

WINDY HILL WHISPERS

Newsletter of EBP Sports Bowling Club. Doris Avenue, EARLWOOD

MENS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to the 2019 season. We have another full calendar of events and high expectations that we will again give our very best in the Pennants, Zone competitions and Club Championships.

In November and December 2018 the Minor Singles and Mixed Pairs events were concluded with Aaron Owens taking out the Minor Singles defeating Peter Karas 31-26 in a tight contest. The Mixed Pairs was won, for the second year in a row by Colleen Irwin and George Pappas who defeated Ruth Nicholl and Pat Stembridge 19-11.

Peter Karas and Vladimir Svorinic represented the club in the State Rookie Pairs but came up against some tough opposition and could not progress.

The club entered two sides in the Zone 13 Summer Shield competition held from October to December. Division 3 was one team short and sides played only 4 games each. Our side could only manage one win and sadly could not progress any further. The Division 2 side had four wins out of six, convincingly topping the group and faced arch-rival Bronte in the Final on 1 December at Double Bay Bowling Club. Despite EBP winning 2 rinks to 1, Bronte were 7 shots better than EBP on the master board which was good enough to win the Shield. Well played and better luck next year.

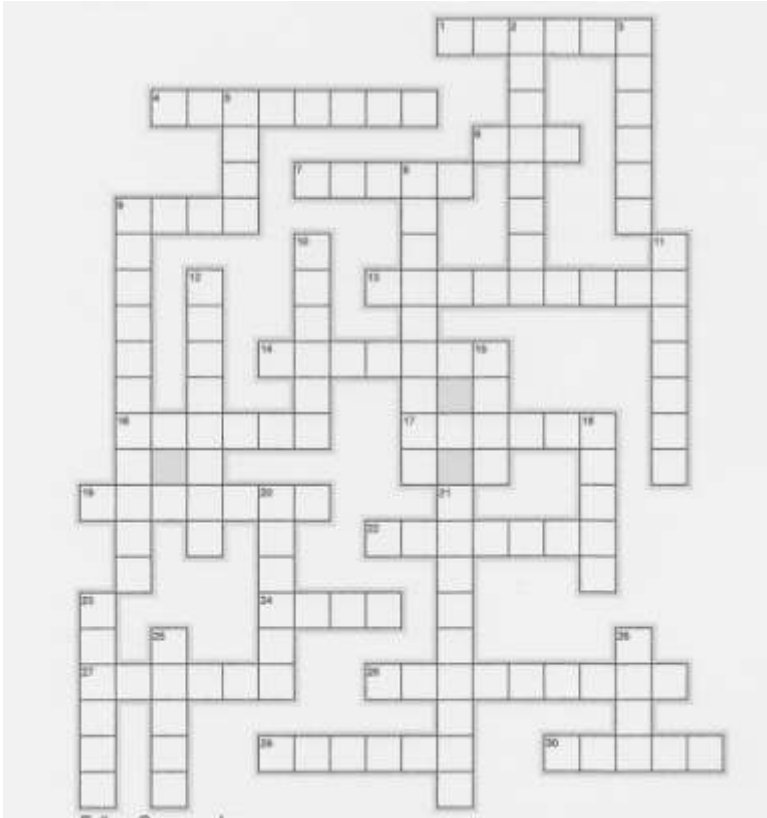
More recently, the club entered four sides in the Zone Fours, the stand-out effort being from the team of Peter Karas, Theo Constantinou, Vladimir Svorinic and Graeme Ashley who won their preliminary games reaching the final of their section where they were narrowly beaten by a strong Moorefield side.

Last Sunday, three sides competed in the Zone Pairs. George Pappas & Graeme Ashley and Vladimir Svorinic & Peter Karas each won their first game before bowing out in the next round. Terry Buckley and Pat Stembridge won their two preliminary games and will continue in the competition this weekend. Good luck guys.

Well done to everyone who gave their all in the above-mentioned competitions. Please see the Calendar on the back page for details of all upcoming events and note that our first club competition will be the Consistency Singles commencing in March.

And finally, a note of thanks to Campsie South for hosting us while our green was unavailable due to annual maintenance

I would like to wish everyone a great year of bowling.
Bob Fenton



1. Marsupial or EBP bowler (6)
4. The T in James T Kirk of Star Trek fame (8)
6. Postman or EBP bowler (3)
7. You can take a little or a lot or just smoke it (5)
9. Scomo's electorate (4)
13. Bowls manufacturer (9)
14. NSW State emblem (7)
16. "Only Fools and Horses" plonker (6)
17. An "Old School" beer. Not very refreshing. (6)
19. Marsupial or rugby player (7)
22. Bloom in a Florida city? - cryptic (7)
24. A type of end (4)
27. You need one for a singles game (6)
28. Will cost you a dollar. (5,4)
29. A dropper of bowls (6)
30. DC Comics villain played by actors Cesar Romero, Jack Nicholson and Heath Ledger (5)

Clues Across

Ladies Bowls Report

It's a bit late to say Happy New Year – but our Bowls year has got off to a good start, in spite of the difficult weather conditions at times.

We had a couple of pleasant days at Campsie South while waiting for our green to come in. Thank you to the committee and members of Campsie South for their hospitality, and to Margaret Herron for organising morning tea for us while we were there. Welcome to Chris Walsh who started playing with us at Campsie South. Campsie South also ran a most enjoyable Australia Day bowls day that many of us attended.

It's good to be back at EBP enjoying the new green. State Competitions at District Level will commence soon. Best wishes to Jan Ferguson in the Singles, and to everyone who **has entered the upcoming Open and Senior Fours. It won't be long before Pennants** begins on March 19.

Once again, we are hoping for the success that just seems to elude us.

Unfortunately, there are a number of members on the sick list. Our very best wishes go to Jenni, Marie, Ruth and Thelma.

We are looking forward to a successful Mixed Triples Gala Day on February 24. It was disappointing that so few teams entered from other clubs. A big thank you to the **Men's Club for their support in entering teams and donating raffle prizes.**

Good health and good bowling,
Margaret Portell

2. What bowls are made of (8)
3. The other bowling game (6)
5. You can stand on it or get money from it (4)
8. Under-appreciated club officers (9)
9. Bowls film and polish (11)
10. Town in W.A. and state capital of New York (6)
11. Slow green? Eat more of this! (7)
12. Highest city in Australia (8)
15. Dan Blocker in Bonanza (4)
18. Paul Hogan's offside (5)
20. "On The Buses" driver or manservant (6)
21. Worn by golfers in days of yore (4,5)
23. A pie you can eat when admitting the errors of your ways (6)
25. Have a go ya mug! (5)
26. Hanssen or Kitty? (4)

Clues Down

* See Bob Fenton for a copy of the Answer Sheet *

2019 BOWLS CALENDAR - UPCOMING EVENTS

Men

- 23 & 24/2 Zone Reserve Pairs
- 2/3 Pennant Trial vs Campsie South
- 9/3 Pennants Round 1
- 16/3 Pennants Round 2
- 17/3 Consistency Singles Round 1
- 23/3 Pennants Round 3
- 24/3 Consistency Singles Round 2
- 30/3 Pennants Round 4
- 31/3 Consistency Singles Semi Finals
- 6/4 Pennants Round 5
- 7/4 Consistency Singles Final
- 13/4 Pennants Round 6
- 25/4 ANZAC Day Bowls
- 27/4 Pennants Round 7
- 4/5 Pennants Round 8
- 11/5 Pennants Round 9
- 18/5 Pennants Round 10 (Final)
- 25/5 Major Singles Round 1
- 25&26/5 Zone Pennants Finals
- 1/6 Major Singles Round 2
- 15/6 Major Singles Semi Finals
- 22&23/6 Zone Triples Qualifying
- 29/6 Major Singles Final
- 30/6 Zone Triples Final

Ladies

- 24/2 Mixed Triples Gala
- 25/2 District/State Singles
- 4/3 District/State Fours
- 19/3 Pennants Round 1
- 21/3 Pennants Round 2
- 26/3 Pennants Round 3
- 28/3 Pennants Round 4
- 2/4 Pennants Round 5
- 4/4 Pennants Round 6
- 9/4 Pennants Round 7
- 11/4 Pennants Round 8
- 16/4 Pennants Round 9
- 30/4 Pennants Round 10
- 2/5 Club Pairs
- 9/5 Club Pairs
- 13-17/5 Regional Pennant Playoff
- 16/5 Club Pairs
- 20/5 District/State Pairs
- 23/5 Club Pairs
- 27/5 Charity Day
- 27-31/5 State Carnival
- 30/5 Club Pairs
- 3-7/6 District/State Triples
- 6/6 Club Singles
- 14/6 District Triples

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