

LADIES NEWS - February 2018

What's been happening

New Deputy Chair

Following the resignation of Rick Cotton as Deputy Chair, Carol Cosgrove was nominated and appointed as Deputy Chair at the last Management Committee meeting. Many thanks to Carol for taking on this role once again. We wish her a very successful year.

Australia Day

Extremely full schedules did not allow for an event on 26th January so we had an early celebration on Thursday 25th. Thirty -six players and some onlookers enjoyed the relaxed day and got into the spirit of the day with Aussie dress, damper, lamingtons and pavlova.



Sunday 4 February Come and Try Day

This was held from 3-5pm with approximately 25 people attending. Lots of members were on hand to assist. There was an introduction to the sport and an opportunity for those to do their own thing with Barefoot Bowls or to join in the Sue Gabel special "Swampy Singles" (like Consistency without the rules). A number have expressed interest in returning for Barefoot Bowls.

Our new local member Jessica Pugh attended for an informal meet and greet and has indicated that she will be entering a team from her office in the upcoming Jack Attack. ALL good news for us.

Ambrose Treacy College Yr10 students

For four weeks 34 students will attend on Mondays and 23 students on Wednesdays for bowls experience and coaching. Those volunteering to help have found the boys interested, keen to learn and some show quite a bit of talent. This is not only a great

opportunity to promote bowls amongst young people but also financially beneficial to the Club. They too play Sue's Swampy Singles and enjoy it greatly

Premier 7s, Super 8s

These events are well underway now and after the 3 February games placings are Premier 7 DIV 3 - fourth, DIV 4 - first (Yeah!) and DIV 5 – second (Rah) and Super 8s currently second.

Thursday 8 February Fours Championship

The first round was completed last Thursday with wins to Judy Monsen v Sue Bourke, Leigh Grundy v Sandy McCormick and Margaret Madden v Jan Bell. Thanks to Pam Lang for umpiring these games and also those called for next week between Margaret Madden & Marilyn Kelly and Leigh Grundy & Judy Monsen.



to new member Marilyn Roach, pictured with Judy Monsen and Marion Colless on her first day. Marilyn plays golf (**that other game**) most Thursdays but will be around on Wednesdays & Saturdays and an occasional Thursday when she can.



Gloria McKinnon Essential Oil products

Gloria is a consultant for DOTERRA which distributes a number of essential oil products including oils for topical, internal and aromatic use, personal care (facial, hair and athletic range), wellness and household products. The company has a certified Pure Therapeutic Grade for all its products. Gloria has generously donated one product each week as a lucky prize for a player. On Thursday 15 March Gloria and a company representative will give a presentation after lunch and will have products for sale. Generously (again) Gloria will donate any profits to the Club. Thank you, Gloria.

Committee Meeting Thursday 8 Feb January

Items on the Agenda included

- Calendar, 6 a side March 5
- Hosting District Events (the Club was unsuccessful in its bid to host a number of events this year)
- Teachers Day
- Next Special Day – Commonwealth Games Day
- Date for Gloria McKinnon presentation



What's coming up

Consistency

The draw for Consistency is on the Noticeboard. Games Director Marilyn has requested that if anyone is going to be absent for long periods and would like to play their games early to contact her.

Monday 5 March 2018 Ladies or Mixed 6 - A - Side

This is the first of our special days for the year. This event is being sponsored by The Village Yeronga and APIA. Entry form is on the noticeboard. We would love to see a good turn out, so spread the word and be sure to encourage and ask men to be part of a team.

Thursdays for 4 weeks from 22 Feb Jack Attack

- 6.30 pm for approximately 1 hour
- Cost \$10 per person per night
- Casual atmosphere – with music



If you know anyone interested, spread the word. This is a social fast paced competition for non- bowlers and non- members. The format is two bowl triples with substitutions permitted, two sets of five ends, with one power play/set, a sudden death tie-breaker if required. It will be played in Teams of three – friends, family or corporate groups using our new coloured bowls. It is great idea for those who made New Year resolutions to become more active and socialize more.

Monday 12 March Visit to The Terraces Forest Lake

We already have a couple of Jindalee bowlers residing here. The tour is informative and well run and if we make up the numbers it also brings \$500 to the Club.

On behalf of your Committee

February historical happenings

- 1582 the Gregorian Calendar (used today) was introduced
- 1789 George Washington was elected 1st President of USA
- 1851 Evaporated milk was invented
- 1911 1st use of fingerprint evidence in USA
- 1947 Coldest day in nth America - Snog, Ukon – 63C (-81F)

On Feb 26 1829 Levi Strauss was born. He never married so I guess he never got to pass on his genes!!