

Pennant Hills Bowling Club

Newsletter 35, 30 March 2017

News from the Men's Club



What happened?

Business as usual, Pennants, rain. Oh, and Fish kicked a bowl back.



What's coming up?

Men's Major Singles Sponsored by John and Bev Archer

First round this weekend, Sunday 2 April. There are 13 matches to be played with cards at 12.30, so come up and join the crowd. Players and markers have been advised of the draw.

Easter Carnival

Three bowl turn around triples for everyone! The mixed event is on Monday 17 April starting with morning tea at 8.45, three games of seven ends, and lunch thrown in. Organised by the Women's Club, the cost is only \$25 and the entry sheet is on the notice board.

Turnaround Triples Carnival

At Beecroft Men's Bowling Club on Monday 10 April 2017, wet or fine. Major sponsor is Living Choice Retirement Villages, offering total prize money of \$900

Entry form is on the notice board but be quick, entries close Friday, 31 March or earlier if filled

Men's Minor Singles

This has been delayed due to injury and a date has yet to be decided.

Committee News

Survey Results

Recently the Men's bowling club conducted a Survey of its members to assist the club in moving forward in its endeavours to create a better bowling experience for all members and to encourage and attract new bowlers to the club. Our thanks and appreciation to those who put in the time and effort to complete the survey, It has given the committee valuable information on how and what needs to be done to ensure that our club continues to grow and provide opportunities so that our

current and new members get a better bowling experience at PBC. The Following is a brief consensus of what was provided by the survey.



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Recruiting

- Open days 2 or 3 per year
- Advertising in local paper, Shopping Centre and Club premises
- Hold an event where a nominated team must include at least one non-bowler
- Have a bowling member attend barefoot bowls days to provide assistance/coaching and encouraging them to join the club.
- Offer a social Playing membership at a reduced rate to encourage casual players who may progress to full time members.
- Try and encourage your friends to have a game

Selections

- Have nominated entries not more often than once a month (pick your own team).
- Greater mix of players of different ability, particularly on Fridays and Saturdays
- Blind draw occasionally
- Give bowlers the opportunity to play in different position to develop skills

Starting Times

- Morning play in summer months
- No change to existing
- Twilight Bowls on either Thursday or Sunday

Playing Formats

- Play Different formats, 2 bowl triples, 2X4X2, Set Play
- Turnaround Triples
- Winner/Winner, Loser/Loser twice a month
- Corner to Corner
- Mini Tournaments for cash prizes, Thursday night during summer
- Encourage Ladies to play with Men on Saturdays
- Play Jack where it rolled to instead of spotting it

Other Suggestion

- Play Championship matches not in Pennant Season so that you don't have to bowl Saturday and Sunday each week
- Better Use of Microphone
- Allow nominated entry at Carnival Events (especially mixed) sometimes



Club Uniform

There has been about a 55/45 % split on whether to change our current uniform, whilst the committee see it as a necessity if we want to attract new younger member no formal approval to change it at this stage has been agreed to. Further discussion on design, cost to members and when members are required to wear the new outfit (if approved) will take place over the next few months.

Implementation

In view of the recommendations put forward by our members the incoming committee now has a responsibility to trial and implement those changes over the next 12 months. Again we thank those that completed the Survey and trust that you will also embrace those changes as we try to find the correct mix of changes to make as some will work and others won't. We look forward to your feedback as any changes are trialed.

Happy Bowling
Ken Byatt
President



Lawn Bowls Coordinator

The Men's and Women's clubs, in order to increase membership via social bowls events, have allocated funds to engage a coordinator. The basic requirements for the job are posted on the notice board. A rate of \$25-00 per hour will be paid. There will be no set hours per week etc. Depending on what is being organised, there might be a block of hours over say 3/4 weeks, then a "lull".

If you are interested, or know of anyone outside the club who would be suitable, please send expressions of interest, including a brief CV, to either the President or Secretary of the Men's Club.

Justices of the Peace

Are you a JP, and would you be willing to let members know that you are? It would be a help if we had a list so members can avail of the services a JP can provide, without having to "hunt around".

Please let the President (who is a JP) know if you are willing to add your name to a record

Puzzle Time

Overheard at Bunnings:

C: How much does one cost?

S: A dollar.

C: And how much for twelve?
 S: Two dollars.
 C: OK, I'll take one hundred and twenty.
 S: That will be three dollars.
 What was the customer buying? Answer below.

The Crossword

No 33

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Laurie's Cryptic

- 1 Stirred broth to the beat (5)
- 4 Expanded extra large accounting software (5)
- 7 Sci Fi gun for Charles (3)
- 8 Used to rule as old boy of doctor's club (9)
- 9 Vertical Crete in ruins (5)
- 10 Mother surrounded by German person (5)
- 12 Joint part of think-tank leaders (5)
- 14 Some tanks used to preserve leather (3)
- 15 Reptile tempter of Eve (5)
- 17 Stud back around 100 Roman canals (5)
- 20 Sign to raise havoc (5)
- 21 Film rating old RMS artery (5)
- 22 Humans do this instead of divine forgiveness (3)
- 23 Roam out of rigmarole, then cross two cats. (5)
- 24 Arrange PSEIN: body part that works best when 9 Across (5)

Down

- 1 Jaw accessory? (5)
- 2 Right! Male worked out his kingdom (5)
- 3 Neater bra is arranged for a major puzzle (11)
- 4 See sane yard converted to ones full attention (4, 3, 4)
- 5 Buttock shows nerve! (5)
- 6 Flexible so lithium and helium can hold a ton (5)
- 11 Said to deserve a water heater? (3)
- 13 Some clothing holds one's fate (3)
- 15 Mollusc slain at random (5)
- 16 Imitating a quiet gin cocktail (5)
- 18 Dog saw 101 Romans around central gorge (5)
- 19 Trap for saner doctor (5)

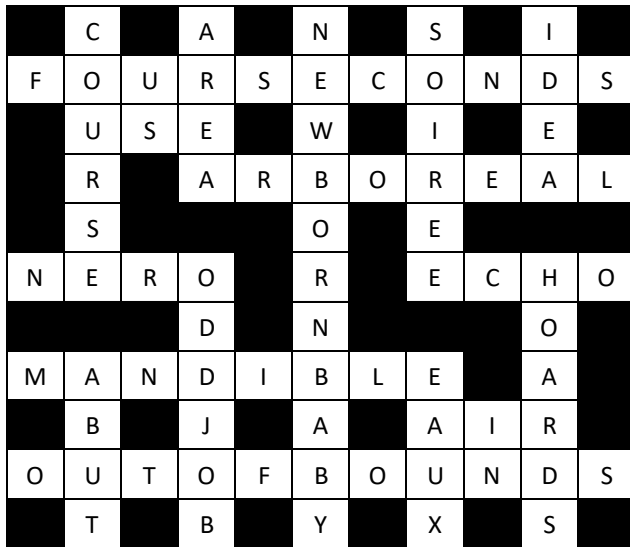
Nolan's Straight

- 1 Pulse (5)
- 4 Shine at a task (5)
- 7 Stinging fish (3)
- 8 Previous president (5)
- 9 Raise to vertical (5)
- 10 One homo sapiens (5)
- 12 Joint (5)
- 14 Light brown (3)
- 15 Serpent (5)
- 17 Airways (5)
- 20 Star sign (5)
- 21 Main artery (5)
- 22 Make a mistake (3)
- 23 Lion bred with tiger (5)
- 24 Backbone (5)

Down

- 1 Cog (5)
- 2 Domain (5)
- 3 Makes you think! (11)
- 4 Pairs of sensory organs (4, 3, 4)
- 5 Facial part (5)
- 6 Limber (5)
- 11 Ashes holder (3)
- 13 Destiny (3)
- 15 Shelled slug (5)
- 16 Copying (5)
- 18 Elizabeth's preferred dog (5)
- 19 Animal trap (5)

Answers to No 32



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