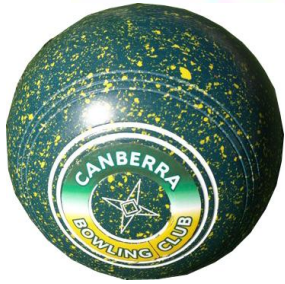


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### Congratulations

#### Women's Club Triples



Finalists: H. Eggins, L. Waters, M. Bannerman, N. Siaus, G. Young, P. Cass

An exciting Final of the Women's Club Triples was played on 4<sup>th</sup> May in perfect Autumn weather. An exhibition of great draw bowling was on display with Nene Siaus and Pam Cass showing their prowess on many ends. Under pressure Helen Eggins saved many shots with her beautiful backhand draw but alas it wasn't enough to defeat the team of Gayle Young, Lois Waters, and Mina Bannerman who proved to be a bit more consistent and determined. Great bowls and sportsmanship was displayed by all players. Well done.

### CBC Women's Bowls Program 2019

#### PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

Women's Minor Pairs – TBA

Helen Dengate Consistency – Underway

Women's Fours – TBA

Mixed Pairs – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> August

Mixed Fours – 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> August

Lightning Triples – 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> October

Open Singles – TBA

### CBC Men's Bowls Program 2019

#### PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

Men's Minor Pairs – TBA

Mixed Pairs – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> August

Mixed Fours – 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> August

Lightning Triples – 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> October

Open Singles – TBA

As each game is played, the results are not only updated on the Notice Board but on our Club website too, under 'Bowling Program'.



*This weekend sees the ACT Rookies being played at North Canberra (Turner). Our club will be represented by Margaret Maroney. We wish Margaret all the best in her first ACT Championship.*

## Club Fees are due by June 30<sup>th</sup> :

This year's fees are \$95 per member \$40 for Juniors, Social members \$10 for 3 years.

Subs can be paid by cheque mailed to:

**CBC, PO Box 3350, Manuka, 2603**

To the bar staff and receive a receipt  
or by direct debit to our ANZ Account :

**BSB: 012 984**

**Account: 233 652 595**

If paying on-line or direct debit at your bank, please ensure your name is included in your payment details as reference.

**Please insert your initial and surname e.g. 'J. Brown'**

Membership cards will be available at the bar.

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

**Q1.** In a competition in which there are two or more rounds in the one day, a team has a bye in the first round. The team that they are drawn to play has played in the first round. Can the team that has the bye practice prior to the second round?

**A1.** Yes, as long as the Controlling Body approves and that there is sufficient time available without delaying the competition, and a rink is available other than the one upon which the team has been drawn in a subsequent round.

**Q2.** What actions may be taken to prevent a disturbance to the head by a bowl in course from an adjacent rink?

**A2.** Any player at the head can choose whether to lift the bowl at rest to allow the other bowl to pass and then replace it as long as this action would not influence the outcome of the head, or stop the bowl from the neighbouring rink.

If a jack at rest on the rink is in danger of being moved by a bowl from a neighbouring rink, any player at the head or the marker must stop the bowl.

**Q3.** During a Club Singles Championship event a bowl from another rink is likely to collide with the jack on the rink on which you are marking. What action should you take?

**A3.** The Marker would stop a bowl from another rink which is likely to displace the jack on the rink on which they are officiating. If the bowl was on a course that

would take it to its own rink the Marker would return it to be replayed.

**Q4.** In a time limit game the lead has rolled the jack out of bounds as the bell sounds. The leader's side is leading by one shot and the skip claims the game is completed as the bell has rung. The opposing player objects and the umpire is called to resolve the dispute.

What is the decision?

**A4.** In this instance the jack is not dead but improperly delivered.

The jack shall be returned and re-delivered by the opposing player who can reset the mat but must not play first.

**Q5.** A player deliberately measures the distance between the jack and some bowls by placing a foot between the jack and the bowls before the skip delivers the bowl. The opponent objects to this. What is the position?

**A5.** No measuring shall be allowed before the end is completed.

**Q6.** You disagree with the umpire's decision that a bowl is out of bounds. What can you do about the decision?

**A6.** Nothing. The decision as to whether a bowl is in or out of bounds is a matter of fact and not grounds for an Appeal. A player can only appeal against an umpire's decision in relation to meaning of the Laws. In which case there will be a right of appeal to the Controlling Body.



**... and that is WHY the chicken crossed the road.**

A couple of things that are happening at the club:

1. Sunday morning sessions have reintroduced the 'Rink Jackpot' prize and Bacon and Egg roll as part of the morning's enjoyment. Only stipulation is that there needs to be at least 4 Rinks of players to make the purse and cooking worthwhile. So if you are available Sunday morning please come down and have a go.
2. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday morning session in each month, starting on June 20<sup>th</sup>, members and friends are invited to stay for lunch and partake in a games afternoon at the club. The games can be whatever members wish, i.e. Mah-jong, Bridge, Euchre, Gin Rummy, Rummikub etc.

We would love to see those members who haven't been able to continue playing bowls but might like to catch up with friends and enjoy an afternoon out. So please contact your friends and invite them to come to the club about 12.30 – 1.00 pm for an afternoon of fun.

If it is raining on that day, which is likely, then please come to the club and have a cuppa and we will start the games approximately 10.30 am and have lunch after.

3. For the month of June, Lois Waters has offered to provide soup and bread for members to purchase at a small cost after the Wednesday sessions. Members can still bring their own lunch if they wish too.
4. The last Friday in each month is a single name entry day. This means you don't need to have a Pairs or Triples team to get an exciting game. Ring the club prior to 11.00 am or place your name on the list provided.

### **Bugsy's Tech Notes**

This month tip is information regarding a major update for Windows 10 which will be known as version 1903. Now it may of already happened with some of you but best guess it will roll out towards the end of May early June 2019. Keep in mind it can occupy plenty of free space on your hard drive. Plus it is going to steal your

bandwidth from your net connection while its downloading. So it may be wise to leave your PC running overnight at least one day a week until it's completed. Plus make sure to check your power settings on the computer. It won't do much if it is set to sleep mode after idle just 30 mins. For the screen to blank it doesn't matter but the system might need at least 5 hours active to handle a major updates. Windows will not update while in sleep mode only if it's programmed to wake in the early hours.

Microsoft will now be reserving 7 GB for updates which means make sure you also have the space to accommodate this as well as free space for other tasks. There will be quite a few changes and mostly they are all good. Like more control over delivery of updates even for Windows 10 Home users. The professional version always had this but with this update it allows even more control. For the less tech minded members the new update claims it can automatically fix certain critical problems on your Windows device to keep it running smoothly. For example, it may automatically restore default settings for critical services, adjust feature settings to match your hardware configuration, or make other specific changes required for Windows to operate normally. This troubleshooting now happens automatically in the background and can't be turned off. Hopefully it will work as claimed and not screw everything up as happened once before with an update rendering a lot of older model printers useless due to driver issues.

To find out more, I have made this month's web site a link to a YouTube video which describes all the features contained in this latest update. As the term "UI" is used a lot in this tutorial & it might be annoying to those of you who are unfamiliar with digital slang. It means User Interface or how the user gains access to software or specific tasks contained within the operating system. You might want to Google a urban internet or digital slang dictionary. It can be an eye opener, especially terms like "HeadDesk" which hopefully none of you have ever experienced :)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBpXA-faXuA>

*Greg Bourke (Bugsy)*

# ACT EVENTS

*Club Events and deadlines highlighted in yellow*

June 2019 Planner (Version dated 5/12/2018)

Bowls ACT

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 22						1 ACT Rookie Singles M/W Australian Open Gold coast	2 ACT Rookie Singles M/W Australian Open Gold coast
Week 23	3 Australian Open Gold coast	4 Australian Open Gold coast	5 Australian Open Gold coast	6 Australian Open Gold coast	7 Australian Open Gold coast	8 Australian Open Gold coast	9 Australian Open Gold coast
Week 24	10 Queen's Birthday Australian Open Gold coast	11 Australian Open Gold coast	12 C of C SINGLES M&W OPEN Australian Open Gold coast	13 Australian Open Gold coast	14 Australian Open Gold coast	15 ACT Pairs ACT Pairs	16 ACT Pairs ACT Pairs
Week 25	17	18	19 ACT TRIPLES CLOSE M&W	20	21	22 Australian Indoor Qualifiers (ACT) M/W	23 Australian Indoor Qualifiers (ACT) M/W
Week 26	24	25	26	27	28	29 ACT Pairs Finals ACT Pairs - Finals ACT vs Newcastle TBC	30 ACT vs Newcastle TBC

Members are reminded that if they wish to enter their names on the list for any bowling session that they may do so via the phone: **6174 3661** or via email: [cbcbowls@gmail.com](mailto:cbcbowls@gmail.com)

*If you would like to contribute to our monthly newsletter, please contact Gayle Young.*

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