

# Pennant Hills Bowling Club

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## News from the Men's Club



*What has happened since the last issue?*

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

On Sunday 19 May we once again we had two of our top bowlers battle it out for the honour of being crowned Club Champion. Gary Havron, the 2018 Champion, “faced off” against the evergreen John Archer. As expected, it was another exciting match. Despite John playing high quality bowls, Gary was on another plane, and ran out what the scoreboard would say was a comfortable win of 31-16. Congratulations to both participants, and Gary in particular, and we wish him well as he represents our club in the Zone’s Champion of Club Champions event scheduled for 31 August/1 September. The continued support of John and Bev Archer as sponsors of this event is greatly appreciated.

### **Annual PHMBC v WPH Challenge**

The 8<sup>th</sup> challenge took place at West Pennant Hills on Friday 17 May. Each club fielded 7 teams of triples, and Penno was looking to add to its hat trick of the previous three encounters. Despite the rinks being shared three and a half each, a large win by us on one of the rinks resulted in a win to Penno by 168 shots to 118 shots. Thanks to all the participants from both clubs for making it another enjoyable occasion. (The 4<sup>th</sup> win in a row has already been added to the trophy. Ed).

## Challenge against the Education Department Bowlers

After a hiatus of a couple of years - the event was established in 2009 with honours to date being shared at 4 a piece - 28 players from each side battled it out on Sunday 23 June in somewhat bleak conditions, comprising 8 games of triples and 1 of 4s, all over 18 ends.

Midway through the challenge Penno was in trouble trailing by some 20+ shots.

However, a second half fightback by the locals saw Penno retain the shield by 150 shots to 146, despite Education winning 6 rinks to 3. A masterful display by our club's legendary John Archer who guided his team to a large win enabled was the underlying factor on the day. It seems that we will now be known as the "Penno Pirates", having stolen victory from the jaws of defeat.

Terry Rae reports that it was a very enjoyable and social afternoon, and wishes to thank Maureen and Peter and the Ed bowlers, and to the men and women of our club for their participation. Roll on the 2020 event!! (The shield has already been engraved so we don't forget who won. Ed).

## Saturday Pennants

Unfortunately Grades 5 and 6 faltered over the final 3 round robin games to finish 5<sup>th</sup> in their respective sections. However, as previously reported, **Grade 4** finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place then went on to win the Zone flag, this being the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in 5 years that our club has won a Zone flag - Grade 5 was successful in 2015 and 2016.

The State finals for the grade are to be played at the Port City club in Port Macquarie from 26-28 July. The side to represent our club, and the Zone, is:

- John Archer, Jim Brown, Mark Fisher, Gary Havron, Sean Hardiman, Mick Hoban, Mark Kakoschke, Graham Krempin, David Lesslie, Warren Phillips, Terry Rae, Michael Ryan, Kel Sullivan and Tony Yard. Leone Lesslie is the Manager, and Peter Nolan the Coach.

We play Asquith, Junee and Padstow in the sectional play. At least 2 wins are needed to have any chance of advancing to the semi-finals. The Club, and the Zone, wish the side well.

No doubt Bowls NSW will have on-line scores available, but as soon as I can get the results after the first 3 games I will send a quick email to everyone.

## Major Pairs Championship sponsored by Travel By Design (Voytek Lasek)

Although this event started with the 1<sup>st</sup> round at the beginning of June, public holidays and participation by members in priority Zone events has meant that the final is now scheduled for **Sunday 14 July**, with the cards being called at 12.30 pm.

The final will be Barry James and Warren Phillips V Bob Sexty and Voytek Lasek. It promises to be an intriguing match.

## Women's Club Autumn Mixed 2 Bowl Triples

This event, sponsored by Anglicare, was held on Friday 24 May, with players coming from as far as North Sydney and Windsor. The overall winners (from Pennant Hills) were Jenny Partridge, Karen Svenne and Tony Yard. Congratulations to the Women's Club for the successful running of this event.



## 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Carnival sponsored by Uniting Care

On Monday 1 July we had 32 teams (96 players) arrive for this annual event. Including our own clubs, 14 clubs were represented. The weather could not have been better, and the competition was keen. Teams could be either all men, all women, or mixed, and it was great to see that we had 2 all-“girl” teams, both from Pennant Hills. The results were:

Game 1 - Charles Coode, Fred Foster and Cath Foster from Pennant Hills

Game 2 - Judy Summerson, Margaret Dellow and Bev Fairbairn from Pennant Hills

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Tony Martinez, Dave Bremner and Scott Dalton from Castle Hill

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Mark Kakoschke, Tony Yard and John Archer from Pennant Hills

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Joe Caccavo, Tony Beno and John Restaino from Gladesville

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Phil Briggs, Bob Richardson and Mick Hoban from Pennant Hills

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Judy Havron and Mark Havron from North Epping with Gary Havron from Pennant Hills



1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winners

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winners



### 3rd Prize Winners

Sincere thanks to all who were involved in the successful running of the day.

*What is next on the agenda?*

### **Midweek 5 A Side Pennants**

We have entered 4 sides in this short (6 week) event – 2 in Grade B, and 2 in Grade C. They have been differentiated (by the Zone) as Red and Blue in each grade. Each side has a team of triples playing 2 bowls, and a team of pairs playing 3 bowls.

The event started last Wednesday, with the results being:

- Grade B Red won 69-22 (4-0)
- Grade B Blue won 45-31 (3-1)
- Grade C Blue won 42-41 (3-1)
- Grade C Red lost 30-51 (0-4)

The competition runs until 7 August, with the play-offs the following week. With each grade having 4 sections, only the winner of each section will progress. Who needs incentive? No 1 or nothing!!

### **Club Triples Championship sponsored by Jax Tyres**

Eight teams have entered, with the first round to be at 12.30 pm on **Saturday 13 July**. As there only the 8 entries, the next round, on **Sunday 14 July** at 12.30 pm will be the semi-final. So come along on that day and you will be able to view 3 championship matches, the other being the Major Pairs final as referred to above.

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

Umpires – Due to his decision not to renew his accreditation, Ron King has stepped down as one of our long-serving umpires. For many years Ron has been more than willing to officiate at our Saturday pennants, and has also assisted the Women's club when necessary. On behalf of both the Pennant Hills clubs, and Zone 10, and Bowls NSW (Ron has officiated at State events), many thanks Ron for your service, and we wish you well in "retirement".

We also welcome Bob Richardson, a recent transferee from Brush Park, to the umpiring ranks. For members' records, the Men's club umpires are Ken Byatt, Warren Phillips, Bob Richardson, Dennis Slater and Don Yeates.

Defibrillator – Many thanks to Seven Hills RSL for funding the acquisition of an additional machine which is now ready for service in the bowls office. At a recent gathering some 40 or more members from both clubs were instructed in the application of CPR, and the use of the defibrillator, by 2 members of the NSW Ambulance Service. Everyone who was in attendance agreed that the time spent was worthwhile. We all trust that there will not come the time when it has to be used, but the experience will enable all those who attended to, hopefully, be more confident in what they have to do.

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*Hopefully this does not refer to you.*

*An elderly couple was watching television. The wife said: “I am going to get a dish of ice cream now”. Kindly, the husband offered to get it for her. “I’ll write it down so you won’t forget” she said. “I won’t forget” the old gent said. “But, I want chocolate syrup and nuts on it, so I’ll write it down” she replied. “I will get you the ice cream. Don’t you worry” he replied. A few minutes later the man returned with bacon and eggs. His wife said “See, I should have written it down because you forgot the toast”.*