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From the Committee

As mentioned in the Dec. edition of our newsletter the Committee wish to continue to pass on any progress towards the proposed relocation generally on a quarterly basis or sooner if any Infor. becomes available. During the holiday as a courtesy we contacted the Red Hill Residents Assoc. and the Inner South Canberra Community Council to see if they would like to meet and be informed about our proposed relocation the concept looked like becoming something like a Town Hall meeting this resulted in a phone call from I.S.C.C.C. during which I passed the info. that we were investigating relocating which turned out they were aware of, after informing the caller our intention was to try and control our destiny by selling our present site and moving whilst in a financial position to do so because our Title was Market value not concessional and the move may take up to 3 years I was again asked was I sure our lease was not concessional after which the caller said if I had no objection she would pass that information on and didn't consider a meeting necessary. In the New year with the guidance of the lobbyist we were able to commence researching the process to be followed and the associated costs, this is a tedious process at this point most of the items involved are estimated costs and when confirmed will be passed on immediately, one cost we do know is the lobbyist whose charges will be around \$2500 if we don't have too much Government delays involving additional information. Last week we met with 2 Valuers

so both were aware what details we wanted before they submitted their quotes for consideration, the value of the site will be very important to assessing our position against our costs. Another item we followed up was the light rail impact on the site and it appears that there will be no impact on our area. Also, we continued the research re any other easements, the electric poles depending on the voltage carried require a clearance of 1.5 to 2.5 metres which will have little impact, after securing an Icon map it shows a sewer line along the eastern side of the site which Icon have no issue with moving we are assessing cost for this and the good thing is that all these services are already available at the site. Another point of interest is that we have just combined with other small and medium clubs in response to an inquiry into licencing fees by submitting a joint recommendation for a reduction in fees, our current annual fees are \$4,800, the submission requests a 50% reduction, will wait and see what comes of this also although nothing to do with us but bears consideration in the future a small club that has an outdoor eating area is charged \$6,000 by the Government for that facility

Canberra Bowling Club Committee

1. The starting time for social bowls will change first week of March

Tuesday – 3rd March – 12.30 pm
Wednesday – 4th March - 10.00 am
Friday - 5th March – 12.30 pm
Saturday – 7th March – 10.00am

2. There will be no social bowls on Saturday 14th March as both greens are required for the ACT Men's Singles Championship event.

Canberra Bowling Club will be hosting the ACT Men's Singles event commencing Sat 14 March 2020. As hosts, we are required to ensure there are markers for each match and particularly for 1st round matches on 14th March, roll-up time 9.15 am. The losers of each round are then required to mark in the following round. The Women's Singles are to be played at QRSLM, starting on Sunday 15th March.

CBC Women's Bowls Program 2020

PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

Women's Minor Singles – TBA – *due to weather conditions, the date has been deferred*

Women's Major Pairs – 4th March

Women's Triples – 18th March

Women's Minor Pairs – 8th April

Helen Dengate Consistency – 29th April

Women's Fours – 13th May

Open Singles – 27th, 28th June

Mixed Pairs – 22nd, 23rd August

Sports Day – 26th August

Minor Triples – 17th September

Mixed Fours – 19th, 20th September

Prestige Pairs – 3rd, 4th September

All events will commence on the dates advised above. Follow on play will be within the next week. For example, the winners of the first round of singles played on Wed, 29 Jan 20, will have to complete their next match (2nd round) by EOD Wed, 5 Feb 20, 3rd round by EOD Wed, 12 Feb 20, and so on. This applies to all events.

CBC Men's Bowls Program 2020

PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT

Men's Minor Singles – 9th, 10th May

Men's Major Singles – 23rd, 24th May

Men's Major Pairs – 30th, 31st May

Open Singles – 27th, 28th June

Mixed Pairs – 22nd, 23rd August

Mixed Fours – 19th, 20th September

Men's Triples – 17th, 18th October

Men's Fours – 24th, 25th October

Men's Minor Pairs – TBA

Lightning Triples – 14th, 15th November

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

Congratulations

The Women's Major Singles Final was played on Wednesday 26th February between M. Bannerman and G. Young. The weather was typically 'Canberra Autumn' weather, cool, then rainy, then windy, and finally hot and sunny. The game started evenly with both ladies drawing around the jack, but not worrying it too much. Then Gayle got her rhythm going and she seemed to get the measure of the Rink. Mina kept drawing in and near but couldn't keep the shot, to her dismay. It was a good and friendly game with Gayle coming away with this year's title. Congratulations to both players and all who entered. Without club Championship events our club members won't be able to represent CBC or compete at the State events. Many thanks to the many supporters who have attend each week to enjoy the games.



Finalists and Marker: G. Young, P. Cass, M. Bannerman



Bugsy's Tech Notes

The saga of the club's telecommunications continues that hopefully will result in a resolution by the end of the month. Apart from some minor hiccups with the club's booking line mobile where the service provider removed the account access and re-engaged the voice mail service which we didn't require. As a result voice messages had to be retrieved from a server instead of residing on the phone which made it more cumbersome to process. However it should be rectified soon or at least before this column is published. Meanwhile SMS (txt) messages have no issues, so that should be the preference where possible.

Those unfortunate among us who may have lost cars in that wild hail storm in January of this year. Well one of the things you might take into consideration when choosing a new vehicle is the ability of the multimedia unit in the car to support Andriod auto and Apple car play. While this is not very important in the scheme of things but if you had a choice of two vehicles where they ticked all the boxes regarding what you were looking for and one lacked the ability to support car play then guess which one I'd choose. Particularly if you use your car for trips. With this feature you can pre-download all the maps from the areas you are travelling using the off line selection in Google maps. It is then stored on your phone via a download using your home WiFi. This will save on (mobile) data usage while travelling as the navigation doesn't need to retrieve data from the cloud. With Car play & Andriod auto you can project those maps onto the car screen and use it for navigation which is far more accurate and up to date. I mentioned this because from my experience car manufacturing navigation maps are usually out of date within 6 months of purchase. Especially where major highway modifications take place all the time and there are alternative routes which are nowhere near the original mapped road.

Which brings me to this month's link, Google celebrated its 15th year with maps with a new logo and update with extra features. Those features include real time traffic updates for both cars and those using other forms of transportation. This is a real bonus when road closures occur due to floods or bush fires or some other disaster that was unforeseen.

<https://tinyurl.com/t4cyunb>

Greg Bourke (Bugsy)



SENIOR DRIVING

As a senior citizen was driving down the motorway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Vernon, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on I-5. Please be careful!"

"Hell," said Vernon, "It's not just one car. It's hundreds of them!"

Remember To Guard Your Belongings

Several men are in the locker room of a golf club. A mobile phone on a bench rings and a man engages the hands-free speaker function and begins to talk. Everyone else in the room stops to listen.

MAN: "Hello"

WOMAN: "Hi Honey, it's me. Are you at the club?"

MAN: "Yes."

WOMAN: "I'm at the shops now and found this beautiful leather coat. It's only \$2,000; is it OK if I buy it?"

MAN: "Sure, go ahead if you like it that much."

WOMAN: "I also stopped by the Lexus dealership and saw the new models. I saw one I really liked."

MAN: "How much?"

WOMAN: "\$90,000";

MAN: "OK, but for that price I want it with all the options."

WOMAN: "Great! Oh, and one more thing... I was just talking to Janie and found out that the house I wanted last year is back on the market. They're asking \$980,000 for it."

MAN: "Well, then go ahead and make an offer of \$900,000. They'll probably take it. If not, we can go the extra eighty-thousand if it's what you really want."

WOMAN: "OK. I'll see you later! I love you so

much!"

MAN: "Bye! I love you, too."

The man hangs up. The other men in the locker room are staring at him in astonishment, mouths wide open.

He turns and asks, "Anyone know whose phone this is?"



ACT EVENTS

Club Events and deadlines highlighted in yellow

March 2020 Planner

(Version dated 25/11/2019)

Bowls ACT

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 9							1 Men's Pennants Rd 5
Week 10	2 World Cup, Warilla NSW	3 World Cup, Warilla NSW	4 Women's Major Pairs Women's Triples Open World Cup, Warilla NSW	5 World Cup, Warilla NSW	6 World Cup, Warilla NSW	7 Women's Pennant Rd 6 World Cup, Warilla NSW	8 Men's Pennants Rd 6 World Cup, Warilla NSW
Week 11	9 Canberra Day World Cup, Warilla NSW	10 World Cup, Warilla NSW	11 World Cup, Warilla NSW	12	13	14 Women's Pennant Rd 7 ACT Singles	15 Men's Pennants Rd 7 ACT Singles
Week 12	16 Tugg Ladies Versatile Fours	17 Tugg Ladies Versatile Fours	18 ACT Fours OPEN ACT Fours OPEN Women's Triples Women's Minor Pairs Open	19	20 Coaches Courses Competition Module (afternoon)	21 Women's Pennant Rd 8 ACT Singles	22 Men's Pennants Rd 8 ACT Singles
Week 13	23	24	25 ACT Pairs OPEN ACT Pairs OPEN	26 Belconnen Sports Day	27	28 Women's Pennant Rd 9 ACT Singles - Finals	29 Men's Pennants Rd 9 ACT Singles - Finals
Week 14	30	31					

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