

Woodford & District Bowls Club Inc.



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Men's Section

Congratulations Shawn Davidson, winner of the 2012 District Champion of Club Champions Singles defeating B. Hill of Solander Lake 25 – 19 in the final. After receiving a forfeit in the first round Shawn defeated Kevin Thornton (Donnybrook) and G. Richardson (Glasshouse) to make the final. This is Shawn's second singles title, the first was won in 2000. Zone finals for the Champion of Club Champions will be played on Sunday, September 9th at Brisbane North and on behalf of all members we wish Shawn the very best, the draw will be posted on receipt. The District Pairs were won by James and Lewis Schiulaz, well done and what a year so far. Congratulations to all players who have represented our Club so far this year, you've done yourselves and your Club proud. Good luck and best wishes in the Champion of Club Champions to Nick and Lewis in the pairs, Nick, Damien, Lewis and James in the fours.

Anyone interested in representing our District for Inter – District Games 2012 – 2013 season please see Bob Graham for nomination forms. Forms must be in the hands of the District Secretary no later than Friday August 17, 2012. There are also certain documents to sign in relation to codes of conduct and availability for training sessions. Training will start late August/September 2012.

I'm sure you have all heard about Bribie Bowls withdrawal from the 2012 Pennants. A letter from Bribie Bowls circulated to all Clubs in our District refers to clause 3 (h) of the conditions of play for Pennants dated 17th April, which states "Clubs are not permitted to have more than one side per Division". This was a typographical error and was changed to allow 2 sides in each Division and Clubs were advised in writing as soon as the error was realised. Bribie advised CDBA that they were nominating one team per Division, however, this was rejected and a meeting of the Bribie players was held in which the majority voted to withdraw from Pennants in 2012.

Ladies Pennants start Tuesday August 7, Ladies play their away games each Tuesday and home games each Thursday, the last game being Thursday September 6 at home.

Cheers *Bob*.

Ladies Section

Hi Ladies,

It's been three months since my last report so I will try and be as brief as possible but firstly on behalf of all ladies, would like to send our best wishes to Terre on a speedy recovery following her knee operation.

In May the Ladies played at Deception Bay, Solander Lake and Narangba. Our Wander into Woodford day was complemented by two teams of ladies from Sandgate and the first and second rounds of the Warman-Woodrow Trophy were held resulting in Kilcoy being the overall winners for 2012. Ros & Pam H and Pam T & Maxine entered the CDLBA Pairs competition and Ros and Pam H went through to the third round where they were unfortunately defeated by a Bribie Island team.

June saw the ladies play at Kilcoy and Glasshouse. Ros and Pam T entered the CDLBA Singles and Peteena entered the Novice Singles. As luck would have it, Ros and Pam T were drawn against each other for the first game and after a very close match, Ros came out the winner. Ros went on to play the second round and despite a very close game was defeated. Peteena, who was successful in the first and second rounds of the Novice Singles, went on to participate in the finals where she became the 2012 Novice Singles Runner Up. The Woodford/Mapleton Challenge was also held in June and Woodford go into the 2nd leg 37 points up. Pam T and Maxine, Marg and Pam H & Ros and Faye participated in the Bribie Prestige Pairs competition consisting of 3 games; an enjoyable if exhausting day and Ros and Lorna participated in the Donnybrook Carnival.

Woodford was host to the 1st and 2nd Rounds of the Caboolture District Mixed Pairs Competition, where 8 pairs of bowlers enjoyed some very competitive bowling despite the chilly weather. Ros Graham and Shawn Davidson had two very good wins, and

continued their winning play in the quarterfinals at Bribie by defeating a pair from Glasshouse. This took them to the semi finals where they played neck and neck against Lyn and Alan Thorpe from Bribie who just won by two points.

In July the ladies visited Caboolture Memorial, Bongaree, Caboolture Lakes and Bribie. Woodford was host to the CDLBA Champion of Champion Pairs Competition where ladies from Glasshouse, Solander Lake, Bribie Island, Kilcoy and Woodford enjoyed very competitive games in great weather. The finals held the following day between Marg and Pam H from Woodford and Lyn and Robyn from Solander Lake was also a very close match with the ladies from Solander just winning by one point. Lorna competed in the Champion of Champion Singles at Bongaree on a very wet day but unfortunately was defeated.

The highlight of the month was the Woodford Ladies 4s , where the sun shone on a very enjoyable day. Two games were enjoyed by Ladies from the District plus two teams from Sandgate, followed by a very filling lunch. Thanks to Coral and Ella for preparing lunch, to Doon for running the raffle, all ladies for their contributions to the pick of the table and the raffle and to Ros, Marg, Lorna, Maxine, Pam T, Carole, Shirley, Ella and Coral for making the day such a success.

Finally, as you all probably know the 2012 Pennants Draw has been reduced somewhat by the withdrawal of Bribie Island, this means that we will play Bongaree on the 9th and 10th August and Solander Lake on the 21st and 23rd August.

In closing, congratulations to all ladies for their enthusiasm and despite some losses, I feel we all have had tremendous successes and good luck in Pennants, WE CAN DO IT!

Regards, *Pam*

Winners are Grinners

Open Triples

23rd May D. Eldridge's team from Narangba
 Runner Up – Don Hammermeister's team
 30th May Harlin Hotel team
 Runner Up – Past Presidents team
 25th July G. Burrows team from Caboolture Lakes

2012 District Champion of Club Champions – Singles

Shawn Davidson

District Pairs

Lewis & James Schiulaz

Member Draw

May to July 2012 Results

Date	Member	Present?	Amount
4th May	Colleen Coop	NO	\$180
11th May	Bev Marofke	YES	\$200
18th May	Steven Teake	NO	\$20
25th May	Irene Horton	NO	\$40
1st June	G. Simpson	NO	\$60
8th June	Marg Adcock	NO	\$80
15th June	Greg Williams	YES	\$100
22nd June	Max Thomas	NO	\$20
29th June	Damien Leenen	NO	\$40
6th July	Courteney Allen	NO	\$60
13th July	Kate Cook	NO	\$80
20th July	Tim Powell	YES	\$100
27th July	M. Stretton	YES	\$20

Games for All

Thanks to Graeme Little for stepping up to take over mid-week games following Graham Jewell's resignation. The Seafood Day was a tough start for Graeme, a late team withdrawal made life a little difficult and threw a spanner in the works as far as catering went, however, the ladies handled it with ease and helped make the day a great success, well done to everyone concerned.

Mapleton visited on June 17, a great day saw Woodford up 37 shots, 160 to 123. The return match is on Sunday, October 28 at Mapleton. Make sure you put the date in your diary, this is our year and we need the strongest possible teams available.

Pennants have started well, both sides played Solander away, unfortunately we suffered a narrow 7 shot loss in 2nds, 5ths had a great first up win. The following week saw 2nds off to a bad start against Bongaree at home and after just a few ends all teams were down by a total of 24 shots to 3. Everyone dug deep and by the end of the day Woodford won by 37 shots, a 58 shot turn around! 5ths were a little shell shocked by the speed of the Narangba green with both teams going down by around 18 shots. It's a long season for 5ths and there are plenty of wins in them yet.

It will be a little quiet around our green until Pennants are over, we had breakfast bowls on Sunday, July 29 at 8.00 a.m. and Scroungers on the following Sunday at 1.30 pm. We normally have Saturday Social Games, Jackpot Pairs once a month, 2 bowl Triples first week each month and Scroungers on the first Sunday of each month. I know you will all be keen to get back into these events once the Pennants season is over for this year.

Cheers *Bob.*

Upcoming Events

AUGUST 2012

Day	Event	Start Time	Notes
Saturday 4th	Mens Pennants 2nds v Solander Lake	1:00 PM	At Home
	Mens Pennants 5ths v Bongaree	1:00 PM	Away
Sunday 5th	Scroungers	1:30 PM	
Thursday 9th	Ladies Pennants v Bongaree	9:30 AM	At Home
Friday 10th	Ladies Pennants v Bongaree	9:30 AM	Away
Saturday 11th	Mens Pennants 2nds v Bongaree	1:00 PM	Away
	Mens Pennants 5ths v Glasshouse	1:00 PM	Away
]Tuesday 14th	Ladies Pennants - BYE		
Wednesday 15th	Open 3 Bowl Triples	12:00 Noon	
Thursday 16th	Ladies Pennants - BYE		
Saturday 18th	Mens Pennants 2nds v Caboolture Lakes	1:00 PM	At Home
	Mens Pennants 5ths v Solander Lake	1:00 PM	At Home
Tuesday 21st	Ladies Pennants v Solander Lake	9:30 AM	Away
Wednesday 22nd	Open 3 Bowl Triples	12:00 Noon	
Thursday 23rd	Ladies Pennants v Solander Lake	9:30 AM	At Home
Saturday 25th	Mens Pennants 5ths v Narangba	1:00 PM	At Home
Wednesday 29th	Pub Day Fours	12:00 Noon	

September Events

Sunday 2nd Scroungers @ 1:30 PM
Friday 14th Barefoot Bowls from 5:30 PM
Sunday 16th Visit to Geebung Bowls Club
Wednesday 19th & 26th Open 3 Bowl Triples
Saturday 22nd Men's Presidents at Home
Sunday 30th Woodford Hardware Trade Day

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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 – Jam session in the dining room with hot meals available

Friday PM - Bowling at 3.00 pm followed by beautiful meals in the dining room
Members draw – your chance to take home some cash!

Work Your Mind Answers to April's Questions

Q1 Can you find the sum of the second column?

@	&	&	\$	23
@	#	#	*	18
@	&	*	\$	24
#	#	*	&	15
24	?	17	25	

Answer 1: You don't have to find the value of every symbol. The rows add up to 80, and this will be the sum of every symbol in the grid. $23 + 18 + 24 + 15 = 80$.

Therefore the columns must also add to 80, making the missing column

$$14 :- 24 + 14 + 17 + 25 = 80.$$

$$@ = 7, \& = 4, \$ = 8, \# = 3, * = 5.$$

Q2 Suppose you want to send in the mail a valuable object to a friend. You have a box which is big enough to hold the object. The box has a locking ring which is large enough to have a lock attached and you have several locks with keys. However, your friend does not have the key to any lock that you have. You cannot send the key in an unlocked box since it may be stolen or copied. How do you send the valuable object, locked, to your friend - so it may be opened by your friend?

Answer 2: Send the box with a lock attached and locked. Your friend attaches his or her own lock and sends the box back to you. You remove your lock and send it back to your friend. Your friend may then remove the lock she or he put on and open the box.

This Month's Work Your Mind

Q1. You are on a spaceship with 2 computers. You have 2 doors, one leads to a room with the spacesuits, the other opens directly to outer space (and certain death). Both computers know which door is safe and which is not. One problem is that one computer can only tell the truth and the other can only lie. The other problem is there is no way to know which computer is which.

What is the one question that you can ask EITHER computer that will guarantee directions to the door leading to the room with space suits?

Q2. There were 100 buffaloes eating (and finishing neatly) exactly 100 heaps of hay. The standing buffaloes ate 5 heaps of hay each, the sitting buffaloes 3 heaps each, while every 3 old ones shared one heap. How many buffaloes were there in each category (standing, sitting and old ones)?

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Photos from the last 3 months





Last Year on our web site – www.woodfordbowls.wordpress.com

(Analysis from our host – WordPress.com)

Crunchy numbers

A San Francisco cable car holds 60 people. This site was viewed about **2,400** times in 2011. If it were a cable car, it would take about 40 trips to carry that many people.

In 2011, there were **7** new posts, not bad for the first year! There were **118** pictures uploaded, taking up a total of 17mb. That's about 2 pictures per week.

The busiest day of the year was February 13th with **27** views. The most popular post that day was Event Program.

How did they find you?

The top referring sites in 2011 were:

123people.ca
stumbleupon.com
mail.yahoo.com
en.forums.wordpress.com
reinsuranceeco.info

Some visitors came searching, mostly for **www.woodfordbowls.wordpress.com**, newsletters from lawn bowls clubs, **damien leenen**, **greg krisanski**, and **harman**.

Most visitors came from Australia but Brazil & Canada were not far behind.

Attractions in 2011

These are the posts that got the most views in 2011.

1 Event Program: 2 Newsletter: 3 2011 Pennants: 4 Members Draw: 5 Championships.