

LADIES NEWS - April 2018

What's been happening

Thursday 19 April Singles Championship Final

Congratulations to Susan Connellan, our 2018 Singles Champion, who beat Mardi Hardcastle 25 – 19 in the final. That makes it back to back wins for Susan and we will all be cheering her on when the Champion of Club Champions comes around, hoping it will be two in a row there too.



Thursday 19 April Ladies inaugural “C” Singles 2018

Congratulations to Linda Austin on her win over Robyn Irwin in the Ladies ‘C’ Singles. Linda came back from a very slow start to win 25-23.

Commonwealth Games Day Monday 9 April

Eighteen teams participated in our Commonwealth Games Day and competed for gold, silver and bronze as well as best costume for the day. Morning tea and lunch were held in the bar area which was decorated with flags from Commonwealth countries and games memorabilia and looked every bit as authentic as an Athletes Canteen.

K M Smith sponsored the event and representative Jennie McIntosh had a full day, watching the bowls, enjoying lunch and presenting the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. Jessica Pugh, State Member for Mt Ommaney also attended and gave support for the event and the Club.

Gold medal winners were Judy Monsen and Angela & Paul Kearnan. Silver medal team was Kevin Burdon, Carol Cosgrove and Mardi Hardcastle. Ray Heinemann, Susan & Michael Connellan took out the Bronze as well as the best costume prize. Their Team Alyce shirts were in support of Susan’s niece who competed in the Weightlifting.



Sunday 8 April Come and Try Day

Sue Gabel reports that ten interested people came to the Come and Try Day. Four more arrived too late but are keen to come to the next day. Any ideas on how to attract more interest and attendance are most welcome. Whilst we may not always get new members from the day, many will return for Barefoot Bowls, and this has financial benefit for the Club.

Sunday 15 April CDBA Pairs at Algester

Leigh & Susan and Carol & Mardi played in the District Pairs. It was a knockout format and whilst Carol and Mardi lost in the first round they went down by only 1 point against two district players from United. Leigh and Susan won their first match 23-9, but were then defeated by Liz Parry and Julie Ezzy.



Wednesday 18 April

Three Jindalee teams played at Graceville in their Open Triples afternoon. Once again we had a very pleasant day and enjoyed the special afternoon tea. There are many events on at other Clubs so keep checking the folder. At least one team is off to Corinda on Friday 27 April for their Anniversary Fours.



Committee Meeting Thursday 26 April 2018

Items on the Agenda included

- Nomination of pennant teams
- Jindalee Shield early preparation

What's coming up

Thursday 26 April Ladies Pairs start

There was a rather disappointing number of entries in the Ladies Pairs Championship. Hopefully all those playing will have a great competition with good enthusiastic games which might encourage more entries next year.

Wednesday 3 May Ladies Challenge Shield, Salisbury

Sides for this Shield Challenge are sides of six, two teams of three playing two bowl triples. The two teams of the Jindalee Side entered for this event are Leigh Grundy, Susan Connellan and Jan Bell and Carol Cosgrove, Mardi Hardcastle and Linda Austin. **Good bowling to you all**

Jindalee Shield - Reminder re Change of Date - now 11 June

For a number of reasons this event has been changed from 4 June to 11 June. Sides for this event are the responsibility of the Selectors who determine the number of Jindalee sides entered and the composition of the sides.

Tuesday 31 July Portofino Fashion Parade

There will now be a Portofino Fashion Parade. Sandy McCormick is overseeing the organisation and promotion of this event. Any offers of assistance or queries about the day, please see Sandy.

On behalf of your Committee

**April Riddle
Answer**

**Why are people so tired on April 1st
Because they have just finished a 31 day March**