

# Pennant Hills Bowling Club

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1 May 2019

## News from the Men's Club



*What has happened since the last issue?*

### ANZAC Day

This annual combined event attracted 44 players. Following an excellent lunch catered by our bistro operators, and including a short address from President Kel, there were 6 games of triples and 2 games of pairs. (So that it would continue to be "All quiet on the Western Front", husbands and wives were not selected in the same team, nor were they drawn to oppose a team containing their spouse). At 5.00 pm the usual flag ceremony was held on No 1 green. Thanks to all who took part to make it another successful day.



### 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Major Singles sponsored by John and Bev Archer

A total of 25 players entered for this event which began on 7 April, with the quarter finals being held last Sunday. Results to date are:

#### Round 1

D Lesslie 31	S Gounder 14	G Havron F	B James
T Banks 31	D Rumble 27	M Ryan 31	B Fisher 15
W Phillipos 31	K Sullivan 22	D Martin 31	M George 23
W Bastock 31	H Hua 18	M Hoban 31	G McKeough 22

## Round 2

G Havron 31	D Lesslie 27	D Yeates 31	T Banks 27
V Lasek 31	M Ryan 28	W Phillips 31	K Brown 20
J Archer 31	M Kakoschke 21	D Martin 31	P Wilson 28
W Bastock 31	S Parry 17	L Herbert 31	M Hoban 22

## Quarter Finals

G Havron 31	D Yeates 25	W Phillips 31	V Lasek 14
J Archer 31	D Martin 28	W Bastock 31	L Herbert 23

The semi-finals, to be held next Sunday 5 May, will be G Havron v W Phillips and J Archer v W Bastock. Each of these games will certainly be well worth coming down to watch.

Also, David Rumble, our Chairman of Match, has asked that Mark Kakoschke be thanked for his "recent mammoth efforts in marking a number of matches in the Minor Singles and Major Singles Championships". Well done "Crackers". (It is believed that his marking ability well exceeds his "ability" in rolling the jack).

## Saturday Pennants

In the last issue it was stated that "it will be nice to report next time that all sides will turn for the home run after having recorded a round 5 win". Well, 2 out of 3 is not a bad result. Grade 6 unfortunately fell short by a measly 5 shots. As to the current situation with only 3 games (2 for Grade 4) to the end of the season:

**Grade 4** - its win/loss record is now 5/2, having won the last 4 games. It is in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, only 6.5 points behind the leader. With only 2 games to play, and the top 4 to advance to the play-offs, a win next Saturday should seal its place.

**Grade 5** - with only one win to date, it is languishing in 5<sup>th</sup> place. Although advancing to the play-offs will not happen this year, it can create havoc for those sides above it. Stick with it boys.

**Grade 6** – the win/loss record of 3/4 has it in 4<sup>th</sup> place, with the play-offs now being the aim for 2020. Again, the teams above us will provide an incentive to finish the year coming home with a wet sail.

*What is next on the agenda?*

## Annual PHMBC v WPH Challenge

This event is in its 8<sup>th</sup> year, "Penno" having won 5 times, the last 3 in a row. The next challenge, to be at West Pennant Hills, is on Friday 17 May 2019, starting at 12.30 pm. It will be restricted to 21 players – 7 teams of triples. Those interested in taking part are to put their name on the sheet on the notice board. Entries close Friday 10 May. Peter Nolan, our Chairman of Selectors, will be the sole selector, and send out an email by 15 May letting everyone know who is to represent us.

## Major Singles Championship

The semi finals will be held on Sunday 5 May, with the cards called at 12.30 pm. The final is set down for Sunday 19 May at 12.30 pm, as 12 May is Mothers' Day.

## Major Pairs Championship Sponsored by Travel by Design (Voytek Lasek)

There is an entry sheet on the notice board, with provision for single entries. The skip is to enter the team once it has been formed. Entries close at 5.00 pm on Friday 24 May, with the first round scheduled for Saturday 1 June. As Pennants finished on 18 May, future championship matches will be played on Saturdays. The winners are eligible to represent the club in Zone 10's Champion Of Club Champions event to be held in August.

## Women's Club Autumn **Mixed 2 Bowl Triples**

This event, sponsored by Anglicare, is to be held on Friday 24 May. Entries close Friday 17 May. Entry fee is \$90 per team. There will be 2 games in the morning, commencing 9.00 am, with lunch to follow.

Entry forms are on the notice board

## From the President and his Men (aka The Committee)

Barry James – we are pleased to report that Barry is quickly on the mend after his recent major health problem. He had a period of rehab in Mt Wilga, and is now home, but will also be having “outpatient” rehab for another few weeks. So confident is he of getting back on the green ASAP, he has already entered for the Major Pairs competition. Can't keep a good lead down.

Who owns them? – In the locker room on top of the lockers is a set of new bowls. They are:

**AREO BOWLS – DYNAMO BRITANIA – SIZE 1 – SPECKLED BLUE COLOUR**

If anyone knows who owns them, or can shed some light on the matter, please get in touch with Lynne Lockwood, Secretary of the Women's club, on 0417 137 347.



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**Puzzle Time**

**The Crossword**

**No 72**

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MR 72

**Cryptic**

**Across**

- 1 Swallowed lime pieces in return for mould (7)
- 4 Solid company (4)
- 7 Deeply cut by fuel: hydrogen (4)
- 9 Ingestion option or supporting nation (6)
- 11 Bean that emu returned after support (6)
- 13 A very strong wind from Megan (4)
- 15 Hems repaired with netting (4)
- 16 Globe I broke to do a service to... (6)
- 18 ...goat men who try SAS dance (6)
- 20 Smelting waste seen in Galston mirror (4)
- 22 Way back in last sign of boredom (4)
- 23 Exhibitionist in a downpour (6)

**Down**

- 1 Powerful person just a snow bump! (5)
- 2 and 10 Down. Leg one lass shook in LA city (3, 7)
- 3 How heros use naughty brothels! (5, 6)
- 5 Sick? Take some pills! (3)
- 6 Carly Rae, call me... perhaps? (5)
- 8 Heard of tea provided by 3 Down occupant?  
How snobby! (7)
- 10 See 2 Down
- 12 Audible sort of turn taken by sheep? (3)
- 14 Part of a course, or of 11 Across (3)
- 15 Like (or not) an army diner (5)
- 17 Type of beaver that's hard working? (5)
- 19 Drag three Soweto women (3)
- 21 It's an ass by definition! (3)

**Straight**

**Across**

- 1 Fungal infection (7)
- 4 Stiff (4)
- 7 Long wound (4)
- 9 A means of delivering vocal message (6)
- 11 Pea or bean (6)
- 13 70 km/h wind (4)
- 15 Engagement of gear teeth (4)
- 16 To kindly accommodate (6)
- 18 Goat-like dieties (6)
- 20 Cinder (4)
- 22 Open mouth wide (4)
- 23 Wash (6)

**Down**

- 1 Ski slope feature (5)
- 2 and 10 Down. US TV and film town (3, 7)
- 3 Places of ill repute (5, 6)
- 5 Of unsound mind (3)
- 6 Neither yes nor no (5)
- 8 Proud, snobbish (7)
- 10 See 2 Down
- 12 Ovine female (3)
- 14 Limb (3)
- 15 Untidy (5)
- 17 Keen; ardent (5)
- 19 Draw, trail (3)
- 21 Ruling (3)

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Finally, a little bit of mirth to help the day pass.

While stitching the hand of a 75 year old farmer, the doctor struck a conversation with him. Eventually the topic got around to politicians, and their role as our leaders.

The old farmer said. "Well, as I see it, most politicians are "Post Turtles". Not being familiar with the term, the doctor asked him what a "post turtle" was.

The old man replied, "when you are driving down a country road and you come across a fence post with a turtle balanced on top, that's a post turtle.

Seeing the puzzled look on the doctor's face, the old man continued to explain:

- You know he didn't get up there by himself
- He doesn't belong there
- He doesn't know what to do while he's up there
- He's elevated beyond his ability to function, and
- You just wonder what kind of dumb arse put him up there to begin with

**Best explanation of a politician I've ever heard**

