

National Deaf Tenpin Bowlers Newsletter, February, 2020

Hi Members,

Here is your February newsletter. The National Deaf Championships is coming soon and prepare yourself for Orange trip, drive safe. I have added four more photos for you to puzzle guessing who! And a list of twelve dotted lines for names. Also I would like to thank some bowlers for their feedback on the newsletter. We just arrived back from Finland (our Santa Claus's home) and it was a fantastic trip.

I hope you will enjoy this newsletter!

Happy reading,

Bruce Shaw.

President's Report.

Hello everyone,

I hope you had a great Christmas holiday... Maybe not for all states cause awful news about the bushfires... it is so sad and scared to see that happened. I hope you all are okay and stay safe. I feel so sorry for our native animals, koalas, kangaroos, wombats etc. that were destroyed or injuries from the bushfires... I am glad to know there's no bushfires around Orange, NSW, so please make sure you all be safe when drive to Orange, NSW for Easter weekend eh!

I had bad news to tell you all that I had a bad fall on Christmas day, broken/fracture my right hip, had to surgery the next day (three screws inside my hip) ouch! Now I am on recovery mode, still on the crutches up to six weeks or so! What a bummer (duffer me)

Yes, my wife and I will still go to Orange, NSW during Easter weekend... looking forward to see you all there! By the way, I am interesting to know about the NZ trip this year! I was told about 20 Aussie bowlers will go, still on and everything organise okay? I am keen to hear this news from you all during the Easter weekend.

The Guess who (baby photos) is quite difficult to recognise who were they etc. How did you go with that competition? I am hopeless ☹ Remember the prize will be \$50!

Be seeing you all at Orange, NSW

Yours in bowling,

Ron Chapman



Masters at National Deaf Championships

I just want to remind you all about the Masters at Orange. It will be included handicap as it will be our first as trial as agreed from last year meeting.

Read the **rules** below

- To be eligible to compete in the Masters/Queens a bowler must have an entry in the Individual Event in the National Deaf Individual Championships.
- Any maximum of Four (4) of \$5 attempts may be made during the qualifying rounds of the National Deaf Championships. Qualifying will be over three (3) games (Handicap pinfall) using the scores in the first and second of three (3) games of the Individuals Championships and all other events except the Senior Deaf Championships.
- The Master/Queens Finals will be a Round Robin of seven (7), one (1) x game Head to Head matches, with a bonus of ten (10) pins being awarded to the winner of each match. Five (5) bonus pins will be awarded to each player in the event of a tie.
- At the end of seven (7) matches, the bowler with the highest total of pinfall with handicap plus bonus pins will be declared the respective Men's (Masters) or Women's (Queens) Champion.
- Official Winners will not be declared until all scoring checks have been completed. The winner will be announced at the Presentation Awards Night.
- If a player fails to appear as required, or is injured at the start of the Final, the next available qualifier will take their place. After that time no further replacements will be permitted.

Anyone who is interested to bowl in the New Zealand National Deaf Championships and Tasman Cup at Tauranga next May/June please see our Tournament Director {Bruce Shaw} for entry forms and he will talk further about how to pay, etc.



NEWS from all corners



Hobart Devils Deaf Tenpin Bowling Club's News.

Craig MacKenzie photos with his grandchildren, Kia and Willow. Congratulations.



Sydney Stars Deaf Tenpin Bowling Club's News.

Hi all,

We hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year even though there were so many fires all over New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland. We hope none of you were affected by the fires or lose any loved ones or animals.

This year we are bowling on the first Sunday of the month instead of the second Sunday.

Some dates will be different due to the Public Holidays.

We had our bowling and Christmas Lunch on 1st December.



Calven
with his
big ice
cream!!



GOSSIP:

*** Odette and Bruce had a scary time on New Year's Eve when the fires swept through Lake Conjola on the South Coast. Their son and family were trapped at Odette's home and fought the fires. Luckily he saved the house and the family. There were 89 houses burnt to the ground and 2 people died. The worst fire and loss of houses in New South Wales.



*** Odette and Bruce became grandparents again when their daughter, Mahna, had a baby girl on 4th February named Aria. Now there are 4!!

*** Odette and Bruce recently went overseas for 2 ½ weeks. First went to Germany to surprise a friend for his 80th birthday then to England to spend a few days with friends. Spent a week in Rovaniemi, (Lapland) in Finland at Santa Claus Village, it was -20 degrees. It was so magical with all the snow and even got to meet Santa Claus and his wife Mrs Claus!!! Visited Singapore on the way home and caught up with Bruce's cousin.



Top ... Our A380 flight (Double Deck)



Below ... Our Cabin



Right ... Make Snowman!





Top ... Our cabin in morning with Snowman



Walking to restaurant for breakfast



Top ... The highway!



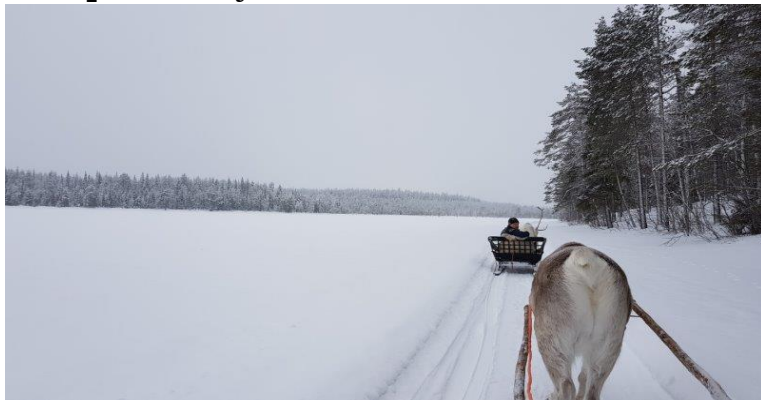
Bruce harnesses the reindeer before go



Top ... Ready – Set - Go



Cart the sled through forest for next 5 kms



Top ... Ride along the lake



Break time for lunch! Deer Sausage, Yummy!

Right ... Relax by Fireplace & before go for another ride again





Left ... Ready to go snow started heavy

Right ... Leader broken down!

Wait in queue!



Below ...

Our village in Night

Right ... Browse the Village



Left ... Met Santa Claus. Good news my name is on good list, Santa said he remembered me, Bruce, when I was little while he visited during Christmas night.

Right ... Met Mrs Claus, she looked so young. Must be the snow.



Below .. Santa Post Office.

Santa Claus has so far received about 20 million letters from 199 different countries. At Christmas time Santa can get about 32 000 letters/day. Top countries have been Poland, Italy, China, United Kingdom, Japan, Finland and Russia. At Christmas 2018 Santa received around 500 000 letters #santaclausmainpostoffice





Top... Husky ride, ready, set, go!



Track for next 10kms



Left ...
Cover your mouth or your lung frozen!!

Right ...
stop for a break to let legs rest for a while!!

Right ...
Have a break, have a hot berry drinks



Left ... Back and release husky off



Left ... Have a relax in Cabin (top)



Top ... Return to our village in night time



Left ... Yippee! Northern Lights, **Top** ... Another view of Northern Light in other night ~

Right ... Machine to clear the ice off on our plane wings

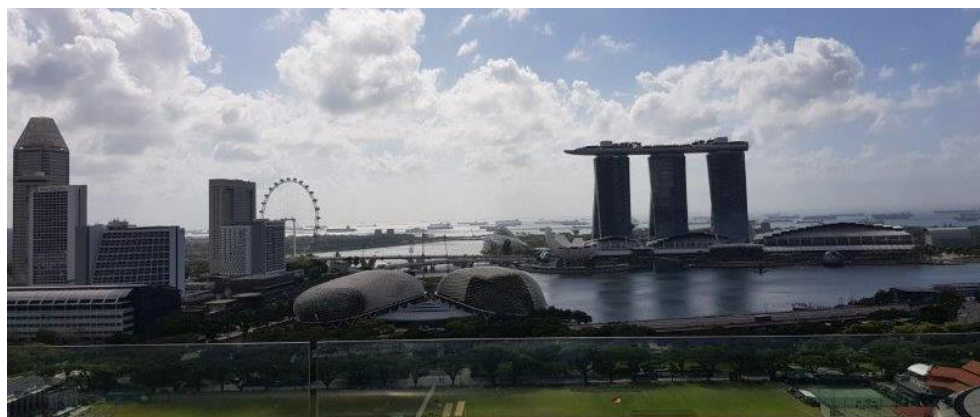


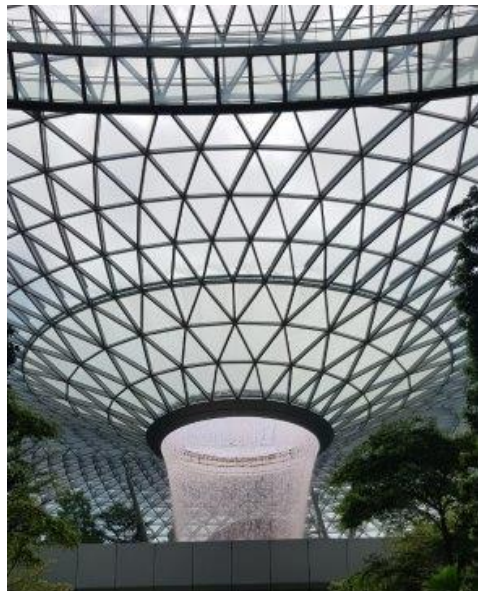
Top ... Marina Bay Sands at Singapore

Below ... Merlion (Half Fish/Half Lion)



Right ... Magnificent View from our hotel.





Top ... Meet Bruce's cousin, Pam Spicer and have a drink on top of Marina Bay Sands

Right ... Man made waterfall at Singapore International Airport Terminal.

Left ... Have a drink in lounge inside A380 aircraft on the way home!



Do you know that?

- **In Finland, They have more reindeer than their own population!**
- **Over 188,000 lakes in Finland!**
- **Horses and cows sleep while standing up.**
- **Koalas have similar fingerprints to humans.**
- **Kangaroos can jump very high, sometimes three times their own height.**
- **A human's ears and nose never stop growing.**
- **Most pilots and co-pilots on major airlines are not allowed to eat the same food to avoid the possibility of food poisoning sickening the entire flight crew.**
- **A Lion's roar can be heard eight kms away!**

Guess Who \$50 prize for correct 12 names

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The Guessing Names List

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Keep the names on list with numbers till after March Newsletter and give to Editor at National Deaf Championships. Winner will be announced at the Presentation Night, Orange.



***More New Baby photos and
Puzzle in Next Newsletter***

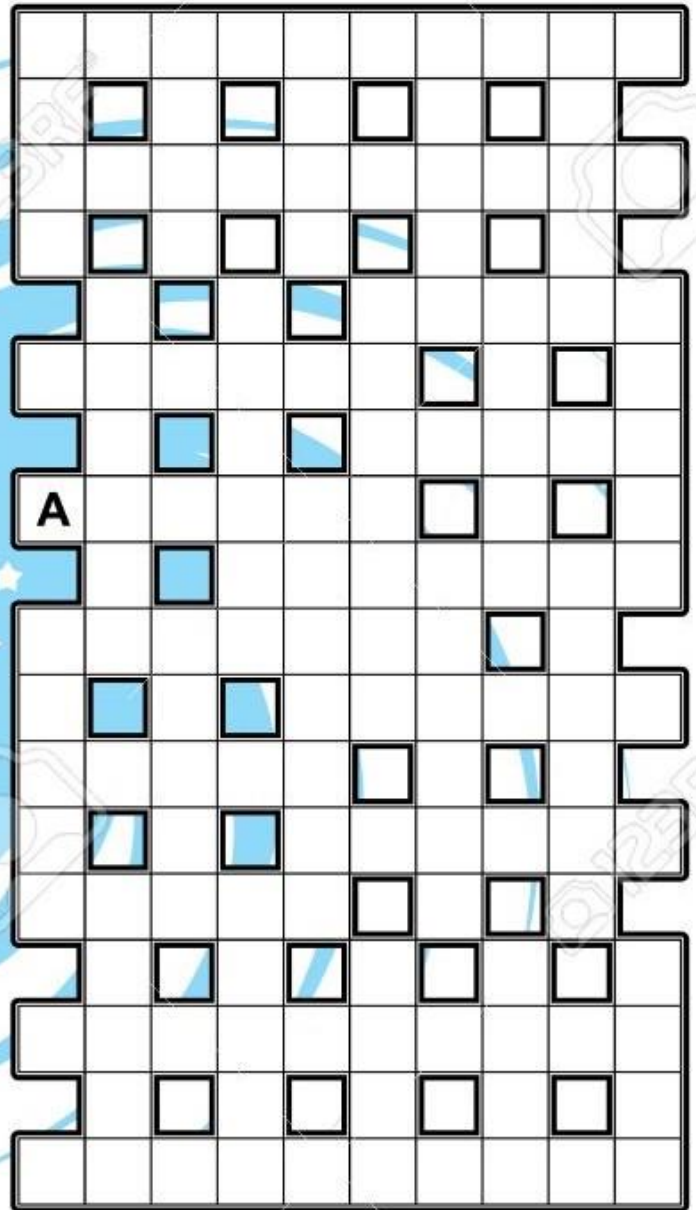
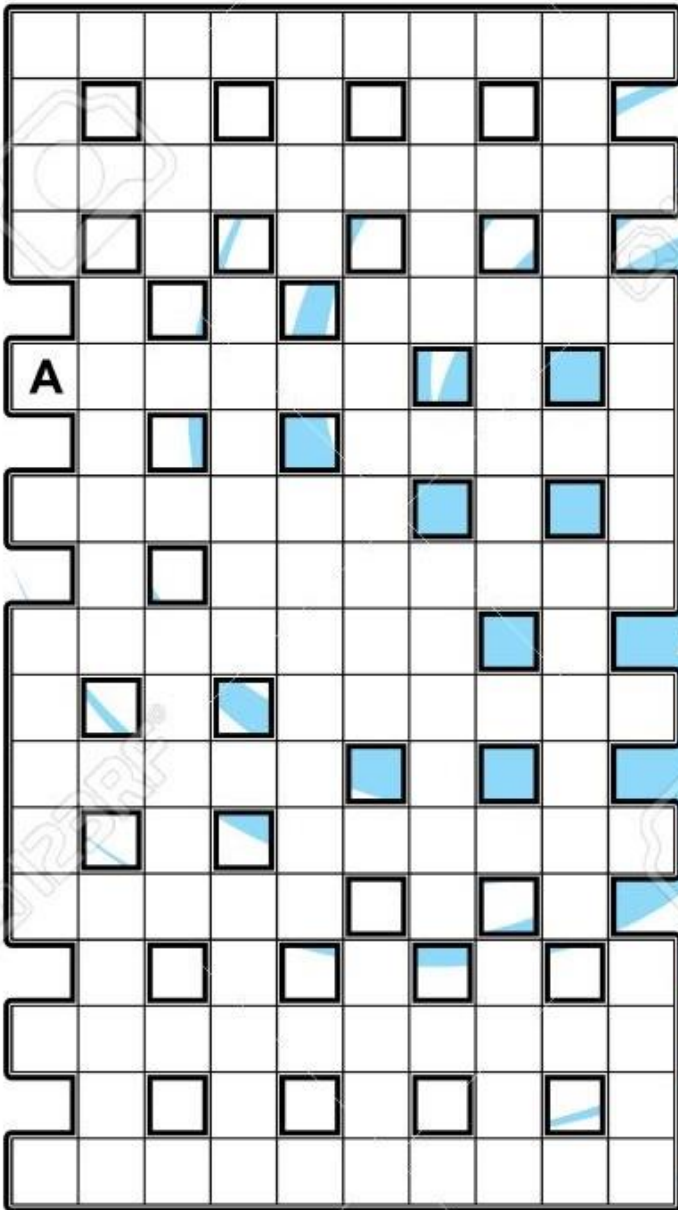


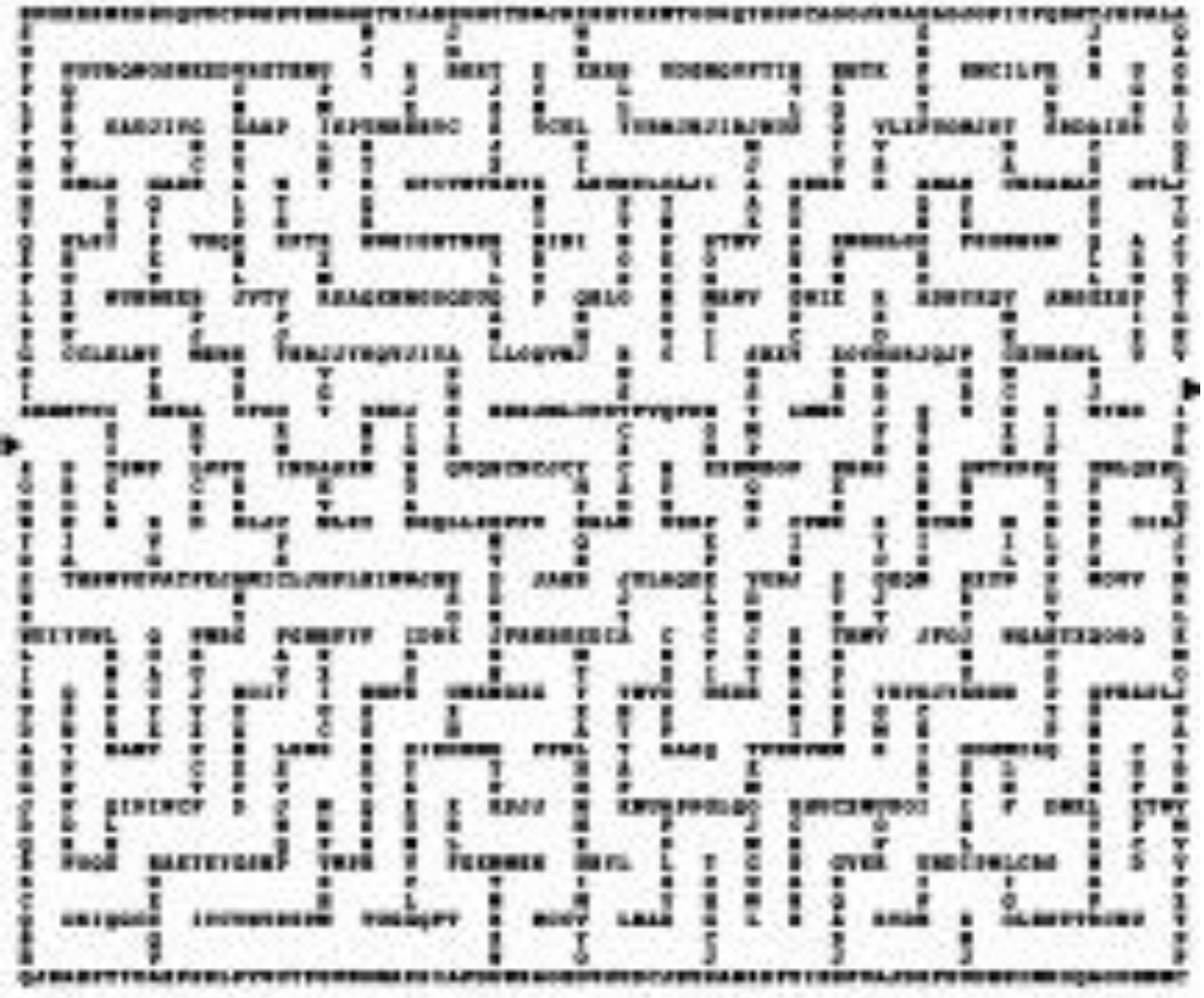
Find the words

FILL-IN (or CRISS-CROSS) CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Fill in the blanks of the both grids with the words (ignore spaces and dashes):

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| (10) FREELANCER | (7) DOSSIER | (6) OLINDA | (5) CRANE | (5) PANDA | (4) ETNA |
| (10) INGREDIENT | (7) OCTOPUS | (6) PENCIL | (5) CYCLE | (5) RECAP | (4) MAIL |
| (10) KNIGHTHOOD | (7) SCREWER | (6) REBOOT | (5) EAGLE | (5) REEFS | (4) MAZE |
| (10) LITERATURE | (7) VICOMTE | (6) SCROLL | (5) ENTER | (5) REIKI | (4) NEST |
| (10) MANUSCRIPT | (6) ACROSS | (6) SENTRY | (5) ETHER | (5) TANGO | (4) NIGH |
| (10) RECREATION | (6) AIKIDO | (6) SPECIE | (5) EVENT | (5) TONER | (4) ODER |
| (10) ROADRUNNER | (6) APPEAR | (6) TIVOLI | (5) LEAST | (5) VICAR | (4) RARE |
| (10) SETTLEMENT | (6) DIVIDE | (6) UNIQUE | (5) LOTUS | (5) YACHT | (4) SLED |
| (7) CELESTE | (6) EDIBLE | (5) ARROW | (5) NOISE | (4) BOSCH | |
| (7) CENTRAL | (6) ELIXIR | (5) CLOSE | (5) NORTH | (4) CRAB | |
| (7) COMPASS | (6) END RUN | (5) COCOA | (5) OKAPI | (4) CUBE | |
| (7) CRYSTAL | (6) NOTICE | (5) CORAL | (5) OPERA | (4) EARN | |





Keep you busy! Good luck!

