

Pennant Hills Bowling Club

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News from the Men's Club



What happened?

Men's Triples Championship

On a beautiful day for bowls, with the rain, cold wind and a heavy surface for the majority of the afternoon, the small but enthusiastic crowd were treated to two very entertaining matches. All four sides should be commended for their efforts in such trying conditions.

Semi Final 1

G Krempin-K Brown-T Banks (16) **V** P Briggs-B James-D Lesslie (31)

What looked to be an even matchup on paper, Ted Bank's team struggled with the conditions and with the opposition controlling most of the game they soon found themselves chasing multiple shots on each end to try and bridge the gap. Phil, Barry and David all played some wonderful bowls and applied plenty of pressure throughout the match. Unfortunately for Graham, Kevin and Ted the great win they had over the favourites (my team) the previous weekend could not be repeated in this match.

Semi Final 2

J Evans-T Yard-J Archer (26) **V** P Nolan-D Yeates-G McKeough (24)

What a comeback and what a thrilling finish to this Semi-final, you couldn't wish for a better game of pressure bowls to watch, After trailing for 23 ends and at one stage 16 – 0 down, John E, Tony and John A started to find some form and with a bit of luck slowly whittled back the deficit, and a superb five on the 24th end saw them take the lead for the first time in the match. Not to be outdone G McKeough drew two shots on the 25th end to tie up the match at 24 all. An extra end was needed to get a winner, with the experienced Mr Yard drawing the shots that ultimately won the match. After such a great match and with the scores so close it was a pity that one team had to lose.



The Final

J Evans-T Yard-J Archer (15) **V** P Briggs-B James-D Lesslie (25)

The conditions for the final were slightly better than those played under in the semi-finals the day before, but only slightly, it was still overcast, cool and the surface slow at first but gradually getting

faster as the afternoon wore on. There was only a small crowd to watch the final as many stayed away because of the weather and the possibility of further rain. However, the match went ahead as scheduled with all six players champing at the bit to get out there and get it done.

After the performances of both these sides in the semi-finals I thought we would be in for a cracker of a match, while the end score may indicate otherwise this was a good tight match with the score being 16 to 13 after 18 ends. A late flourish by David's side saw them pick up 9 shots over the next 6 ends to effectively close out the match. I thought that Phil Briggs had an outstanding game at lead and with the ever-reliable Barry James and David Lesslie playing strongly as well it was going to be very tough afternoon for John Evans, Tony Yard and John Archer to be able to repeat their Semi-Final performance of the day before.

2017 Triples Champions

Phil Briggs, Barry James, David Lesslie

Report by Ralph George

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What's coming up?

Prowse mixed bowls event

Generously sponsored by Roxanne Prowse

Roxanne Prowse and her late husband, John, have been strong supporters of the both the Men's and Women's clubs over many years, and this year is no exception. Details of the day are:

- Play on Sunday 26 November from 12 noon
- Registration is from 11.30 am with lunch served at 12.00 pm
- Cards called at 12.45 pm with games to start at 1.00 pm
- 2 games of 3 bowl triples of 10 ends with a roll-up before each game
- Single entries with an open draw
- Format will be Winners/Winners and Losers/Losers (see the notice boards for the details)
- Entry fee of \$20 covers lunch and green fees, with a separate raffle
- Generous prize money and lots of winners
- Mufti dress code - no uniforms required

We would like to get at least 50 attendees to acknowledge appreciation of the support we are receiving.

Please put your name on the sheets which are on each of the notice boards. Entries will be accepted up to Saturday 25 November.



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Men's Handicap Pairs

This event, sponsored by Uniting Wirreanda Aged Care, is to be held on Saturday 25 November, with cards called at 12.30 pm. Teams will be selected so that Grade 3 & 4 players will be matched with Grade 5, 6 & 7 and ungraded players.

There is a list on the notice board, but you may also ring in on the day between 10.00 am and 11.00 am.

Novice Singles MIXED Championship

Entries are now open for both men and women to participate. Eligible players are those who joined after 24 November 2014 - i.e. less than three years prior to the closing date of 24 /11/2017 - and have not won either a singles or pairs event (major/minor/rookies/novice) at any level, anywhere.

Please refer to the Conditions of Entry listed on the entry sheet on both notice boards.



Committee news

Extraordinary General Meeting for Men's Club

A reminder that this meeting is to be held on Saturday 2 December 2017, commencing at 11.00 am in the auditorium. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a number of motions pertaining to the constitution, and a proposed change to the uniform. Those motions, and the background papers, are posted on the Pennants notice board, and have previously been emailed to all members.

A good attendance is requested, and it will be an opportunity to stay on and play in the afternoon, for those who are not regular Saturday players.



Men's Christmas Function

Advance notice that this event is on Saturday 9 December 2017. Members will be able to play either in the morning or the afternoon, or both, and are welcome for lunch only. Lunch will be partaken in the interval, being served at around 12.00, followed by the presentation.

It's a uniform event, the morning game starting with cards called at 8.40. To assist with catering, please add your name to the sheet on the notice board by Saturday 2 December.

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Puzzle Time

Answers to No 45

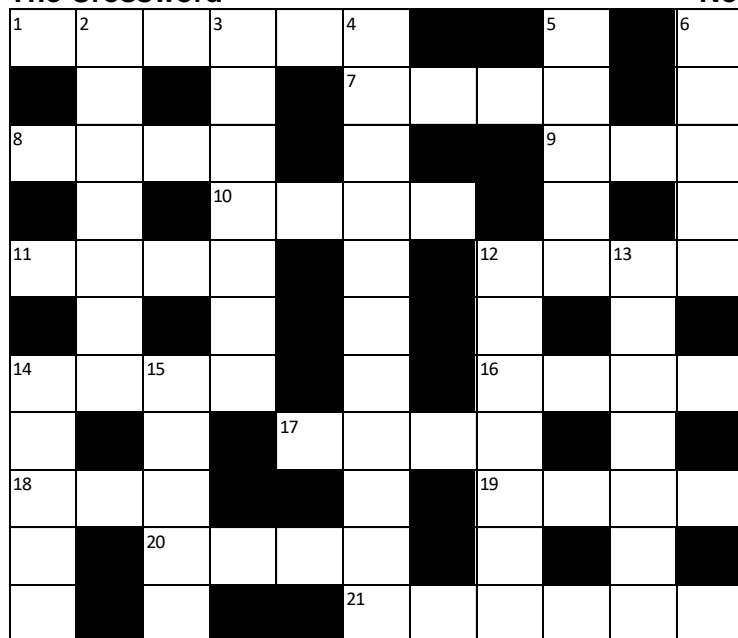
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Gratuitous cocky picture

The Crossword

No 46



Laurie's Cryptic

Across

- 1 Revelation of sexuality on a day trip (6)
- 7 Every other art union results in financial downfall (4)
- 8 Beers said to be what troubles you (4)
- 9 Alaska, a declaration of fake name (3)
- 10 European goat takes one headache powder (4)
- 11 Bell's output used for smoking? (4)
- 12 To polish and add muscle (4)
- 14 Leave out some random item (4)
- 16 Chuck to ship? (4)
- 17 Badly hems the netting (4)
- 18 Giant guts used by Fleming (3)
- 19 Labour or stop middle 49 (4)
- 20 I had the French word for doing nothing (4)
- 21 Reprimand for UK beer spilt (6)

Down

- 2 Part of a shotgun I formally don at work (7)
- 3 Hits gin cocktail to get clear perception (7)
- 4 Novice gloveman in charge of rinks? (11)
- 5 Fun? As crazy as the normal chaos (5)
- 6 War in science fiction leads to a heap of metal shavings (5)
- 12 Ablution spot spoilt that bub (7)
- 13 Revealed by Mo-Fo's sickening search (7)
- 14 Wig on addlepatented one in debt (5)
- 15 Coin I changed for Greek column type (5)

Nolan's Straight

Across

- 1 Pleasure trip (6)
- 7 To break (4)
- 8 Afflicts (4)
- 9 Alias pointer (3)
- 10 Goat with large, curved horns (4)
- 11 Deep sound from a bell (4)
- 12 Polish (4)
- 14 Fail to include (4)
- 16 Throw with a flourish (4)
- 17 Engage gear teeth (4)
- 18 Scottish form of John (3)
- 19 Exhausting labour (4)
- 20 At rest (4)
- 21 Scold (6)

Down

- 2 Outfit of a profession (7)
- 3 Understanding of motives (7)
- 4 Lawn expert (11)
- 5 Very confused situation (5)
- 6 Metal shavings (5)
- 12 Container for washing (7)
- 13 Search for opal etc (7)
- 14 Due for payment (5)
- 15 Classic architectural style (5)

