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Congratulations Men's Club Triples



D. Lindbeck, P. Kirkland, T. Miller, M. Dulihanty, K. Derbyshire,
C. Barritt-Eyles

The first weekend in May continued with perfect weather. The Men's Club Triples was run over the two days, 5th and 6th May with seven team turning out to contest the Championship. The Final was played on Sunday morning between the team of Peter Kirkland, Ken Derbyshire, skipped by Dave Lindbeck and the team of Chris Barritt-Eyles, Tony Miller, skipped by Mark Dulihanty. By all accounts the game was played in an exciting but friendly manner with Dave's team victorious in the end to take this year's title. Congratulations everyone and good luck in the CoCC on 20th and 21st October.

Men's Club Fours

Before the report on the Final it needs to be said that it was great to see that a number of members who hadn't thought that they should enter the Championship, stepped up and formed teams to help make the competition a bit more competitive. Thank you to those involved. Secondly, it would be a much more exciting report if it was about the Semi-Final between D.

Lindbeck's team and K. Derbyshire's team on Saturday afternoon. The quality of bowls, sportsmanship, and respect on show during that game is what the game is all about. Ken's team had a magnificent but close win to give them the pole position to take on Mannie's team on Sunday morning for the Final.

All players started with their 'A' game on Sunday morning. The weather was a bit sunnier than Saturday, with no wind but still cold. Ken's team took the first end with a single with all bowls being in and around the head. Mannie's team answered by scoring four shots on the next end then were holding three when Arthur drew second on the third end, 5-1 to Mannie. On the fourth end Ken's team were down three when Arthur moved back the Jack to Bob's back bowl. Mannie pushed Alex's front bowl to hold shot but Ken then came through and retook the Jack back to where Billy and Bob had bowls waiting scoring three, 5-4 to Mannie. Arthur landed on the shot bowl and stayed to score on the fifth end, 5-5. On the sixth Ken's team were down three when again Arthur did the damage by drawing second shot, but knocked himself back with his second bowl to be third shot. The Skips didn't make a difference so Mannie scored two. On the seventh some of the best bowls occurred. Mark, Ted, and Alex all drew beautifully; Mannie was holding six with Arthur just out of the count until Ken took the Jack back to Arthur's bowl and then drew another with his last, 7-8 to Mannie. On the eighth Mark was holding two which everyone missed then Mannie drew two more to score four, 11-8. Ken went down by one on the ninth after going to the mat down five. He sat on Peter's close shot with an on-shot, 12-8 to Mannie. On the tenth end Bill's second bowl stayed close to the Jack to score. This gave Ken's team a gee up and Bill

again drew shot on the eleventh followed by Arthur drawing second shot and then Ken adding to the count with his last, 12-12 game on. The breeze came up during the twelfth end and Arthur again drew the winning shot for Ken's team to recapture the lead, 12-13. That is where Mannie's team decided to step up a notch to take out the remaining ends. Ken's team just couldn't find an answer to the close bowls Mannie's team bombarded the Jack with. In the end the final two ends didn't have to be played. The final score 35-13 to Mannie. Well done everyone.



A.Tonkin, A. Wyatt, T. Smith, A. Brookman, M. Dulihanty, K. Derbyshire, B. Stevenson, B. Maroney

Women's Minor Singles

Wednesday 23rd May dawned foggy, cold, with moisture in the air making it very uncomfortable for playing bowls. This year's Final came down to the game between Ana Cavic and Nancy Polacsek. From the first end Nancy took command of the mat by taking the first six ends to show 9-0 on the board before Ana finally scored a single on the seventh. Nancy again took control by taking the next three ends to lead 13-1 after the tenth. Ana, in Ana fashion, was determined to make a game of it and dug deep to score a single with her last on the eleventh then three on the next and singles on the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth to claw herself back into the game but still down, 13-8 to Nancy. On the sixteenth Ana was holding four shots when Nancy came in and sat on Ana's closest to take the end. Ana answered with a single shot on the seventeenth end. Nancy responded with scoring three, 17-11 after eighteen. Ana scored a double on the nineteenth but then Nancy added to her side of the board for the next three ends to be sitting 22-11 by the twenty-second end. Again Ana lifted her concentration to score a triple on the twenty-third then a double on the next two but Nancy took a single then closed it out with a

double after twenty-six ends to take this year's title 25-18. Well done to both players.



N. Polacsek and A. Cavic

CBC Women's Bowls Program 2018

PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

Women's Fours – TBA

Women's Minor Pairs – TBA

Helen Dengate Consistency – 13th June

Mixed Pairs – 11th, 12th August

Open Singles – 15th, 16th September

Mixed Fours – 5th, 6th October

CBC Men's Bowls Program 2018

PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

Men's Minor Singles – 24th February, 10th March (*cancelled due to number of entries*)

Men's Handicap Singles – 16th, 17th June

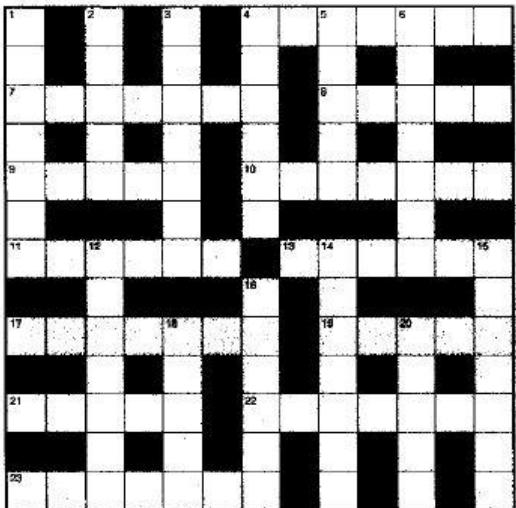
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As each game is played, the results are not only updated on the Notice Board but on our Club website too, under 'Bowling Program'.



Across

- 4. Daytime place for a pre-schooler (7)
- 7. Give intellectual instruction to someone (7)
- 8. Group of singers (5)
- 9. John ___ musician (5)
- 10. Scrutinise (7)
- 11. Border (6)
- 13. Restrain with a rope (6)
- 17. Italian red or white wine (7)
- 19. Bucket and ___ (5)
- 21. Embarrassing mistake (5)
- 22. Act as chairman (7)
- 23. Room for showing artworks (7)

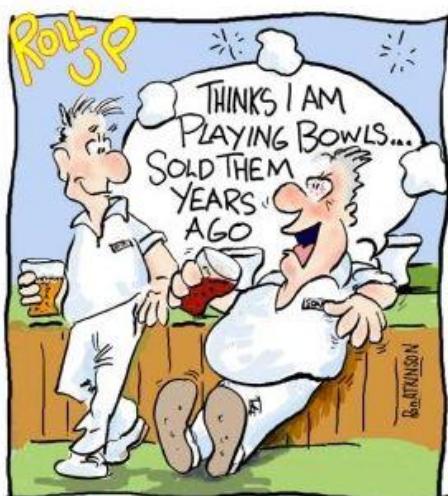
Down

- 1. Wild plant with star flowers (7)
- 2. Settle on unoccupied land (5)
- 3. Author of *Born Free* (7)
- 4. Cat ___ TV personality (6)
- 5. Tall house-plant (5)
- 6. Do away with (7)
- 12. Profitable (7)
- 14. Compass direction (7)
- 15. Vote in again (2-6)
- 16. Analysis of fluids from the living (6)
- 18. Female family member (5)
- 20. Carroll heroine (5)

Answer Next Issue



Last Issue's Solution



Bugsy's Tech Notes

This month is dealing with tech disasters. A few of us have had issues at different times when Windows suddenly goes belly up. Then we start to wonder if those data backups you should have made are still on your to-do list. Well one of the advantages of Windows 10, it does have a good recovery process compared to the earlier versions of windows. An easy way to get that recovery process activated, especially if you get as far as the log on screen. Then you are presented with the shutdown button but still won't start windows properly. Just click on the shutdown button while holding the shift key down then choose restart.

This will then reboot your computer into trouble shooting mode. For those of you not getting as far as the log on screen another simple way is hold the power button down on your PC for at least 5 seconds or more until it turns off. Repeat this by allowing it to start again more than 2 to 3 times where you should see the Preparing Automatic Repair screen show on a reboot. The start-up repair screen may state it couldn't repair your PC but that is the desired effect because then you get a chance to click on Advanced options. Follow this by clicking on Trouble Shoot and click on Advanced options again. This should present you with a whole bunch of options to recover your PC. Probably the easiest option to take is the system restore option. This is only if you know a date where your computer was working fine. It could be last week or last month. The point is, if you have to go back a long way you may not cover recent programs you may have since installed but at least you can have a working computer again. Also your data should be backed up in the cloud if you log on using a Microsoft account. So always keep that in mind as well.

Website this month is a lawn bowling one, which has tips and lists tournaments etc. from all over Australia. Not always up to date but only because the site relies on clubs forwarding their info when details get changed. Still a very good site www.getagameofbowls.com/

Greg Bourke (Bugsy)

ACT EVENTS

Club Events and deadlines highlighted in yellow

June 2018 Planner (Version dated 13/11/2017)

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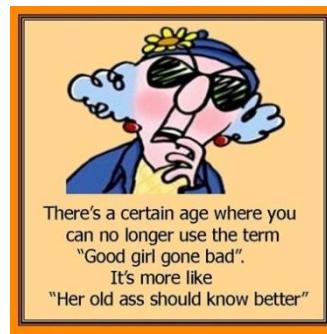
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 22					1 Helen Dengate Consistency Close	2 Men's Handicap Singles Open	3
Week 23	4	5 ACT 60+ Fours ACT 60+ Fours	6 ACT M/W Pairs Entries Close M/W CC Singles Entries Open ACT 60+ Fours ACT 60+ Fours	7	8 Men's Minor Pairs Open	9 Club weekend Men's Handicap Singles Close Australian Open QLD – Gold Coast	10 Club weekend Australian Open QLD – Gold Coast
Week 24	11 Queen's Birthday Australian Open QLD – Gold Coast	12 Australian Open QLD – Gold Coast	13 Helen Dengate Consistency Australian Open QLD – Gold Coast	14 Australian Open QLD – Gold Coast	15 Men's Minor Pairs Close Australian Open QLD – Gold Coast	16 Club weekend Men's Handicap Singles Australian Open QLD – Gold Coast	17 Club weekend Men's Handicap Singles Australian Open QLD – Gold Coast
Week 25	18 Australian Open QLD – Gold Coast	19 Australian Open QLD – Gold Coast	20 CC M/W Pairs Entries Open ACT M/W Triples Entries Close Australian Open QLD – Gold Coast	21 Australian Open QLD – Gold Coast	22 Australian Open QLD – Gold Coast	23 Club weekend Men's Minor Pairs ACT Pairs ACT Pairs Australian Open QLD – Gold Coast	24 Club weekend Men's Minor Pairs ACT Pairs ACT Pairs Australian Open QLD – Gold Coast
Week 26	25	26	27 Junior Championships Entries Close Club Jack Attack Tournament Entries Close	28	29	30 ACT Pairs Finals ACT Pairs - Finals	

Members are reminded that the ACT Indoor Qualifiers will be played at our club on Saturday 2nd June and Sunday 3rd June. Due to the number of entries there should be normal social bowls each day as the Qualifiers will only occupy one green. Members are encouraged to come to the club to witness some of the good bowls which are expect to be on show as local players vie for the privilege of representing the ACT at Tweed Heads later this year.

Also the ACT Women's 60+ Fours will be played at our club on Tuesday 5th June and Wednesday 6th June. Our usual Tuesday bowls session will not be able to run but players are encouraged to join the social bowls session on Wednesday morning. Names

in by 9.15 am please. Friday bowling session this and next week are at normal times.

Just a heads up to members to be aware that work is expected to start on rejuvenating the brush fencing next to the townhouses mid to late June.



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: cbebowls@gmail.com

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