

Woodford & District Bowls Club Inc.



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Men's Section

The 60th Birthday Ball was a great event, I'm sure everyone there thoroughly enjoyed the evening, thanks to Ros, Margaret and Damien. The Band, Just Jack, were great and just about everyone was on the dance floor during the course of the evening. Special thanks go to Ros and Graeme for the floorshow.

We have a visit from Steve (Bowls Qld) at 11.00 a.m. Monday, November 26th. These visits are informal meetings with members of our Board of Management, Bowling Sections and club members to discuss areas of development that are relevant at club level including: strategic planning, membership and volunteer recruitment and retention, promotional activities including barefoot, social, community bowls, open days, come and try days, school and junior bowls programs.

This will also be an opportunity to discuss any further areas that your club may require assistance with.

Terre Jewell has had her fair share of problems of late; we wish Terre a speedy recovery and good health into the future.

Cheers *Bob*.

Ladies Section

Hi Ladies,

October has been a busy month for us all with the highlight of our 2012 Calendar being our 60th birthday celebrations, held on 4th October. The Club House was decked out with banners, balloons and streamers and the table settings were great. Teams from the CDLBA, Caboolture Memorial, Caboolture Lakes, Solander Lake, Glasshouse, Kilcoy, Donnybrook, Bongaree, Bribie Island, Narangba, as well as Maleny, Samford, Toogoolawah and two teams from Sandgate all turned out to join in the festivities. It was a fantastic day and the weather was perfect. Our thanks go to Robert Adams, from Caboolture Travel Centre for his sponsorship and also to Francie Tinney, Pam Taylor and Carole Thomas for the raffle prizes and all the ladies who donated gifts for the "pick of the table". Thanks also go to the ladies who worked tirelessly in the kitchen and who provided a splendid lunch. All in all, it was a great day. Talking of birthdays, the club wasn't the only one who celebrated their 60th birthday but we won't go into that here!

Another great event was our 60th Birthday Ball held on 27th October. A really great evening saw revellers donning their glad rags, enjoying a great three course meal and tripping the light fantastic to the music of the "Just Jacks". A brief history of the Club since it's foundation in 1951 was provided by Shirley Riddle. Thanks go to M.C. Damien Leenen, Ros & Marg for their organisational and decorating skills and to Becky, Rachael and Lauren for the food service and to Jenny & George for bar service

On to District events and October has seen the Ladies bowling at CDLBA President Cathy's Day which was held at Narangba; Kilcoy, Narangba President's At Home Day;

and Solander Lake's President's & Members' Day. The Ladies have also enjoyed playing in the Seafood Day, Mens Open Triples, the Peter McInnes Trophy Day, Hibiscus Club Day, and the Mapleton Challenge. Three of our ladies are also participating in the privately run Ladies Team Challenge 2012. This competition concept was born out of a great need of good quality bowls for females in Brisbane and neighbouring districts and it is the first time that Caboolture has participated in their own zone. The competition runs for five weeks with the zone finalists competing in the sectional playoffs and finals for the title of Ladies Team Challenge Champions for 2012.

The monthly Ladies meeting was held on 25th October and the next meeting and AGM is to be held on 22 November at 3pm at the Club. Various positions will become vacant so please make the effort to come along and help make Woodford Ladies a great Club to belong to in 2013.

In closing, good luck to the ladies competing in the finals of the Club Mixed Pairs and the early rounds of the Mixed Triples competition and thank you to all ladies for their help this month with the catering and laundry. Also a belated welcome to new lady bowlers Jenny & Annette. Regards, *Pam*

On Sunday, 18th November 2012, the Bowls Past Presidents Association of Queensland will be holding the Thirty Fifth Annual Meeting of their Association at the Woodford Bowls Club at 10am followed by lunch and a game of bowls. This is the first time this meeting has been held at this club.

We ask you to participate on this day with as many players as possible playing and supporting the day.

There will be a raffle on the day for the club. If anyone can donate some prizes {a basket of fruit; a bottle of wine or spirits; etc} it would be much appreciated, Thanks,

George Cox

Winners are Grinners

Open Triples

17th October Leigh Irwin's team from Kilcoy
 Runner Up – Bill Edwards' team from Kilcoy
 24th October Ray Robert's team from Caboolture Lakes
 Runner Up – James Schiulaz's team from Woodford

Member Draw

October 2012 Results

Date	Member	Present?	Amount
5th October	Dorothy Leibick	YES	\$60
12th October	Lorna Bleakley	NO	\$20
19th October	Mike Wheeler	NO	\$40
26th October	Brian Powell	NO	\$60

Games for All

Lorna had 8 rinks for the Ladies Birthday Fours, the day was run very well and everyone enjoyed the day. The following Sunday was Tradies Day, unfortunately very few who nominated to play turned up. A great disappointment for Shaun who put a lot of time into getting it organised. The Seafood Day and Hibiscus visit in were both well attended. The Hibiscus visit was well attended by our members and a good day was had by all. A big thankyou to Margaret, the Club and our members for the fantastic support on the day, our guests really enjoyed the friendship and hospitality. The Pete McInnes Day was well attended, thanks again to our members helping on the day, the Qantas Team had a great time and finished up as winners on the day. Very few left empty handed, again, sincere thanks to Scott Woodford (Woodford Car Electrics) for his most generous donation of a \$165 Car Air Conditioning Service, also Julie Pankhurst for outbidding everyone to claim the prize. Thanks to Dick at Woodford Hardware for the vouchers (value \$105), to Peteena and the Morayfield Vets for their very generous donation to the value of \$140 plus) Don Ferris for his kind donation of the breakfast trays, the Club for the Toucher prizes and winners cash \$90. Last but not least to Margy for the nibblies after the game and her excellent bar tending skills. If I've forgotten anyone my sincere apologies, thanks to you all for a great day. Our trip to Mapleton was interesting, we were 37 shots up when we arrived, went down by 41 to lose by 4 shots, oh well, there's always next year. Thanks Julie for providing the bus, it was very comfortable and much appreciated; your generosity does not go unnoticed. A big note of appreciation and thanks to Shaun Casey and Graeme Little for all the hard work chasing up teams for our events and Wednesday Triples. We have the Nicholson Shield at home on Sunday November 4th, the Ladies Challenge on Saturday November 10 followed by a private function on Sunday, Woodford and Morayfield Lions. The Ladies Vice President at Home Day Thursday, November 15. On Sunday November 18 we have a visit in by Qld Past Presidents, starting at 11.30 for lunch, Bowls at around 1.00 p.m. Cost for Bowls and Lunch is \$22, \$7 if bowling only, all members welcome. We have our Men's Birthday Fours on Sunday November 25th. Our next Seafood Day will be on Thursday, December 13. Our AGM followed by a sausage sizzle and bowls is on Saturday, December 15. The green closes for renovation on December 16 for around 2 to 3 weeks depending on weather and a quick recovery.

Cheers *Bob*.

Ladies Birthday Fours

CDLBA President, Cathy and Ladies Vice President, Lorna cutting the cake.



Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER 2012

Day	Event	Start Time	Notes
Friday 2nd	Barefoot Bowls	5:30 PM	
Sunday 4th	Nicholson Shield	12:30 PM	At HOME
Friday 9th	Barefoot Bowls	5:30 PM	
Saturday 10th	Ladies Team Challenge 2012	8:45 AM	12:30 finish
Saturday 17th	Social Bowls	1:00 PM	Casual dress
Sunday 18th	Past Presidents Meeting / Lunch / Bowls	10:00 AM	
Wednesday 21st	Open 3 Bowl Triples	12 noon	
Friday 23rd	Barefoot Bowls	5:30 PM	
Sunday 25th	Mens Birthday Fours		
Wednesday 28th	Open 3 Bowl Triples	12 noon	
Friday 30th	Barefoot Bowls	5:30 PM	

December Highlights

What	When
Scroungers	Sunday 2nd
Barefoot Bowls	Friday 7 th
Seafood Day	Thursday 13 th
A.G.M. + Sausage Sizzle	Saturday 15 th

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
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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 September's Questions

Q1 An old man wanted to leave all of his money to one of his three sons, but he didn't know which one he should give it to. He gave each of them a few coins and told them to buy something that would be able to fill their living room. The first son bought straw, but there was not enough to fill the room. The second bought some sticks, but they still did not fill the room. The third son bought two things that filled the room, so he obtained his father's fortune. What were the two things that the son bought?

Answer 1: The wise son bought a candle and a box of matches. After lighting the candle, the light filled the entire room.

Q2 What row of numbers comes next?

1
11
21
1211
111221
312211
13112221

Answer 2: The next row is 1113213211 Starting with the second line, every line describes the line before it. In writing, it is: One One ,Two Ones ,One Two, One One etc....

Q3 Mismatched Joe is in a pitch dark room selecting socks from his drawer. He has only six socks in his drawer, a mixture of black and white. If he chooses two socks, the chances that he draws out a white pair is $\frac{2}{3}$. What are the chances that he draws out a black pair?

Answer 3: He has a ZERO chance of drawing out a black pair. ___ Since there is a $\frac{2}{3}$ chance of drawing a white pair, then there MUST be 5 white socks and only 1 black sock. The chances of drawing two whites would thus be: $\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{2}{3}$. With only 1 black sock, there is no chance of drawing a black pair.

This Month's Work Your Mind

Q1. Which number is the odd one out?

2 4 8 16 32 64 128 256

6 12 24 48 96 192 384

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
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Open Triples 17th October

Winners

Leigh Irwin's team from Kilcoy



Runners Up

Bill Edwards' team from Kilcoy



CATHOLIC HORSES - A punter was at the horse races playing the ponies and all but losing his shirt. He noticed a Priest step out onto the track and bless the forehead of one of the horses lining up for the 4th race. Lo and behold, that horse - a very long shot - won the race. Next race, as the horses lined up, the Priest stepped onto the track. Sure enough, he blessed one of the horses. The punter made a beeline for a betting window and placed a small bet on the horse. Again, even though it was another long shot, the horse won the race. He collected his winnings, and anxiously waited to see which horse the Priest would bless next. He bet big on it, and it won. As the races continued the Priest kept blessing long shots, and each one ended up winning. The punter was elated. He made a quick dash to the ATM, withdrew all his savings, and awaited for the Priest's blessing that would tell him which horse to bet on. True to his pattern, the Priest stepped onto the track for the last race and blessed the forehead of an old nag that was the longest shot of the day. This time the priest blessed the eyes, ears, and hooves of the old nag. The punter knew he had a winner and bet every cent he owned on the old nag. He watched dumbfounded as the old nag came in last. In a state of shock, he went to the track area where the Priest was. Confronting him, he demanded, 'Father! What happened? All day long you blessed horses and they all won. Then in the last race, the horse you blessed lost by a Kentucky mile. Now, thanks to you I've lost every cent of my savings!' The Priest nodded wisely and with sympathy. 'Son,' he said, 'that's the problem with you Protestants, you can't tell the difference between a simple blessing and last rites.'

Open Triples 24th October

Winners

Ray Robert's team from Caboolture Lakes



Runners Up

James Schiulaz's team from Woodford



Club's Sixtieth Birthday Party Ball

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WELL DONE ALL OF YOU!



