

<p>Woodford &amp; District Bowls Club Inc.</p>		<p><b>February 2013</b></p> <p>Webb Lane Woodford QLD 4514 Ph. 07 5496 1051</p> <p><a href="http://www.woodfordbowls.wordpress.com">www.woodfordbowls.wordpress.com</a></p>
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## Coral Paulus

It is with much sadness that we advise the death of Life Member Coral Paulus who passed away on February 11th. She will be truly missed by all at the club.

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### Men's Section

Most will be aware by now that Faye Clarke and mixed pairs partner S.Tong won the 2013 Australian Mixed Pairs Championship in Melbourne last week. Faye also reached the round of 16 in the Ladies Pairs.

George Cox was presented a Life Membership to the Caboolture District Bowls Association, George has given many years of service to Bowls in our District and thoroughly deserved his award and joins Bill Warman, also a Life Member of the C.D.B.A. Bill Warman was again elected Patron of our District, his fourth year. Congratulations one and all.

The AGM decided to pursue the idea of joining our bowls sections, however, rather than rush things we will run a six month trial, starting with a joint meeting of the Ladies and Men's Sections at the Club on Monday, March 25 at 4.30 p.m. This will allow us to gauge the merits of change in a practical way and work through any possible difficulties which may arise. All members are entitled to attend and we hope to see you there.

As you know, Gerry Mooney has taken on the position of Games Director. To assist Gerry please keep in mind that teams wanting to play Wednesday Triples on a permanent basis should have the letter "P" beside their name indicating they wish to be "Permanent".

Gerry is working to make sure the correct information is on the board and hopefully it will be up to date very soon. Other ways we can all help is that if a player finds they are not available on a certain day they first ring their Skip and advise him then between the player and his/her Skip they can find a replacement player for that day. As long as you have a full team there should be no need to advise the Games Director of personnel changes, this keeps the board tidy and permanent teams noted. If you can't find a replacement you might then phone the Games Director to ask if he knows of a spare player, you then arrange for that player to fill in. If the whole team is unavailable it's up to the Skip to contact the Games Director giving him as much notice as possible allowing reasonable time to find a replacement team. Whilst the Games Director is happy to help find a player for a team he is not responsible for the team, the Skip or the person whose name appears on the sheet is ultimately responsible.

**No-one other than the Games Director is to alter the board.** In recent times and though not often, changes have been made by members and this has resulted in some confusion and inconvenience for our visitors. Thank you for your co-operation.

Cheers *Bob.*

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## Ladies Section

Hi Ladies,

February as we all know has been a very wet month and unfortunately this has put a dampener (couldn't resist the pun) on our bowling activities. However, congratulations go to Faye and her pairs partner for taking out the 2013 Australian Open Mixed Pairs Championship even if she had to escape to Victoria to do it!

We did manage to send a team to Donnybrook earlier in the month but unfortunately we were not able to play at Bribie due to a mix up regarding the invites and our trip to Samford was cancelled. The ladies did however participate in the one Men's Open Triples game held.

Our Ladies meeting was held on 15<sup>th</sup> February and I hope that everyone has received a copy of the Minutes. If not, please let me know and I will send out another copy. Of particular note is the item regarding District Games. If you wish to enter any of these please can you put your names down as soon as possible. The urgent ones are the Fours and Triples, which have a closing date at District of 11<sup>th</sup> March. I need to know by 7<sup>th</sup> March at the latest if there are any more entries. Please can you note that the entry fee is \$16.00 per person and this has to accompany the entry. The Pairs club closing date for entries is the 15<sup>th</sup> March, and for the Singles and Novice Singles the club closing date is the 30<sup>th</sup> April. Again, the same entry fee applies. All the entry forms are on the Notice Board together with the Conditions of Play.

The draw for the Club Singles Championship has been drawn and this is also displayed on the Notice Board. Please will ladies play their rounds as soon as possible, weather permitting.

With regard to the proposed joint monthly meetings with the Men, as you can see from Bob's editorial it was agreed at the AGM to have a six month trial period. Therefore, the March meeting is to be held jointly with the Men on 25<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm. It is appreciated that this time will not suit those working ladies but it is anticipated that the time of the meeting will be flexible in future months.

In closing, I would like to express my sadness at the passing of Coral Paulus on 11<sup>th</sup> February. I had only known Coral for a short while but I know that she was a well-respected Life member of our Club and recently she had been elected Patroness of the Caboolture District Ladies Bowling Association. Coral had a wealth of knowledge about the game, rules and etiquette of bowls and she will be greatly missed.

Regards, *Pam*

## Member Draw

February 2013

<b>Date</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Present?</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>1st February</b>	<b>Brian Hanfling</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>8th February</b>	<b>Jenny Divvel</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>15th February</b>	<b>Claude Bleakley</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>22nd February</b>	<b>Peter Harman</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>\$250</b>

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## Games for All

The "B" Singles got off to a great start, thanks to the players for their efforts, however, the constant rain has caused delays in getting some Club matches played. The longer it rains the more difficult it will become to have all games completed in time to nominate for Champion of Club Champions. If a date is set to play a round of matches please do your best to play at the allotted time. We have shift workers and some who are only available on weekends so try to fit in with them where possible and remember we can use our lights if needed. Also, with fewer dry days to have the Green prepared for play it becomes extremely difficult to accommodate everyone's preferences. The rain brings certain problems to the green which require more attention than usual and may need a couple of extra hours a day to attend to those problems. Love the rain but I think we've had more than a fair share.

The Seafood Day and Breakfast Bowls were very good days, we managed to get the Triples in on February 20, each of the three Friday Nights, the Ladies District practice day, our A.G.M. bowls and the Triples on the 27<sup>th</sup> were all washed out. We had the "B" Singles final and first round of the Open Singles were also washed out. Next week, Sunday March 10 we have a visit from the Caravan Club, we only have a hand full of names down to play, you must be keen for a game of bowls by now so come along and get involved. Sunday March 17 we have a visit from Allora Gardens, room for a few more players. Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> is the first leg of the Nicholson Shield at Caboolture Lakes. We need another 20 players or so.

Cheers *Bob.*

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## Winners are grinners – Results

### Open 3 Bowl Triples

Feb 20<sup>th</sup>

Winners – Bob Graham's team from Woodford

Runners up – Gary Krisanski's team from Woodford

Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

WASHED OUT

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## Regular Events at Your Club

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

**Friday PM** - Coaching from 3 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!**

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

## Meetings at the Club this month

Ladies/Men's Bowls Committee - 25<sup>th</sup> March 4:30 pm

Board of Management – 26<sup>th</sup> March 6:00 pm

## Upcoming Events in March

<b>Sunday 3rd</b>	: Breakfast Bowls 8.00 am
<b>Sat/Sunday 9th/10<sup>th</sup></b>	: (9th Caravaners Social Club 1.30 private) 10th 12.30 lunch Bowls 2pm All welcome. Mufti. Indicate if having lunch
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	: Allora Gardens 11.30 am for Lunch, 2 games 13 ends, Afternoon Tea at 2.30.
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	: Nominations Men's Pairs close.
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	: Mixed 3 Bowl Triples 12 Noon start.
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	: Nicholson Shield at Memorial 12 .30 pm start.
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	: Mixed 3 Bowl Triples 12 Noon start.

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### Work Your Mind

**Q1.** You have a lighter and two fuses that take exactly one hour to burn, but they don't burn at a steady rate. For example, one fuse could take 59 minutes to burn the first inch and then burn the rest of the fuse in the last minute.

How would you use these two fuses to measure 45 minutes?

**Q2.** You are walking through a field, and you find something to eat. It doesn't have bones, and it doesn't have meat. You pick it up and put it into your pocket. You take it home and put it on a shelf, but 3 days later it walks away. What is it?

**Q3.** The number 8,549,176,320 is a unique number.

Can you tell what is so special about it?

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## CLUB NEWS

### *2013 - 2014 Management Committee*

Congratulations to our new committee elected at the A.G.M. on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Chairman	Graeme Little
Vice Chairman	Don Ferris
Treasurer	Gary Raaen
Secretary	Damien Leenen
Providore	Margaret Scott
Greens Director	Kerry Norcott
Ordinary Members	Maxine Parrington, Julie Pankhurst

Bill Warman has kindly agreed to continue as Club Patron.

There is one vacancy for an ordinary member so if you would like to be involved in the running of your club please let the Secretary, Damien, know of your interest.

Congratulations to Ella Streek on being granted a Life Membership, by the new committee, in recognition of her years of service to the club.