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### Congratulations

#### ACT Triples Championship – Men and Women

Congratulations to Cliff Gilbert, Mannie Brookman, and Charlie Smith on their great achievement in reaching the Semi-Finals in the ACT Men's Triples Championship on the weekend 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> July. There were some very strong teams and our men scored some very good wins up unto the Semi when they went down to the Goulburn Railway team Ward/Gray/Greenhalgh at Tuggeranong. Meanwhile the team of Gayle Young, Lois Waters, and Mina Bannerman won their Semi-Final at QRSLM by a single shot against Maureen Wilkes, Sharon Steele, and Sharon Harmer from Weston Creek. On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July the ladies met Belconnen's formidable team of Joan Trounce, Jill Cornish, and Nichole Mengel in the Final during some of the coldest and windiest weather so far this season. The game score board see-sawed with both teams playing well in the adverse conditions. It all came down to the last end and the last bowl. The board showed 19-19 after 24 ends. On the last end Canberra was holding 5 shots after Mina's first and Nichole missed wide with her first. Then the shot of the day was played when Nicole, who could only see a bit of the jack, executed the perfect drive and clipped the jack into the ditch, she held 4 shots. Mina had about 3 metres to draw shot and miracle of miracles, after an umpire's measure, her bowl was 20 mm closer than the ditch toucher so the Canberra team won back-to-back ACT Women's Triples Championship and are off to Merimbula again in December. Many thanks to all the members who braved the weather to support the team. Club

support is always appreciated by the players in all events.



Finalists: J. Cornish, J. Trounce, N. Mengel (Bel), G. Young, L. Waters, M. Bannerman (CBC)

#### Helen Dengate Consistency

After many weeks of competition the Final got underway on Wednesday 17th July. Lorraine Barton and Margaret Maroney had earned their way through to the Final after some very close games. Lorraine scored nine on the first end which looked like the pattern was set, but Margaret kept her head and slowly and surely overtook Lorraine's lead and although each end was close Margaret continued with some lovely draws to finish with a score of 10 on the last end when all the bowls were over 2 metres away from the jack. Well done ladies.



Winner: M. Maroney, Marker: H. Leonard, Runner-Up: L. Barton

## CBC Women's Bowls Program 2019

### PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

Women'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

## 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'.



ACT/Canberra Reps: E. Edsor, R. Edsor, R. Kennedy, M. Kennedy

Congratulations to the formidable foursome representing the ACT and CBC at Sawtell during the winter months. It was heartening to see that the combination of Edna and Ray Edsor teamed up with Moya and Bob Kennedy while holidaying on the mid north coast recently. The Edsors have regularly travelled to Woolgoolga during winter and likewise the Kennedys to Sawtell. Don't they look like they aren't missing our cold weather?

Once again, The Washington Post has published the winning submissions to its yearly neologism contest, in which readers are asked to supply alternate meanings for common words...and the winners are:

1. Coffee (n.), the person upon whom one coughs.
2. Flabbergasted (adj.), appalled over how much weight you have gained.
3. Abdicate (v.), to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.
4. Esplanade (v.), to attempt an explanation while drunk.
5. Willy-nilly (adj.), impotent.
6. Negligent (adj.), describes a condition in which you absentmindedly answer the door in your nightgown.
7. Lymph (v.), to walk with a lisp.
8. Gargoyle (n.), gross olive-flavored mouthwash.
9. Flatulence (n.) emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steamroller.
10. Balderdash (n.), a rapidly receding hairline.
11. Rectitude (n.), the formal, dignified bearing adopted by proctologists.
12. Pokemon (n), a Rastafarian proctologist.
13. Circumvent (n.), an opening in the front of boxer shorts worn by Jewish men..
14. Frisbeetarianism (n.), (back by popular demand): The belief that when you die, your Soul flies up onto the roof and gets stuck there.

### VALE:

Don Willett

It is with much sadness that we mourn the passing of our esteemed member, dear friend, and fellow bowler. Don was a valued club member, entering all championships whenever possible.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Pat and family at this sad time.







### Bugsy's Tech Notes

One of the forgotten issues when upgrading to a new NBN service or changing your modem with a new service provider is remembering to change the connection info in all the tech devices in your home as well. Sometimes it's obscure especially with devices such as Google home and the like. Chromecast may show as being available but when you try to connect to it nothing happens. It's because it needs to be reset and reconnected to the new WiFi. The simplest way to reset a Chromecast is to use the button on Chromecast. Hold down the button (next to the micro USB port) on your Chromecast for at least 25 seconds or until the solid light begins flashing. Then disconnect the USB power cable. Wait a few seconds. Then you can reconnect, once this is done go through the same procedure setting it up as you did when you first took it out of the box. Basically using the Google home app on your phone or tablet. It will be the same for those of you with smart TV's you have to reconnect to the router with the new WiFi or it will just be like any other TV with no internet connection. It's also always a good idea to take the time in a new setup to change the name of your WiFi in the router by going into the administration section of your device via the browser. The address will be usually indicated by a sticker on the back the router or the manual. This is known as the WiFi name or SSID. Change that to a name you can easily recognise and if you have a dual band router make sure you make the bandwidth as part of the name for both bandwidths. Such as MyHome24 and MyHome5 which allows you to instantly know which is your WiFi and not the neighbours plus the ability to connect at the faster WiFi speed if you can. The 5ghz connection will be the faster one if your device or smart TV supports that bandwidth.

This month's web site is handy for checking if your email address is part of a data breach somewhere. Especially if you used it to join some social media site or something else that suffered a serious hack. It doesn't mean you were hacked but your personal info might be out there, so obviously a good idea to change your passwords etc.

<https://havebeenpwned.com/>

*Greg Bourke (Bugsy)*

### Inaugural Christmas in July

Members enjoyed a perfect day for the inaugural Christmas in July event held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Many thanks to the non-playing 'members' who helped organise the banquet while the morning games were underway. Since this event was such a success, we will be placing it onto our annual calendar to bring Christmas cheer to the middle of the year again. Thanks to all who took part.



# ACT EVENTS

*Club Events and deadlines highlighted in yellow*

August 2019 Planner (Version dated 24/06/2019)

Bowls ACT

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 31				1	2 Mixed Fours Open	3 BPL Weston Creek Mixed Pairs	4 Mixed Pairs
Week 32	5 Club Jack Attack Tournament Rd 6	6 Sports Day Tuggeranong Women	7 ACT OPEN SINGLES OPEN	8	9	10 ACT Vs NSW Zone 8 TBC	11 ACT Vs NSW Zone 8 TBC
Week 33	12 Club Jack Attack Tournament Rd 7	13	14 ACT FOURS M&W CLOSE C of C PAIRS M&W OPEN	15	16 Mixed Fours Close	17 Major/Minor Pairs Tuggeranong	18 ACT Quad Trial (M) Major/Minor Pairs Tuggeranong
Week 34	19 Club Jack Attack Tournament SF	20	21	22	23	24 Mixed Fours	25 Aus Indoor practice day Mixed Fours
Week 35	26 Club Jack Attack Tournament Finals Aust. Indoor Champs Tweed Heads, NSW	27 Aust. Indoor Champs Tweed Heads, NSW	28 Sports Day Canberra ACT MIXED PAIRS OPEN Mid Week Pennant closes Aust. Indoor Champs Tweed Heads, NSW	29 Aust. Indoor Champs Tweed Heads, NSW	30	31 ACT Men's Fours ACT Women's Fours	

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