

Woodford & District Bowls Club Inc.



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Men's Section

We congratulate Shawn Davidson on being selected to represent our District in the District Challenge to be held at Musgrave Hill from May 9 to May 12 and on behalf of all members wish Shawn and the team every success.

We have applied to host the District Championships in Mixed Pairs June 24th, 30th and July 1st as well as Men's Fours on July 7th, 8th and 15th. If successful we may need a few workers to help with catering and behind the bar.

Numbers for Men's Pennants are looking a little better, to date we have around 18 definite, 2 more possible full time and 5 reserve players. Some of the reserve players are only available for around half the time so we need a few more players to guarantee our participation in both Divisions. Anyone interested in playing Pennants please contact George Cox or Shaun Casey.

Friday April 27th was the last for Friday Night Bowls, from Friday May 4 bowls will start from 3.00p.m. and finish around 5.30 p.m. Shawn Davidson will be available from around 4.00 p.m. to assist with coaching, no need to book.

Now that winter is fast approaching would patrons using the gate beside the greenkeepers shed avoid walking across the green, please walk round the outer. A dead spot has developed one step off the plinth in a direct line from the gate to the Clubhouse door, it has become compacted and grass is dying off. There is also a risk of transferring fungal diseases from the outer to the green where grass is weakened by compaction particularly if the grass is wet.

The notice board is there for the information of members and guests, if anyone requires a copy of information or nomination forms please request a photocopy and replace the form/information on the notice board. Several items have been removed and not replaced, it makes it very difficult for others who may be interested.

Cheers *Bob*.

Ladies Section

Clubs visited over the last month included Kilcoy, Caboolture Lakes and Glasshouse. We have also enjoyed some great games of bowls at our own club, especially on our Financial Day, which was very well attended. Thank you to all our ladies who helped to make the day a success. Our Club Pairs semi finals and finals were held on 29th April. Ros and Peteena went down to Marg and Pam H and Janelle and Maxine went down to Pam T and Shirley in two very close matches. Then in the final Marg and Pam H were victors over Pam T and Shirley. After a long day all ladies were keen to get home for some well - earned R and R. Congratulations to all ladies and a well done to Marg and Pam for becoming the 2012 Ladies Pairs Champions.

The nominations for District Events have been forwarded and we have Ros & Pam H and Pam T & Maxine entering the Pairs, Ros and Pam T entering the Singles and Peteena entering the Novice Singles.

We have notified the District that we shall be participating in the 2012 Pennants Season - Division 3 - and need as many ladies as possible to be available to play. If you haven't already done so, please contact Ros, Pam Taylor or Maxine to enlist!

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Look forward to seeing you all at the next Ladies meeting on the 11 May if not before AND a big thank you to all Ladies for all their help with the domestic chores at the Club this month.

Regards, *Pam*

Member Draw
April 2012 Results

Date	Member	Present?	Amount
5th April	Sue Pettett	NO	\$100
13th April	Jill Engleman	NO	\$120
20th April	Paul West	NO	\$140
27th April	Paul West	NO	\$160

Games for All

Unfortunately Condong Bowls from the NSW North Coast and the Caravaners from Toowoomba had to cancel their visits due to lack of numbers. Instead, we had Breakfast and Bowls on the Sunday. The breakfast was buffet style beautifully presented, patrons had the choice of hot foods, cereals, toast and jams, fruit, yoghurts, juices tea and coffee, even had newspapers to read while enjoying their meal. The cost for breakfast was \$9 or \$15 for breakfast and bowls. Great value - better priced and more choices than other venues serving a similar breakfast. It is our intention to hold one or two more breakfast and bowls days later in the year.

The Council/Railway day was held on April 21st. Unfortunately few Council members could attend, Shaun Casey did a wonderful job rounding up the extra numbers. Thanks for a great day Shaun, prizes, touchers and a lot of laughs. Again, thanks to Margaret and the Ladies for a lovely lunch, another great day for the Club.

We had a visit from 34 members of Geebung Bowls on Sunday April 22nd, a huge thanks to the 18 of our members playing on the day. Teams were mixed, we had 8 full rinks of triples and I'm sure all enjoyed the day, we will reciprocate sometime in September.

Diggers Day (Anzac Day) Wednesday April 25th went well, we had 5 rinks and raised \$214.00 for Legacy. Thanks to the Club Inc., Margaret and Damien for your support on the day, and to the ladies in the kitchen who cook the best steak sandwiches in town.

Don't forget Saturday May 12th we have the Bill Warman/Bob Woodrow Trophy at Kilcoy with the return game on Saturday May 26th at home. Game sheets are out, please get your name down as soon as possible so we can advise Kilcoy of our numbers.

Sunday May 27th we have a visit from Beachmere followed by a Pub Day on Wednesday May 30.

Please make all our guests feel welcome and get your name down on the event sheets.

Congratulations John Schiulaz, 2012 "B" Grade Singles Champ, John defeated Tagen Powell in the final, the score was 25-15 and it's often said of matches that the score did not reflect the closeness of the match, it certainly applied to this match with both players deserving of spectators praise.

Thanks to all participants in the "B" Singles, games were completed on time and without fuss.

Our Men's Open Singles is a little behind schedule, there were two matches yet to be played before we know who will meet Shawn Davidson in the final, however, due to unavoidable circumstances Nevill Hanna forfeited to James Schiulaz who will now play Lewis Schiulaz, the winner to progress to the final. The Open Singles was to be completed by April 22nd and is probably now 2 weeks behind, this puts pressure on finishing the pairs and the fours when nominations for the fours are called for around mid May. Any delay is unfair on your opponent and could result in him not making Champion of Club Champions. The draw for Men's Pairs has been completed and posted on the notice board; our first round weekend was washed out so I ask every member to please do their best to get the games completed by May 27 as we have the fours to follow and nominations to lodge with the District for Champion of Club Champions.

Cheers *Bob*.

Upcoming Events

MAY 2012

Day	Event	Start Time	Notes
Sunday 6th	Scroungers		
Thursday 10th	Ladies Mixed Fours	1.20 PM	
Saturday 12th	Bill Warman Trophy - AWAY		
Wednesday 15th	Open 3 Bowl Triples	12 noon	
Saturday 19th	Social Bowls		
Wednesday 23rd	Open 3 Bowl Triples	12 noon	
Saturday 26th	Bill Warman Trophy - HOME		
Sunday 27th	Beachmere		
Wednesday 30th	Pub Day Fours	12 noon	

June Advance Notice

Saturday 9th – Mens Fours

Thursday 14th – Ladies Mixed Fours

Sunday 17th – Mapleton

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Regular Events at Your Club

Wednesday Night – Cards – come along and try your hand at **500** or **Euchre**, also known as eucra, a trick-taking card game most commonly played with four people in two partnerships with a deck of 24 standard playing cards.

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

Friday PM - Bowling at 3.00 pm followed by beautiful meals in the dining room
Members draw – your chance to take home some cash!

Saturdays SOCIAL BOWLS – STARTS 1 PM

Work Your Mind Answers to Last Month's Questions

Q1 The legendary BrainBashers calendar has had a small problem. Here is a listing showing the number of days in each month:

January 73
February 83_
March 51_
April 52_
May 31_
June 42_
July 41_
August 63_
September ==?==

Using the same rules, how many days are in September?

Answer 1: 93.

The first digit is how many letters there are in the word, the second digit is how many vowels there are.

*Q2 I recently went to the shop and purchased 4 items.
Three of the items cost:*

\$1.50
\$3.00
\$4.00

There was quite a long queue, and as I was quite bored, I was playing with my pocket calculator whilst waiting. Very curiously, the 4 prices added to the same number as I got when I multiplied the 4 prices together. What was the price of the 4th item?

Answer 2: \$0.50.

The three prices add to $1.50 + 3.00 + 4.00 = 8.50$.

The three prices multiply to $1.50 \times 3.00 \times 4.00 = 18.00$.

You will see that **adding** another 0.50 will take the sum to 9.00, and **multiplying** by another 0.50 will take the product to 9.00.

Q3. What number comes next in this sequence?

12, 13, 15, 17, 111, 113, 117, 119, 123, ?

Answer 3. 129. These are the first 10 prime numbers (2, 3, 5...) prefixed with a 1.

This Month's Work Your Mind

Q1. Can you find the sum of the second column?

@	&	&	\$	23
@	#	#	*	18
@	&	*	\$	24
#	#	*	&	15
24	?	17	25	

Q2. Suppose you want to send in the mail a valuable object to a friend. You have a box which is big enough to hold the object. The box has a locking ring which is large enough to have a lock attached and you have several locks with keys. However, your friend does not have the key to any lock that you have. You cannot send the key in an unlocked box since it may be stolen or copied. How do you send the valuable object, locked, to your friend - so it may be opened by your friend?

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Club Championships - 2012

Ladies Pairs Champions – Marg Dahl & Pam Harman



Ladies Pairs Finalists

Pam Taylor, Shirley Riddle, Pam Harman & Marg Dahl



Mens Pairs under way.

Bob Graham

Greg Williams



Shaun Casey

Tagen Powell



Open Triples Wednesday 18th April

Winners – Clarkey’s team from Woodford



Second Round Winners – Rob Farrell’s team from Glasshouse



Mystery Prize – Bill Edward’s team from Kilcoy



The answer from last month

In this year’s Mens ‘B’ grade singles semi-final play stopped for a short time while discussions were held with the marker and senior club member as to the correct action to take when an end completes with 2 opposing bowls touching the jack.



Rule 41 No Shot Scored – tied end

- 41.1 There will be no shot scored by either team if it is agreed that:
 - 41.1.1 the nearest bowl of each team is touching the jack;
 - 41.1.2 the nearest bowl of each team is the same distance from the jack or
 - 41.1.3 no live bowls are left within the boundaries of the rink of play.