

Pennant Hills Bowling Club

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News from the Men's Club



What happened?

Men's Pairs Championship, Sponsor Travel by Design

Semi Finals

After the deluge of rain over the previous few days the semi-finals went ahead as scheduled whilst still overcast and the threat of rain still lingering around, the players were still keen to get out there and play. The matches were moved from centre stage to an outside green, and with spectators' comfort level restricted to sitting in the cold", only a few braved the conditions to watch the games.

Semi Final 1

Karl Proft & Chris Treloar V Voytek Lasek & Ian Millar

This looked on paper to be an even matchup as both teams had been playing very consistently the previous weeks, but the added pressure of semi-finals and the challenging conditions was ruthless. Karl and Chris handled the conditions well and established an early lead thus adding additional pressure on Voytek and Ian to try to catch up. As the match progressed however Karl and Chris continued with some very fine bowling to run out comfortable winners 25 to 14.

Semi Final 2

David Lesslie & Garry McKeough V Kevin Brown & Ted Banks

Kevin and Ted began very strongly and managed to get away to a good early lead and were able to maintain that lead for some time, but a very costly -7 on the 16th end saw the lead change dramatically with David and Garry going from 4 down to 3 up with only 5 ends to play. They managed to maintain the lead for the rest of the match finishing 24 – 21 winners.

FINAL

Henry Hua (Sub) David Lesslie & Garry McKeough V Karl Proft & Chris Treloar

With the very reliable David Lesslie unavailable for this game Garry had to find a new lead and after some minor issues managed to acquire the service of Henry Hua, This as it turned out was a master stroke as Henry bowled extremely well and applied plenty of pressure on the opposition with some great shots throughout the match. Henry and Garry got away well and lead 7 – 1 after 4 ends. However the game was quickly tied up with a great 5 from Karl & Chris and by the 10th end it was 9 all. The next 5 ends saw Henry & Garry pick up 5 shots to 1 and bowling really well, 6 shots over the next 3 end saw Karl and Chris take the lead for the first time in the match. Going into the last end Henry and Garry lead 18 -16 with Chris holding shot and one bowl left to play, we all waited anxiously to see if we would need a 22nd end to determine the champions, with fading light and the bitterly cold wind blowing Chris final bowl just missed drawing that second shot , and guess who's held that second shot, Henry of course. What a great Final
Congratulation to our **2017 Major Pairs Champions:**

David Lesslie and Garry McKeough with Henry Hua (Sub) for David

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our major sponsor for the event Tavel by Design (Voytek Lasek) and all you supporters who game along top watch during the championship and especially the final and staying around for the presentation to the players it was much appreciated.
Match Committee



The leads



The skips



What's coming up?

Our 68th Birthday Carnival will be held on Monday 31st July 2017, more information to follow. Otherwise, it looks quite quiet on the notice board.

Committee news

Commencing Wednesday 5 July, we are to trial a starting time of 12 noon (30 minutes earlier). For the early sunsets through winter, it has been decided to do this so members can get home before it gets too dark. We are aware that some members have problems with late afternoon/night driving, and it is hoped that this small change will be of assistance.

There will be no change to the starting times for Friday and Saturday play i.e. 12.30 pm.



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News from the Women's Club

We are delighted to report that the **Queen's Birthday carnival** was a great success. Prior to the Monday we thought we would have to cancel it due to all the rain but the bowling god came through and the sun shone. The idea of having a BBQ worked very well and we would like to thank Neil Denning, Peter Low and Matt George for their 'master chef' abilities. Thanks a lot, your help was most appreciated.



The winners

Club Pairs Championships

The semi final saw some great bowls played. The first game saw Pam Lowe and Jenny Partridge defeat Karen Svenne and Nerida King 19-12; in the second game Orma Downs and Margaret Dellow defeated Judy Summerson and Rowena Coode 16-14 – a very close game.

The final was played on Tuesday July 13. Once more a lovely fine day saw the two teams out on green 1 ready to do battle. An enthusiastic crowd watched from the club house. All four ladies played some wonderful bowls with Pam and Jenny leading the way from the start but then Orma and Margaret started to cut into the deficit. There were really exciting close ends but finally Pam Lowe and Jenny Partridge emerged the winners with a score of 21-13.



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Pam Low and Jenny Partridge – winners



Marg Dellow and Orma Downs – runners up

Presidents Day will be held on Tuesday June 27. If you haven't put your name down and would like to come, contact Lynne Lockwood and join us in celebrating Suellen's presidency. The cost is \$25 for bowls and lunch and \$15 for lunch only. Payment by Thursday June 22. Also ladies, we need some cake/slice makers. There is a list on the noticeboard.

And of course, coming up is the **club dinner** extravaganza on July 28. There is a list on the board. You can organize a table or just put your name down and we will organize seating for you. We ask that you support this initiative and join in the fun, organized by Di Wallace and Terry Rae – and yes, there will be music for dancing, with Sue Evans as our local DJ.

Club Triples commences July 4 – the entry sheet is on the board.

Last newsletter I obviously had some senior moments – here are the corrections.

Barbara Crossman and Suellen Caisley defeated Judy Beattie and Patricia Holden 20-16 – not 20-6. My apologies Judy and Patricia.

Jean Bunn, mentioned in the story of the ladies who played bowls into the night, is not Bev Fairbairn's mother. Bev found the article among her mother's papers and thought it was an interesting story – as it was. I obviously didn't listen properly!!

I also neglected to mention that our team of ladies who attended the State Carnival, namely Rowena Coode, Carol Huttary, Cath Foster and Nerida King were successful in their section and qualified for the playoffs on the next day. They were defeated in the playoffs but congratulations to all - the State Carnival is very strong competition.



Quiz Answers

1. I am an insect and the first half of my name reveals another insect. Some famous musicians had a name similar to mine. What am I? **Beetle**
2. No legs have I to dance, no lungs have I to breathe. No life have I to live or die and yet I do all three. What am I? **Fire**
3. I go up and at the same time go down. Up towards the sky, and down towards the ground. I'm present tense and past tense too. What am I? **See saw**
4. What grows when it eats, but dies when it drinks? **Candle**
5. I come in different shapes and sizes. Part of me are curves, others are straight. You can put me anywhere you like, but there is only one right place for me. What am I? **Jigsaw piece**



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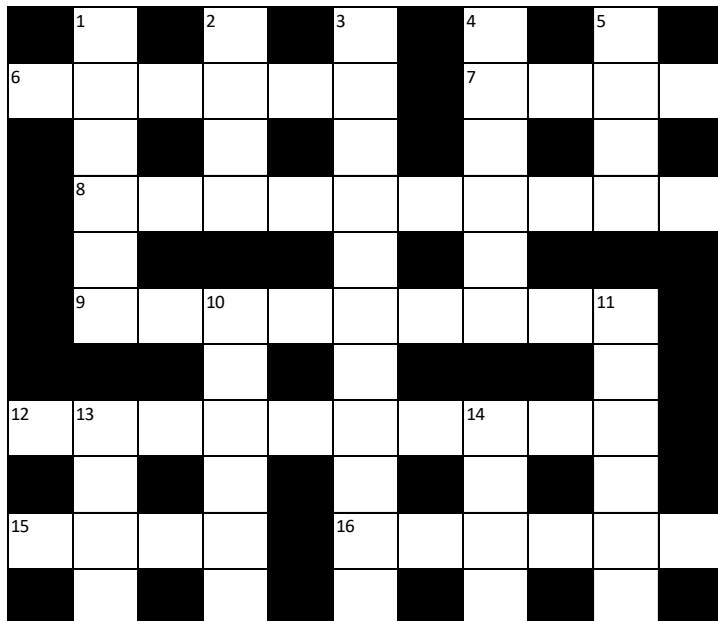
Aiming for Wednesday publication, fortnightly, along with the Women's news every other edition.

Michael Ryan



Puzzle Time
The Crossword

No 39



Laurie's Cryptic

Across

- 6 Brother laid around for the harness, I hear (6)
- 7 Yell heard again in Aztec home (4)
- 8 Enjoy some golf and have an affair! (4, 1, 5)
- 9 Feathers beneath Australia? (4, 5)
- 12 Nick a peck as silk eats salad? (5, 1, 4)
- 15 Diet, quickly! (4)
- 16 Copper amongst lost grasshopper (6)

Down

- 1 Fondled rope held in grand extremes (6)
- 2 Thought held in some hideaways (4)
- 3 Gratifying as blue pearl scatters! (11)
- 4 Follows first dueller's support (6)
- 5 Emaciated by Sn + hydrogen compound (4)
- 10 Apparition with sun god included (6)
- 11 About female sibling and the first to oppose (6)
- 13 Hauled, it's said, a frog (4)
- 14 Imperial length of elements 53, 7, 6, 1 (4)

Nolan's Straight

Across

- 6 About a wedding (6)
- 7 Reflected sound (4)
- 8 Frolic with someone (4, 6)
- 9 Slang for Australia (4, 5)
- 12 Take a smooch (5, 1, 4)
- 15 Speedy (4)
- 16 Grasshopper (6)

Down

- 1 Ran hands over (6)
- 2 Thought (4)
- 3 Satisfying (11)
- 4 Not first (6)
- 5 Slim (4)
- 10 Lacking substance like 5 Down (6)
- 11 To strive against (6)
- 13 Tailless amphibian (4)
- 14 One thirty sixth of a yard (4)

Answers to No 38

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