

# LADIES NEWS - November 2017

## What's been happening

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November Lyell Torch B Singles

The final of this event was played between Jan Bell and Viv Haynes-Lovell.

Congratulations Jan Bell - Lyell Torch B Singles Champion.

With Marilyn away, Assistant Games Director Carol explained, for the benefit of new ladies, the background to the origin and design of the badge. This is attached for those who might not have been present.



### Thursday November 16 Past Presidents' Day

Twelve Past Presidents (10 ladies and 2 men) were in attendance for Past Presidents' Day. The whole day - setting up, catering, raffle ticket selling, cashier, Games Director etc - was all executed with presidential expertise and a great spirit of fun and friendship. Past Presidents were thanked for their support for & contribution to the club, past and continuing. Counsellor Matthew Bourke, a great supporter of the Club, attended for lunch & presented prizes to the Lucky Draw winners. Grateful thanks were extended to everyone who contributed in any way to the Past President's Day.



### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November CDBA High Performance Clinic

Karen Murphy, arguably Australia's best ever female bowler, conducted a High Performance clinic at Darra Cementco BC. CDBA has been able to fund 16 of the 2018 District Sides Squad. We are proud to say our President Susan was selected to attend.

Regrettably, rain prevented much of the first session of skills training on the green and brought the second session to an early end. However, Susan reports that Karen Murphy was very interesting and there was much to learn from her talk. As part of the Australian squad she is required to give a weekly report on her playing competitions, training hours, nutrition, medical matters and wellness! Karen is hoping to be named in the Commonwealth Games Team.



### **New Chairman Kevin Burdon**

It has been announced that Kevin will be filling the position of Chairperson of the Club. We welcome him, wish him well and hope to be able to assist whenever and wherever we can.

### **Carols Travels**

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Where's Carol?

She is in New Zealand with Ria & Neil.



### **Committee Meeting News 30 November 2017**

Items on the Agenda include

- Christmas party
- Calendar
- Ladies Pennant playing days



# **What's coming up**

## **From the Selectors**

### **Thursday play**

- The next two Thursdays the selectors have planned 'relaxed days with a twist' with some small incentives to win
- Thursday 14 December - after the Christmas Lunch and our last day – is still a **secret** but Christmas attire will certainly be the dress of the day.

## Premier Sevens

- Bev has sent out the quad lists
- Jindalee home games will be played Saturdays 9/9.30 am
- Bowls COordinator Mile CONellan is negotiating with other Clubs re away game times
- When times and venues finalised, selectors will forward a list and name teams selected from the squads

## Mixed Night Pennants

- The nomination list is on the noticeboard but with very few names at this stage
- Selectors need to decide soon if we are to enter. Six men, six ladies & spares are required
- SO, if you are interested, please put your names on the list ASAP

## Christmas Party Thursday 7 December McLeod Golf Club



President Susan has provided the following information on the Christmas Party:

- + Cost - \$40 Table list (MAX 8 per table) is on the Noticeboard
- + Entertainer Billy Guy will return to entertain us
- + By November 30
  - Numbers need to be known
  - Payment for Christmas Party needs to be made
  - Donations for the Christmas Hampers need to be made
- + Raffle tickets for the hampers and the ham will be available up until & including 7 December
- + Entry to room from 11.45 a. m. Lunch approximately 12.30 p.m.

Start of Play 2018 will be 11 January.

# On behalf of your Committee

## November trivia

November is Peanut Butter Lovers Month

1834 1<sup>st</sup> published reference to Poker (as a Mississippi Riverboat game)

1859 Charles Darwin published "The Origin of the Species"

1869 Suez Canal opened – 102 miles long

1989 Berlin Wall fell

## PLAYER PICTURE OF THE MONTH

**Special Birthday Girl Bet**

