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### ACT Men's Singles Championship



*Finalists: A. Tonkin and I. Whybrow*

The Final of the ACT Men's Singles Championship was played at CBC on Saturday, 1st August. After a very cold, foggy morning the men played all final games on the one day starting at 9.00 am with the Qtr-Final and finishing at 4.10 pm with the Final. The Final came down to Ian Whybrow, Weston Creek, and our own Alex Tonkin. After being down by a good margin, Alex made a valiant effort to stay in touch with some great shot saving bowls but Ian proved too good on the day. Some excellent draw bowls on exhibition throughout the whole game and great sportsmanship displayed by both players. Congratulations to Ian and well done Alex.

### Men's Club Fours 2020

This year the men changed it up a bit by making teams to play in the Club Four consist of two Pennant Grade 4 players with two Grade 1 players. A very good idea to spread the talent across the field and give some of the lower grade players an opportunity to play with some of the 'better' players. The concept was well greeted by members and worked well. Congratulations to the Men's Club Fours winners: L. Stuart, H. Williams, M. Dulihanty, R. Lawson after a very even close game, they won on the extra end over G. Bourke, G. McKay, N. Gabrielsen, J. Reynolds. Well done to all players.



*Finalists: R. Lawson, G. Bourke, M. Dulihanty, H. Williams, L. Stuart, G. McKay, N. Gabrielsen, J. Reynolds*

### ACT Women's Fours 2020

Congratulations to the team of M. Maroney, G. Young, L. Waters, and M. Bannerman for once again make it to an ACT Final. After a good win against Western Creek in the Semi-Final the team succumbed to the Yowani team of V. Dalton, K. McCaskill, A. Mitchell, and N. Blunden who all played better bowls on the day. Well done ladies. A good, friendly game.



*ACT Women's Fours Finalists: N. Blunden, V. Dalton, A. Mitchell, K. McCaskill, G. Young, M. Maroney, L. Waters, M. Bannerman*

## BPL Cup event

Due to the predicted weather over the weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> August the BPL Cup event organised by Alex Tonkin was deferred until Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September. There should be some good quick games on display by teams from various clubs, Crookwell included. So if you haven't anything planned for that Saturday come along to the club and watch the teams in action.

## Umpire's information

It has come to notice, by some umpires, that some batches of the "Pro-Hawk Gold" string distributed through Henselite are faulty in that the string apparently stretches during use leading to inaccurate measures. If you have one of the affected units it should be returned to the place of purchase for replacement. The batch numbers involved are not known, so if you have purchased one please check with a Henselite distributor. Thanks to Ray Edsor for passing on this information.



**These dates are subject to change due to COVID-19**

## CBC Women's Bowls Program 2020

**PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT**

**Women's Minor Singles** – TBA

**Women's Triples** – Cancelled

**Women's Minor Pairs** – TBA

**Helen Dengate Consistency** – TBA

**Women's Fours** – TBA

**Open Singles** – TBA

**Mixed Pairs** – TBA

**Minor Triples** – 17<sup>th</sup> September

**Mixed Fours** – 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> September

**Prestige Pairs** – Cancelled

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.

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## CBC Men's Bowls Program 2020

**PLAY, SUBSTITUTE, OR FORFEIT**

**Men's Minor Singles** – TBA

**Open Singles** – TBA

**Mixed Pairs** – TBA

**Mixed Fours** – 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> September

**Men's Triples** – 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> October

**Men's Minor Pairs** – TBA

**Lightning Triples** – 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> 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'

### VALE:

**Fred Allan**

It is with much sadness that we mourn the passing of our esteemed member, dear friend, and fellow bowler. Fred was a long time bowler, playing at South Canberra, West Deakin, and finally Canberra. Fred had recently celebrated his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Fred's family at this sad time.



**Gary Dengate**

Again it is with great sadness that we farewell another Life Member, former President, and long-time Canberra champion and ACT representative bowler with the passing of Gary Dengate. Our sincere condolences to Gary's family at this sad time.





## Bugsy's Tech Notes

This month tips are related to exploiting some of the features in modern vehicles that come with either Android Auto or Apple Car-play. Both these pieces of software can connect your smart phone directly with your car. All you need is the appropriate cable and the app installed on your phone. The obvious advantage of this is being able to voice control your phone, plus have your phone screen replicated onto the car media screen. This is especially handy for navigation as the inbuilt maps for any car soon get outdated only months after you buy it and there is a very short list of manufacturers who allow map updates for free. You can pre plan your trip by selecting the area you are travelling in with Google Maps on your phone then download that selection as offline maps while connected to your home WiFi. Best left to within a two week window of your trip as this will reflect any latest roadworks or any changes to traffic directions. The advantage of having a pre map download onto your phone saves valuable mobile data being used while travelling as well as still function in bad reception areas. It's exactly the same when using music streaming services such as Spotify, just select your favourite playlists and slide the download button to ON while connected to your home WiFi with your phone. Once again this will allow you to play your music directly from the phone over & over without accumulating large data charges when out and about in your car. The music can play while still displaying the navigation maps on

your screen and all the controls you would normally use via the steering wheel will function exactly the same. While some versions of Apple car-play work wireless it's probably a safer option to be physically connected via cable as it's easier to sort out issues when something goes amiss. The links below are an instruction set on how to use the app and connect to your car on both types of phones.

<https://www.digitaltrends.com/cars/how-to-use-android-auto/>

<https://www.digitaltrends.com/cars/how-to-use-apple-carplay/>

For those of you who use the free open source software package LibreOffice as an alternative to Microsoft office, then version 7 has just been released and it's packed with features that make it even more compatible with MS office. Basically this means you can create or edit files created with either package without too much hassle no matter what version software the file originated from.

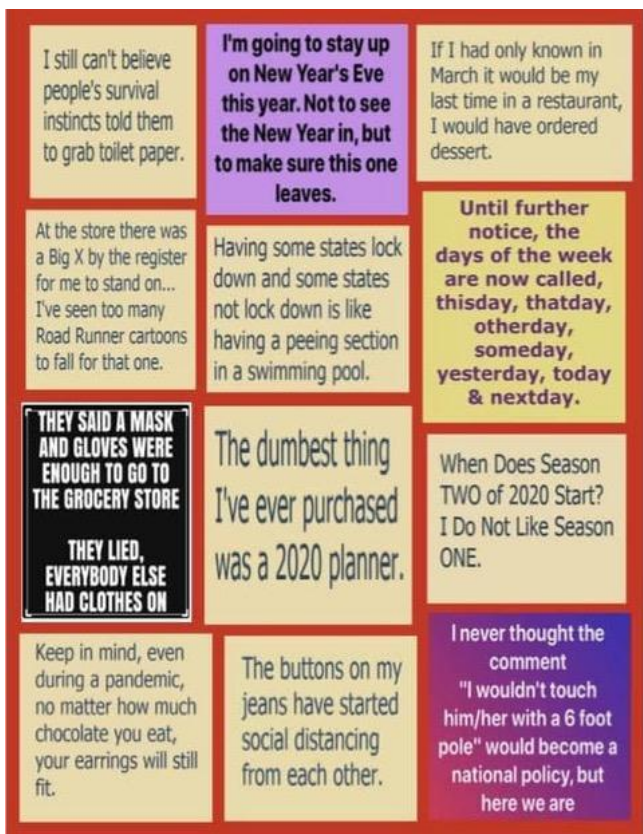
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Finally a reminder for those who book bowls sessions not using the SMS or Text message option which is the quickest and most reliable method. Please be patient enough to wait for the phone to ring out and the greeting prompts you to leave a message. Then state your name, the day you wish to play and repeat before hanging up. The reason for this is the recorder may miss the first couple of words if you jump the gun, so repeating is the fail safe method.

*Greg Bourke (Bugsy)*



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mentioned bowl falls and touched the jack. Is the bowl a toucher?

**Q5.** Can a Skip stand in front of a head and request the bowler to put a bowl where the Skip is standing?

**A1.** No. The team which starts the trial end must place the mat, deliver the jack, and place the jack on the centre line at a distance they choose from the mat line. The distance must not be changed during the course of the trial end. (Law 5.1.7)

**A2.** Skip 'B'. A bowl is a dead bowl if it is not a toucher and rebounds onto the rink after contact with the face of the bank or with the jack or toucher in the ditch. (Law 17.1.2)

**A3.** If after a bowl has been delivered by each team, a player notices that the wrong team has delivered the jack, play in that end must continue in that order. (Law 9.6)

**A4.** No. A bowl is a toucher if it falls and touches the jack before the next bowl is delivered. (Law 14.2.1)

**A5.** Yes. However, as soon as the bowl is delivered the Skip must take a position as described in Law 12.1.2. (Law 12.1.3)

### Test Your Knowledge

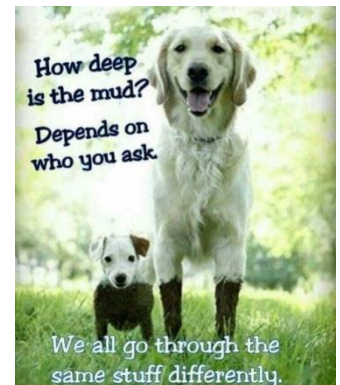
**Q1.** Third 'A' in a trial end has a drive and sends the jack into the ditch. Skip 'B' then invites Third 'B' to draw to the jack in the ditch. Is this allowed?

**Q2.** Second 'A' drives. The delivered bowl hits the bank and rebounds onto the rink and rests on the jack. Skip 'A' claims it is a toucher as it was still in course. Skip 'B' objects and says the bowl is dead. Who is correct?

**Q3.** If the wrong Lead delivers the jack and both Leads have each played a bowl before the mistake is noticed, what should happen?

**Q4.** A delivered bowl comes to rest adjacent to the jack and leaning at an angle. The next bowl is delivered and when it is halfway up the rink the first

At the bank, I told the cashier, "I'd like to open a joint account please."  
"OK, with whom?"  
"Whoever has lots of money."



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