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# On a Roll

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## Men's Section

On behalf of all members we wish the very best for our Pennants Team playing the SEQ Championships on November 19 and 20. We were represented last week in the District Under 14 Singles Championship by Adam Leenen and Lori West with James Schiulaz playing in the under 18's. Adam was undefeated in the round robin series and went on to take out the title with Lori finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> on the day, congratulations Adam, well done. Lori has played just a handful of games and deserves a special mention for her efforts; there is no doubting her potential. James finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the under 18's with a better average than the winner but one less win. Our AGM for the Men's Section will be held on December 10, notice and forms calling for nominations to fill various positions on the Men's Section Bowls Committee will be sent out very soon. A sausage sizzle will follow with a roll up or game of scrounger for those who wish to stay on. I would urge every member to consider nominating for a position on the Men's Bowls Section, it is most important we have fresh faces with new ideas on how best to build on the good work done by this committee. We've won two flags and a SEQ Championship since 2009 so I'm sure that even the harshest critic within our Club would agree the selectors and those behind the scenes have done a reasonable job.

Cheers *Bob*.

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## Ladies Section

October has again been a busy month with Ros, Pam T and Lorna enjoying a successful game at Caboolture Memorial President's at Home on the 4<sup>th</sup>

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Don and Barb Ferris hosted the combined Presidents at Home day and despite a very wet beginning the day turned out to be fine. 32 bowlers enjoyed a great lunch followed by bowls and afternoon tea. The day was a great success and enjoyed by all.

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup>, Lorna, Maxine, Pam T and Pam H played at Solander Presidents At Home. A good game was had with Woodford recording a win but alas no prize as winners were pulled out of the hat. On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Terre, Maxine, Ella and Jill had an enjoyable game at Donnybrook Presidents At Home. On Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> the Woodford 4's was held and a great day was had with 48 bowlers and 55 diners. The winners on the day were Narangba with Runners Up Glasshouse Country and the encouragement award went to Samford.

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Terre, Lorna, Peteena and Pam T played at Wavell Heights and as well as winning their game they also won a prize out of the hat.

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Ella, Jill, Maxine and Pam H played at a very wet Narangba's Presidents At Home and unfortunately only one team member received a prize drawn from the hat.

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Marg, Jill, Pam T and Maxine were in action at Kilcoy and had a good day but in very hot conditions.

Please do not forget that the Annual General Meeting is being held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 4.30pm followed by the usual monthly meeting. As all positions will be declared vacant, ladies are urged to seriously think about taking up a position – it's not that bad and if we can all get involved it will make things much easier.

Thanks and see you on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Regards, *Pam*

## Member Draw October 2011

Date	Member	Present?	Amount
7th October	Graham Little	YES	\$100
14th October	Barry Macklin	NO	\$20
21st October	Paul Byster	YES	\$40
28th October	Ella Streek	YES	\$20

## Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER 2011

Day	Event	Start Time	Notes
Tuesday 1st	Mixed 3 Bowl Pairs		
Friday 4th	Night Bowls	5.30 PM	
Sunday 6th	Nicholson Shield	12.30 PM	At home
Friday 11th	Night Bowls	5.30 PM	
Saturday 12th *	Artie Thomas Shield	1.00 PM	At Kilcoy
Wednesday 16th	Mens Open 3 Bowl Triples	12 noon	
Friday 18th	Night Bowls	5.30 PM	
Saturday 19th *	Artie Thomas Shield	1.00 PM	At Toogoolawah
Wednesday 23rd	Mens Open 3 Bowl Triples	12 noon	
Friday 25th	Night Bowls	5.30 PM	
Saturday 26th	Club Selected Whites	1.00 PM	Cash Jackpot
Sunday 27th	Mens Birthday Fours		

\* Note - Artie Thomas Shield has been cancelled due to lack of players.

## Our Bowling Sponsors so far this year

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Traditional Funerals	Bev Clyne Earthmoving	

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LET US REMEMBER

Ron Raaen

**Who passed away last week aged 94.**

Ron was a life member of the club who for many years held the post of Secretary and also served the club in other positions. Our condolences go out to his family.

## Upcoming Events

### DECEMBER 2011

- Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> – Club Selected Whites  
Dec 10<sup>th</sup> – Mens AGM + sausage sizzle + bowling  
Dec 14<sup>th</sup> – Open 3 Bowl Triples

## 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** - Night bowls in Spring / Summer  
Beautiful meals in the dining room  
Members draw – your chance to take home some cash!

**Saturdays** Club Selected Whites with jackpot cash prizes – check dates.

## WINNERS ARE GRINNERS – RESULTS

### Raffles - October

- 7<sup>th</sup> - Graham Little, Darryl Holder  
14<sup>th</sup> - Ralph Cumner, Jesse  
21<sup>st</sup> - Sylvia, Glenn  
26<sup>th</sup> - Fay Clarke, Carole Thiomias  
28<sup>th</sup> - Scott

### Wednesday Open Triples Results

- October 19<sup>th</sup> Winners - Kevin Thornton's team from Donnybrook  
Runners Up – Bill Clarke's team from Woodford  
October 26<sup>th</sup> Winners – Max Thomas's team from Woodford  
Runners Up – B. Fogarty, C. Allen, R. Coxon

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## Progress Report

As most members will know, Doon Cumner has been ill for some time and has had three operations in the last couple of weeks. Although she is still in hospital we are pleased to report that she is improving – we wish her well and look forward to her return.

# Open Triples Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup>

[Sponsored by Traditional Funerals]

**Winners** – Kevin Thornton's team from Donnybrook  
Kevin, Don Cornish, Robin Hounslow



**Runners Up** – Bill Clarke's team from Woodford  
Kerry Northcott, Clarkey, James Schiulaz



## Open Triples Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup>

[Sponsored by Bev Clyne Earthmoving]

**Winners** – Max Thomas's team from Woodford

Max, C. Thomas, D. Thomsen



**Runners Up** – B. Fogarty, C. Allen, R. Coxon  
SORRY NO PHOTO AS THEY LEFT B4 THE PRESENTATIONS

Paddy is passing by Mick's hay shed one day when through a gap in the door he sees Mick doing a slow and sensual striptease in front of an old red Massey Ferguson. Buttocks clenched he performs a slow pirouette and gently slides off first the right welly, followed by the left. He then hunches his shoulders forward and in a classic striptease move lets his braces fall down from his shoulders to dangle by his hips over his corduroy trousers. Grabbing both sides of his check shirt he rips it apart to reveal his tea-stained vest underneath and with a final flourish he hurls his flat cap on to a pile of hay.

"What the hell are you doing Mick," says Paddy.

"Jeez Paddy, ye frightened the livin' bejassus out of me," says an obviously embarrassed Mick: "but me and the Missus been having some trouble lately in the bedroom department, and the Therapist suggested I do something sexy to a tractor."

*(Courtesy of Marg Dahl)*

## Work Your Mind Answers

**Q1** *With pointed fangs I sit in wait,  
With piercing force I dole out fate,  
Over bloodless victims proclaiming my might,  
Eternally joining in a single bite.  
What am I?*

**Answer 1.**  
A Stapler

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**Q2** *I am the center of gravity, hold a capital situation in Vienna, and as I am foremost in every victory, am allowed by all to be invaluable. Though I am invisible, I am clearly seen in the midst of a river. I could name three who are in love with me and have three associates in vice. It is vain that you seek me for I have long been in heaven yet even now lie embalmed in the grave. What am I?*

**Answer 2** The letter V

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**Q3** *The word 'FACETIOUSLY' contains the six vowels, A-E-I-O-U and Y, in their alphabetical order. Can you find another English word that does the same?*

**Answer 3.**  
One word is abstemiously. There may be others.

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## Games for All

The Men's Birthday 4's will be held on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. We may have 2 or 3 team vacancies, if anyone is interested in playing please advise Damien Leenen or Bob Graham. Our last Club Whites Jackpot Day was cancelled due to lack of interest; we have two more scheduled for Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 1.00 p.m. The December game replaces the cancelled Artie Thomas Shield game, more about that in the games report. Club Selected Whites Days were started last year after a number of members suggested we were not playing enough games so it is disappointing to see numbers dwindling. Club Selected Days are a great way to provide good competitive bowls in a relaxed environment whilst playing to the laws of the game. In theory it's a great way to introduce Social Members to the game proper helping to build friendship and membership in our Club. Thanks to our Club for putting in \$200 to kick-start the Jackpot Prize and thanks to the dozen or so members who have supported these days throughout the year. It was disappointing to see very few names on the sheet for the Artie Thomas Memorial Shield. Unfortunately we have had to cancel these games, perhaps next year. On a happier note, our Combined Ladies and Men's Presidents Day was a most enjoyable occasion. The disappointing attendance by our members did not dampen the enthusiasm for those who were there, it was well run, relaxed and good fun, and we thank Barbara and Don for a great day. We had a visit from The Hibiscus Resort Club on October 16, thanks to our Ladies for looking after them in their usual professional and friendly way. Thanks also to the three Club Members who made the effort to help make our guests feel welcome. I do hope whoever fills the position of games director next year has a better success rate than me in getting members to the Club on these days; our record this year has been most disappointing. The Mapleton Challenge was held on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, we went into the day 8 shots up, unfortunately we went down by 31 shots on the day to lose by 23 overall. Thanks everyone for putting in a great effort, maybe next year. Congratulations to Stanley

River Produce on winning the Peter McInnes Memorial Trophy. Thanks to Shaun Casey and Damien Leenen for running the day so well. Thanks to Anne Dupen-Holland and to all visitors and members for being there and having a good time. The Railway Day on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> was a fantastic fun day. A special thanks to Shaun Casey who puts a huge effort into anything he does. The Nicholson Shield was cancelled; unfortunately Memorial was under the impression the game was to be played at Memorial. However, the first leg was played at Memorial on March 27<sup>th</sup> with Woodford winning by 185 shots to 103. I phoned Memorial on the Friday before to confirm numbers and green fees so I am truly at a loss to explain why the mix up. Despite the insistence by Memorial it was their home game our Club record of bar takings and greens register clearly shows there was no one at our Club on March 27<sup>th</sup>; because we were at Memorial. We offered to send cars or the Community Bus to pick them up and take them home but they declined, in the end we played a Club Selected Whites, no winners so the jackpot increases to \$100. Thanks to all those who turned up, I trust you all enjoyed the day.

Cheers, *Bob*

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DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>  
KEEP THIS DATE FREE

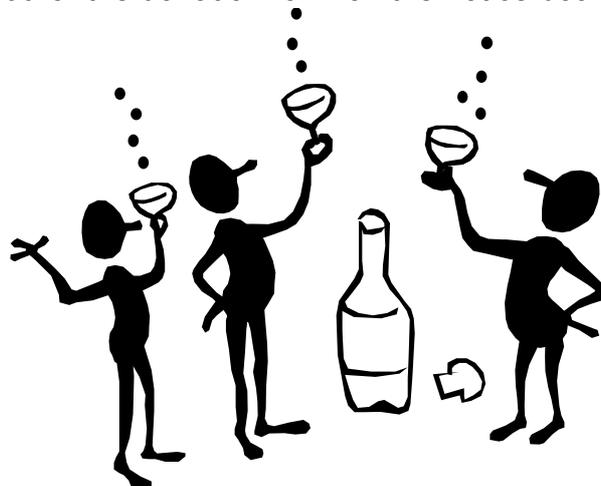
Bowls and Darts will get together for the trophy presentations and the Christmas PARTY

Meet at 6.00 pm then a meal at 7.00 pm then FUN.

Watch the notice board for a form to add your names for attendance.

AND

There will be a Christmas Hamper raffle, organized by Margaret. Again, keep an eye out for the donation form on the notice board.



## Work Your Mind

**Q1** On a fine sunny day a ship was in the harbor. All of a sudden the ship began to sink. There was no storm and nothing wrong with the ship yet it sank right in front of the spectator's eyes. What caused the ship to sink?

**Q2** You have 10 trees and you have to plant them in five rows but each row must contain 4 trees. How is this possible?

**Q3.** I can sizzle like bacon,  
I am made with an egg,  
I have plenty of backbone, but lack a good leg,  
I peel layers like onions, but still remain whole,  
I can be long, like a flagpole, yet fit in a hole,  
What am I?

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### The History of the Jack (June 9, 2009 by lawn bowls)

Although it may seem that the Jack would be a most natural part of the game of lawn bowling itself and that it would date as far back as the game, the term 'jack' actually has many different theories as to how it came to be in existence. The first time the term 'jack' has ever been documented was in Shakespeare's *Cymbeline*, which is believed to have been written in 1609. In this, Shakespeare writes, "Was there ever man had such luck! When I kissed the jack, upon an up-cast to be hit away." Others believe that the term 'jack' comes from the Latin term *jactu lapidum*, which refers to a sport in which stones were thrown at a target, thought to be what we know today to be the jack. Still yet another theory points to another writer, R. Pierce who wrote in 1967, "He had not strength to throw the Jack-Bowl half over the green." In this theory, it's thought that 'jack' is meant to refer to a lesser or smaller version of something else (such as a jackrabbit is a small rabbit.) Here, the Jack-Bowl would be a smaller version of the regular bowls.

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