

Pennant Hills Men's Bowling Club

May 2021



At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them. Lest we forget.

ANZAC Day

We had 37 members of both the Men's and Women's clubs get together for lunch prior to participating in a game of triples before the flag ceremony at sundown. During the lunch, short addresses were given by Ken Byatt and Terry Rae as to the role women played during WW2 in nursing (Ken) and the Women's Land Army (Terry). Ken referenced Lt Col Vivian Bullwinkel who would be considered to be one of this country's leading figures in the Australian Nursing profession. Terry referenced Mrs Doris Pitty who, besides being his mother-in-law, was heavily involved in the welfare organisation established after the war to look after the welfare of its members, and for which she was awarded an OAM.

The bowls were conducted with the usual disregard for decorum, the Women's President and Chair of Match being "outstanding".

Many thanks to all who participated.

Puns in Cheek:

*What do you call a pig with laryngitis? Disgruntled
Why do bees stay in their hives in winter? Swarm
If you are bad at haggling, you'll end up paying the price*

Pennants 2021

We are now nearing the end of the season, with only 2 rounds to be played. The results to date are:

Grade 4 – Won 3, Lost 3, and 2 byes. Currently in 2nd place in the section, but has to at least defeat Hunters Hill in the last round (away) to secure a place in the play-offs.

Grade 5 – Won 3, Lost 4, and 1 bye. Lying in 4th place.

Grade 6 – Won 1, Lost 7. Hoping to "come home with a wet sail" in the last 2 games (both at home) to put the ledger in a better light.



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As mentioned in the last newsletter, with only eight teams entered, this event should have been a quick-fire one, only 3 days being required, to be finalised 2 weeks after the first round. It was completed in the 3 days, but on the basis of 1 day a month for 3 months. Rain, re-scheduled pennant matches, Easter and ANZAC Day were the reasons. All that aside, the results were:

Round 1 (Quarter Final) – held on 28 March

W Thompson B Richardson M Hoban	23	S Gounder L Hoare M Fisher	21
D Lesslie F Foster M Ryan	17	B Sexty L Herbert V Lasek	21
K Cunningham M Kakoschke G Havron	24	B James W Phillips D Yeates	17
I Moyes D Rumble J Hammonds	32	J Black T Yard J Archer	24

Semi Finals – held on 18 April

Team Hoban **26** defeated Team Lasek **22**, only after Mick's team forced the match to an extra end by coming from behind to even the scores after the regular 25 ends.

Team Havron **32** defeated Team Hammonds **16**.

The Final – held on 2 May

Keith, Mark and Gary prevailed with a score of **23-12**, denying Warren, Bob and Mick the honour of claiming a repeat of their success of 2020.

Consider these:

My wife and I had words, but I didn't get to use mine.

Frustration is trying to find your glasses without your glasses.

The irony of life is that, by the time you're old enough to know your way around, you're not going anywhere.

I was always taught to respect my elders, but it keeps getting harder to find one.



Warren Bob Mick Keith Gary Mark
President Barry "did the honours" in officiating with the presentation

On the horizon

Major Pairs

Entries for this prestigious event close next Friday, 7 May. At time of writing the Match Committee is asking for more teams to enter.

Committee News

Extraordinary Meeting

This meeting, to be held at 4.00 pm on Wednesday 19 May 2021 is in regard to the unification of the administration of Men's and Women's bowls in the State. We require a quorum of at least 30 financial members. Postal/electronic/proxy voting is not allowed under our constitution. Full details about the matter have been emailed to members separately.



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More Puns in Cheek:

*Just so everyone's clear, I'm going to put my glasses on.
An Admiral walks into a bar, and orders everyone around.
I lost my job as a stage designer. I left without making a scene.
Never buy flowers from a monk. Only you can prevent florist friars.*

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