

LADIES NEWS – April 2017

What's been happening

Thursday 9 March Green Day (Early St Patricks Day)

The day went off well with all getting into the spirit of early St Patricks Day. The green cup cakes made by Jan and Linda were much appreciated.



Premier 7s Mixed Night Pennant and Super 8s

Premier 7s Division 1 was our last chance with the team playing a Qualifying Final against Southport at Salisbury BC. All teams gave their best. The 60+ won 6 or 8 games which was a fine effort.

Super Eight Team made it through to the final but was beaten by a strong Goodna team. It was a good result for our first entry into this event, one which brought prize money of \$250 to the Club.

Mixed night pennant finished in fourth position. The final was played between Red United and Blue Swifts and won by Swifts.



Super 8s Finals Team

Monday 27 March Sportswomen's Bowls, Lunch & Presentation Day

A most enjoyable day for the 60 folk who attended all or part of the day. The major attraction was to listen to the presentations of two fine, inspiring sportswomen Natalie Cook (Olympic Gold Medallist) & Jane Gordon (English Channel Swimmer).

They shared with us a small part of their own stories of struggle, persistence, commitment and successes (often very funny in the case of Natalie). They are driven to continue to do more by helping others through charities. Thank you to all who donated items for the raffle and worked all day in the kitchen to provide a wonderful lunch. Both ladies were presented with a cheque for their charities.



Jane and Natalie

Ria, Jill, Susan and Val

Jane screened actual footage of her arriving in France, very wobbly and greeted only by a very surprised French family having a walk! Natalie proudly wore one of her Olympic Blazers explaining that all Olympic winners' names are sewn onto the inside of the blazer. Humorously she told us that the first time she was able to look for her name she was "ook", the C having been sewn into a seam! She presented the club with a signed beach volleyball.

International Day Monday 3 April

For the second year the format for this day has proved to be a fun day with some very good bowling, great diversity and creativity in costumes and sumptuous salads of international varieties. The photos here and on the web show the enjoyment of all those who participated. If you haven't joined us before, come along next year for a great day.



WINNERS Brian, Carol and Paul, representing Hungary



Sponsor K M Smith was represented by Jennie McIntosh. She was delighted with the décor and lunch and commented on Jindalee being such a friendly Club. She presented prizes to the winners and runners up and for best costumes.



Solar Panels

The latest additions to the Club are the 100+ solar panels installed last week. We thank our Management Committee for the time, effort, research and negotiating skills involved in the provision not only a new roof last year, but also the solar panels. Another step forward for the Club.



Ladies welfare

Many of our ladies are out of action at present with assorted ailments, injuries and surgery - about eight at last count. Welfare Officer Wendy keeps us all informed and you are all in our thoughts. Hopefully all parts of your bodies will recover well and quickly. We miss having you will us each week so, **come back soon**

District Fours and Singles

Unfortunately not successful, but always worth the effort of entering, playing and gaining more and more experience. Liz Parry (Sunnybank) won the Singles and Corinda the Fours.

District Pairs

Played commenced on the Wednesday just before the big rain. Leigh & Susan played good bowls to win 2 of their 3 matches, but Sunnybank progressed because of better margin. Davina & Mardi had the same wins and margins as a Corinda pair but following the next step of calculations missed out by 1 one hundredth of a point! Finally completed on Tuesday 4 April, Liz Parry & partner were winners.

Committee Meeting News

Items discussed included

- International Day
- Updating *Cashiers Guidelines* (see below)
- Selectors & Coaches meeting to discuss Pennant matters



Cashiers are reminded of the following

- that the paying out of weekly prize money and ladies reimbursement claims are now part of the Cashier's responsibilities. These are paid out from the Green Fees and recorded on the Reconciliation Sheet
- that after bowls the monies must be handed in over the bar *after* photocopying the Reconciliation Sheet for Jill
- IF the Cashier is not playing and does not stay she is required to advise one of the Selectors

Jan Bell has updated Cashiers Guidelines and Instructions for completing the Thursday Reconciliation Form to assist the Cashiers. These and Reimbursement Petty Cash Claim Forms are in the Ladies draw in the right hand side cabinet.

What's coming up

Jindalee Ladies Singles is well underway and Games Directors have been emailing results to everyone. A number of games will be played this Thursday. Consistency takes a back seat for a while during the Singles Competition.

Thursday 20 April Change of start time **Note your diaries**

After Easter from Thursday 20 April we change to 9 am attendance for 9.30 am start.

Jindalee Shield Challenge Monday 9 May

This will be the ladies next big event. Selectors will select one or more teams to represent Jindalee to compete for the Jindalee Shield against other clubs. Selectors will have an Expression of Interest Sheet up on the Noticeboard from this Thursday. If you have any queries, please speak with Bev or Jan.

Salisbury Shield Monday 22 May

Selectors have announced the side to represent Jindalee and contest the Salisbury Shield.

Team 1 Leigh Grundy, Susan Connellen & Margaret Madden

Team 2 Bet Faux, Val Denman & Mardi Hardcastle **Reserves** are Jan Bell & Linda Austin.

The ladies will play two games of 2 bowl triples – 21 ends. Morning tea 9 am with play commencing 9.30 am.

Games at other Clubs March

For those interested in getting experience at other Clubs, check out the flyers in the Ladies White Folder.

On behalf of your Committee

Sorry we missed April Fools Day.

Did you know April 2 is National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day in the USA?