

Pennant Hills Men's Bowling Club

March 2021



A close head from last Monday's Living Choice Triples carnival

Has much happened since last issue? – Yes. Please read on

Major Singles Championship Sponsored by Bev and John Archer

As promised in the last issue, full details of this event are:

Round 1

Fred Murdoch – W/O	Alan Beloe	David Lesslie 31	Ian Moyes 23
Mark Kakoschke 31	John Black 16	Don Yeates 29	David Rumble 31
Ken Byatt 10	Terry King 31	Michael Ryan – W/O	Jim Brown
Voytek Lasek 31	Sami Gounder 21	Mark Fisher 31	Karl Proft 23

Byes were “won” by Barry Fisher, Mick Hoban, John Archer, Kel Sullivan, David Chandler, Jim Hammonds, Gary Havron and Lloyd Hoare.

Round 2

Fred Murdoch 31	Barry Fisher 12	David Lesslie 31	Mick Hoban 25
Mark Kakoschke 31	John Archer 17	David Rumble 17	Kel Sullivan 31
Terry King 31	David Chandler 17	Michael Ryan 17	Jim Hammonds 31
Voytek Lasek 30	Gary Havron 31	Mark Fisher – W/O	Lloyd Hoare

The Voytek/Gary match was a classic, worthy of a final. Voytek held “match” on 30, but Gary whittled away the 4 shot deficit then clinched the win after 4+ hours.

Quarter Finals

Fred Murdoch 26	David Lesslie 31	Mark Kakoschke 24	Kel Sullivan 31
Terry King 24	Jim Hammonds 31	Gary Havron 23	Mark Fisher 31

Semi Finals

David Lesslie 30	Kel Sullivan 31	Jim Hammonds 31	Mark Fisher 19
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The David/Kel match held everyone's attention over the latter stages. Down 13-24, Kel never gave up, even when David only needed the 31st shot, getting to 29-31 then "winning by a nose" by scoring 2 shots to finalise the score above.

Now to the final

As sponsor of the event John Archer was the marker. Kel went to a 12-7 lead by the 12th end but Jim evened this up at 14-14 by the 19th. However, 10 shots to Kel over the next 3 ends opened up a handy lead, but Jim refused to give in. The final 10 ends were won 6-4 by Kel, but Jim outscored him 10-7, not enough to cut the deficit, with the final score being **31-24**.

Congratulations to Kel, who is not a stranger to winning this event, and well played to Jim.



Kel John Jim President Barry

Puns in Cheek:

Dad, are we pyromaniacs? Yes, we arson.

Writing my name in cursive is my signature move.

Prison is just one word to you, but for some people it's a whole sentence.

Pennants 2021

The season “kicked off” on 6 March, with the results from the two rounds played to date producing mixed results, these being:

Grade 4 – Won 1, Lost 1, the latter being by 3 shots only

Grade 5 – Lost 2, but both very close – 1 shot and 7 shots only

Grade 6 – Won 1, Lost 1, this being a bit of a “thumping”

Grade 6 will be the only side scheduled to play 10 rounds, with the others only 8, due to 2 byes each. Good luck to all for the remainder of the season.



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Living Choice Graded Triples

The first game of the season was held at our club last Monday, with 32 teams (96 players) in attendance. We had perfect weather, quite a contrast from the torrential rain 24 hours earlier which forced the postponement of our Triples Championship. From the “home ground” point of view, the day belonged to Pennant Hills, with the first 3 prizes being won by our club, the lucky people being:

- 1st Prize to David Rumble, Tony Yard and John Archer
- 2nd Prize to Dennis Slater, Gary Havron and Jim Brown
- 3rd Prize to Mick Hoban, Bob Richardson and Don Yeates



Tony John David

Linda Savige from Living Choice presented the prizes, with President Barry the MC

Once again we extend our thanks to the sponsor, Steve May the greenkeeper, and his staff, for the excellent greens, and Kenny and staff of Abby's for the lunch, which drew plenty of praise.

The next carnival for the season is on 12 April to be hosted by West Pennant Hills Sports Club.

What is next on the Agenda?

Triples Championship

With only eight teams entered, this event was scheduled to be a quick-fire one, with the games set down for 14 March, 21 March and 28 March (the final). However the rain last Sunday set the timetable back, with the current dates being 21 March, 28 March and 11 April (final), but as I am writing this I have the horrible feeling that the precipitation I am seeing, and the forecast for the weekend, will necessitate a revised revised timetable. A full report will be given, hopefully, in the next issue.

*A father texted his son – “Allow me to offer my warmest congratulations. I’m certain that you’ll remember today as the happiest in your life”.
The son replied – “Thanks Dad, but the wedding’s tomorrow”.
Father – “I know”.*

Committee News

Annual General Meeting

At the meeting held on Saturday 20 February 2021, at which we had an attendance of 46 (with 24 apologies), the following were elected unopposed:

Barry James – President
Charles Coode – Vice President and Chairman of Match
Ken Byatt – Vice President and Chairman of Carnivals
Secretary – Mick Hoban
Warren Thompson – Assistant Secretary
Karl Proft – Treasurer
Michael Ryan – Committee
Paul Ramsay – Committee
Don Yeates – Committee

John Archer and Kevin Brown continue as Patrons, John Archer as Welfare Officer, Warren Phillips as Zone Delegate and Ken Byatt as Publicity Officer.

Wednesday Social Bowls

The early start of 9.30 am for the summer months will be ending soon, but the Committee is seeking the opinion/decision of members as to whether or not to continue at that time for the rest of the year. As soon as a decision is made it will be conveyed to members via our in-house email.

New Member

Welcome to Struan Robertson who has recently joined the club. We wish you many years of successful bowling.

I just sold my homing pigeon on eBay – for the 22nd time.



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