

LADIES NEWS- December 2016

What's been happening



Lyell Torch B Singles The final of this event was played Thursday 3 November. A very focused Sue Bourke played a wonderful game of bowls defeating Mardi Hardcastle 25 -15. Formal acknowledgement of the win and prize money will be presented at the end of year Ceremony. However, Sue was presented with the Lyell Torch Brooch on the day and Audrey Agnew, a niece of Mrs Lyell, spoke a little about her. This Brooch has a rich history. Our Ladies Club was officially opened in 1968 by Mrs Joan Lyell who was the then State President. She presented the club with a brooch as a trophy for competition, originally for Consistency, one of two consistency games played for many years. It is now presented to the winner of our B Singles. The brooch is very attractive. As 1968 was an Olympic Year Mrs Lyell requested the brooch carry a Laurel Wreath and the Olympic Torch.

Ladies Team Challenge Competition

Jindalee hosted the last of the home and away games on 5th November. Our Jindalee Team, the AJs just missed out on qualifying for the final by 1 point. A great effort ladies. Original team members Judy and Angela appreciate the good play of the reserves who so willingly filled in during the competition.

Committee Meeting news

The main items of discussion were:

- full 2017 schedule which will be forwarded shortly
- practice for Prem 7s commencing
- further planning for Fashion Parade and Christmas Lunch
- commencement for 2017 will be Thursday 12 January



Portofino Fashion Parade Tuesday 29 November

Jindalee does it again! Approximately 100 ladies attended the Fashion Parade and it was a wonderful success. Volunteers attended to every requirement of the day and sincere thanks go to

- the fashion parade committee
- the ladies and gentlemen who set up the hall, tables & chairs on Monday and repeated the sequence on Tuesday pm and washed up
- the organisers of all the food and the 7.30 am ladies who prepared the food and tables on the day
- those who cooked and baked & those culinary challenged ladies who donated financially instead
- the models, the dresser and volunteer bar staff
- Alan Crawford and John Collis, our impeccably attired drink waiters and Paul Flood our photographer
- the raffle ticket sellers

We cleared \$2820 on the day, not counting bar sales. This included \$539 from the raffles. A very happy and successful day. Well done everyone. The value of the support both for our Club and for each other is incalculable.



What's coming up

Christmas Luncheon Thursday 8 December Jindalee Bowls Club

- **11.15 a m** doors open
a glass of champagne/juice and nibbles on arrival - in the bar
- **12.00 p m** move to dining hall
- **12.30 p m** lunch

There will be a Table Christmas Quiz and a little prize for the winning table. Raffles and Lucky Door prizes will be drawn between main course and dessert.

There will be entertainment

Super Eight Competition *Expression of Interest Sheet on noticeboard*

This is a competition run by Graceville Club. It is a mixed event, played home and away from mid January to March 2017. It is for players who have **NOT** played in Division 1 Pennants.

Selectors advise that this could be a good competition for ladies looking to play some mixed bowls and good games other than Pennants. There should be a lot less travel involved than competitions like Prem 7s as competing Clubs are mainly in our District.

Format is - 2 x teams triples + 1 x team pairs.

If interested, please put you name on the form on the noticeboard

Mixed Night Pennant

The sheet is up on the board for anyone interested. The Night Pennant season goes from February - March. There is not a lot of travelling involve, no terrible heat and of fairly short duration. Great way to play some mixed competition.

Commencement of Bowls 2017

Bowls will recommence on Thursday 12 January.

On behalf of your Committee

**Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and the
BEST bowling ever in 2017**

