

Woodford & District Bowls Club Inc.



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Men's Section

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED FOR 9:00 am 12th January to discuss proposed district boundary changes.

Please try to be there or at least let Bob Graham know your views prior to meeting. SEE FULL DETAILS LATER IN THIS NEWSLETTER

The A.G.M. of the Men's Section was held on December 15, the following were elected as Honorary Office Bearers; **President** (1 nomination) **Shaun Casey**, **Vice President** (1 nomination) **Bill Clarke**, **Secretary** (1 nomination) **Bob Graham**, **Games Director** (no nomination) **Vacant**, **Selectors** (2 nominations) **Bill Clarke** and **Shawn Davidson**, **District Delegates** (2 nominations) **Bill Clarke** and **Bob Graham**, **Bill Warman** remains as our **Club Patron**.

Hats off to our Board Members, always thinking of ways to help boost membership and make our time at the Club more enjoyable. In more recent times we've had Jammit on Thursday nights, not a lot of our members attend but we regularly host numbers of 60 to 80 plus. As a result of introducing Jammit on a Thursday it was rightly decided to move the Providores Purse from Thursday Night to Tuesday Night. However, Tuesday night numbers have been a little low and Friday Nights are down a little, mainly because of Thursdays. The end result is that the Providores Purse will cease to be held on a Tuesday, instead it will be held on Friday nights as a "Happy Hour" from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm starting January 4th, 2013. Full Members will receive discounts on all drinks upon presentation of their Membership Card. In addition, the "Members Draw" will increase from \$20 to \$50. We are also looking at the possibility of a Jackpot Barefoot Bowls competition under lights on Friday Nights, more about this later.

Renovations to the Green went well, thanks to Damien Leenen, Don Ferris, Shawn Davidson, Shaun Casey, Kerry Northcott, Darryl Holder, Max Thomas and Gerry Mooney. It was hot and some of the work quite taxing on the body but each worked flat out and did a sterling job, thank you all very much. With the right weather conditions the green should be back in operation in the first week of January.

Cheers *Bob*.

Ladies Section

Hi Ladies,

Just a reminder that our first meeting for 2013 is on Friday 11th January at 4.30pm at the Club. We shall obviously be discussing the proposed boundary changes detailed in the memo below together with our normal business and invitations. It would be great if we could get all ladies to attend.

Regards, *Pam*

MEMO

To all Fully Financial Members of Woodford Men's and Ladies Bowls Sections

Subject : Bowls Queensland's Boundary Review Recommendations for CABOOLTURE DISTRICT

Bowls Queensland have completed its Boundary Review for all Districts and have finalised its recommendations. The recommendations are based on geographical locations and some Clubs will be affected. Their communique does not give a date for implementation.

Bowls Queensland are asking for feedback and any comments/suggestions must be received by the Secretary of Bowls Queensland by Friday 25th January, 2013. Therefore, as a matter of urgency we are calling a special general meeting to discuss our preferences.

Under the Bowls Queensland Constitution recommended changes to an affiliated club in a district shall only occur if there is agreement by the affiliated club, the existing district, the proposed new district and Bowls Queensland.

The recommended changes increase Caboolture District to 14 Clubs, they are as follows, membership numbers are taken from the end of 2011 season, Pennant participation rates from the 2010 census.

CLUB.	Male Members	Female Members
Scarborough	234	95
Bramble Bay	230	135
Deception Bay	105	61
Beachmere	47	14
Bongaree	194	92
Bribie Island	349	164
Caboolture Lakes	131	61
Caboolture Memorial	46	40
Donnybrook & District	34	37
Glasshouse Country	80	35
Kilcoy	40	16
Narangba	43	24
Solander Lake	210	145
Woodford & District	47	24

Participation in Pennants is approximate 45% to 50% for both women and men. This participation rate is much the same for all districts throughout the State.

Please find attached notice of a special general meeting to discuss Bowls Queensland's recommendations.

Yours sincerely,
Bob Graham
Secretary
Men's Section

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING MENS SECTION

Dear

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Men's Section of the Woodford & District Bowls Club will be held at the Woodford & District Bowls Club Webb Lane, Woodford at **9.00 a.m. Saturday, January 12, 2013.**

The purpose of the meeting is ;

- 1.) To discuss proposed boundary changes as recommended by Bowls Queensland.
- 2.) To elect a Games Director for season 2013.

Nomination Forms attached and are available at the bar.

Nomination Forms are to be addressed to the Secretary, Men's Section and received by 5.00 p.m. on Friday, December 11. If no nominations are received, nominations will be taken from the floor at the Special General Meeting.

Bob Graham

Secretary,
Men's Section.
30/12/2012

WOODFORD & DISTRICT BOWLS CLUB Inc.

Mens Bowls Section NOMINATION FORM

DATE : _____

I, _____ hereby accept nomination

For the position of Games Director. _____

Nominated by _____ Seconded
by _____.

Signature

Signature _____.

Persons nominating, seconding or accepting a nomination must be full financial members of
Woodford and District Bowls Club Inc. Closes 5.00 p.m Friday January 11, 2013

Signature of Nominee _____.

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Member Draw

December 2012 Results

Date	Member	Present?	Amount
7th December	Glen Pryce	NO	\$20
14th December	Michael Wallace	NO	\$40
21st December	Coral Paulus	YES	\$60
28th December			

Games for All

We need a Games Director, Wednesday Triples are full for the season, of course there are times when a visiting team can't make it and a fill in team has to be found. This is generally not a problem and usually filled by our own members. We will have 4 Seafood Days during the year, there is never a problem filling the rinks on these days and dates have been posted on the board. Nicholson Shield and Mapleton home and away dates are already set. A number of other visits in and out are in the process of being organised. There's not a lot left to do, just confirm some dates, find a few more weekend visits in and run each day as they come round. Selectors do most of the work on Bowls Days and the Games Directors duties are minimal in this regard. Graham Jewell looked after the Wednesday games for quite a while, his long term involvement and relationships with other Clubs have made the job easy to administer. Graeme Little took the job around 6 months ago, however, for personal reasons, neither are available to carry on with these duties at this time. If anyone is interested, please let me know. There are four people trying to do the work of nine, please consider putting your hand up for the Games Directors job. Better still, if we had two people willing to take it on it makes the job a lot easier for everyone.

Wednesday Triples should start again from January 16, drop in to the Club for cooling ale every day or two and keep an eye on the notice board.

I trust everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.

Cheers *Bob*.

Regular Events at Your Club

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

Friday PM - Bowling at 5:30 pm followed by beautiful meals in the dining room
Members draw – your chance to take home some cash!
Weekly addition now \$50!

Work Your Mind Answers to November's Questions

Q1 *How far can a dog run into the woods??*

Answer to Q1

Halfway. After that he would be running **out** of the woods.

Q2 *An anthropologist found 2 bodies. He knew the instant he saw them that they were Adam and Eve. How did he know??*

Answer to Q2:

They had no belly buttons!!

Q3. *If you have three oranges and you take away two, how many will you have?*

Answer to Q3.

Two. You took **TWO**

This Month's Work Your Mind

Q1. A man once heard a tongue twister that he enjoyed so much that he made the last line of the tongue twister the combination on his safe. Using the tongue twister below determine what the 5 digit number combination was for his safe.

One-One was one race horse
Two-Two was one too
When One-One won one race
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Fill in the last line with the correct 5 digit number combination.

Q2. Henry and Gretchen are going to play a game. Henry explains, "You and I will take turns saying numbers. The first person will say a number between 1 and 10. Then the other person will say a number that is at least 1 higher than that number, and at most 10 higher. We will keep going back and forth in this way until one of us says the number 50. That person wins. I'll start."

"Not so fast!" says Gretchen. "I want to win, so I will start."

What number should Gretchen say to start?

Q3. There was a shipwreck at sea and Buck, Lance, and Jack were washed ashore on a small island. Upon reaching shore they promptly fell asleep from exhaustion. A short time later, Buck awoke and saw that a box of bananas had been washed ashore. Buck ate one third of the bananas and went back to sleep. Lance soon awoke and upon seeing the bananas, ate one third of what was left and then fell asleep. Jack woke up next and assumed that the other two hadn't eaten any bananas, so he ate one third of what remained. When Jack finished, there were eight bananas left over. How many bananas were in the box originally?
