

Woodford & District Bowls Club Inc.



November 2012

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Saturday 8th December – Christmas Party
Starts at 6 pm – costs \$15 per person
PLEASE TRY TO BE THERE !



Men's Section

We have renovations starting on the 16th of December and many thanks to those who have offered their help; we'll be in touch about rosters for work. Starting on Sunday we'll install the last two sections of shade cloth and groom the green 3 or 4 ways. We'd also like to refresh the paint around the plinth. On Monday we'll drill to aerate and the following day we'll top dress and level. This will be followed by fertilisation, irrigation and mowing. Hopefully, the green will only be out for around 3 weeks depending on the weather. We are nearing the end of the year and on behalf of all bowlers I would like to especially thank Margaret Scott. Margaret has organised functions for almost every weekend this year. She's there on Friday Nights and Jammit Nights, she's there for us Bowlers, Ladies and Men, every time, she never ever lets us down. The last Jammit Night was sensational. Eighty Seven (87) meals served, a fantastic effort on the night from Margaret and Amanda. I would also like to acknowledge Ralph Cumner, the number of times Ralph pops in, does a job and slips away quietly without a fuss constantly reminds me of what it means to be community minded and the greatness of a humble man. Sorry to embarrass you Ralph. Ella, Coral, Maxine, Carol, Pam, Marg and Ros (I know there are others but these are the regulars) all get in and help make our days so much more enjoyable. Thanks to our selectors, particularly Shaun Casey who is tireless in everything he does. I cannot close without a mention of he who we see very little of these days, Damien Leenen. If ever a bloke deserves to be our Clubman of the year it is Damien, also, let us not forget Gary Raaen who has done a great job as our Treasurer over many years and especially during the past year. Many thanks to Gerry Mooney for his help in and around the Club.

The Men's AGM will be held at 11.00 a.m on Saturday December 15, you've all received notice by mail or email so no excuses, please be there. The AGM will be followed by a sausage sizzle and a game of Mixed 2 Bowl Rotational Triples. This is where every player gets a chance to play as a lead, great for the skips who've forgotten how to lead, also seconds appreciate what a third has to fix and vice versa, for seconds who have forgotten the pressure a lead puts on them or a third for those who think they can skip and a lead who thinks they should skip. Confused? ;me too. It's a lot of fun, I'm sure everyone will enjoy the game and it's mixed. There is no cost for the day, please get your name on the

sheet or phone me on 0487 594 020, helps with catering. Don't forget our X-Mas Party on December 8 and book early for our New Years Eve Party, contact Margaret for details. Merry Christmas to everyone, have a happy and safe festive season and good health to all.

Cheers *Bob*.

Ladies Section

Hi Ladies,

The month of the November started in grand style on the 6th when it was the Bowls Club's turn to host the Melbourne Cup festivities and celebrate we did. The morning started early with guests arriving at 10am and the sweeps did a roaring trade. Before lunch a fashion parade with a difference was enjoyed by all as representatives from local businesses – Australia Post, L J Hooker, IGA, Mack's Mowers & Motorcycles, Jandi's, Clews News, Fashionation and Woodford Bowls Club - strutted their stuff in outfits depicting their business. The Winning outfit was from IGA with LJ Hooker runner-up. It was a really great start to the day and thanks to all who participated. A cold smorgasbord lunch was then enjoyed followed by fashions of the field, games, dessert and of course the Race. All in all, it was a great day and thanks to Ros for her innovative ideas and to everyone who made the day such a success

Unfortunately the final leg of the 2012 Ladies Team Challenge due to be held at Woodford on the 10th was cancelled due to the wet weather. However, three ladies from the Club, Ros, Marg and Pam H together with Lyn and Robyn from Solander Lake, came third in the Caboolture Zone.

The final of the Club's Mixed Pairs Championships between Lorna Smith & Shaun Casey and Shirley Riddle & Shawn Davidson was held later in the afternoon on the 10th and congratulations go to Shirley and Shawn for taking the 2012 Mixed Pairs title.

On the 15th Lorna's Vice President's Day was held, when teams from Kilcoy, Caboolture Lakes, Caboolture Memorial, Donnybrook, Toogoolawah and the Past Presidents joined with three teams from Woodford to enjoy morning tea followed by a short game of bowls – due to the very hot weather – and a great smorgasbord lunch. The occasion was also the venue for the presentation of a Super Veterans Badge to Shirley Riddle and Veterans Badges to Carole Thomas and Pam Harman, congratulations ladies. Sincere thanks go to Shirley Riddle and Ella Streek for sponsoring the day, to Don Ferris and Marg Dahl for the raffle prizes, Maxine Parrington for the runners up trophies and table prizes and to Lorna for the very appropriately iced lady bowler fruit cake and table lollies. The winners of the day were the ladies from Kilcoy who received breakfast trays with members of a home team each receiving a pretty handmade scarf as runners up. Thank you to all Woodford ladies for your help in making the day such a success.

On the 19th the finals of the Club's Mixed Triples was played between Shawn Davidson's team and Neville Hanna's team. Spectators enjoyed some excellent and competitive bowling and congratulations to Shawn, Paul and Pam for taking the 2012 Mixed Triples title.

The Ladies Annual General Meeting was held on 22nd when a new committee was formed for 2013. The new officers are :- President, Ros Graham, Secretary, Pam Harman, Games Director, Maxine Parrington, Assistant Games Director, Pam Taylor. Many thanks go to the retiring Vice President, Lorna Smith for her leadership over the past twelve months and to Marg Dahl for taking care of the Games directing. Am also pleased to

Member Draw

November 2012 Results

Date	Member	Present?	Amount
2nd November	Irene Horton	NO	\$80
9th November	Mick Gloynes	NO	\$100
16th November	Trevor Manely	NO	\$120
23rd November	Pamela Nott	NO	\$140
30th November	Doon Cumnor	YES	\$160

Games for All

The second round of the Ladies Challenge (November 10) was rained out, the rain was most welcome but it was a huge disappointment for our Ladies who were a chance to better their standing in the competition. The Lions Challenge day scheduled for the following day was also cancelled. It's nice to be involved in Ladies days now and then, not to be involved in organising the day, just to be there and enjoy bowls. The Ladies VP Day held November 15 was most enjoyable, thanks to Pam Harman, Ros Graham and Margaret Scott for their organisational skills, you three in particular do a wonderful job. A few of us travelled to Yarraman on the 17th and played Rotational Triples, our two Clubs had a very good relationship in the past (still do) and with a bit of much appreciated effort from Graeme Little, is being rekindled, the benefits of which no doubt will be felt in the coming season. We hosted the Queensland Past Presidents AGM and Bowls on Sunday the 18th. Thanks George for organising the day, thanks also to our Ladies for their catering on the day. Thanks to all those who travel to our neighboring clubs for friendship and bowls. It's because of your efforts we have so many clubs visiting us throughout the year. These reciprocal visits are vital to our survival, again, we thank you. Our next big day is the Seafood Day; keep your eye on the event sheets for other days leading up to December 15.

Cheers *Bob*.

Upcoming Events

DECEMBER 2012

Day	Event	Start Time	Notes
Sunday 2nd	Scroungers	1:30 PM	
Friday 7th	Barefoot Bowls	5:30 PM	
Saturday 8th	Social Bowls	1:00 PM	Casual Dress
	Christmas Party	6:00 PM	After 5 dress
Thursday 13th	Seafood Day		
Saturday 15th	A.G.M. Mens Section	11:00 AM	
	Sausage Sizzle followed by bowls	12 Noon	Full & Social welcome

Helping the Club.

Wednesday Three Bowl Triples.

Please, please make sure that you contact Graeme Little, 0439 638 619, if you find you cannot play when your name is on the board. Do not just remove your name and hope that Graeme notices the deletion! Also it would help Graeme enormously if you can find a substitute player if you have agreed to play and then find that you can't play after all.

Visiting Clubs and Special events

Please try and come along for a game of bowls when other clubs visit Woodford. They have made the effort to travel here so please make the effort to be here to greet them and make them feel welcome. After all we are the "Friendly Club".

Our Bowling Sponsors 2012 to date.

Woodford Car & Truck Electrics Fourex Brewery Woodford Home Hardware
Matilda Garage D'Aguilar Carlton Brewery The Woodford Pub The Raaen Family
John Hobday Mount Archer Meats D'Aguilar Pub Woodford Butchery

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

Regular Events at Your Club

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

Friday PM - Bowling at 5:30 pm followed by beautiful meals in the dining room
Members draw – your chance to take home some cash!

Work Your Mind Answers to October's Questions

Q1 Which number is the odd one out?

2 4 8 16 32 64 128 256

6 12 24 48 96 192 384

Answer to Q1

2 as it is the only even number that is a prime number.

Q2 In this teaser, you have to find the odd ones out in the groups of words. BUT WAIT! There's a catch. Each group of words has TWO words which do not belong. Can you find them both?

EXAMPLE: Lily - Jane - Tulip - Rose

Jane does not belong as it's the only one which is not a flower. Tulip also does not belong because it's the only one which is not a girl's name

You're on your own for the rest!

1. Dodge - Ford - Lincoln - Hoover
2. King - Earl - Knight - Bishop
3. Yellow - Green - Dead - Black

Answer to Q2:

1. Hoover does not belong as it's the only one which is not a Car Manufacturer, Dodge does not belong as it's the only one which is not the last name of a President of the USA.
2. Bishop does not belong as it's the only one which is not a class of nobility, Earl does not belong as it's the only one which is not a Chess piece
3. Dead does not belong as it's the only one which is not a color, Green does not belong as it's the only one which is not the name of a sea.

This Month's Work Your Mind

Q1. How far can a dog run into the woods??

Q2. An anthropologist found 2 bodies. He knew the instant he saw them that they were Adam and Eve. How did he know??

Q3. If you have three oranges and you take away two, how many will you have?

New Year's Eve

**Come & join us for
a meal and
entertainment**

Venue – Woodford Bowls Club
Time – 6 pm
Cost - \$25 per person
Dress – After 5

**Two course Buffet
&
Dancing to Just Jack's**

**Put your name on sheet
behind the bar**

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Open Triples 28th November

Winners

Ag's team from Woodford



Runners Up

Bob Gleeson's team from Deception Bay

