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### NOTICE

**CANBERRA BOWLING CLUB Inc.**  
**SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**to be held at the Club on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**September 2019**  
**at 10:00am.**

As per paragraph 25 Clause 25.1 of the Club's Constitution, a meeting will be convened by the Management Committee, for the purpose of the Club's Full Financial Members to consider and if thought appropriate, pass the following motion:

***"MEMBERS AGREE TO RELOCATE  
THE CANBERRA BOWLING CLUB INC.  
AND ALL IT'S ACTIVITIES,  
TO A NEW SITE, AS SOON AS  
PRACTICABLE."***

**Please Note:**

*In order to assist in raising extra revenue the committee will rent out the spaces currently used by the committee, these spaces will have signs put in place to indicate such, hence if a member notices a strange vehicle parked in these spaces that is the reason.*

*These hirers will become social members of the Club.*

### **CBC Women's Bowls Program 2019**

**PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT**

Women's Minor Pairs – TBA  
Mixed Fours – 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> September  
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 Fours – 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> September  
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'.



**Vale:**

**Marcus Quinlivan**

**It was with much sadness that we  
farewelled our dear friend, mentor,  
sportsman, and fellow bowler Marcus  
who died just short of his 98<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
Our thoughts and sympathy are with  
Nathalie at this sad time.**



### Taking a Drunk Home!

A bloke was in a bar about as drunk as it's possible to get.

A group of guys noticed his condition and decide to be good Samaritans and take him home.

First they stood him up to get to his wallet so they could find out where he lives, but he kept falling down.

He fell down eight more times on the way to the car, each time with a real thud.

After they got to his house, he fell down another four times on the way to the door.

His wife comes to the door, and one guy says, "We brought your husband home."

The wife asks,

"Where's his wheelchair?"



### Bugsy's Tech Notes

This month, a tip on boosting your WiFi signal within your home.

Placement of the router is one of the most important things and it's not always wise to have it right next to where your phone line comes in. If possible it's better placed in the centre of your house away from any obstructions even if that means running an extra phone line or cable extension. While it might look tidy located inside a cabinet, or hidden on the floor under some furniture. However that's a quick way of reducing the speed of your connection and making that WiFi signal less effective. Also don't place it near a microwave oven, or on a window sill. If you can, it helps to elevate the router—mount it high on the wall or on the top shelf of a cabinet as it often improves the signal strength. If all these things fail to boost your signal into a remote area of your house then it might be time to invest in a WiFi booster. These small devices just plug into a power point which might be halfway between where your router is located and the room where the signal is weak. They are readily available on EBay and it would be wise to go for a dual band WiFi repeater rather than a single band. If you still have troubles then consider using a long Ethernet cable plugged into the router at one end while connected to the WiFi repeater. Then move around the house until you find the desired signal strength where you need it.

There are plenty of free apps for smart phones that measure WiFi signal strength that will help. They can also detect channel clash with your neighbours WiFi. Quite often it can be that simple just by changing the broadcast channel will make all the difference. After that it is up to you whether, you hard wire this arrangement using your handyman skills or just use some adhesive cable ties to keep the wire strategically placed along a skirting board to prevent any trip hazards. I did exactly that with a Video/Audio repeater by placing it above a hallway door jam in the centre of the house with just 5 meters of extension cable to the source. I then covered the unit with a very small square canvas painting frame purchased from a two dollar shop and painted it the exact same colour as my walls. So it just looks like a custom made doorbell cover with no wires to be seen. Previously that repeater was useless in a media cabinet due to interference, now it relays perfect picture and sound. So sometimes just a couple of meters along with extra height is the difference between a frustration and bliss.

Now a lot of members might enjoy this site, it's called GET HUMAN! The sole function of the web site is to instruct you how to contact major companies and talk to a real human person instead of a robot. Now it may seem frivolous but to a lot of people who might have issues with their bank or some other service inquiry, then robo calls don't cut it. As no one wants to be on the phone listening to musak for 40 mins and still not have your problem solved. This site informs you of the wait time, plus the procedures to go through in order to speak to a real person in whatever company you type in the search box.

<https://gethuman.com/>

*Greg Bourke (Bugsy)*



### **Mixed Sports Day**

Our Sports Day was a great success again this year. It always proves popular with players from other Clubs mainly due to the effort that is put in by members and the friendly and welcoming atmosphere that is part of our club culture. A special thanks to all the ladies who worked so hard in the preparation and delivery of the lunch, plant prizes, raffle, and the opportunity table.



Every woman's dream is that a man will take her in his arms, throw her into bed and clean the house while she sleeps.

Dirty Crude Jokes 21+

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# ACT EVENTS

*Club Events and deadlines highlighted in yellow*

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

Bowls ACT

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 35							1 <del>Father's Day</del> <del>ACT Fours</del> <del>ACT Fours</del>
Week 36	2	3	4 ACT OPEN SINGLES CLOSE	5	6	7 'Spruso' Open Pairs QRSLM Club Mixed Fours	8 'Spruso' Open Pairs QRSLM Club Mixed Fours
Week 37	9	10	11 C of C PAIRS M&W CLOSE	12	13	14 ACT Fours ACT Fours <del>Lightning Triples</del> <del>Open</del>	15 ACT Quad Series (M) U18s v U25s Open v Seniors ACT Fours - Finals ACT Fours - Finals
Week 38	16	17 Women's Midweek Pennants Rd 1	18 C of C FOURS M & W OPEN	19 Minor Triples Canberra	20	21 ACT Open Singles (sponsored by Canberra City) Doran Bowl – Venue Tugg	22 ACT Open Singles (sponsored by Canberra City)
Week 39	23	24 Women's Midweek Pennants Rd 2	25 ACT MIXED PAIRS CLOSE ACT C of C TRIPLES M&W OPEN ACT 60+ Pairs M&W OPEN	26	27	28 C of CC Pairs C of CC Pairs	29 C of CC Pairs C of CC Pairs
Week 40	30						

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