

LADIES NEWS - August 2017

What's been happening

Bribie Island RSL Social Club Visit

This recent event was very successful with 44 visiting players and 28 from Jindalee. The visitors acknowledged the well organised day and friendly atmosphere and indicated a desire to return next year. Excluding bar trade \$1408 profit was made on the day.

Wed 16 July Anzac 105

At the time on printing there were 20 teams entered in this event being held on Exhibition Wednesday. We hope it was another successful day.

Sunday 13 August 2017 District Champion of Club Champions



Cunningham District Champion of Club Champions Susan Connellan played the Gold Coast District Champion, Lynsey Clarke, at United last Sunday. Lynsey has represented Queensland and Australia in multiple events and has won medals at Commonwealth Games and World Championships. Susan went down BUT she and all of us should be very proud of her performance. She managed to keep up with Lynsey until about 10 – 11 but then Lynsey moved up a notch. Once again we congratulate Susan on such good bowling. We also recognise the fine effort of our Pairs Champions Val Denman and Davina Waddell who were runners up on the Cunningham District Champion of Club Champions.

Pennant

Bev has been keeping everyone up to date wonderfully with all the pennant news. Div 2, undefeated after 8 games, **is now automatically into the final**. Div 3 ladies have had some close games and are still giving their all each week. We thank all players for their efforts and enthusiasm for our Club each week.



GROUP COUCH SITTING

*Is this the secret to the success of
Division Two ?*

Committee Meeting News 29 June 2017

Items discussed included:

Preparation for President Jill's Day

Review of Novice Singles following declining numbers

Discussion of possible introduction of Ladies C Singles

Determination of last day of play and Christmas Party



What's coming up

Tuesday 29th August 6pm to 8pm Community Forum on NBN

As per previous email from Deputy Chair Carol Cosgrove, we are hosting this event at the request of State Member Milton Dick and have been asked to cater for the event. We did this on a previous occasion, and as all of the food was provided by members, it was a substantial financial boost for the club.

So we are asking for your help. Can you

- + Make up a loaf of bread into sandwiches
- + Put topping on some savoury biscuits
- + Supply a savoury slice or mini muffins, a dip and crackers
- + Donate a box of Asian Spring rolls, chips, nuts, etc.
- + Or anything else savoury

Please let Ria Robinson know if you can assist in any way. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Thursday 13 September President Jill's Day

Flyer and entry form are up on the noticeboard. Once you have your teams organised please enter your names on the entry form so games directors and caterers can start to gauge numbers.

Saturday 16th September Club Appreciation Day and Presentation of Awards

NB Change of date from Sunday 17 September as in last Newsletter.

This was a wonderful day last year – a great opportunity to recognise and applaud those who have been successful in Championships throughout the year and those who have contributed in so many ways to the endless tasks required for the day to day running of our club.

There will be a free game of bowls followed by the presentations, nibbles and drinks.

More information will be provided by Chairman Bet closer to the date.

Thursday 21 September Ladies Section AGM

A Nomination Sheet for positions on the Ladies Section Committee will be on the noticeboard in the next few days. A number of ladies have indicated their interest. We encourage all ladies, if you wish to participate more and have a particular area of interest/expertise, to think about nominating.

Sunday 24 September Club AGM.

ALL positions on the Management Committee will become vacant. Management Committee asks members to consider seriously nominating for one of these positions for the coming year.

As stated in Management Committee Minutes, the Club wants and needs enthusiastic, capable and positive people to put up their hand to guide the club into the future.

Thursday 7 December Christmas Party and final day of play Thursday 14 December

Because of the paucity of available dates for booking a venue for the Christmas Party this year it will be held on 7 December with the final day of play the week after.

A booking has been made at the McLeod Country Golf Club. Further information about the day will be provided later after it is received from McLeod.

Premier Sevens 2018

Premier Sevens, open to men and ladies, commences early January 2018. An Expression of Interest Sheet is on the noticeboard. If nominating, please note that additional columns have been added this year for you to indicate preferred playing times.

Super Eight Competition 2018

This is a competition run by Graceville Bowls Club and is aimed at players not in Premier Sevens and Western Challenge. It is a mixed event, played home and away from mid January to March 2018. Selectors advise that this could be a good competition for ladies looking to play some mixed bowls and good games other than Pennants. There is little travelling as competing clubs are mainly in our District. Expression of Interest Sheet is on the noticeboard.

Special Days 2018

Games Directors have requested we all put on our **creative** hats and make some suggestions for special Days for the calendar for next year. New ideas, adapting days from other clubs, different formats – all ideas welcome and appreciated. Just talk to Leigh and Marilyn.

On behalf of your Committee

AUGUST IS AN ORDINARY MONTH, BUT some people did extraordinary things and extraordinary things happened

1 Aug 1774 Joseph Priestly discovered oxygen

3 Aug 1492 Columbus set sail on his first journey – to the Canary Islands

4 Aug 1914 WW1 began

14 Aug 1945 WW2 ended

26 Aug 1936 BBC transmits first High Definition television pictures

28 Aug 1963 Martin Luther King made his famous “I have a dream” speech

31 Aug 1997 Princess Diana died