

# Pennant Hills Bowling Club

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## News from the Men's Club



### What happened?

#### **Mixed Pairs Championship**

What a day to play the final, no wind to speak of, not too hot, and a healthy crowd gathered to watch what promised to be a good matchup between the two finalists. The bowls played by all 4 players was exceptional; each end was not decided until the final bowl was delivered, as the shot bowl sometimes changed a number of times during the end.

Testament to the closeness of this match was that after 17 ends Ruth and Gary held a 2 shot advantage with 4 ends to play. While both Heather and Terry tried valiantly to stay in touch over the remaining 4 ends with some great bowls of their own, Ruth or Gary would counter that with even better shot to win the ends. I don't think anyone in the crowd was disappointed by the standard displayed by both teams. Terry declared he was not disappointed as he played as well as he possibly could, and Gary claimed his team's success was down to his brilliant idea to join with Ruth. The final score was 21 - 14

On behalf of the players the committee thanks those players and spectators that stayed around for the presentation; it was much appreciated. Congratulation to the 2017 Mixed Pairs Champions: **Ruth Low** and **Gary Havron**.



## Men's Minor Pairs Championship

### Game 1

Charles Coode – David Rumble **16** V Steve Parry – Michael Ryan **15**

What a close and exciting match, with the scores locked at 15 all going into the 21<sup>st</sup> end it was anyone's game. With just 2 bowls left to play and Michael's bowl almost touching the jack, it took an outstanding drive from David to disturb the head, with the jack going in the ditch and the lead goes from one down to one up and just one bowl to come. While Michael put down a good bowl it pulled up just short giving David and Charles the match.

### Game 2

Kevin Allport – Fred Murdoch **22** V Ian Millar – Voytek Lasak **18**

Another very close match with the score changing on a few occasions, Kevin and Fred got away early to lead 11 -3, but a 3 and 6 from Ian and Voytek brought the scores level at 12 all after 10 ends the next 8 ends saw the lead change a number of time and it was locked up again at 18 all after 18 ends, with only 3 ends left to play it was anyone to win, but Kevin and Fred managed to close out those last 3 ends picking up 4 shots to win the match.

### Game 3

Phil Briggs – Bill Bastock **28** V Dennis Slater - Phil Wilson **12**

The scores may say otherwise but this game was still a good game to watch. It certainly showed how more experienced players can take advantage of the opportunities that present themselves during a game. With a bit of luck Dennis and Phil the scores may have been a lot closer.

### Game 4

Ralph George – Matthew George V Bob Lind – Graham Davis

This match will be played next Sunday Morning with the winner backing up to play the semi-final in the afternoon. The remaining rounds will be held over the next two weeks.







### What's coming up?

#### **Triples Championship**

The entry form is on the board for teams in this event, closing 21 October. First round will be on 28 October with following rounds on the Sunday and the following weekend. A few more teams will make this a great event. You don't have to win it, just be in it!

#### **Other events**

Don't forget Novice Singles and Handicap Pairs are scheduled to be played by the end of the year.

### Committee news

The following candidates were successful in the ballot held over the past 2 weeks for the positions of five selectors for the 2017/18 year. Their term of 12 months began on 1 October.

John Archer, Keith Cunningham, Terry Rae, Peter Nolan, & Tony Yard

Congratulations to them, and thanks from the committee for their willingness to stand. Thanks also to John Bonsall who was the unsuccessful candidate.

Ken Byatt, Returning Officer



Rare event: Steve Parry having a pre-competition roll-up!



Audience members enjoy the Mixed Pairs final. Male models dressed by Lowes in a traditional tie-dye design



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## News from the Women's Club

### Committee news

On the 19<sup>th</sup> September the Women's Club had a special meeting to vote on the upcoming closure of Northern Suburbs District. A vote was taken, the choices were; Macquarie District, North Shore District or Mitchell District in regard to this matter. Mitchell was the chosen District, the majority of our Ladies voting to transfer to Mitchell District.

This means that as of next year all Pennants and District Championships will be played under the Mitchell District.

Unfortunately **Maze restaurant** is leaving, with the last trading day 13<sup>th</sup> October. Any outstanding vouchers will need to be used before this date.

ALSO please *BYO lunch to bowls on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>*. Good luck to our special friends from Maze.

### Events held

The Club **Minor Singles** final was played mid-September. The two ladies who went on to the final were Lynne Lockwood and Maree Jones, the game was great to watch, both ladies played great bowls and the winner on the day was Lynne Lockwood.



Runner-up Maree Jones with Lynne Lockwood, winner.

**Veteran's Day** was held at our Club last Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> October. 106 ladies were there from within our District, one of the last events to be held by Northern Suburbs District. The day was very successful and the ladies enjoyed lunch. All who attended were given a NSW District badge and a \$20.00 gift voucher.

**The last meeting for the** delegates from Northern Suburbs will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> October.

### Looking ahead

Di Wallace has been very busy organizing an **outing to Cockatoo Island** on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. If you are interested in going along there is a notice on the board with all the details.

Also on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, Di has organized a **visit to Parliament House** in Macquarie Street, where she has secured a booking for the group to sit in the public gallery to view the Chambers in session, starting at 2.15pm. This outing is fully booked, but please give your name to Di to go on the reserve list should a cancellation come up.

More outings will be forthcoming in the New Year; meanwhile if you would like to pass on any ideas for an outing please have a chat with Di.....Well Done.

**Major / Minors Pairs.** The Olive Duggan Trophy, sponsored by Fred and Catherine Foster. Entries close Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, with play Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Two Games of 9 ends will be played. If you have WON a Championship in any State, District or Club Singles and /or Pairs event, you are classified as a Major for this event only. All other players are classified as Minors. Cost is \$18.00 including lunch.

**Friendship Day**, sponsored by Anglicare Villages, is to be held on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Morning tea is provided from 9.30am. Cost is \$20.00 and the entry sheet is on the board. Tables of 8 and a game of fours will be played on the day. Any questions please see Lynne Lockwood.

**The Ham and Turkey Carnival**, sponsored by Richard and Helen Perkins, is to be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November. More teams needed; please see Bev Fairbairn.



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#### Post Script

Apologies from the last edition - the new publicity officer did try to resign over these little mistakes, however the President did laugh a lot and said NO WAY...

Judy Stone the singer should have been Jenny Stone, she assures me she can't sing but she certainly keeps our cupboard full with her lovely hand knitted Grandmother bears, given to all our new and not so new grandmothers for the new bubs. Thank you.

Also, apologies to Welfare Officer Helen Perkins who won the Dress up competition at the Back to The Club Dinner, not Lynne Lockwood. Helen does a great job is on first name basis with most of the staff at Mt. Wilga. Thanks Helen.



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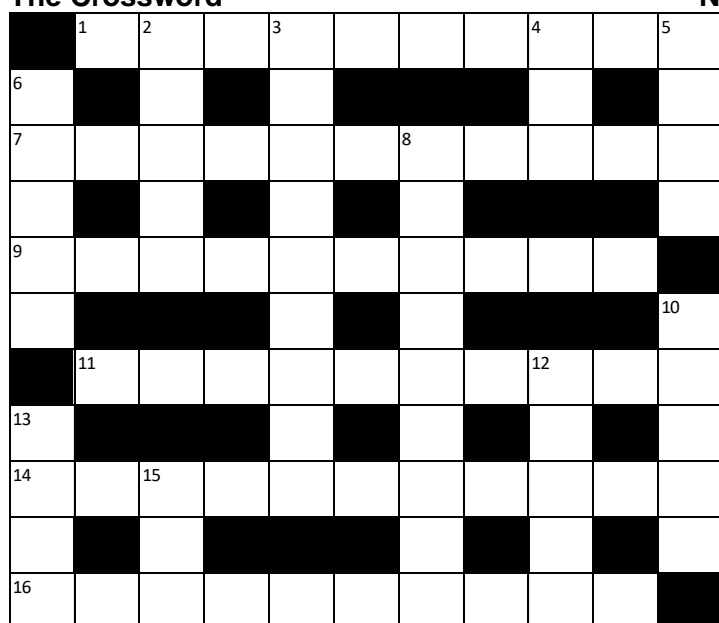
Aiming for Wednesday publication, fortnightly, along with the Women's news every other edition.

Michael Ryan

## Puzzle Time

### The Crossword

No 44



Laurie's Cryptic

Across

- 1 Printers measure with tactic and guys first time job? (10)
- 7 Hair do, with Nitrogen (neatly arranged), will be there forever (11)
- 9 Arrogant, I? So; CIA likes some that are hostile to others (10)
- 11 Heinous tax disguised utter fatigue (10)
- 14 Knight's errand: ironing without first reacting and seeking answers (11)
- 16 Snake identification is artwork and common pot plant (10)

Down

- 2 Broken timer has worth (5)
- 3 Springs ahead. PS, Pa is in least characters (5, 4)
- 4 Consume most meat? (3)
- 5 Amuses oneself with Tolstoy's better half (4)
- 6 Lance that shatters pears (5)
- 8 Surgical removals performed by doctors, six. So nice! (9)
- 10 Sausages become fish-hook graveyards (5)
- 12 "I see her" he mumbles, "covered with more frost" (5)
- 13 Water contained in a quart? (4)
- 15 Partly sees privates using second sight (3)

Nolan's Straight

Across

- 1 Career (10)
- 7 Always, forever (11)
- 9 Unfriendly towards others (10)
- 11 Complete weariness (10)
- 14 Seeking answers (11)
- 16 Common office pot plant (10)

Down

- 2 Value (5)
- 3 Jumps ahead (5, 4)
- 4 Consume (3)
- 5 Kids stuff (4)
- 6 Woomera's partner (5)
- 8 Surgical removals of foreign bodies (9)
- 10 Catches on an obstruction (5)
- 12 Somewhat more frosty (5)
- 13 Greenish blue (4)
- 15 Extrasensory perception (abbr.) (3)

## Answers to No 43

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