

# LADIES NEWS- OCTOBER 2016

## What's been happening

**Ladies AGM** This was held on Thursday 15 September. President Jill Toohey and her committee commenced duties after the Club AGM on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Other Committee members are:

**Vice President** Susan Connellan

**Secretary** Mardi Hardcastle

**Games Director** Leigh Grundy

**Selector** Bev Formby

**Catering Coordinator** Ria Robinson

A full list of the 2016-2017 Ladies Committee and Assistant Positions is on the noticeboard.

**Marie's President's Day** was a wonderful day with full greens, lots of visitors and beautiful food. Sponsor Peter Kolb came for lunch and presented the prizes. A day for Marie to remember. The raffles and Joan's Cent Auction added to the financial success of the day which made a profit of \$1826. Marie's last official day was Past Presidents' Day. She now resides at Beachmere but intends to visit.



## **Presentation Night**



For the first time winners of both ladies and men's championships were awarded their prizes at a club event on Sunday 18 September. Over 70 members, family and friends attended. Only three lady winners were unable to attend - a terrific response. It was an opportunity for us to applaud winners, runners up and other achievers. It was also an occasion to recognise and thank the numerous volunteers who contribute so much to the club. In addition to members of the Management Committee, Mens and Ladies Committees there were SIXTY THREE other acknowledgements. All were presented with Certificates of Appreciation for assistance with everything from umpiring to weekly cleaning of beer lines, from running Trivia Nights to painting and carpentry, from provision of *food, food and more food* to maintaining our library. Our Chairman Bet Faux was spot on in repeating that our club could not function without such support and that everyone's job is important to the whole.

**Club AGM** This was held on Sunday 25 September. Bet Faux and Carol Cosgrove are returning as Chair and Deputy Chair for the next year. We wish them and their team all the very best for a successful year. In a unanimous vote Bob Henderson and Graham Bannah were awarded Life Membership for their long and dedicated service to the Club.

## **Past Presidents Day**

Our Past Presidents continue to support and contribute to the club by sponsoring this fun day. Again we are delighted that we had full greens for this event. It was lovely to see Maureen Flynn attend the day and have Thelma Woodland present the trophies. All present, ladies and men showed their appreciation of our Past Presidents by acknowledging them and thanking them all at presentation time. Immediate Past President Carol Cosgrove advises that we took in over \$1100 from Green Fees and raffles plus bar takings.

## Competitions



The Triples, the first Championship event of the 2016/2017 year, was completed on Thursday 29 September. Leigh Grundy, Val Denman and Linda Austin (Angela Kearnan sub on the day) were winners over Jenni Woods, Lorraine Daniel & Rose Mayers

### First Committee Meeting

The first meeting of the new Ladies Committee was held on Thursday 29 September. All committee members and assistants were invited to give President Jill the opportunity to welcome her full team.



### From the Selectors    **Box Roster October – December 2016**

An adjusted Box Roster is on the noticeboard and attached to this newsletter. Please check for any changes which may affect you. IF unable to make a particular date, Selectors remind everyone that it is your responsibility to find a replacement or to make a suitable swap.

**Algester Challenge** A side of 8 ladies played in the Algester Shield Challenge on Friday 23 September. Team 1 was Leigh Grundy, Carol Cosgrove, Pam Lang and Kim Edwards. Team 2 was Judy Monsen, Susan Connellan, Mardi Hardcastle and Wendy Crawford. Both teams played their best bowls in the morning and were the First Round Winners. Well done Jindalee.

### Travellers return

Travelling ladies have been trickling back over the past few weeks. First Heather Swan, then came Sandy McCormick, followed by July Monsen and a week later Angela Kearnan. Great to have you all back safe and sound.



## **What's coming up**

### Competitions

The Lyall Torch B Singles, with a little arm twisting now has 12 entrants. Play commences Thursday 6 October.

### Trips away

A number of ladies will be away the week Monday 10 - 14 October playing in a three day carnival at Ballina. Participating in the fun – and bowls in there somewhere - will be Carol Cosgrove, Marilyn Kelly, Mardi Hardcastle, Sandy McCormick, Wendy Crawford,

Bet Faux, Marion Colless, Marie Torrington, Judy Monsen, Angela Kearnan and Jenni Woods. We wish them safe travelling and good bowling.

**Sunnybank Shield** Jindalee has a side entered in this event, to be held Monday 17 October. Team 1 is Leigh Grundy, Angela Kearnan, Mardi Hardcastle and Lana Andrews. Team 2 is Judy Monsen, Carol Cosgrove, Bev Formby and Bet Faux. Good luck ladies.

### **Christmas Party Thursday 8 December**



President Jill will consult with ladies on Thursday about the Christmas Party. She will provide information on venue, menus and prices. More information in the next Newsletter after decisions and choices have been made.

On behalf of your committee

Good health and good bowling until next month