

# Pennant Hills Men's Bowling Club

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February 2021



The result of the first of the 2021 Championships

What has happened since last issue – which was last year?, and already one month of 2021 has gone.

## Welcome to 2021 and the Graded 4s Championship – Sponsored by Jax Tyres Thornleigh

The situation has certainly changed in the past 12 months. This time last year we started this event but, due to weather conditions, then the pandemic and its restrictions, the 2020 event was not concluded until the middle of November; but now to this year's matches.

With only 8 teams entered, it was a “quick-fire” situation, the final being played one week after the first round. Thanks to some last minute “wrangling”, the final 2 teams were assembled. The results were:

### Round 1 – on 16 January

Vicki Sullivan, Tony West, Warren Thompson and Kel Sullivan **23**  
Sami Gounder, Tom McKeown, Phil Wilson and Michael Ryan **17**

Greg Dale, Keith Cunningham, Mark Kakoschke and Gary Havron **21**  
Ron James, Paul Ramsay, Tony Yard and John Archer **18**

Ian Moyes, Bob Richardson, David Rumble and Don Yeates **20**  
Barry James, Barry Fisher, Voytek Lasek and Warren Phillips **17**

Lloyd Hoare, Laurie Herbert, Ross Storey and Mark Fisher **25**  
Charles Coode, Fred Foster, Terry King and Ken Byatt **16**

### Round 2/Semi-Finals – on 17 January

Team Havron **23** defeated Team Sullivan **20**  
Team Yeates **34** defeated Team Fisher **7**

## The Final – on 23 January

Due to extremely adverse weather conditions forecast for the weekend, the final was held in the morning, and such decision turned out to be justified. In a pre-match “plug” for the game it was stated that it would be an intriguing match, and so it was. The pressure was on from the first end, with one of Team Yeates’ bowls as a toucher in the ditch being the decider, although a toucher from Team Havron was a close second.

The scores were close throughout, but Team Havron held the upper hand once it gained the lead, and was able to hold off a late challenge lead by the “never say die” Don. A close match played by all in the right spirit. Congratulations to Gary and Co, with commiserations to Don and Co.



Gary

Mark

Keith

Greg

Bob

David

Don

Ian

The club is again appreciative of the sponsorship by Jax Tyres & Auto Thornleigh for this event.

*I wondered what our parents did to kill boredom before the internet, but none of my 26 brothers and sisters were able to help.*

## **Major Singles Championship Sponsored by Bev and John Archer**

A full report will be given in the next issue. The first round matches were held on 30 January, with the winners being Fred Murdoch, David Lesslie, Mark Kakoschke, David Rumble, Terry King, Michael Ryan Voytek Lasek and Mark Fisher.

Second round matches will be held next Saturday 6 February. Weather conditions permitting, the final is scheduled for Saturday 27 February.

## What is next on the Agenda?

### **Triples Championship**

Entries open 12 February, and close on 5 March, with the first round on Sunday 14 March, and Sundays thereafter (excluding 4 April – Easter).

*Struggling to get your wife’s attention? Just sit down and look comfortable.*

## **Pennants 2021**

We have entered 3 sides again this year in Grades 4, 5 and 6. The first round is on Saturday 6 March. There will be no play on 3 April due to Easter, with the final round scheduled for 15 May.

## **Living Choice Graded Triples**

Our club again “opens the batting” for the 2021 season, with the first game scheduled for Monday 15 March. The entry form will be sent to all members next week, giving you a “head start”, before we advertise to all other clubs the following week. We are required to enter at least 3 teams but, with the capacity to accommodate 42 teams, there is ample opportunity for us to enter a good number. Remember that it is a mixed competition, so teams can be either men, women, or mixed.

*Due to isolation I finished 3 books yesterday. You have no idea how much colouring that was.*



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## **Committee News**

We extend a welcome to Alan Beloe, Terry King and Col Carmichael, all who have come to us from Brush Park. A special welcome to Col who bolsters our umpiring ranks.

### **Annual General Meeting**

This is set down for Saturday 20 February 2021 at 10.00 am. A quorum of 30 is needed for the meeting to proceed. All positions on the Committee for 2021/22 have been filled, but this is no reason for you not to attend. Please come and support your incoming Committee.

### **Wednesday Social Bowls**

The early start of 9.30 am for the summer months is again successful, with attendances being in the low 40s. The decision for the early start was to escape the afternoon heat, and last year we did

not lose one day because of that. However, this year we have already lost 2 days DUE TO RAIN!. Can't win them all.



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