



## Bench & Bar v Solicitors Golf Match

Manly Golf Club 22 January 2018

One might have anticipated that the golf playing solicitors of NSW would give up in advance of what was to be their 4th consecutive attempt to regain the Sir Leslie Herron Mace, but showed up they did, and the Annual drub-fest of a contest took place once again at Many Golf Club on 20 January 2018.

The dust having settled, your correspondent can report on another victory; the match being determined on the basis that the bench and bar average two-ball score of 41.25 edged out the solicitors' score of 39.27. However, the result hides a sad fall in participation by the Bench and Bar in this ancient event, as there were only 8 bench & bar players, as opposed to 32 solicitors: two of whom were press-ganged into playing for the bar for the day.

Bench & Bar were aided by producing

the two best scores of the day; Callaway and O'Conner DCJ (48 points) with Laughton SC and Phil Bannister (47 points). Hulme J and your correspondent had the best back nine with 23 points, while Hulme J won the long drive on the first.

If you are a golfer and you want to be part of an historic fifth defence of the mace, set aside the fourth Monday in January 2019 (or thereabouts – keep an eye out in In Brief for details): you are assured a great day with a terrific meal in Manly's fine club-house. In the meantime, take comfort from the fact that your mace is safely ensconced in the chambers of Hulme J on Level 10 of the Law Court Building.

Herbert Warren Wind



## The Great Bar Boat Race

The 34th Great Bar Boat Race was held on Monday, 18 December 2017.

Thirteen yachts manoeuvred for position at the starting point off Point Piper in near-perfect conditions, with brilliant sunshine and a steady 12-15 knot northeast breeze.

Competitors completed the 7.5 nautical mile course in about two hours, with Ona-view first across the line, followed by Fiction and Reverie.

All entrants dropped anchor at Store Beach for lunch and the prize-giving ceremony. This year's race, once prizes and other costs were met, returned a modest surplus, which will be donated to a suitable charity.

YACHT	SKIPPER	CHAMBERS	HANDICAP POSITION	LINE HONOURS
<b>Ona-view</b>	Tony Baker	Wentworth	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Fiction</b>	Michael Blaxell	UTS Student Legal Svc	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Reverie</b>	John Turnbull	Windeyer	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Allegro</b>	Roderic Crow	Frederick Jordan	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Lolita</b>	Nick Cassim	Gary Cassim & Assoc	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Red William</b>	James Kearney	Selborne	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Intro II</b>	Gary Cassim	Gary Cassim & Assoc	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>As You Do</b>	Kylie Nomchong	Denman	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Singapore Girl</b>	Paul O'Donnell	Lachlan Macquarie	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Ostara</b>	Helen Cox	Public Defenders	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Pilgrim</b>	John Stratton	Sir Owen Dixon	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Fortune of War</b>	Adrian Gruzman	Selborne	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Lumiere</b>	Troy Edwards	Forbes	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Legacy</b>	Bruce Hodgkinson	Denman	<b>DNC</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Shibumi</b>	Bryan Moore	Apotex/Ashurst	<b>Scratched</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Ferocious</b>	Michael Williams	William Deane	<b>Scratched</b>	<b>-</b>

