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On a Roll

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Attention Members



We are very fortunate here at Woodford in that we are able to play bowls in an open country environment. This environment takes a lot of upkeep and unfortunately, due to the unavailability of our Greenkeeper, we need your help to keep our club looking its best.

If you are able to assist with any mowing, maintenance of the green or surrounding area please contact Damien on 5496 3069.

ALL HELP WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Thankyou, *Damien*

Men's Section

Everything went well with the Laser Leveling of the green, thanks to those who turned up for the working bee and did such a sterling job. Until now the weather has been rather kind to us, hopefully it will stay that way. We've had the odd shower and a sprinkling from the tank has made growing conditions perfect and in the main recovery has been excellent. Please be careful around the bottom end of rinks 2 and 3, due to the 30mm of top dressing used grass is still coming through and it may be a week or so until we have full cover. Steve has been off work for a month to date and won't be back for another month at least. If you can spare a little time to help with mowing the outer, trimming hedges etc it would be greatly appreciated. Damien has been working overtime to get the green ready and considering the hours he already puts in as Club Secretary along with family and work commitments we should all be extremely grateful for his dedication to the Club and Members. Adam Leenen has been a big help, Dave Nugent did a great job on the hedges, and Graham Jewell literally hopped in and helped where he could, thank you all for helping out.

On behalf of the members I would like to thank Bill Warman who has once again accepted the office of Club Patron, I couldn't think of a better man for the job. Thanks also to Don Ferris for staying on as Mens' Section President, George Cox as Vice President and selector, Shaun Casey as selector and Graham Jewell as our midweek games director. I remain as Secretary of the Mens' section and along with George will fulfil a position as Club Delegate. We still don't have a weekend games director, however, the season is pretty much in place but even so, If anyone out there has a bit of time to spare, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Caboolture District Bowls Assn. are calling for persons interested in becoming Umpires or Measurers, details have been posted on the notice board. Please contact Ivor Boon 3408 6573 (Men) or contact Bev McPeake 3408 8553 (Ladies) by February 24th.

Thanks to Margaret and the regulars for putting on a great Xmas and New Year. Meals and entertainment were first class.

This year we celebrate the Clubs' 60th Birthday, there will be a few functions organized during the year, please come along and join in, we hope everyone will turn up and make it a great year for the Club,

I hope you all had a great Xmas and best wishes for a prosperous New Year, hope to see you all soon. Cheers *Bob*.

Ladies Section

Hi Ladies

A New Year and a refurbished green and apart from the rain, what more could we want !

We have lots of activities planned so lets all get enthusiastic and have a great year. Forthcoming events include, Ladies meeting on Friday 10th February at 4.30; nominations for the Ladies Singles close on 10th February with matches to be concluded before 31st March and nominations for the Ladies Pairs close on 9th March. Our "Wander into Woodford" play days are to take place on the second Thursday of the month, commencing 8th March, so lets all make a determined effort to make this event a success this year.

A Happy and Healthy New Year to you all,

Pam

Member Draw January 2012

Date	Member	Present?	Amount
6th January	Rhonda Chessum	NO	\$60
13th January	Jim Kennedy	NO	\$80
20th January	Paul West	NO	\$100
27th January			

Bar & Catering Prices.

Please note that the CPI changes will mean a small increase in bar and catering prices effective from February 1st.

Upcoming Events

Board of Management A.G.M. Sunday 26th February 10.00 AM start
To be followed by a sausage sizzle and bowls



OR



Would you like train as a **Measurer** or perhaps an **Umpire**? Well the opportunity can be yours by contacting Ivor Boon 3408 6573 (Mens') or Bev McPeake 3408 8553 (Ladies) by February 24th. Details are on the notice board in the club.

FEBRUARY 2012

Note - Games scheduled for February 5th are subject to the availability of the green.

Day	Event	Start Time	Notes
Sunday 5th	Scroungers		
Saturday 11th	Club Selected Members Whites Day	1:00 PM	Jackpot Cash Prize
Monday 13th	Nominations for the Mens "B" Singles close	6:00 PM	
Wednesday 15th	Open 3 Bowl Triples	12 noon	
Saturday 18th	Open to ALL - Social Bowls	1:00 PM	Bring a friend!
Wednesday 22nd	Open 3 Bowl Triples	12 noon	
Saturday 25th	Round 1 Mens "B" Grade Singles	1:00 PM	
Wednesday 29th	Pub Day Fours	6:00 PM	

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Please support these local businesses whenever you can. Without them our survival would be difficult!

Regular Events at Your Club

Wednesday Night – Cards – come along and try your hand at **500** or **Euchre**, also known as eucre, 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 Night - Beautiful meals in the dining room
Members draw – your chance to take home some cash!

Saturdays SOCIAL BOWLS – STARTS 1 PM

Trivia Night February 25th

Tables of Four

Cost is a small \$6 per person

Bring along your favourite nibbles

Good Prizes

Raffles

A fun night with a chance to exercise your brain!

VALENTINES NIGHT FEB 14TH

*Bring your loved one along for a romantic night at the club
Tables for two, ladies receive flower, chocolate and wine*

Starts at 6.30 PM



Cost is just \$25 per person

Ring Marg at the club after 4 pm for more details and reservations.

WEDNESDAY BOWLING FOR 2012

Open Triples

Feb 15th & 22nd / Mar 21st & 28th / Apr 18th / May 16th & 23rd / Jun 20th & 27th / Jul 18th & 25th / Aug 15th & 22nd / Sep 19th & 26th / Oct 17th & 24th / Nov 21st & 28th / Dec 5th & 19th

Pub Day Fours

2012 Programme

29th Feb / 30th May / 29th August / 31st Oct

January Raffle Winners

6th – Ralph / Bob / Greg / Bob / Lorna

13th – Nev / Ros / Norm / Mary / Nev / Coral / Vicki-Lee

20th – Max / Sylvia / Hugh / Louise / Dave

Work Your Mind Answers

Q1 *There is a common English word that is nine letters long. Each time you remove a letter from it, it still remains an English word - from nine letters right down to a single letter. What is the original word, and what are the words that it becomes after removing one letter at a time?*

Answer 1. The base word is Startling - starting - staring - string - sting - sing - sin - in - I

Q2 *Four jolly men sat down to play,
And played all night till break of day.
They played for cash and not for fun,
With a separate score for every one.
When it came time to square accounts,
They all had made quite fair amounts.
Now, not one has lost and all have gained
Tell me now, this can you explain?*

Answer 2 The four jolly men are members of an orchestra hired to play at a dance.

Q3 *Place the numbers 1-9 in the following formula substituting each for a letter to get a valid equation.*

$$x/yz + u/vw + r/st = 1$$

*Use each number only once and note that yz is a two digit number, not y*z.*

Answer 3. $5/34 + 7/68 + 9/12 = 1$

Games for All

The green will be ready for play before the end of January, however, if the weather forecasts are right it might not be until early February. The number of Social Club Members playing Bowls has dropped off over the past 2 years and attendance for Friday Night Bowls by both full and social members has also declined. It seems the majority of Social Club Members feel it would be more convenient to play on the weekends and perhaps most Full Members prefer to play mid-week and to represent the Club at our Inter Club fixtures on weekends and not so much on the social side. Therefore we have decided to cancel Friday Night Bowls and instead we will have Social Bowls every Saturday afternoon at 1.00 p.m. There will be the odd Saturday when we have pre-arranged visits from other Clubs or for special occasions, however, most of these days are Social and you will be invited to join in. We need to look after all members, Social and Full, getting together and playing socially can only help our Club to gain more full time members with the obvious benefits to follow.

There are a couple of special dates arranged, please make note, Sunday, March 25. Nicholson Shield at Memorial. 2.30 play, \$8.50 includes afternoon Tea. The return match at home is on Sunday November 4th. Saturday April 14th and Sunday April 15th, visit from Condong Bowls, Lunch on Saturday from 12 Noon, bowls at 1.30 p.m. Bowls on Sunday morning at 10.00 a.m. followed by lunch at around 12.30 p.m. Sunday June 17, Mapleton at home and the return match is on Sunday October 21st at Mapleton. I'm waiting to have a couple of dates confirmed for the Annual Bill Warman/Bob Woodrow Trophy; it looks like May 12th at Kilcoy and May 26th at home, dates to be confirmed. We're also looking at reviving the Artie Thomas Shield, played between Toogoolawah, Kilcoy and Woodford. We tried to get this up and running last year but teams were competing in the SEQ Pennants so games were called off, will confirm dates over the next few weeks. Wednesday Mixed Open 3 Bowl Triples start on February 15 and February 22nd. 3 Bowl Pairs played on the 1st Tuesday each month has been cancelled due to lack of support. We had a few scrounger days in 2011 which were reasonably popular, they were a lot of fun and helped improve skills. These days were put on in lieu of some poorly attended Whites Days and

were enjoyed so much we have decided to hold a Scroungers Day on the first Sunday of each month starting Sunday, February 5th at 1.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Ladies Day, Mixed Fours are held on the second Thursday of each month with a break for a few weeks while Pennants are played in August/September. 9.00 am morning tea, games start 9.30am. Nomination Forms for Mens' Open and "B" Grade Singles are available at the Club. Nominations Close at 6.00 p.m. Monday 13th February for Mens' "B" Singles. Saturday 25th Round 1 Mens' "B" Singles at 1.00p.m. Nominations close at 6.00 p.m. Monday 12th March for Mens' Open Singles. Saturday 24th Round 1 Mens' Open Singles 1.00 pm. Please note changes to conditions when nominating for Club Championship Matches. We are looking to arrange the first round of each competition to be played on a set day. Singles matches have an extra week before the set start date allowing matches to be played early by members unable to make the set start date thus avoiding forfeit. The benefits to members and our Club will be a full green allowing other days to be utilised for more bowls. Other members and supporters will have the opportunity of watching Club mates and enjoying the days play. After play, follow up matches can be organized on the day saving a lot of time and phone calls further down the track. Selectors will be available to observe the talent on display and it will be much easier for them to do their job by not having to turn up at odd times and dates which can be inconvenient due to work commitments. If you have any questions at all please let me know, my new Mobile Number is 0487 594 020, home is 5496 1102. Cheers, *Bob*

Work Your Mind

Q1 There are 8 marbles that weigh 1 ounce each, and 1 marble that weighs 1.1 ounces. The marbles are all uniform in size, appearance, and shape. You have a balance that contains 2 trays. You are only able to use the scale 2 times. How do you determine which marble is the heaviest using only the scale and marbles in 2 weighings.

Q2 The following sentence is false. The preceding sentence is true. Are these sentences true or false?



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