home care on a temporary or full time basis, I would like to suggest to members that they keep the sponsors in mind if they or they know anyone who may require their services. The club is also organising advertisements in the Canberra Times to try and boost visitor and membership numbers.

The club is eligible to apply for a small club's government grant and we are in the process of applying. The grant is available to help small clubs such as ours to improvement capital assets such as carpet or painting the exterior etc., so let's hope we are successful with our application. Thanks to those who offered to do the BBQ for the bacon and egg roll for the Sunday sessions, at this rate it will require each volunteer once every 2 months. If you would like to assist please let it be known.

Congratulations

ACT Women's Fours



Finalists: J. Ogle, L. Waters, R. Moxon, M. Bannerman, J. Trounce, H. Megee, N. Mengel, J. Cornish

Over the weekend 12th, 13th August the ACT Women's Fours was held at Tuggeranong Bowling Club where our club was represented by two teams. The team of R. Moxon, M. Bannerman, L. Waters, and J. Ogle won through to the Final where they came up against a very strong and in form team from Belconnen. The ladies found it hard to get their rhythm and consistency on the slow greens at Tuggeranong and were defeated by a better team on the day. Well done ladies. A great game to watch.

Tuggeranong Major/Minor Tournament

One of the most popular tournaments on the ACT calendar is the Ladies Major/Minor competition held at Tuggeranong Bowling Club in the late winter each year. Players from Canberra Bowling Club have always had a lot of success in this tournament over the last decade or so. This success hasn't diminished as can be attested to by the continuing good partnership of Gayle Young and Jimmie Ogle taking out 4th place for the second year running on the

weekend 19th and 20th August. This combination has been good enough to score a 1st, 3rd, and now two 4th places in consecutive years.



J. Ogle and G. Young with CEO Vikings Tuggeranong

ACT Men's Triples

CBC was represented by two teams in the ACT Men's Triples Championship on 26th and 27th August at Tuggeranong. The team of C. Fatnowna, T. Smith, and H. Blomfield succumbed to a Belconnen team in their first round while the team of A. Tonkin, C. Barritt-Eyles, and M. Fawthrop made it through to the Quarter-Final after defeating a strong QRSLM team on Saturday afternoon. Mick and the boys lost their Qrt-Final in atrocious weather, snow, hail, and rain. A great effort guys, better luck next year.

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

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'.

Bowling Green Etiquette



- Introduce yourself and shake hands with your opponent(s) both before play commences and after the game is complete.
- Do not walk across rinks that other people are using and do not stand or sit on the rink edges while waiting to play. Note that it is not the edges that are the main problem, but people sitting on the banks tend to place their feet on the edge of the green causing serious damage.
- During the game do not move around the head when your opponent is about to deliver their bowl. Stand well back from the head, keep quiet and do not do anything that would distract your opponent. Wait until the bowl has been delivered before moving.
- If you are at the same end as the player delivering a bowl you must stand behind the mat thus staying out of the player's line of vision, at least 1metre behind the mat.
- Bear in mind that some people like to see the rink boundary markers and the centre pin while playing so make sure that you are not obscuring them. On sunny days you must also ensure that your shadow does not fall on the jack.
- Spectators who are in the player's line of vision should also keep still while bowls are being delivered and they should not distract players on the green.
- At Canberra Bowling Club we are privileged to have two very good bowling greens. Look after them! Don't drop your bowls onto the green and ensure that your delivery is not causing scuff marks or otherwise damaging the green.
- Place litter in the bins provided for this and do not spit on or around the green

- No smoking on or around the Green area. Smokers are asked to smoke in the areas marked, and please place butts in ashtrays provided. This is an ACT Law.

🎱Bowls should not be kicked in until the shot has been decided.

🎱Don't delay the game.

🎱Bowling is a friendly game and all players should show courtesy and good sportsmanship.

🎱Mobile Phones should not be used on or around the green.

🎱Observe the rules for possession of the rink on the Bowling Green!

🎱After you have delivered a bowl and before it has come to rest you have two options. If you want to track your bowl's progress **you must be behind the head** as it stops. In other words you must beat it to the head. If you don't go to the head **you must be behind the mat** as your bowl stops.

🎱It is also worth emphasising that the head must not be disturbed by any player until the shots have been finally agreed. When the Thirds or Skips are deciding the shots the other players should stand well back from the head and give them the space to do so.

🎱During the game encourage your team mates, do not criticize them. Commend good shots and learn to accept that flukes are a part of the game. Sometimes they go for you, sometimes against.

Text adapted from the 'Vale of Leven Bowling Club' internet website information pages.

CONUNDRUMS

- *Do twins ever realise that one of them is unplanned?*

- *What if my dog brings back my ball only because he thinks I like throwing it?*

- *If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?*

- *Which letter is silent in the word "scent," the S or the C?*

- *Why is the letter W, in English, called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V?*

- *Why are acorns called acorns? Shouldn't they be called oak nuts? Or, should an oak tree be called an acorn tree?*

- *Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and it just takes 75-100 years to fully work.*

- *Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.*

- *The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims."*

- *100 years ago everyone owned a horse, and only the rich had cars.*

Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.

- *Your future self is watching you right now through memories.*

- *The doctors that told Stephen Hawking he had two years to live in 1953 are probably dead.*

- *If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them.*

- *Many animals probably need glasses, but nobody knows it.*

- *If you rip a hole in a net, there are actually fewer holes in it than there were before.*

- *If 2/2/22 falls on a Tuesday, we'll just call it "2's Day."*

(It does fall on a Tuesday)

ACT EVENTS

Club Events and deadlines highlighted in yellow

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

Bowls ACT

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 35					1	2 ACT Triples - Finals	3 Father's Day
Week 36	4	5	6 ACT Pairs Entries Open ACT Triples Entries Close	7	8 Mixed Fours Open	9 Men's Triples 'Sprusa' Open Pairs QRSLM	10 Men's Triples 'Sprusa' Open Pairs QRSLM Australian Senior Sides Travel NT (TBC)
Week 37	11 Australian Senior Sides NT (TBC)	12 Australian Senior Sides NT (TBC)	13 ACT 60+ Pairs – Entries Open Australian Senior Sides NT (TBC)	14 Australian Senior Sides NT (TBC)	15 Australian Senior Sides NT (TBC)	16 Club Coaching Course (9:00-5:00) Men's Fours Spring Carnival Yass Australian Senior Sides Travel NT (TBC)	17 Club Coaching Course (9:00-5:00) Men's Fours Spring Carnival Yass
Week 38	18	19 White Lady Midweek Pennants Rd 1	20 CC Triples Entries Open Doran Bowl - Entries Close CC Triples Entries Open ACT Fours Entries Close	21 Minor Triples Canberra	22 Mixed Fours Close	23 ACT Triples	24 ACT Triples ACT Quad Series (M) U18s v U25s Open v Seniors
Week 39	25 ACT Family and Community Day	26 White Lady Midweek Pennants Rd 2	27 ACT 60+ Pairs - Entries Open CC Fours Entries Open CC Fours Entries Open ACT Pairs Entries Close Twilight Entries Close	28 Aust U18 (NSW) Travel	29 Aust U18 (NSW) Practice	30 Queanbeyan Open Pairs Mixed Fours Aust U18 (NSW)	

Bugsy's Tech Notes

This month I thought I'd speak about some of the best free applications for Windows, by this I mean Windows 10. That is if you can manage the time to download them competing with Windows updates which seem to be getting way out of hand lately with background downloads stealing bandwidth that is as bad as the NBN roll-out. Which brings to mind another scam that has come to light in the past week. Cold calls posing as NBN representatives asking for cash or payment in Apple iTunes cards. Ignore any of these calls if you get them.

www.scamwatch.gov.au

All of these programs are tried and tested over many years of development and best of all they are free. Well in some cases they might ask for a small donation but that depends on how much you useful you find it. Also most of these programs are also available for Linux and some for Apple OS as well.

VLC is a media player that can do various media formats and in my opinion is better than the standard one that comes with windows. It can stream online content as well as download Youtube videos. It is hard to imagine any PC without it.

<http://www.videolan.org/vlc/download-windows.html>

GIMP is an Open source alternative to Photoshop

While not possessing the full power of Photoshop it's a very close cousin considering for most people it would take years to master Photoshop anyway. You can use this software for colour correction of images, reducing size, red eye things like that. Also images can be manipulated to get the sort of result you want. It can also export out in a variety of image formats. GIMP is available for Windows 10, Linux, and macOS.

<https://www.gimp.org/downloads/>

Libre Office

I have spoken about this software before but it's a great alternative to MS Office for those who occasionally only work on a few documents or spreadsheets. Libre Office currently offers a variety of apps like Writer (similar to MS Word), Calc (MS Excel), Impress (Powerpoint), Math (used to create and edit maths formulae), Draw (vector graphics editor), and Base (a database management program). Best of all it's free and very easy to use especially when

creating documents that can be saved as any version of Microsoft word , Excel and the like. It's just a matter of choosing the file type you want it saved as. It's also available for the Apple MAC.

<https://www.libreoffice.org/download/download/>

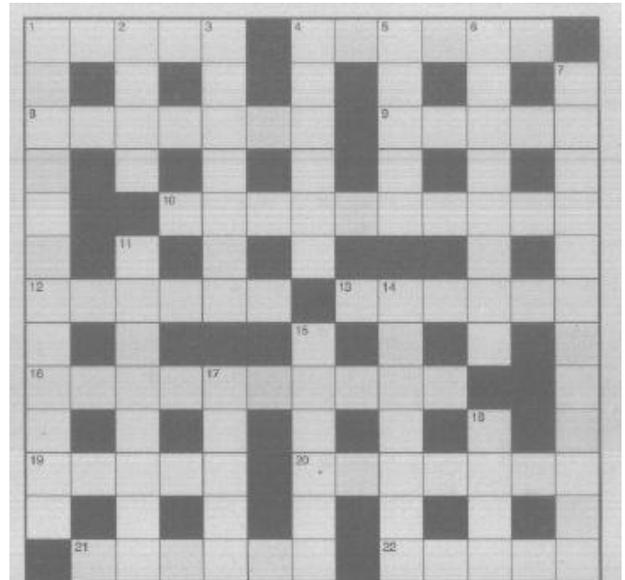
7zip & Fastone

Finally, 7Zip, a handy utility for compressing or extracting a bunch of files into or from one file package. 7zip is primarily for the Windows operating system. It will handle most file compression formats. In a practical application things like putting lots of images together into one file such as holiday snaps to send to relatives. It's also a good tool to have alongside the Fastone image resizer which can bulk reduce a complete folder of photos into smaller size files to package up and send via email. Such as reducing a 2mb picture into 150k and still display as an 8x10 on screen. Although that sort of reduction is not good for making printed photos, they are always best done with the original size file.

<http://www.faststone.org/>

<http://www.7-zip.org/download.html>

Greg Bourke (Bugsy)



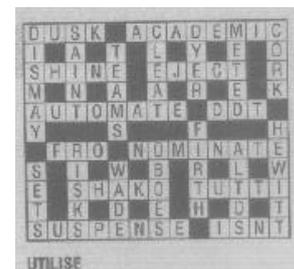
Across

1. Motorbike (5)
4. Sheriff's assistant (6)
8. Awakening from sleep (7)
9. Raccoon-like carnivore (5)
10. Living at the same time (2-8)
12. Mix up (6)
13. Gardening tool (6)
16. Unimaginative (10)
19. Tenancy contract (5)
20. Easily understood (7)
21. Human being (6)
22. Slant (5)

Down

1. Significantly (12)
2. Cunning plan (4)
3. Rob of its valuables (7)
4. Of the highest quality (2,4)
5. Single steps (5)
6. Poor imitation (8)
7. Gossip (6-6)
11. What flows away (8)
14. List of movie personnel (7)
15. Racing bird (6)
17. Eyeglasses (sl) (5)
18. Children's building bricks (4)

Answer Next Issue



Last Issue's Solution

Working party

On Thursday 24th August Geoff McKay and a band of workers got to work cleaning up the green keeper's shed, laying artificial turf along the south boundary of the greens, erecting new sponsorship signage, painting the green plinth, and sorting out the 'barefoot bowler's shed. Arthur Wyatt, Tom Slater, Victor Pulling, Ailsa and Peter Forster, Warwick Peirce, Laurie Lange, Bob Maroney, Dave Lindbeck, along with Geoff gave their time and effort to continue to improve the facilities for the betterment of our members and visitors alike. I am sure that all members join me in thanking them for their most generous input.



Arthur, Tom, and Victor hanging around



Dave and Bob cleaning up the plinth



Laurie tidying the shed



Peter, Alisa, and Ken sorting the clutter



Warwick making the turf go further

Women's Mid-Week Pennants

The Mid-Week Pennants start 18th September and finish 21st November. Our club has entered 2 teams again this year, one in Grade 1 and the other in Grade 3.

In no specific team at this stage, here are the ladies who have nominated to play.

Grade 1

M. Bannerman
P. Bishop
J. Hancock
R. Moxon
J. Ogle
G. Stenner
L. Waters
G. Wiget
G. Young

Grade 3

M. Bates
A. Capp
P. Cass
B. Fardell
M. Jackson
J. Jenvey
H. Leonard
M. Nelson
N. Polacsek

Reserves: C. Thompson, L. Barton, B. Olinder, T. Bulley

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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