

Pennant Hills Bowling Club

Newsletter 59, 14 June 2018

News from the Men's Club



What happened?

Minor singles. Sponsored by Heather and Terry Rae

Semi-final results:

Voytek Lasek	31	Chris Sayers	28
Graham Davis	31	Ian Millar	30



Obviously two very close games. The final between Voytek and Graham will be played on a day to be determined.

Men's fours championship

PHMBC Fours Championship was successfully concluded in a worthy final on Sunday 3 June. Peter Nolan, Tony West, Bill Bastock and John Archer 17 defeated Phil Briggs, Barry James, Mick Hoban and David Lesslie 15.



Some of the finalists receiving their prizes. Photo won't win any.



WPH Challenge Cup

The 7th edition of the "Challenge Cup" to determine the "best in the west" was played at PHBC on Friday 1st June. Penno were the current holders of the trophy.

Seven rinks of 3 bowl triples were played to decide the champions for 2018. Our greens ran very well, but arctic temperatures & swirling winds (the author thought he was back in the Orkney Is.) proved a real test of skill & endurance.

Penno got off to a bright start but by mid match were struggling due to some excellent bowls from the visitors. Two thirds through the game we were 18 shots in arrears on the big board (dont panic). From that point Penno gradually clawed its way back into the game (never give up).

Perhaps the Baltic conditions finally got to our visitors as with 10 ends remaining we had eked out a narrow lead (& colour returned to the face of the Chairman of Selectors). Momentum was retained with Penno finally running out victors 151 shots to 131. a score line that truly did not reflect the intensity of competition on display.

A big thanks to Ross Iredale (Pres, pictured with Terry) & Steve Arnold of WPH, our Peter Nolan & Warren Phillips for their assistance in ensuring a successful tournament. Also, thanks to Penno members who nominated but were restricted to social games for the day, with the main event being limited to seven games.



Well done Penno, but no reason for complacency as WPH will be gunning for us in 2019 on their home track. Terry Rae



What's coming up?

Mixed novice singles. Sponsored by Pennant Hills Denture Clinic

This event is for women who have been a registered bowls member for less than five years, and for men, less than three years, at the event's closing date (22 June 2018). The entry form is on the board now and the first round will be on Sunday 24 June, concluding 15 July.

	<p>Contemporary new apartments for over-55s now selling at Uniting Bowden Brae Normanhurst.</p> <p>1800 864 846 uniting.org</p> 	<p>PENNANT HILLS DENTURE CLINIC</p> <p>New Dentures Repairs Relines Mouthguards</p> <p>9980 1551</p> <p>Kel Sullivan Dental Technician/Prosthetist</p>
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News from the Women's Club

Hi everyone

Firstly, congratulations to Pam Lowe, who entered the Mitchell District Singles in May. Pam reached the finals and was narrowly beaten by a Hills Bowler. Well done Pam.



The Club Fours Championship was held in May; winners were Heather Rae, Carol Husband, Margaret Hegarty and Suellen Caisley, pictured. Runners up were Judy Summerson, Dina Waters, Margaret Dellow and Bev Fairbairn.

Our Autumn Carnival sponsored by Anglicare Village was a great success with a beautiful day and lots of lady bowlers enjoying good bowls and good company. The lunch was fabulous thanks to Abby's, especially Richard and Kenny who always do such a great job making sure our meals are

very tasty. The winning skip on the day from Castle Hill said it was the best lunch she had had at a carnival. Thanks again Anglicare Villages for your great sponsorship.

The Club Triples commenced last week, semi-final were this week between Ann Smith and team against Suellen Caisley and team, Jenny Partridge and team against Ros Krempin and team.

The Final will be held on Thursday 14th June. Karen Svenne, Pam Lowe and Jenny Partridge vs Maree Jones, Jenny Stone and Ann Smith. Good luck ladies

The Ladies Club hosted the Queen's Birthday Carnival on Monday 11th June. It was a great day, thank you to the men's club for the great support, the ladies were outnumbered at least 3-1. Richard from the bistro had his first game of bowls that day, he had a really great game even a few drives under the leadership of Terry Rae. Richard was presented with the Queens wand for his enthusiasm and skill as a new bowler. Again lunch was delicious a lovely lamb shank which melted in the mouth.



Coming events:

Wattle Carnival 30th July
Pennant Hills Ladies AGM
Mitchell District AGM 17th August
Minor Singles 14th August

Entry forms in folder
6th August Please start thinking about standing for a position.
Mitchell District are looking for new ladies on the committee.

Joke of the month

A very experienced Paramedic is called to a home birth in the country; unfortunately there had been a very severe storm, which had knocked out all the power around the area.

Poor mum was alone with four year old son, so the paramedic enlists the help of four year old to assist with the torch. New baby is delivered without incident and the paramedic holds new little boy up and gives him a small slap on his bottom, he cries and all is well.

Paramedic then said to older brother "wow what do you think of your new brother?" to which the four year old said "I think you should slap him again for crawling up there in the first place"



Recipe of the month

Ormas Impossible Pie.

3 eggs, 1 cup milk, 1 cup grated cheese, 1 cup Pastry mix

You can use sliced Bacon, chopped shallots, tinned or smoked salmon, asparagus or really whatever is left over in the fridge. Mix all ingredients together in bowl; place in an ovenproof dish, top with sliced tomatoes and bake for 40 minutes in oven on 180 degrees. Very good and easy.

A few riddles to keep your brains active

1. What comes once in a minute twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years
2. Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday?
3. What has a head and tail is brown and has no legs?

From Suellen.



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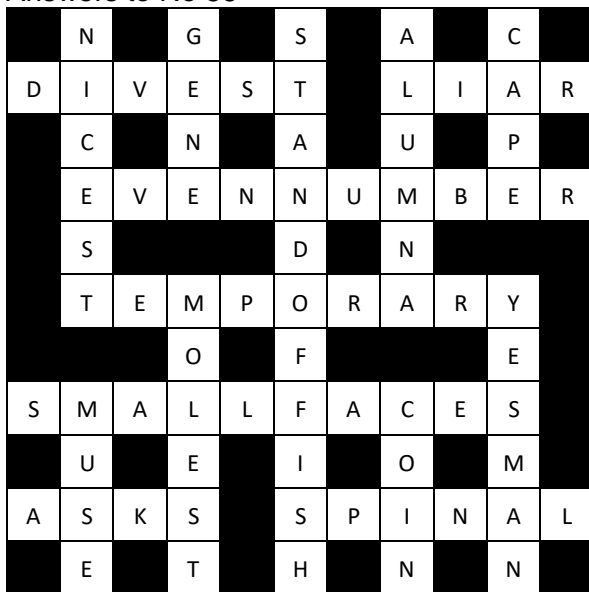
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Michael Ryan

Puzzle Time

Answers to No 56



The Crossword

No 57

1		2		3		4		5		6
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Laurie's Cryptic...

Across

- 1 To sicken as 50 follow artificial intelligence (3)
- 3 In the meadow, a German royal widow (7)
- 7 Ghana town with current credit and a... (5)
- 8 ...wader, a headless feeling of remorse (5)
- 9 Rare lurgi goes viral in atypical fashion (9)
- 12 Send interstate for additional, crazy diet (9)
- 14 Self evident truth at 10:10 in the morning! (5)
- 16 Ms Wilson to reject authority (5)
- 17 Almost unused, as three directions (4, 3)
- 18 U + U, a right battle! (3)

Down

- 1 A sailor, I was Pong producer! (5)
- 2 Alfalfa from Swiss city (7)
- 3 Light breezes and a bloke, who can draw (11)
- 4 16 & 18 Across & how confused is a gardener's vehicle? (11)
- 5 Fish brought back a cloth scrap (3)
- 6 Hub with blades up or down (5)
- 10 Passed over to reach the land of Oz? (7)
- 11 Game, but shrink in fear (5)
- 13 Mathematician in lieu, Leroy? (5)
- 15 Dislike every other type (3)

... and Nolan's Straight

Across

- 1 Become unwell (3)
- 3 Widow with a title (7)
- 7 Capital of Ghana (5)
- 8 Heron (5)
- 9 Lacking symmetry (9)
- 12 Surrender suspect to another country (9)
- 14 Self evident truth (5)
- 16 Rise against tradition (5)
- 17 In good condition (4, 3)
- 18 Major conflict (3)

Down

- 1 Early video game company (5)
- 2 City in Switzerland (7)
- 3 One qualified to draw (11)
- 4 Single axled car for gardener (11)
- 5 Pike-like fish (3)
- 6 Helicopter blade mechanism (5)
- 10 Atmospheric spectrum (7)
- 11 Game bird (5)
- 13 Eighteenth century mathematician (5)
- 15 Type or class (3)