



Covid Knocks Pennant

In the last weeks, our selectors have faced more and more problems, culminating in a definite shortage of bowlers on the morning of the 14th November, when a number of bowlers had gone down with the dreaded Covid. Finished up there were only three bowlers in one of the Division 4 teams and only three bowlers in one of the Division 6 teams. But there were a couple of surprises in the offing!

The Skip of the Division 6 three-person team was Steve Cronin, his Third was Willy Eveleens, the Lead David Knowles. Despite having only three in the team, it won by 13 shots, 23/10. Top result!

With Bev Harris' team winning 34/9, Bennettswood 2 defeated Malvern 2 73/42, despite our third team, Ann Peake's, losing 16/23.



Skip of the Division 4 three-person team was Ian Crawford. His third was Chris Robotham, the Lead Mike McCrae. The team won—in similar fashion to Steve Cronin's team—by 13 shots, 25/12. However, and surprisingly, this was the only team in Bennettswood 1's side to win that day. Spencer Skinner's team lost 15/17, while Rob Dealy's team went down 13/28

For a team of three to beat the standard team of four in Pennant is a significant achieve-

ment. The opposing team's Second bowls without reply from our team. The opposing team bowls eight bowls to the 3-person team's six bowls... all of great help to the opponent.

ROUND 5: WEEKEND PENNANT

The next Saturday all four Division 4 teams won against Armadale, Bennettswood 1 beating Armadale 3 by 16 shots, 85/69.

Bennettswood 2 lost to Boronia 2, 79/88

ROUND 5: MIDWEEK PENNANT

Bennettswood 1 lost to Mitcham 2, 33/87

Bennettswood 2 lost to Clayton 3, 48/69.

ROUND 6: WEEKEND PENNANT

Bennettswood 1 lost to Melbourne 3, 75/88

Bennettswood 2 lost to Moorabbin 3, 51/94

ROUND 6: MIDWEEK PENNANT

Bennettswood 1 lost to Balwyn Nth 3, 50/52 ,

Bennettswood 2 lost to Glen Wav'ly 3, 46/61

See how each side is doing—The four ladders concerning our sides are listed on pages 4 and 5

For printing this newspaper, the Bennettswood Bowling Club thanks

CARINA GARLAND, MP FOR CHISHOLM

New Sponsor Helps Us Oldies

Usually Tony Chizzaloti has to search for companies which may become sponsors of our club. It's so refreshing to be approached from out of the blue by a company which wants to sponsor the club!

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James Thompson Pairs Champ

The former Club member and Club Champion, James Thompson, has just scored an excellent victory. Having moved to MCC some twelve months ago, Thompson is playing as a Third in MCC's Division 3 team. Recently he teamed up with Steve Garcia, an MCC Premier League Lead.

Together, James and Steve entered the Yarra Ranges Pairs Championship, winning through to the Pairs Final. Here they were pitted against two previous Championship winners, Brendan Gallagher and Mike Haigh, also from MCC.

Brendan is a Premier League Skip for MCC, Mike a League Second—top bowlers. They had won the Yarra Ranges Pairs Championship three years ago. Playing the Pairs final on Sunday, November 19th, Brendan and Mike were beaten 15 shots to 12 by Steve Garcia and our James. “An amazing effort”, said our source, Pete Herring.

Now, James and partner Steve are off to play in the State Championship. And we wish them all the best.



Our Championships Open

Our Selectors have published the fill-in sheets for the Club's 2023/24 Club Championships. Up for grabs are the Men's Singles Championship and the Open Championships: Club Pairs, Club Fours and the Cantrill Mixed Pairs. Entries for all the Championships close this Saturday, December 2, at 5 pm.

Australia Day Tourney Needs YOU

On Friday, January 26th, our club is holding its annual Australia Day Tournament. Run most successfully by Brian and Mike Peake for many years, the tournament had to be cancelled last year due to lack of support.

Now the job's been hand-balled to Ian Crawford, who has run the April Tournament for a number of years. Crawford's managed to get eight teams so far, and has entered a team himself. He believes he can expect at least four more teams from outside our club. Another **three teams of four** from **within** our club would then give us 16 teams. With 16 teams the event can once again take place.

PLEASE get together to enter your own team NOW. Prizes galore, good fun.

Our Ladder Positions

WEEKEND PENNANT BENNETTSWOOD 1

Position	Name	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Score %	Pts
1	Glen Waverley 2	6	5	1	0	0	470	435	35	108.05	74
2	Middle Park 3	6	4	2	0	0	535	405	130	132.10	72
3	Blackburn 3	6	4	2	0	0	469	456	13	102.85	71
4	Murrumbeena Park 2	6	3	2	1	0	448	483	-35	92.75	57
5	Armadale 3	6	3	3	0	0	492	424	68	116.04	56
6	Oakleigh 1	6	2	4	0	0	466	471	-5	98.94	40
7	Melbourne 3	6	1	4	1	0	416	537	-121	77.47	33
8	Bennettswood 1	6	1	5	0	0	428	513	-85	83.43	29

WEEKEND PENNANT BENNETTSWOOD 2

Position	Name	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Score %	Pts
1	Moorabbin 3	6	5	1	0	0	575	349	226	164.76	92
2	Boronia 2	6	5	1	0	0	578	435	143	132.87	81
3	Elwood El'wick 3	6	4	2	0	0	525	444	81	118.24	68
4	Vermont South 4	6	3	3	0	0	512	483	29	106	54
5	Armadale 5	6	2	4	0	0	443	487	-44	90.97	44
6	Bennettswood 2	6	2	4	0	0	409	513	-104	79.73	38
7	Glen Eira McK 2	6	2	4	0	0	412	546	-134	75.46	33
8	Heathmont 6	6	1	5	0	0	348	545	-197	63.85	22



ain't all that Wonderful

MIDWEEK PENNANT BENNETTSWOOD 1

Position	Name	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Score %	Pts
1	Mitcham 2	6	4	1	0	1	321	252	69	127.38	61
2	Auburn 1	6	4	1	0	1	320	256	64	125	60
3	Blackburn 2	6	4	2	0	0	354	330	24	107.27	55
4	Armadale 4	6	3	2	0	1	301	246	55	122.36	52
5	Doncaster 2	6	2	3	0	1	254	319	-65	79.62	31
6	North Balwyn 3	6	1	4	0	1	231	304	-73	75.99	19
7	Bennettswood 1	6	0	5	0	1	252	326	-74	77.30	10

MIDWEEK PENNANT BENNETTSWOOD 2

Position	Name	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Score %	Pts
1	Clayton 3	6	5	1	0	0	435	289	146	150.52	77
2	Camberwell Central 2	6	4	2	0	0	362	343	19	105.54	59
3	Glen Waverley 3	6	3	2	1	0	397	306	91	129.74	55
4	MCC 5	6	3	3	0	0	276	311	-35	88.75	48
5	C'field Park Alma 3	6	3	3	0	0	291	321	-30	90.65	46
6	Bennettswood 2	6	3	3	0	0	356	344	12	103.49	45
7	Mitcham 3	6	2	3	1	0	360	335	25	107.46	44
8	Malvern 2	6	0	6	0	0	242	470	-228	51.49	10

Joel Solomon's Quiz

THE ANSWERS TO JOEL'S QUIZ PART ONE

1. What colour is the bullseye in archery? **Commonly yellow or gold**
2. Which two drinks when combined are called a "black velvet"? **Combination of stout (often Guinness) and white sparkling wine (often champagne)**
3. In December of what year was John Lennon killed? **1980**
4. Tawriffic won a first Melbourne Cup for trainer Lee Freedman and jockey Shane Dye in which year? **1989**
5. Which metal, starting with "T" has the highest melting point of all metals? **Tungsten**
6. Bombay Duck is actually what animal? **A fish species, also known Bummalo, Bombil and Boomla**
7. "Christian" is the main character of which famous book with religious overtones written in 1678? **Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan**
8. What is the process of 13 letters called, by which frogs' eggs turn into tadpoles and then become adult frogs? **Metamorphosis**
9. In which two sports has Australia won most of its gold Olympic medals? **Swimming, athletics**
10. Which Aussie city runs an annual beer can regatta? **Darwin, began 1974**
11. Muhammad Ali and George Foreman's 'Rumble in the Jungle' was held in which African country in 1974? **Zaire, now the Democratic Republic of Congo**
12. In the children's story, what did the third pig build his house with? **Bricks**
13. The gravitational pull of which two objects mostly cause the tides? **Sun, moon**
14. By which name do we better know the boat designer born Bob Miller in 1936? **Ben Lexcen, designer**
15. What is a cycling arena usually called? **Velodrome**
16. What, of 15 letters, is called the thief of time? **Procrastination**
17. In what year was the present Parliament House opened in Canberra? **1988**
18. Isolated as a free metal by Sir Humphrey Davy in 1806, what is important for strong bones, and is the fifth most common element in earth's crust? **Calcium**



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PART TWO

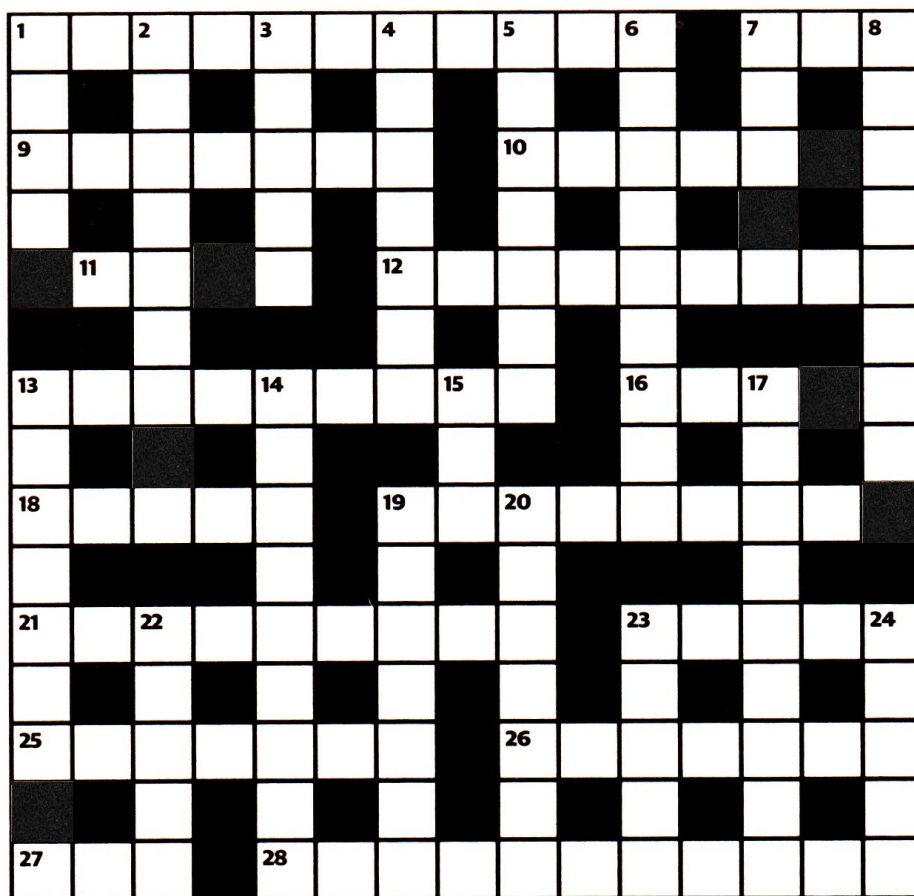
1. What famous model did Rolls Royce put out in 1906?
2. What letter of the alphabet is also a river in Scotland?
3. The Clare is a wine-producing area in which State?
4. Which Irish river is the longest in the geographical British Isles?
5. With what hand does a mollydooker write?
6. What can be a rounded piece of metal or wood, two points on Earth, or a citizen of a European country?
7. Which daffy US comedian was born Joseph Levitch in 1926, and teamed with another, born Dino Crocette?
8. A glen is a Gaelic word for what?
9. Hero and Leander were a couple in a Greek legend Who was the girl?
10. As an anatine relates to ducks, answerine does to what other related domestic bird?
11. Which variety of biscuits bearing the Arnott's label got their name from the winner of the 1958 Kentucky Derby?
12. Which brand of joggers and sportswear wears the name of the Greek goddess of victory?
13. In the development of which type of aircraft was Igor Sikorsky a pioneer?
14. Which Hollywood family dynasty consisted of Henry, Jane, Peter and Bridget?
15. What involving a girl's name was the three-worded title of the sixth million selling record by the Beach Boys?



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ACROSS

- 1 Board member (3,8)
- 7 Annual General Meeting
- 9 See 23 across
- 10 Take place
- 11 Sort of bookie
- 12 Inflammable
- 13 Unit of radio-activity, equal to 1000 curies
- 16 Stay quiet: keep
- 18 "Quick March!" or "Halt!"
- 19 Board member: Steve
- 21 Language specialists
- 23 Board member (5,7)
- 25 Sydney suburb 44 Kms west of CBD (2,5)
- 26 Opens, as a gift
- 27 Reason to go into extra time
- 28 Board member (5,6)



DOWN

- 1 and 13 down: Board member (5,7)
- 2 International law enforcement agency based in The Hague
- 3cook and bottle-washer
- 4 More upset
- 5 Beat hollow .
- 6 Sailor
- 7 Tune
- 8 Edible predatory marine fish
- 14 Publications
- 15 International Olympic Committee
- 17 RAF slang: early morning flight (4,5)
- 19 Watch closely
- 20 Vague, unclear
- 22 Nook, cranny
- 23 Button on a remote
- 24 A tree's sticky product

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