

**Woodford &
District
Bowls Club
Inc.**



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Men's Section

I guess by now most will be aware that we were successful in gaining a grant for some new equipment. Thanks to Damien and the board for getting it organised and for the result. It means we will have a new mower, roller, line marker, irrigation system and a few accessories for the mower to make for a better green.

Our second combined meeting of Ladies and Men's section took place at the Club on April 23rd. The meeting was chaired by our Lady Vice President, Carole Thomas, as our Men's President (his turn to Chair) was on shift work. Numbers were down a little for this meeting, 6 Ladies and 2 Gents compared to 7 Ladies and 7 Gents at the first. This is not a concern because times and days were deliberately changed to suit the majority, in other words, to enable as many ordinary members and committee members to attend as possible. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, May 27th at 6.30 p.m.

Meetings are, and have always been, open to every member of our Club, please come along and join in, you may not be able to vote at these meetings but your opinions and ideas are important and most relevant to the running of our Club.

This year our Men have officially changed the Club uniform from white trousers to blue (Ladies have been wearing blue for at least a couple of years) and around 80% of men now have blue trousers. Whilst it has been approved it still remains that teams must dress the same, so if any player doesn't have blue trousers but wants to play Pennants, whites will be fine as long as we all dress the same, put your hand up, play for your Club. Any member who needs blue trousers please let me know, cricket type trousers cost around \$45 and tailored \$55 a pair providing we have around 10 pairs to order. You may get a better deal elsewhere, that's fine, just make sure they are Royal Blue in colour and have the Australian Bowls Logo.

Cheers *Bob.*

Ladies Section

Hi Ladies,

April has been a busy month with ladies travelling to Kilcoy, Caboolture Memorial, Toogoolawah and Glasshouse as well as participating in the club events. The second combined Men's and Ladies meeting was held on 23rd April and again attendance was not too good but the ladies definitely outnumbered the men! The May meeting is being held at the later time of 6.30pm to enable working members to attend, so hopefully attendance will be improved as it is a great opportunity for members to have their say and put forward constructive ideas. The Minutes of the last meeting have been distributed but if anyone has not received a copy, then please let me know. A couple of items worth a mention from the last meeting are:- The Financial Day on 23rd May and Pennants – all ladies are encouraged to attend our Financial Day if at all possible and please don't forget to put your name on the sheet if you are interested in playing Pennants.

We have definitely been busy with District Championship events this month with Faye, Gloria and Annette participating in the District Triples, Faye, Gloria, Annette and Ros the Fours and Ros and Pam & Faye and Gloria in the Pairs.

Our Club Championships are well underway as well, with the Singles and Pairs having been completed. Well done Faye on taking out the 2013 Club Singles Championship and to Faye and Gloria on taking out the 2013 Pairs Championship. Faye and Gloria will now participate in the District Club Champion of Champions events in June. Congratulations go to all ladies for their participation and competitive spirit.

In closing, I would like to say a big thank you to those ladies who help in the kitchen and with the linen roster and would add a request that if anyone else can help at any time please let me know. The number of ladies currently able to assist is unfortunately reducing because of health, holidays and other commitments and any additional help would be appreciated.

Regards, *Pam*

Member Draw

April 2013

Date	Member	Present?	Amount
5th April	Maxine Parrington	YES	\$550
12th April	Bev	NO	\$50
19th April	Robyn Atkinson	NO	\$100
26th April	Sue Jones	NO	\$150

Games for All

I urge all members to use the event sheets at the club to indicate a commitment to play. Please don't rely on a selector to call and ask if you want to play on a particular day. They will call but if you're not at home they'll call someone else until they fill the spot. You miss out and then wonder why you're not playing enough bowls. Spare a thought for our games director, he often gets stuck with the job of filling teams and it's not his job. The responsibility of filling a team lies primarily with members themselves.

Good luck to our Ladies pairs finalists, Annette Ruston and Pam Taylor, Faye Clarke and Gloria Gillespie also Shaun Casey & partner, Shawn Davidson, James Schiulaz in their pairs final. Men's four's nominations close Sunday 5th May, if your nomination form is not in and you haven't paid your nomination fee you will not be included.

On the same subject, members are reminded that there is a nomination form provided for each discipline, nominations will not be accepted unless the form is completed and fees paid with a receipt stapled to the form. It is clearly printed on the nomination form that nominations will not be accepted unless full payment accompanies the nomination form, no exceptions.

If you don't want to play bowls on the first Sunday each month that's okay, do yourself and your better half a favour, just come for the breakfast. Those who did play and or just had breakfast had a great morning and I hope to see you all there again this Sunday.

We hosted the Burnie Brae guys again this year, special thanks to Greg Williams for looking after the group. Greg, you did a great job and many, many thanks for your generosity. The Annual Railway Day held on Saturday April 20, organised by our President Shaun was sensational. A great bunch of people, I just love it every year and to Shaun, you broke the bar takings record, what more can we say. The visit from Geebung Bowls Club, Sunday 21st; was again a great day and whilst we only had a dozen or so members on hand it had no bearing on the days outcome, everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. When we visit them later in the year it would be nice to return the favour and turn up with at least 24 players. They are a great bunch and you will enjoy it. Diggers Day Thursday, April 25th, was another good day, 16 bowlers and \$160 to Legacy, thanks to the bowlers and RSL members and their families for being at our Club on such an important day. On each of these occasions our hospitality was great and could not be so without Margaret and her team, thanks guys, you do a great job.

Cheers *Bob*.

Winners are Grinners – Results

Open 3 Bowl Triples

April 17th

Winners – Bill Edwards team from Kilcoy

Runners up – Lionel Nolan's team from Caboolture Lakes

Regular Events at Your Club

Monday Night – Rock & Roll Dance Lessons 7 pm to 9 pm

Thursday Night – Jam session in the dining room with hot meals available

Friday PM - Coaching from 3 pm
Beautiful meals in the dining room
Members draw @ about 7 pm
Your chance to take home some cash!
Weekly addition now \$50!

First Sunday Each Month – Breakfast & / or Bowls – Book at the club for breakfast!.

NOTE Breakfast \$10 and Bowls \$6

Meetings at the Club this month

Ladies/Men's Bowls Committee - Monday May 27th 6.30 pm

Board of Management - Tuesday May 21st 6:00 pm

Upcoming Events in May

Thursday 2	: Seafood Day Mixed Fours 10.00 am start
Saturday 4	: Rotational Triples 2.30 pm for 3 pm + Light meals + Karoake
Sunday 5	: Breakfast Bowls 8.00 am breakfast, 9.00 am bowls
Monday 6	: Nominations for Men's Fours close
Saturday 11	: Bob Woodrow / Bill Warman Trophy @ Kilcoy
Wednesday 15	: Mixed 3 Bowl Triples 12 noon start
Wednesday 22	: Mixed 3 Bowl Triples 12 noon start
Thursday 23	: Ladies Financial Day 9.00 am start
Saturday 25	: Bob Woodrow / Bill Warman Trophy @ Woodford
Wednesday 29	: Pub Day Fours 12 noon start

Advance Notice for June

Sunday 2nd Breakfast Bowls at 8.00 am

20th April Open Triples Winners - Sponsored by VIsolec Bill Edwards team from Kilcoy (Shown with sponsor Brenden)



Second Round winners

– Lionel Nolan's team from Caboolture Lakes



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013 PROGRESS

Men's 'B' Grade Singles Champion - Aaron Firth

Men's Open Singles Champion – Shawn Davidson

Men's Pairs – Final to be played – Shaun Casey & Bob Graham v Shawn Davidson & James Schiulaz

Ladies Singles Champion – Faye Clarke

Ladies Pairs – Final to be played - , Annette Ruston & Pam Taylor v Faye Clarke & Gloria Gillespie

Mixed Pairs – Entries closed

Men's Fours – Entries close Sunday May 5th

Work Your Mind Last Month's Answers

Q1. By moving one of the following digits, make the equation correct. $62 - 63 = 1$

A1.

Move the first 6 to give $2^6 - 63$

$2^6 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 64$ thus $64 - 63 = 1$.

Q2. You are a cook in a remote area with no clocks or other way of keeping time other than a four-minute and a seven-minute hourglass. On the stove is a pot of boiling water. Jill asks you to cook a nine-minute egg in exactly 9 minutes, and you know she is a perfectionist and can tell if you undercook or overcook the egg by even a few seconds. How can you cook the egg for exactly 9 minutes?

A2

1. Flip both hourglasses over and drop the egg into the water.
2. When the 4-minute timer runs out, flip it over (4 minutes elapsed, 3 remaining on the 7-minute timer).
3. When the 7-minute timer runs out, flip it over. (7 minutes elapsed, 1 remaining in the 4-minute timer)
4. When the 4-minute timer runs out, flip the 7-minute timer over. (8 minutes elapsed. 6 minutes remained in the 7-minute timer, but flipping it over leaves one minute's worth of sand on top. When it runs out exactly nine minutes will have elapsed.

Q3.

Two women apply for a job. They are identical and have the same mother, father and birthday. The interviewer asks, "Are you twins?" to which they honestly reply, "No".

How is this possible?

A3. They are triplets!

Work Your Mind

Q1. A farmer challenges an engineer, a physicist, and a mathematician to fence off the largest amount of area using the least amount of fence.

The engineer made his fence in a circle and said it was the most efficient.

The physicist made a long line and said that the length was infinite. Then he said that fencing half of the Earth was the best.

The mathematician laughed at the others and with his design, beat the others. What did he do?

Q2. When you behead a word, you remove the first letter and still have a valid word. You will be given clues for the two words, longer word first.

Example: Begin -> Sour, acidic

Answer: The words are Start and Tart.

1. Outer layer -> Oxidized metal
2. Defraud; violate rules -> Thermal energy in transit
3. Sensation of cold -> Local land elevation
4. Go upward -> Jointed appendage; branch
5. Strong metal rope -> Having necessary skill
6. Confined; restrained -> Old; grew older
7. Stop; discontinue -> Freedom from hardship
8. Lacking dirt -> Lacking fat

Q3. Ms. Arroyo asked the class to see if they could find the sum of the first 50 odd numbers. As everyone settled down to their addition, Terry ran to her and said, "The sum is 2,500." Ms. Arroyo thought, "Lucky guess," and gave him the task of finding the sum of the first 75 odd numbers. Within 20 seconds, Terry was back with the correct answer of 5,625.

How does Terry find the sum so quickly?

CLUB NEWS

Ladies Club Championship Action





**Geebung Visit
(A Trio of Presidents)**

