

# LADIES NEWS - May 2017

## What's been happening

### Ladies Singles Championship Final – well done both finalists

A very good final was played on Thursday 20 April between Susan Connellan and Sue Gabel. Susan (last year's runner up) won 25 – 17. It was good to see a number of ladies come to watch the game.



### Pairs Championship & Consistency

Pairs got underway on 27 April and is proceeding well with some good games. Consistency games pop up here and there as players become available.

### Playing at other Clubs

Many ladies have been in events at other clubs including the Algester 6 a side & Prestige Fours, the 2 day United Invitation Fours and Party Days at Salisbury, Lowood and others. Results have been a mixed bag, but all ladies are gaining valuable experience. Flyers for events are all in the White Folder. If you are interested and haven't been able to make up a team by asking around, put your name on the Sheet on the Noticeboard – this could help get a team!

### Committee Meeting News 27 April

Items discussed included

- Preparations for Jindalee Shield Challenge Monday 8 May
- Consideration of C Grade Singles in lieu of Novice Singles

More discussion to be held

- Consideration of Fashion Parade October. No decision, more discussion required.



## **Seniors Information Forum and Morning tea**

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May from 10 am until 11:30, we hosted a Centenary Suburbs Seniors Forum organised by Federal Member Milton Dick. Special Guest Jenny Macklin MP attended. Representatives from Centrelink's Financial Information Service and a member of the Qld Police Service spoke on Changes to the Pensions Asset Test and home and personal safety.

Jindalee provided the morning tea and Carol Cosgrove has sent a thank you all who contributed to the beautiful and much appreciated food. Attendance was in excess of 150 which made the morning financially successful. Also, as Carol mentioned in her email, it meant that many new people saw what our club had to offer in the way of facilities and bowling opportunities.

## **Jindalee Shield Challenge Monday 8 May**

Sides from Algester, Corinda, Darra Cementco, Salisbury, Sunnybank and Swifts competed against two Jindalee sides for the Jindalee Shield. The day was sponsored by Seasons and Alpha Physio. Representatives from Seasons were able to attend lunch, speak about their projects and present the prizes.

Intermittent rain was a nuisance but all games were completed and we congratulate Darra Cementco on their very good 4 wins to take out the Shield this year. Runners up were Algester. As always the games were all played in great spirit and we hope all clubs come back and compete again next year.



# What's coming up

## 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 is at 9 am with play commencing 9.30 am.

## Coaching Game Days **NB CHANGE TO SCHEDULED DAYS**

The selectors have just announced a delay in commencement of the pre pennant Coaching Game Days. As per a recent email the Coaches and Selectors have developed some sessions which can be played in the teams selected as usual by the box selectors of the day.

Because of the involvement of coaches and selectors in this Thursdays Pairs Championship games the first session will now commence on Thursday 18 May. The sessions are not arduous, will benefit all ladies, and will be explained on the day.

	<b>COACHING GAME DAYS</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>SKINS - 3 Bowl Triples</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>COMMUNICATION - Pairs or Triples on the day as usual.</b> To improve understanding of team directions and how ones own communication is perceived Includes ends with no communication, verbal communication only & visual communication only <b>DEBRIEF:</b> with one person to report back after morning game. What worked well/what did not work well?
29 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>PRESSURE GAME - Pairs or Triples on the day as usual.</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>SCROUNGERS - 4's</b>
July	<b>Talk post game by Sue regarding positions and expectations.</b> Maybe with coffee & a melting moment (selectors will supply)

## Coaching every Tuesday afternoon from 2pm.

**Sue** has made herself available every Tuesday afternoon for some "one on one" coaching if you need to sort out any "bugs" creeping into your game. She has worked out a programme. Skills practise and other things to work on. This programme is offered to all players.

## On behalf of your Committee

Enjoy May, the third and last month of the season of spring

*Did you know*

*If you visit the UK in May you will be in National Smile Month*



*May was once considered a bad luck month to get married. "Marry in May and you'll rue the day"*