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PLEASE NOTE

The May newsletter, whilst placed on the web site, was not circulated or emailed. Bob's & Pam's reports this time cover the 2 months May & June.

Men's Section (May June Newsletter)

Men's Pennant Teams have been selected and posted on the notice board.

Congratulations to all members on your selection, I know all members wish you the very best when competition starts on July 13.

District games are almost completed, we have been well represented by Shawn and Steve in singles. Yet to start are the pairs, Lewis and James (defending champions), Shawn and Damien, Paul and Nevill will also contest and in men's fours we have Damien, Lewis, James and Shawn.

Results to date: Shawn won his first three matches in singles, a fantastic effort to win all three considering the quality of play on the day, unfortunately Shawn lost his semi the following day. Steve lost his second round match after a very close and hard fought good first round win. Faye and James had a great win in the final of the mixed pairs, well done Champs. James and Lewis were so very close to defending their pairs title, going down by three shots in a super match. Shawn, James, Damien and Lewis won their way into the final of the Fours, a great match, down 9 shots to 18 half way through and came back to win 23 to 19. The final will be played next week at Bribie, 9.00 a.m. and good luck to everyone in the pairs and fours.

Thanks to all participants in the Men's Club Championship games, all complete and without fuss. Men's nominations have been lodged for Champion of Club Champions. Again, congratulations to all winners and good luck for the Championships. Draws will be posted very soon.

2013 "B" Singles

Aaron Firth defeated Shaun Casey 25 – 16

2013 Open Men's Singles

Shawn Davidson defeated Shaun Casey 25 – 10

2013 Men's Fours

Shawn Davidson, Damien Leenen, Paul West, Aaron Firth D Nevill Hanna, James Schiulaz, Bob Graham, Shaun Casey 27 - 10

2013 Men's Pairs

Shawn Davidson & James Schiulaz D Bob Graham & Shaun Casey 22 – 11

Spare a thought for President Shaun, he has played so well this year to reach four finals and not one trophy to show for his effort. We still have the mixed Pairs and Triples Shaun, it would be great to see you make both finals and get at least one trophy after such a good year.

Congratulations to Faye Clarke on her win against Ros in the Ladies singles final, a really good game deserving of a final and a very good win by Faye. Faye and Gloria defeated Pam T and Annette in the pairs, a close and entertaining final.

Thanks Margaret for the fantastic breakfast May 5 and June 2, a wonderful spread on both occasions, great value. Ladies, it could be Mothers' Day every first Sunday each month with just a little pressure on partners, a cooked breakfast, no washing up and for those who have an extra hour or two to spare a fun game of Scrounger or Rotational Triples. Breakfast is just \$10, bowls extra. You'll pay nearly double to have breakfast elsewhere and the selection, let alone the quality will not be as good as Margies. The next one is July 7, hopefully we'll have a good roll up and our Pennant Teams can get a little practice in.

We won the return match against Kilcoy for the Bill Warman/Bob Woodrow Trophy but unfortunately couldn't make up the deficit, so Kilcoy retain the Trophy until next year. Thanks Bill for your generous sponsorship of the day, sorry we couldn't bring the trophy home this year.

We were fortunate to host some of the Men's District Pairs matches mid-June, unfortunately all Woodford entrants were drawn to play at Kilcoy.

Wednesday Bowls continue to be great days, thanks Graham, Gerry and our Ladies behind the scenes.

Our Ladies Financial Day was another enjoyable day, thanks to everyone involved. Full rinks again for the Pub Day, a really good mix of teams which resulted in a competitive yet relaxed fun filled day. Thanks to Jim and the D'Aguilar Hotel for sponsoring the day.

Our Ladies 3 Bowl Pairs on the June 6th was cancelled, due to lack of visiting teams.

June 8, very enjoyable day of bowls followed by a Trivia Night, thanks Margaret, Ros, Rachel and Corallee. Jenny's service at the bar was exceptional.

Mapleton visited us on Sunday, June 16, Woodford got home by four shots, we'll need to be at our best for the return match if we are to bring the shield home. Thanks to all players on the day for a great effort. The next big day at home was Sunday June 23rd.

We had a visit in by Queensland Rail Bowls Club for 3 bowl triples, \$15 covered lunch and bowls, an excellent day enjoyed by all. Thanks again to Margaret and helpers for a lovely lunch. Our Friendship Pairs were washed out, rescheduled for August 11,. We will host the Ladies District Singles on Tuesday July 9 (5 Rinks) and the Final next day, all games starting at 9.30 a.m. We're also looking to host the Men's District Fours, either Sunday July 28 or Sunday August 4. Thanks to George, we have Patron and Past Presidents Day on August 18, bookings essential, see George, payment due by August 4. \$20 covers M/Tea, Bowls and Lunch.

Apart from our usual Wednesday games that's it for the next few weeks.

News from the District :- Alan Thorpe was recently elected District Chairman of selectors, unopposed. George Franklin resigned as Chair of District Coaching and is now Coaching Co-ordinator for Qld Bowls and Glasshouse has entered a team in Men's 3rd Division Pennants so no Bye necessary.

Finally, a reminder that our monthly meeting trial of Ladies and Men's Sections will continue until September, our next meeting will be held on Tuesday July 2nd at 6.30 p.m. Everyone welcome to attend.

Thought for the day

Man who wants pretty nurse, must be patient.

Cheers *Bob*.

Ladies Section (May June Newsletter)

Hi Ladies,

A bit of a catch up on news in this edition as we are covering May and June. We have been busy attending away games at Solander Lake, Bongaree, Narangba, Kilcoy and Glasshouse as well as our own Financial Day, Club Championships, Seafood Day, Open Triples, Woodrow/Warman Day, Mapleton Challenge and Brekkie bowls.

Our Financial Day on 23rd May was a great event, with 14 district teams attending and the sun shining. Thanks go to the Sponsor, Traditional Funerals for the prize money, Carole and Terre for the raffle prizes, Maxine and Faye for the bread and fruit and to all ladies for the pick of the table gifts, not forgetting all your help in making the day such a success. In Club championships congratulations go to Janelle, Gloria, Ros and Faye for taking out the 2013 Ladies Fours Championship, Faye for the 2013 Ladies Singles and Faye and Gloria for the Ladies Pairs. All ladies proceeded to the Champion of Champions competitions.

The District Singles Championships were played at Solander Lake on the 4th, 5th and 6th June and eighteen ladies from the various Clubs in the District were entered in the draw. Woodford was very well represented by Gloria, Ros and Faye. All ladies had very competitive matches with Faye proceeding to the second round and Ros proceeding to the semi-finals.

Ros and Faye were again playing in a District event, this time in the Mixed Pairs. Ros and Shawn progressed to the semi-final and Faye and James were successful in the final to become the 2013 Mixed Pairs Champions

On the 25th June Janelle, Gloria, Ros and Faye competed in the Ladies 4's Champion of Champions held at Glasshouse. After defeating Glasshouse in a very tight match the in the morning, the ladies were narrowly defeated by Solander in the final.

The Ladies Pairs Champion of Champions was held at Kilcoy on 2nd and 3rd July and Faye and Pam were successful in progressing to the semi-final where they went down to Bribie after losing by 2 points on an extra end.

A reminder that Faye will be competing at the Ladies Singles Champion of Champions to be held at Woodford on 9th and 10th July, so please come along and give your support.

The June Combined Men's & Ladies meeting was held on the 2nd July and attendance was slightly less than at the May meeting. Copies of the Minutes etc will be forwarded to all ladies later this week. **The next combined meeting is to be held on Tuesday 6th August at 5pm and this will be the final meeting of the trial phase. At this meeting a decision will be made as to whether to continue with the combined meetings or revert back to separate ones, in time for the Bi-Annual AGM held later in August.**

In closing, please don't forget pennants practice on a Friday afternoon and thank you to all ladies for your help with the rosters.

Regards, *Pam*

Member Draw

June 2013

Date	Member	Present?	Amount
7th June	Greg Bradley	NO	\$250
14th June	George Cox	NO	\$300
21st June	Lorna Bleakley	NO	\$350
28th June	Tim Powell	NO	\$400

Winners are Grinners – Results

Open 3 Bowl Triples

June 19th

Winners – Donnybrook

Runners up – Deception Bay

June 26th

Winners – Graham Bleakley's team from Woodford

Runners up – The Eskapees from Esk

Regular Events at Your Club

Monday Night – Rock & Roll Dance Lessons 7 pm to 9 pm

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

Friday PM - Coaching from 3 pm (By arrangement with coaches)

Beautiful meals in the dining room

Members draw @ about 7 pm

Your chance to take home some cash!

Weekly addition now \$50!

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

NOTE Breakfast \$10 and Bowls \$6

Upcoming Meetings at the Club

Ladies/Men's Bowls Committee - Tuesday August 6th 5.00 pm

Board of Management – Tuesday July 16th 6.30 pm

Events in July

Sunday 7: Breakfast Bowls 8.00 am. Followed by Ladies & Gents Pennants Practice

Wednesday 17: Mixed 3 Bowl Triples Noon start

Thursday 18: Ladies Fours 9.00 am start

Saturday 20: Pennants at Home. 3rds v Caboolture Lakes, 4ths v Caboolture Memorial

Wednesday 24: Mixed 3 Bowl Triples 12 Noon Start.

Saturday 27: Pennants Away. 3rds v Bribie, 4ths v Caboolture Memorial

Wednesday 31: Pub Day Fours – 12 noon start

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013 PROGRESS

Men's 'B' Grade Singles Champion - Aaron Firth

Men's Open Singles Champion – Shawn Davidson

Men's Pairs Champions - Shawn Davidson & James Schiulaz

Ladies Singles Champion – Faye Clarke

Ladies Pairs Champions - Faye Clarke & Gloria Gillespie

Mixed Pairs – Entries closed

Men's Fours – Entries closed

Work Your Mind Last Month's Answers

Q1. *A man is trapped in a room. The room has only two possible exits: two doors. Through the first door there is a room constructed from magnifying glass. The blazing hot sun instantly fries anything or anyone that enters. Through the second door there is a fire-breathing dragon. How does the man escape?*

A1.

He waits until night time and then goes through the first door.

Q2. *Suppose you're in a hallway lined with 100 closed lockers.*

You begin by opening every locker. Then you close every second locker. Then you go to every third locker and open it (if it's closed) or close it (if it's open). Let's call this action toggling a locker. Continue toggling every n th locker on pass number n . After 100 passes, where you toggle only locker #100, how many lockers are open?

A2.

10 lockers are left open:

Lockers #1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, and 100.

Each of these numbers are perfect squares. This problem is based on the factors of the locker number.

Each locker is toggled by each factor; for example, locker #40 is toggled on pass number 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 20, and 40. That's eight toggles: open-closed-open-closed-open-closed-open-closed.

The only way a locker could be left open is if it is toggled an odd number of times. The only numbers with an odd number of factors are the perfect squares. Thus, the perfect squares are left open.

For example, locker #25 is toggled on pass number 1, 5, and 25 (three toggles): open-closed-open.

Q3. *If you balanced a broom horizontally on your finger, so that your finger was exactly on the broom's centre of gravity, marked that spot and cut the broom in two, then you would have a long and a short piece. The long piece being most of the handle and the short piece being the bristle end and a small part of the handle. Now what will happen if you weigh both pieces? (pick all that apply)*

- A) *The short piece will weigh more.*
- B) *The long piece will weigh more.*
- C) *Both will weigh the same.*
- D) *Your mum will find out and hit you with both pieces!*

A3. The short piece will weigh more!

This is due to the torque needed to hold the long piece up. It is the same reason a heavy kid has to sit closer in on a see-saw when he is on it with a lighter friend.

Oh yeah, D) may also be correct depending on your mother's temperament.

This Month's Work Your Mind

Q1. Mice are famous for their ability to multiply at breakneck speeds. You pick up a baby mouse from the pet store the day after it was born. The type of mouse you bought gives birth once a month, birthing 12 babies each time. Baby mice mature and can give birth two months after they are born. 12 months after it is born, the mouse will die. In 10 months from now, how many mice will you have?

Q2. A gambler goes to bet. The dealer has 3 dice, which are fair, meaning that the chance that each face shows up is exactly $1/6$.

The dealer says: "You can choose your bet on a number, any number from 1 to 6. Then I'll roll the 3 dice. If none show the number you bet, you'll lose \$1. If one shows the number you bet, you'll win \$1. If two or three dice show the number you bet, you'll win \$3 or \$5, respectively."

Is it a fair game?

Q3. After recent events, Question Mark is annoyed with his brother, Skid Mark. Skid thought it would be funny to hide Question's wallet. He told Question that he would get it back if he finds it. So, first off, Skid laid five coloured keys in a row. One of them is a key to a room where Skid is hiding Question's wallet. Using the clues, can you determine the order of the keys and which is the right key?

.CLUB NEWS

**Open Triples June 26th
Winners – Graham Bleakley’s team from Woodford**



Open Triples June 26th
Runners up – The Eskapees from Esk



Men's Pairs District Finals

Winners - Slatts & Merv from Beachmere (with Lewis & James runners up)



