

# Pennant Hills Bowling Club

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4 April 2019

## News from the Men's Club



*What's the buzz, what the heck's a happening?*

### **Minor Singles championship. Sponsored by Terry and Heather Rae**

The final was held last Sunday in perfect weather conditions, between Bill Bastock and Fred Murdoch. The previous Sunday each had successfully won their quarter final, then the semi-final, to qualify for "the final showdown".

It promised to be a good quality match, and the spectators were not disappointed. A total of 34 ends was needed, before Fred was able to claim the title of 2019 Minor Singles Champion, with a score of 31-29. It was a close tussle for 25 ends before Fred claimed a 4 on the 26<sup>th</sup> to open up a 7 shot lead. However, bulldog that he is, Bill ate into that lead, but Fred was able to withstand the challenge.

Congratulations to Fred and Bill on a high quality game played in a great sporting manner. Thanks also to Terry who was the marker, and the many members who turned up to support the players. Also, to all who participated, the Match Committee, and the umpires who officiated for the various matches, your involvement is greatly acknowledged.



What will be the outcome? Fred on the left and Bill on the right



The sponsor in full flight

## Saturday Pennants

After 4 rounds, the results have been mixed. As to each of the Grades:

**Grade 4** - With a 2/2 win/loss record, the side is in 4<sup>th</sup> position (out of 10 clubs), but only 6.5 points behind the leader. A good win last Saturday, beating the previously undefeated leader, and on its home "turf".

**Grade 5** - Yet to record a win, but the "big board" margins in each of the 4 games have been less than double figures.

**Grade 6** - Its 3/1 win/loss record puts the side in second place, only 2 points behind the leader.

The half way mark of the season is next Saturday, and it will be nice to be able to report next time that all sides will turn for the run home after having recorded a round 5 win.



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**Kel Sullivan**  
Dental Technician/Prosthetist

### What's Coming Up?

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

There are 8 first round matches scheduled for **Sunday 7 April**, commencing at **12.30 pm**. They are:

David Lesslie v Sami Gounder, David Rumble v Ted Banks, Michael Ryan v Barry Fisher, Warren Phillips v Kel Sullivan, Harry Moody v John Archer, Don Martin v Matt George, Henry Hua v Bill Bastock and Garry McKeough v Mick Hoban.

Good luck to all participants.

#### **ANZAC Day**

This event, conducted in conjunction with the Women's club, will be held in 3 weeks' time – Thursday 25 April. It will consist of lunch, then a game of bowls, then the flag ceremony on Green 1 as per past practice.

It will be single entry participation, with a list to go each of the Notice Boards within the next few days. A good attendance is anticipated.

Because this event is only 4 days after Easter, the usual Easter Monday morning carnival and lunch will not be held.

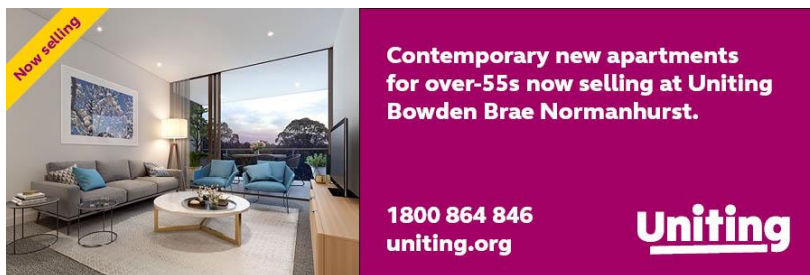
## Annual Challenge against West Pennant Hills

An early notice re this event which will be held on Friday 17 May. Pennant Hills is the current holder of the cup, having broken the sequence last year of "home team wins". We would like to get at least 30 participants. Further details will issue shortly, and before the next newsletter is issued.

### From the Committee and His Men (aka The Committee)

Wednesday Social Bowls – the original trial period of a 9.30 am start for the month of December was extended until Wednesday 3 April so, as from 10 April next, Wednesday play will revert to the former/usual start time of 12.30 pm. Names in by 11.00 am , **AND** the tea break will return.

Barry James – during his minor singles quarter final match, our beloved Secretary had a major health problem, but quick action by 2 of the spectators, coupled with assistance from the club's staff, then the paramedics, enabled Barry to be taken to Royal North Shore. He subsequently underwent a triple bypass, which was successful. He is slowly on the mend and will be going to Mt Wilga rehab sometime next week. Our best wishes to him, and we hope to see him back on the greens sooner rather than later.



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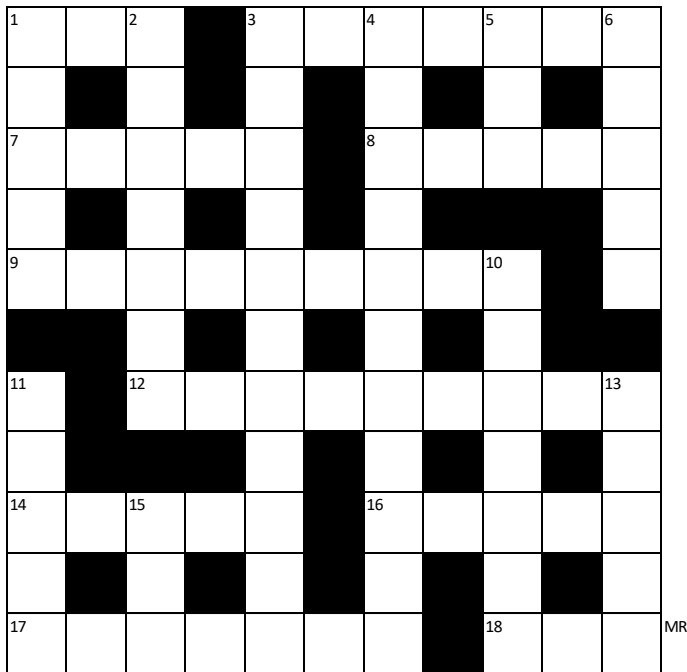
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Ken Byatt



**Puzzle Time**  
**The Crossword**

**No 71**



**Cryptic**  
**Across**

- 1 Support one third of waxing style (3)
- 3 Work out how to veer back around the sun (7)
- 7 Partial flavour elicits an old curio (5)
- 8 Consumed a public school I heard (5)
- 9 Novel resort for each rag? (9)
- 12 Reveal clue about torn aphid (4, 1, 4)
- 14 Last letter from Greece is nothing great (5)
- 16 They are raised in English dance joints (5)
- 17 Beginner seen in true "Tamarama backflip" (7)
- 18 Littoral link to 4, 6 & 2! (3)

**Down**

- 1 Doctors earn boon without one sounding infertile (5)
- 2 Permitted everyone in debt... (7)
- 3 ...to act in return for chopped carrot piece (11)
- 4 Weak speller mangles 'somniaambulist'(11)
- 5 Set on fire or alternatively, laid to rest (3)
- 6 Dingo muppet (5)
- 10 Canberra team puts queen into forays (7)
- 11 Look into pub cooperative and Pacific welcome (5)
- 13 Nikola has broken slate (5)
- 15 Time for chimera tail? (3)

**Straight**  
**Across**

- 1 Piece of lingerie (3)
- 3 Decide, determine (7)
- 7 Martyr's body part (5)
- 8 Having chewed and swallowed (5)
- 9 Tabloid (9)
- 12 Insert some practical suggestion (4, 1, 4)
- 14 Greek letter (5)
- 16 Leg joints (5)
- 17 Non-professional (7)
- 18 The briny (3)

**Down**

- 1 Lowest ranked noble (5)
- 2 Authorised (7)
- 3 Return a favour (11)
- 4 One who may stroll in a trance (11)
- 5 Literature (abr.) (3)
- 6 Bert's muppet mate (5)
- 10 Looters (7)
- 11 Hawaiian greeting (5)
- 13 Prolific inventor (5)
- 15 Period of time (3)

## Answers

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He can bowl straighter than he can park