



New Year's Eve Party

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December 2010

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HAPPY

CHRISTMAS

November - Work Your Mind –

A cricketer's average in his first 18 innings was 16.5 runs. After a further 8 innings, his average had increased to 32.5 runs. What was his average for the last 8 innings? Note: you don't need any cricket skills to solve this puzzle, nor do you need to know what an innings consists of.?

Answer – His average was 68.5 runs..

Explanation: After the initial 18 innings, the average was 16.5, giving a total of $18 * 16.5 = 297$ runs. There were 26 innings in total, with an average of 32.5 runs. Therefore an overall total of $26 * 32.5 = 845$ runs. Therefore $845 - 297 = 548$ runs were run in the final 8 innings, giving an average of $548 / 8 = 68.5$ runs.

70-year-old George went for his annual check-up. He told the doctor that he felt fine, but often had to go to the bathroom during the night. Then he said: "But you know Doc, I'm blessed. God knows my eyesight is going, so he puts on the light when I pee, and turns it off when I'm done!"

A little later in the day, Dr. Smith called George's wife and said: "Your husband's test results were fine, but he said something strange that has been bugging me. He claims that God turns the light on and off for him when uses the bathroom at night."

Thelma exclaimed: "That old fool! He's been peeing in the refrigerator again!"

Men's Section

Congratulations to Bill Warman who has once again been appointed Patron of the Caboolture District Bowls Association.

The Annual General Meeting of the Men's Section will be held at 9.00 a.m. on Saturday, December 11 for the purpose of electing office bearers for the 2011 season. Members have been notified by mail and signs have been posted at the Club since the beginning of November. Nomination forms are available at the Bar. The recommendation has now been put for all Clubs in the Moreton Shire including Glasshouse and Kilcoy to form our new District Association. The second preference is to stay as we are. I'm not sure when a decision will be made but no doubt we'll hear about it in due course. The \$22.00 interstate clearance fee will no longer apply for members wishing to transfer interstate. BQ affiliation fees will increase for the 2011 season, increase is around 11.5%. BA fees have risen 6%, C.D.B.A. fees remain the same as 2010 as have ours, the new rates are posted on the notice board for members information.

The Crystal Mark Second Edition of the Laws governing Bowls will be released January 1st, 2011. Copies will be available at the Club soon after. I believe the main changes affecting bowls have been passed, they are to do with giving the mat away and minimum length of an end (21m v 23m) Cards will be held by Skips in Triples, not Seconds.

To all our Members, family and friends, have a happy and safe Christmas.

Cheers *Bob [Men's Secretary]*

Ladies Section

Firstly to all our members, have a wonderful Christmas & health & happiness for 2011. 2010 has been a successful year for the Ladies after a very sad start and even though we had a few hiccups through the year all turned out well. To all those who have helped throughout the year a big "thank you".

Our new committee for 2011 is as follows.

President - Barbara Ferris ; **Vice President** – Lorna Smith; **Secretary** – Pam Harman; **Assistant Secretary** – Terre Jewell; **Games Director** – Terre Jewell; **Catering Convenors** – Terre Jewell & Ros Graham; **Selectors** – Coral Paulus, Carole Thomas & Lorna Smith; **CDLBA Delegates** – Coral Paulus, Terre Jewell & Pam Harman.

For 2011 we would like to get "Wander in to Woodford" up & running on the second Thursday of each month. I aim to make that my project for the year. Also to get our club championships over before Pennants thus giving selectors a chance to see all players before deciding on Pennants teams & leaving the latter part of the year for Mixed events.

We still have to get our Ladies & Mixed Pairs completed so let's get organised.

I must take this opportunity to congratulate Pete on a great job, well done with the Newsletter & weekly submissions to the newspapers. Nobody can complain about not knowing what is going on at the club.

To all, Best wishes & Happy Bowling for 2011

Terre

WINNERS ARE GRINNERS – RESULTS

Members Draw

Date	Member	Present?	Amount
5th November	T. Macklin	NO	\$80
12th November	Lewis Schiulaz	YES	\$100
19th November	R. Vanderborg	NO	\$20
26th November	A. Chessom	NO	\$40

****UPCOMING EVENTS – DECEMBER****

Darts

- Tuesday Night Darts – Every Tuesday – 7.15 pm start

Poker

- Australian Pro Poker – Every Monday - Registration 6 pm – start 7 pm.

Bowls

- **Every Friday Night – Bowls start 6 pm**
 - **Tuesday nights – Peter McInnes Perpetual Trophy starts again in 2011**
 - Dec 11th Men's AGM – 9 am
 - Dec 11th Christmas Party – 6 pm
 - Dec 15th – Open Triples – start 12 noon
 - Dec 22nd – Open Triples – start 12 noon
 - **Dec 28 / 29 / 30 Working Bee to renovate the green and tidy the surrounds.**
 - **Dec 31st New Year's Eve Party**
 - **ADVANCE NOTICE**
 - Green will open in January 2011 – see notice board.
- Bar Service Specials**
Every Thursday night –
Members [Full or Social] Only - \$2.00 Pots; \$2.50 Stubbies

Open Triples Results

November 17th Sponsored by Wamuran Co-Op

Winners – Alan Broomham, Ros Graham, Tim Powell
Runners up – B.Nicholas, A. O'Donovan, D.Cornish

November 24th – Sponsored by Grant Timbers

Winners – Paul Wallace, Gerry Moony, Mike Wheeler
Runners up – Bob Gleeson, Nola Gleeson, Bob Allen

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2010 Club Championship Summary

Ladies Singles – Won by Lorna Smith

Ladies Pairs – Ongoing

Mens Open Singles – Won by Neville Hanna.

Mens 'B' Grade Singles – Won by James Schiulaz

Mens Pairs – Won by John Schiulaz and Damien Leenen

Men's Fours – Won by Graham Bleakley, Noel Nell, Chris Derrick & George Cox.

Mixed Pairs - Underway

Mixed Triples – Underway

Work Your Mind

How many gifts, in total, did I receive during the Twelve Days of Christmas - according to the song?

Answer next month.

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How many words can you make from the letters below?

Each word must contain the central letter M.

Each word must contain at least 3 letters.

No letter can be used more than once in a word.

Proper nouns are not allowed.

Plurals are allowed.

Your list must contain one nine letter word.

Target 70 words = Excellent

45 words = Very Good

30 words = Average

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Graeme Little

*Members can leave fattening items at the Bowls Club -
ring Graeme on 3205 5144 to arrange a suitable time*



WORKING BEE

DECEMBER 28th / 29th / 30th Your club needs your help to renovate the green and tidy the club surrounds.

Please give a few hours of your time on one or each of the dates to help carry out this vital work.

Contact Dave Nugent on 5496 1148 or 0409 591 490 or by email at danugent@bigpond.net.au to offer your help.

Our Competition Sponsors

They are assisting the club so please support these local businesses whenever you can.

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Games for All

Congratulations to Roger and Lyn Holmes, owners of Gundarah – Farm stay on winning this years Pete McInnes Perpetual Trophy. This was a great result for Roger and Lyn, Roger has had dreadful problems with a shoulder which has precluded him from lifting a glass let alone a bowl. If you don't know about Gundarah, it's a site for self-sufficient Caravans on McCabe Road. Gundarah features a well-appointed repair shop on site with metal fabrication equipment if repairs are needed to help get travellers back on the road while they relax and enjoy the Woodford surrounds. A timely inclusion to the Woodford business family considering we will host our first Caravaners Bowls Tournament over 4 days in March/April 2011. I would like to thank all those who turned up for the Nicholson Shield, what a great effort to turn around a huge deficit and win by such a huge margin. Well done everyone and well done President Shaun for the time and effort put in to the day. The inaugural Bob Woodrow/Bill Warman Trophy was played during November, round 1 saw Woodford 14 shots down, in round 2 we finished 26 shots down. Thanks to Bill and Bob for getting the ball rolling, this will be an annual event and one not to be missed, a very social outing.

I would like to congratulate Damien for his efforts and the manner in which he ran the recent Birthday Fours Tournament, a fantastic day and a fantastic effort. Thanks to President Shaun for once again making sure our guests felt welcome and for taking the time to make sure everyone enjoyed themselves. A huge thanks to our wonderful ladies, Margaret, Sylvia, Margaret Dahl, Terre and Ros for all the behind the scenes work, the lunch was first class. Thanks to Steve for keeping the green in tip top shape and to Jenny behind the bar who has a kind word and a cheerful smile for everyone. Thanks to all who participated on the day, we hope you had a great time. Congratulations to ex-Woodfordite, the Moranbah Mauler, Paul Wallace and his team on the win and to Nevill Hanna and his team for finishing a very close second. A full list of winners on the day appears elsewhere in this publication.

I can't report on results for the Clubs mixed doubles and triples yet, we still have a couple matches to go. We will have final results at the X-Mas Party on December 11.

Cheers,

Bob (Acting Games Director)

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Runners Up – Bob Gleeson, Nola Gleeson, Bob Allen



November 28th – Men's Birthday Fours
Runners Up – Ag, Roger Wilson, Max Thomas, Neville Hanna
(again photographed with a happy President Shaun)



Happy competitors.



Men's' Birthday Fours

After avoiding constant showers and wet conditions a fantastic day of bowls and fun was had by all. Bowlers came from far and wide to enjoy a great day played in terrific spirits. In what was a closely fought day Paul Wallace and his team won overall from Nev Hanna in a count back. Round winners were Byron Ross from Coolangatta, Ron Rix from Glasshouse and Merv Fitch's combined Yarraman and Peranga team. Rob Scullion from Glasshouse won the much prized "Lucky Last".

Special thanks must go out to Margaret and the ladies who provided a lunch that was to die for. Many bowlers, including myself, had trouble moving let alone playing bowls after what was a fantastic feed. Overall everyone had a great day, played in good spirits and with terrific friends. Hope to see everyone again next year.

Damien

Winners Graeme Little, Paul Wallace, Nick Casey, Tim Powell
(photographed with a happy President Shaun)



The Bill Warman / Bob Woodrow Challenge November 2010

The inaugural running of this challenge proved hugely successful with the first leg at Kilcoy, on November 13th, setting the standard with a full green and friendly, competitive bowling. Kilcoy established a small lead, 14 points, to carry through to the return leg at Woodford on November 27th. The best scoring rinks from each club were awarded a prize at each leg and the overall club scores were totalled for the overall result. The second leg at Woodford was equally well supported and a great day was had by all. Again overall Kilcoy proved too strong for Woodford and notched up another win, this time by 26 points, giving an overall team score of Woodford 297 to Kilcoy 337. So the standard has been set for next year!!

Woodford Winners with Patron Bill Warman



**The Bill Warman / Bob Woodrow Challenge November 2010
Kilcoy Winners - Bob Woodrow's team**



Hi Guys,

Well it's that time of the year once again. It's time to clean out the chimneys, fill the fridge with festive cheer and await the arrival of the man in the big red suit. Yet another year is all but over.

On behalf of the Management Committee I would like to thank everyone involved in what has been a great year. Thanks must go out to both the Mens' and Ladies Bowling Committees for their continuing efforts. At times throughout the year, due to inclement weather or other reasons, things have not gone as smoothly as everyone would like but I must commend the way things have been handled by both committees. They have done a wonderful job and always conducted themselves in a professional manner. We can all be assured that the bowling side of our club is in great hands while these people stay involved.

I would also like to thank our paid staff for their efforts. Although most people don't realise, all of our staff at some stage put in efforts well beyond their paid duties and we appreciate that extra effort put in by all of our paid employees. We as a club are very lucky to have such dedicated staff working for us.

A special thank you must also go out to everyone who has helped by giving up their own time to help throughout the year, whether it is as small as bringing in the flag after a game of bowls or helping Margaret around the club. Without your help this club would simply not exist so I thank you for your help and we hope that we can count on a little assistance again in the future.

Next year also looks to be an exciting year around the club. We will have a new cook starting after Christmas with a great new menu. Although this is still in the planning stage I can tell you that Margaret is very excited about it, and with very good reason. We also have a lot of behind the scenes work happening towards acquiring grants to help us continue to improve the facilities around the club.

I personally would like to thank everyone on the Management Committee for their efforts this year. It has been great working with everyone throughout the year and hopefully we can continue again next year.

And lastly, but by no means least, I would like to on behalf of the Management Committee, wish everyone and their families a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year. We look forward to catching up again in the New Year.

Cheers, *Damien (Club Secretary)*