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| <p>Woodford & District Bowls Club Inc.</p> |  | <p>March 2013</p> <p>Webb Lane Woodford QLD 4514 Ph. 07 5496 1051</p> <p>www.woodfordbowls.wordpress.com</p> |
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Men's Section

Our first combined meeting of Ladies and Men's section took place at the Club last Friday, the meeting, chaired by our Lady President, Ros, ran smoothly and without fuss.

One item discussed was meeting times for the future. Ladies traditionally met on a Friday at 4.00 p.m. and around 60% of members would attend. However, due to work commitments for some not all can attend, others with family commitments find it difficult to attend evening meetings. For the past several years Men have met on a Monday night at 7.00 p.m., only 4 or 5 members attend these meetings. A compromise was reached for our first combined meeting, on a Monday at 4.00 p.m. Men's numbers increased to 7 and the Ladies were down a little with one interstate and two apologies, otherwise, would have been around the usual numbers. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 23rd at 4.00 p.m., everyone is welcome to attend.

Other items for discussion included tidying up the notice board to include more information about away games so everyone has an equal opportunity to participate. The sheet will be the same format as the Ladies program and will include a section where names can be noted for the selectors to arrange teams.

Don Ferris advised the meeting that Traditional Funerals had very kindly offered to sponsor three events to be advised.

Cheers *Bob.*

Ladies Section

Hi Ladies,

The weather has been slightly kinder to us this month as we have been able to send teams to Narangba, Bongaree and also joined the Men in the Nicholson Shield and the Open Triples competitions.

The Ladies Club Singles Championship is underway and we look forward to a competitive final between Faye and Ros. The Ladies Pairs draw should be available shortly and as this is a precursor to the Champion of Champions, please can ladies play their games as promptly as possible, weather always permitting. The Club's Mixed Pairs nominations close shortly so please find a partner and have a go.

The Nomination Forms for the Ladies Singles and Novice Singles (those players who have only been playing for 2 years and under) are on the Notice Board. If you are interested in playing, please can you put your name down by 22nd April. Competitions commence on 4th June and entry fees are \$16.00pp. Please can you let me have your fees by 22nd April.

The first Ladies and Men's trial combined meeting was held on the 25th March and although the attendance was not great, the meeting went very well indeed. Our next meeting is to be held on Tuesday 23rd April at 4pm and hopefully more members will be able to attend as it gives everyone an opportunity to meet other members, put forward ideas and also to put their name down for a game especially those on the CDLBA's Calendar of Events. All Ladies should have received a copy

of the last Minutes which shows the number of invites received and the Club Home and Away Games.

In closing, good luck to all in the forthcoming competitions.

Regards, *Pam*

Member Draw

March 2013

| Date | Member | Present? | Amount |
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| 1st March | Russell Lavendar | NO | \$300 |
| 8th March | Pam Harman | NO | \$350 |
| 15th March | Colin Watcher | NO | \$400 |
| 22nd March | Heather Tucker | NO | \$450 |
| 29th March | Paul Wallace | NO | \$500 |

Games for All

Congratulations Aaron Firth, 2013 Men's "B" Singles champion, Aaron defeated Shawn Casey in a tight match, well played by both. All is not lost for Shaun, he now faces Shawn Davidson in the Final of the Men's Open Singles, hopefully played Saturday April 6 at around 1 p.m. We also hope to have the Ladies Singles Final on the same day between Ros Graham and Faye Clarke. Keep an eye out for confirmation of start times, come along and watch what promises to be a great two finals matches. Please note that nomination forms are available on the notice board for District Singles, Pairs, Mixed Pairs and Fours. Please photo Copy the form and replace it for others to use if required. We almost threw the Nicholson Shield game away at Memorial last week, we had a very handy lead at the break, thankfully we held on to win by 5 shots. The return match, at home, will be on Sunday, November 10. We had another couple of games washed out in March, however members have been great in getting their Club Championship matches played, sometimes at the expense of a days' wages. Your efforts are very much appreciated. We did manage our Breakfast Bowls, a Wednesday Game and a visit by Allora Gardens. All went well and thanks to our members for turning up and supporting the Club. Upcoming events include Breakfast Bowls on Sunday, April 7 at 8.00 a.m. Nominations for mixed pairs close on the same day at 6.00 p.m. The Annual Railway Day will be held on Saturday April 20, organised by our President each year, Shaun puts on a great day, I believe teams are full but if interested you might mention your availability to Shaun as a call up if needed. We have a visit from Geebung Bowls Club on Sunday 21st; please get your name on the sheet ASAP for catering purposes and team selections. The next big day, apart from regular Wednesdays is Diggers Day, 1.00 p.m. on Thursday, April 25th. Proceeds go to Legacy, usually a triples but can be fours if numbers are there. Our next Seafood Day is Thursday, May 2nd, keep an eye out for the event sheet.

Cheers *Bob*.

Winners are grinners – Results

Open 3 Bowl Triples

Mar 20th RAINED OFF AGAIN

Winners –

Runners up –

Mar 27th

Winners – **Lionel's team from Caboolture Lakes**

Runners up – Gary Krisanski's team from Woodford

Nicholson Shield Away v Caboolture Memorial

The away leg was played on Sunday 24th under very hot and sticky conditions. We managed a 5 point lead at the end although were much more in front during the earlier session. The return leg, at home, is scheduled for Sunday November 10th so please keep that day clear so we can field a strong team and secure the win.



Open 3 Bowl Triples – March 27th

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Runners Up

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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 - Tuesday 23rd April 4:00 pm

Board of Management – Tuesday 16th April 6:00 pm

Upcoming Events in April

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| Sunday 7 | : Breakfast Bowls 8.00 a.m. |
| Monday 8 | : Nominations Mixed Pairs Close 6.00 p.m. |
| Friday 12 | : Last Night Bowls until September 13. |
| Wednesday 17 | : Mixed 3 Bowl Triples (T.B.C.) 12 Noon Start. |
| Saturday 20 | : Railway Day 10.00 am start. |
| Sunday 21 | : Geebung Social Club. |
| Wednesday 24 | : Mixed 3 Bowl Triples 12 Noon Start. |
| Thursday 25 | : Diggers Day 1.00 pm start. (Proceeds to Legacy) |

Work Your Mind Last Month's Answers

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?

A1. Light the first fuse on both ends and the second fuse at only one end. When the first fuse burns out you know 30 minutes have passed. Light the other end of the second fuse and when it burns out, 45 minutes have passed

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?*

A2. An egg.

Mens

Can you tell what is so special about it?

A3. It is the digits 0 – 9 sorted alphabetically by their English names.
Eight Five Four Nine One Seven Six Three Two Zero

Work Your Mind

Q1. By moving one of the following digits, make the equation correct. $62 - 63 = 1$

Q2. You are a cook in a remote area with no clocks or other way of keeping time other than a four-minute and a seven-minute hourglass. On the stove is a pot of boiling water. Jill asks you to cook a nine-minute egg in exactly 9 minutes, and you know she is a perfectionist and can tell if you undercook or overcook the egg by even a few seconds. How can you cook the egg for exactly 9 minutes?

Q3. Two women apply for a job. They are identical and have the same mother, father and birthday. The interviewer asks, "Are you twins?" to which they honestly reply, "No".

How is this possible?

CLUB NEWS

**BOTH Men's and Ladies' Singles Finals on Saturday 6th.
Great day of Bowls. Don't miss it!!**