

Woodford & District Bowls Club Inc.



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It is with great sorrow that we have to advise that the Ladies President, Barbara Ferris, passed away at 11am on Wednesday 28th after a long battle with cancer. Our thoughts and sympathy go out to Don and the family. The funeral will be at St. Matthias' Church, Archer Street, Woodford at 10 am next Wednesday April 4th. Club members are requested to wear club uniform and to attend the wake at the clubhouse after. Would ladies please provide a food plate.

Men's Section

Thanks to those who have indicated their intention to play Pennants this year, you may recall in last month's Newsletter we spoke of the need for around 25 players and a couple of Managers to fulfill our obligations in 2nd and 5th Division. To date we have around 15 definite, 3 possible full time and 5 reserve players. Still short of the numbers required but a promising start. Anyone interested in playing Pennants please see George Cox, Shaun Casey or Bob Graham.

Our Club's A.G.M. was held on February 26th, as expected revenue was down, however, profit remained around the same as the previous year. Better stock control, a tight rein on spending along with reduced outlays in accordance with patronage has resulted in a huge increase in profit percentage. A great effort from the outgoing Management Committee. Thanks to Margaret, Gary, Damien and all our volunteers who have done such a marvelous job. Congratulations and best wishes to newly elected Chair Graham Jewell, we wish Graham and our new committee all the best for 2012/13.

Numbers around the Club have been down since Christmas, the weather hasn't helped and times are a little tough but as we all know a game of bowls and couple of beers helps lift the spirits. If you can spare a little time, take a break, join in for the following games and have a bit of fun.

Saturday April 14 and Sunday April 15. A visit by Condong Bowls from the NSW North Coast. Lunch on Saturday around Noon with bowls from 1.30 p.m. On Sunday bowls from around 10.00 a.m. with lunch to follow at 12.30 p.m. There will be around 20 visitors and it would be nice to at least match their numbers on both days.

We have a visit from Geebung Bowls on Sunday April 22nd.

Don't forget Diggers Day (Anzac Day) Wednesday April 25th, all proceeds to Legacy.

Saturday May 12th we have the Bill Warman/Bob Woodrow Trophy at Kilcoy with the return game on Saturday May 26th at home.

Sunday May 27th we have a visit from Beachmere.

Then we have a Pub Day on Wednesday May 30.

Please make all our guests feel welcome and get your names down on the event sheets.

Last Sunday we played the first round of the Nicholson Shield at Memorial, score was 128

shots each. The next game is at home in early November.

Thanks to everyone for getting on with the Club Championship Matches, the weather has made it very difficult to complete games on time but somehow you've managed to keep on track, well done. Congratulations to Lorna Smith and Pam Harman on reaching the Ladies Singles final. A great game for the spectators which was eventually won by Lorna. Progress for the Mens Singles is as follows.

"B" Singles : John Schiulaz d Kerry Northcott ; Shaun Casey d Gerry Mooney; Aaron Firth d Adam Leenen; Peter Harman d Greg Williams; Tagen Powell d Shaun Casey; John Schiulaz d Aaron Firth, Tagen Powell d Peter Harman

Then in the final Tagen Powell plays John Schiulaz on Saturday March 31st .

Open Singles : Bob Graham d John Schiulaz; James Schiulaz d Gerry Mooney; Lewis Schiulaz d Damien Leenen; Shawn Davidson d Tim Powell; Nevill Hanna d Steve Gow;

The time and dates for remaining games will be posted on the notice boards as each is arranged.

Nominations are being called for Mens Pairs, nominations close at 6.00 p.m. Monday April 23rd. Forms are available at the Club. Please note start and completion dates on the form, however, as with the Singles, if we get more bad weather, special arrangements for un-played games will be made. If you have any questions at all please let me know.

Cheers *Bob*.

Ladies Section

Dear Ladies,

Wednesday 28th March was such a sad day with the passing of our dear Lady President and I am sure that you join with me when I express my sincere sympathy to Don and his family. Barbara was such a lovely lady and she will be greatly missed by us all.

To report on what the ladies have been up to this month seems rather trivial in the circumstances, so I will be brief. Our Wander into Woodford on 8th March was enjoyed by bowlers from Sandgate, Wavell Heights and Donnybrook and it was lovely that our Lady President was able to attend for a short while.

The Ladies Singles has been completed with Lorna again being the victor – congratulations Lorna. Thank you to all who participated and thank you also to all the ladies who acted as markers. The nominations for the Ladies Pairs has closed and the draw is on the notice board. Away games this month have seen the ladies visiting, Narangba, Bongaree, Solander Lake and Kilcoy.

The next Ladies meeting is on 20th April at 4.30 at the Club and our Financial Day is on 26th April.

Pam

Member Draw

Please note that the member draw will take place on Thursday April 5th as the club will be closed on Good Friday.
March 2012 Results

Date	Member	Present?	Amount
2nd March	Coral Paulus	YES	\$220
9th March	Mathew Stark	NO	\$20
16th March	Dave Walker	NO	\$40
23rd March	Shaun Casey	NO	\$60

Upcoming Events

APRIL 2012

Day	Event	Start Time	Notes
Sunday 1st	Scroungers	1.30 PM	
Friday 13th	Night Bowls	5.30 PM	
Saturday 14th	Condong Bowls	12.00 PM	Lunch & bowls
Sunday 15th	Condong Bowls	10.00 AM	Lunch & bowls
Wednesday 18th	Open 3 Bowl Triples	12.00 PM	
Friday 20th	Night Bowls	5.30 PM	
Saturday 21st	Railway/Council Day	9:00 AM	
Sunday 22nd	Geebung visit		
Monday 23rd	Nominations for Mens Pairs Close	6.00 PM	
Wednesday 25th	Diggers Day(Proceeds to Woodford Legacy)	1.00 PM	
Thursday 26th	Ladies Financial Day	9.00 AM	
Saturday 28th	Round 1 - Mens Pairs	1.00 PM	

May Advance Notice

Sunday 6th – Caravaners Day & Scroungers
Saturday 12th – Bill Warman trophy - Away
Saturday 26th – Bill Warman trophy - Home

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Sign on the door of a vet's waiting room, 'Back in five minutes, Sit.....Stay'

A sign over a gynecologist's office: "Dr Jones, at your cervix"

At an optometrist's office: "If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

Regular Events at Your Club

Wednesday Night – Cards – come along and try your hand at **500** or **Euchre**, also known as eucra, 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 - Bowling at 5.30 pm followed by beautiful meals in the dining room
Members draw – your chance to take home some cash!

Saturdays SOCIAL BOWLS – STARTS 1 PM

Work Your Mind Answers to Last Month's Questions

*Q1 Two grandmothers, with their two granddaughters;
Two husbands, with their two wives;
Two fathers, with their two daughters;
Two mothers, with their two sons;
Two maidens, with their two mothers;
Two sisters, with their two brothers;
Yet only six in all lie buried here;
All born legitimate, from incest clear*

HOW?

Answer 1. Two widows each had a son, and each widow married the son of the other and then each had a daughter

Q2 There are 3 temples and 3 magic ponds in front of the temples. A priest arrives with some flowers, qty x. He rinses the flowers in the pond, and the quantity was doubled (since the pond is a magic pond) and he offers some flowers, qty y to the first lord in the temple. He takes the balance of the flowers to the second pond and again it gets doubled. He offers the same number of flowers to the second lord, qty y, and takes the balance of the flowers to the third pond and again it gets doubled. He offers the same number of flowers to the third lord, qty y, and then walks off home without any flowers remaining. How many flowers did the priest bring (qty x) and how many did he offer the lords (qty y), so that even after doubling in all the three ponds he has no flowers left on returning home?

Answer 2 He brings 7 flowers and offered 8 flowers.
 $x = 7$ $y = 8$
Each pond doubled the lord's balance
First pond $7 \times 2 = 14$ - He gave 8 and kept 6
Second pond $6 \times 2 = 12$ - He gave 8 and kept 4
Third pond $4 \times 2 = 8$ - He gave 8 and kept zero

Q3. After teaching his class all about roman numerals (X = 10, IX=9 and so on) the teacher asked his class to draw a single continuous line and turn IX into 6. The only stipulation the teacher made was that the pen could not be lifted from the paper until the line was complete.

Answer 3. Draw an S in front of the IX and it spells SIX. No one said the line had to be straight

This Month's Work Your Mind Questions

(Puzzles devised by © Kevin Stone [www.brainbashers.com])

Q1. The legendary BrainBashers calendar has had a small problem. Here is a listing showing the number of days in each month:

January	73
February	83_
March	51_
April	52_
May	31_
June	42_
July	41_
August	63_
September	==?==

Using the same rules, how many days are in September?

Q2. I recently went to the shop and purchased 4 items.
Three of the items cost:

\$1.50
\$3.00
\$4.00

There was quite a long queue, and as I was quite bored, I was playing with my pocket calculator whilst waiting. Very curiously, the 4 prices added to the same number as I got when I multiplied the 4 prices together. What was the price of the 4th item?

Q3. What number comes next in this sequence:
12, 13, 15, 17, 111, 113, 117, 119, 123, ?

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Open Triples Wednesday 28th March

Winners – David Bain’s team from Caboolture Lakes



Second Round Winners – Rob Scullion’s team from Glasshouse



Mystery Prize – Gary Burrows team from Caboolture Lakes



Open Triples Wednesday March 21st

Sponsored by Matilda Garage of D'Aguilar

Winners – Tony's team from Kilcoy



Runners Up – Bob Heterick's team from Caboolture lakes



Consolation Prize Winners – Kev Thornton's team from Donnybrook



A Message from our 2012 Board of Management Chairman

I would like to offer a belated welcome to the 2012 year of bowls. The Christmas period was a hectic one with Damien and Bob doing a herculean job on the green in the absence of Steven Prince. They were ably assisted by a team of helpers and I thank them all for their hard work. This period was also a busy time in the bar area with Margaret run off her feet with functions. My thanks go to Margaret and her helpers for the professional manner in which she manages the club facilities on our behalf. There are three other members of the Woodford team that are often not seen and seldom heralded, they carry out their duties cheerfully and efficiently and often perform "extras" that the club is most appreciative of, thank you to Jenny, Lorraine and Amanda.

I am pleased to inform you that your new Board of Management is up and running with enthusiastic and talented people giving their time and effort for the betterment of our club. BUT we do need help to reduce the load on the few doing so much. If you are willing and able to lend a hand, please let me know.

Finally, on behalf of the club and all members I extend to Don and his family the most heartfelt sorrow at the loss of his most beautiful (in every way) Lady. I know that all club members are with you at this time of great loss.

Graham Jewell

Would you know what to do?

In this year's Mens 'B' grade singles semi-final play stopped for a short time while discussions were held with the marker and senior club member as to the correct action to take when an end completes with 2 opposing bowls touching the jack.



See next month's Newsletter for the correct ruling.