

Pennant Hills Bowling Club

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News from the Men's Club



What happened?

Major Singles Sponsored by John and Bev Archer

Quarter-finals

The delayed game from this round between Ian Millar and Daryl Hallam was a cracker. Report from Laurie:

Daryl got away to a 6 – 1 lead but by the 12th end the scores were even at 10 – 10. Ian then led for the next 12 ends before a comeback made it 19 – 19. For the next 7 ends there was never more than 2 points difference but then Daryl won 4 consecutive ends to make it 29 – 23, and soon after, 30 – 25. Three ends to Ian and it was 30 all. With the last bowl yet to play, Daryl came to the head but couldn't determine whether he was up or not, so played the last bowl. The measure went to Daryl.

Both players bowled brilliantly and gave spectators an incredibly entertaining game. Several times during the game came the comment "who is that man? It looks like Daryl but..."



Semi-finals results

Karl Proft	31	Daryl Hallam	16
Gary Havron	31	Barry James	21

The final

Gary Havron 31 Vs Karl Proft 25

Karl held the early lead, picking up ones and twos to lead 16 – 9 after 16 ends; and Gary was looking a little nervous. But as everyone knows, the second worst thing to do in singles is to get a big lead, and thus Gary stole a four to get back in touch. It was Gary's show after that, winning 11 ends to 5 and becoming the 2018 Major Singles champion.

There were a number of apparent upsets in early rounds, but there's no doubt two of our best players met and had a great match. For Gary it was his first win after reaching four previous finals and he might have noticed a quiet buzz of support from the crowd. Karl was happy to get to double figures he said after the match, and indeed he did much better than that. Congratulations to both players.



Gary



Karl



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The first round has been completed, with the eight games of round 2 due to be played Sunday 25 March. The draw is on the notice board and not reproduced here.



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Easter mixed triples carnival

This is organised by the Women's club and to be held on Monday 2 April. Play commences at 9.00 after morning tea. The dress is mufti, the entries individual, and there's a form on the notice board awaiting your name.

Minor Singles competition

This is the feeder competition for our future champions and it's open to anyone who has not won a major or minor singles competition. Entries close 6 April for the first round on 29 April.

Pennants trial games

Our three teams meet Castle Hill on Saturday 24 March. Check the notice board for start times and venue.



Two animals in their natural environment, fascinated by a camera. And two penguins

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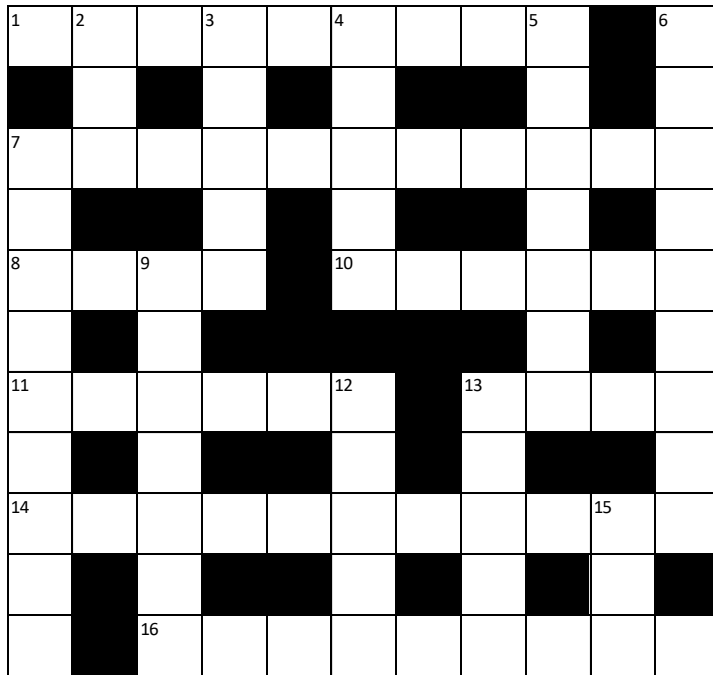
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Where the world revolves around you!

Puzzle Time
The Crossword

No 52



Laurie's Cryptic...

Across

- 1 Boot around and kick guts of long-nosed marsupial (9)
- 7 Italian river Meg managed; then consumed fruit (11)
- 8 Rubbish shark? (4)
- 10 Elder-rose in hybrid form (6)
- 11 Overturn if crazy venture is useless (6)
- 13 Some anagram of Indian site? (4)
- 14 Perverts relearn vice and that which is not applicable (11)
- 16 Tidy pro? It resolved sluggishness! (9)

Down

- 2 Was even paid to bother (3)
- 3 500, healthy, to reside (5)
- 4 Often decorated with pips? (5)
- 5 Selective taste, as in gleefully tormenting (7)
- 6 Drunk ate brie in error (9)
- 7 Strange club I, in pity, see in an ad for example (9)
- 9 Prize bar and Latin hare product (8)
- 12 Pewter alloy, not English cretin (5)
- 13 A drawback of the medal (5)
- 15 Score a prune? (3)

...and Nolan's Straight

Across

- 1 Bilby for example (9)
- 7 Asian tree with juicy red fruit (11)
- 8 Symbol of rising market (4)
- 10 Of higher rank (6)
- 11 Turn over (6)
- 13 Taj Mahal city (4)
- 14 Thing of no importance (11)
- 16 State of inactivity (9)

Down

- 2 Fuss (3)
- 3 To abide (5)
- 4 Plastic items for electronic payment (5)
- 5 Arousing without intention to satisfy (7)
- 6 Make drunk (9)
- 7 Media used as promotion (9)
- 9 Baby hare (7)
- 12 Contemptible person (5)
- 13 Bestow (5)
- 15 Dilute drug (3)

Answers to No 51

