

Pennant Hills Bowling Club

Newsletter 36, 13 April 2017

News from the Men's Club



What happened?

Men's Singles Championship Sponsored by John and Bev Archer

Rounds 2 games were completed in excellent conditions, a bit breezy to start with. The longest, and most watched game of the afternoon, was that of John Archer and Bill Bastock, incredibly close and ultimately won by John. Other games were also close, but you had to be there.

The next round games announcement will imply who won and lost, so gather ye all for the quarter finals on Sunday 23 April, 12.30 start.

Voytek Lasek v Matt George

Jim Brown v Kel Sullivan

Frank Jones v Gary Havron

John Archer v Mark Kakoschke

Does it get better than this for spectators? Consider also that the Minor Singles final will be held on the same day as the Major's final.

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What's coming up?

ANZAC Day carnival

Likely to be on Tuesday 25 April, but few details are available yet. Check the notice board.



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Graded two-bowl triples to be held on Friday 28 April. Three games of 17 ends starting at 8.30 in the AM. Prizes, lunch etc. for the \$105 per team. More details on the notice board.



News from the Women's Club

Finally, our Pennant season is underway. With all the rain, some games have been abandoned. These will be played at the end of the competition if the result is required to decide a winner.

Tuesday March 28 saw some mixed success, with match results as follows:

Grade 1 – our A team went down against Asquith, while our B team, losing at the start, fought back brilliantly against Dural for a draw. Both teams played at home.

Grade 2 – played away at Asquith and had a loss.

Grade 3 – played away at Beecroft and had a draw. They snatched a win away from Beecroft with the last bowl.

Grade 4 – had a decisive win at home against West Pennant Hills.

Thursday March 30 – rain again – all matches washed out.



We welcome new members, Margaret Perri, Roz Mavin and Jacqui McDermid who have recently joined our club. Thanks to our hardworking coaches they are fully equipped and ready to play. Both Margaret and Roz have played a few games already and I hear acquitted themselves very well. Jacqui joined us this week, so we are looking forward to seeing her on the green and at the CCC club after the game.

On **Easter Monday April 1**, we will be holding our annual Easter Monday carnival and with **generous cash prizes**. We will pay 3 bowls turn-around-triples, names drawn from the hat, commencing with morning tea at 8.45am followed by lunch after the game. Cost - \$25. Dress – casual.

The sheet is on both the men's and women's board, so please enter your name for a fun and maybe, financially beneficial day! [Entries may have closed, Ed.]

We are delighted to welcome **Ray White at Pennant Hills** as a new major sponsor. Currently signs are being prepared to be displayed around the greens. In addition to this current sponsorship they will donate an additional \$500 per sale, if you decide to buy or sell through their company.



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We are planning a couple of additional social events for 2017 so keep these dates in your diary.

Friday July 28 We are joining forces with the men's club for a dinner/fun social night. Details to follow.

Monday September 4 – come and celebrate Spring (after we get over winter!!) with Stafford Fashions. Watch this space for more information.

Dates to remember

Monday April 17	Easter Monday Carnival
Tuesday April 25	ANZAC Day Carnival
Tuesday May 2	Quarterly meeting
May 4 - 19	District events
Tuesday May 30	Club Pairs Championship

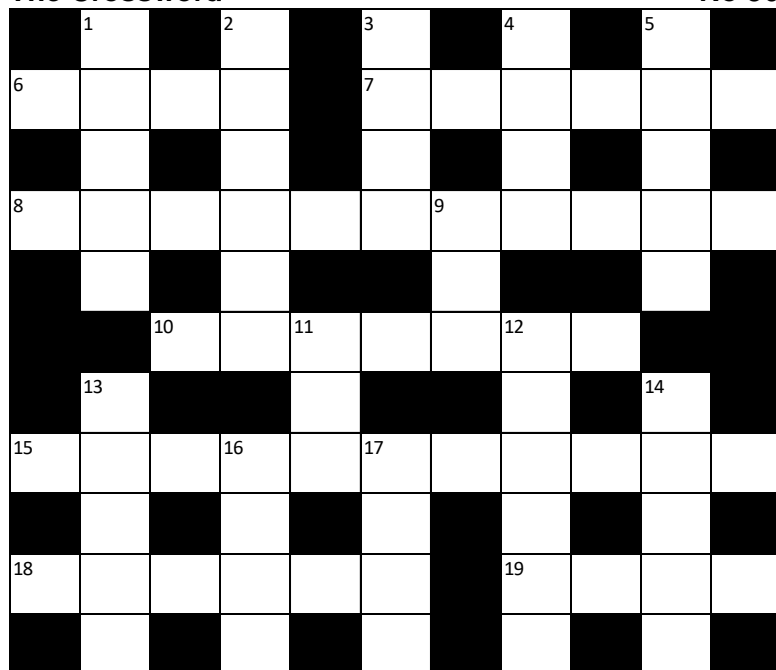
Puzzle Time

You have a frying pan that will take only two slices of bread at a time and you wish to fry three slices, each on both sides. Since each slice takes twenty seconds for each side, you can certainly fry them all in eighty seconds by doing two pieces together and then the third.

But can you fry them more efficiently?

The Crossword

No 36



Laurie's Cryptic

Across

- 6 Mixer found in protocol alert (4)
- 7 Small, useful beer, diluted (6)
- 8 Court card lead before Boone's form of 10 Across (4, 7)
- 10 Antiseptic bio-fuel (7)
- 15 Disturbing urge? Join ace in a brekky drink (6, 5)
- 18 Tin back after 11 Down and some 10 Across? (6)
- 19 Beers for one Patterson? (4)

Down

- 1 Thus prosecutors produce carbonated water varieties (5)
- 2 Hoist Bundy to explicate pack animal (6)
- 3 A yes in Madrid, a continent (4)
- 4 Plan B after consuming 10 Across? (4)
- 5 Of an age to consume 10 Across? (5)
- 9 Solo back? I don't think so! (3)
- 11 Even Scrooge has a tooth (3)
- 12 Most jocularity concerns eyes (6)
- 13 Think deeply as beer was developed, I hear (5)
- 14 Rotate a warden (4)
- 16 Pope is said to get this on a good Friday (4)
- 17 Horrible ache for everyone (4)

Nolan's Straight

Across

- 6 Soft drink varieties (4)
- 7 Beer plus lemonade (6)
- 8 Brand of Tennessee whiskey (4, 7)
- 10 Organic compound of yeast reactions (7)
- 15 Fruit nectar (6, 5)
- 18 French brandy (6)
- 19 Beers made without hops (4)

Down

- 1 Soft drinks (5)
- 2 African canine (6)
- 3 A continent (4)
- 4 Cab (4)
- 5 Fully mature (5)
- 9 Negative (inform.) (3)
- 11 Gear tooth (3)
- 12 Relating to eyes (6)
- 13 Product of a hatching (5)
- 14 Fastener (4)
- 16 No amount (4)
- 17 Every one of a bunch (4)

Answers to No 35

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Answer: Call the slices A, B & C. Fry A and B on one side each, and then swap B for C and fry A on the other side and C on its first side. Now swap A and B and fry the second sides of B and C at the same time. Total time: 60 seconds.