



LADIES NEWS – January 2018

What's been happening

Christmas Luncheon 7 December 2017

Items on the Christmas Luncheon and photos have already been forwarded, but it doesn't hurt to have a reminder of the happy occasion. The baby photo competition was fun and won by Michelle Byrne. A very happy Nola Croucher won the ham. The raffles made \$582 and we all had a good sing a long with Billy Guy. The Hampers looked very festive and we hope all the winners enjoyed the goodies.

A special presentation made to Marie Merritt who had celebrated a very special birthday a couple of days earlier. Marie was presented with her Matriarch's Badge and a small gift.



Last Day of Bowls 14 December 2017

Ladies full of Christmas Spirit dressed accordingly for our last day. Thirty ladies played and others came to share lunch and yummy pavlova. Thanks to Margaret Madden for the bottles of wine. The gorgeous orchid below was donated for our final day raffle by the departing Jenny Gryl – sad, so sad.



The game on the day, with teams changing rinks after every six ends enabled ladies to mix and chat with just about everyone before heading off for the Christmas break. A great way to finish the year.



Christmas Gifts to Canossa residents



Thank you everyone for your loose change contributions in the Blue Bowls during the lead up to Christmas. As you know this money is used to purchase Christmas gifts for residents as Canossa. This year we were asked to buy for four residents. President Susan took her grandchildren along last year and it is just delightful that they wished to go again this year. Susan and grandchildren are pictured with David, from Malta, who received a Christmas CD. Another resident Len was especially pleased with a gift of plants and seed packets. He loves his gardening at Canossa.

Sandwich Lunch orders

We have been able arrange a refinement to our ordering from Lees Bakery. Now, ladies will be able to indicate not only white or multigrain but also which of four fillings they want - Ham & Salad, Chicken & Mayonnaise, plain Egg and Egg & Lettuce.

As Lees Bakery is primarily a Bakery, not a sandwich café, they limit their ingredients and offer these four fillings only – no variations. New Lunch Order Sheets will be supplied at the commencement of 2018.

We hope being able to order your preference will be a pleasing improvement for many.

Committee Meeting Wed 10 January 2018

Items on the Agenda include

- Calendar, 6 a side March 5
- Hosting District Events



What's coming up

First Game for 2018 - Thursday 11 January.

From the Selectors

Premier Sevens commenced their season on Saturday 6 January and competitions continue until 24 March. We have teams in Div. 3 Section 6, Div. 4 Section 8 and Div. 5 Section 3. All three divisions will be playing at home on Saturday 13 January and I'm sure all players would appreciate some early season support. Ladies playing in the Premier Sevens this year are Susan Connellan, Leigh Grundy, Marilyn Kelly, Judy Monsen, Val Denman, Angela Kearnan, Jan Bell, Jill Toohey and Bev Formby. We wish them and all the men players a successful season.

Super 8 Competition

Jindalee was runner up in this event in 2017 so we will be trying very hard to equal or better that. Ladies playing this year are Mardi Hardcastle, Carol Cosgrove, Linda Austin and Malai Carragher. This competition begins on Saturday 13 January with a home game and another home game on 20th January.

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

This is the first of our special days for the year. The flyer and entry form will be on the noticeboard soon. 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.

If you are unable to make up a team of 6 there is a section for interested players to add their names at the side.

On behalf of your Committee January Historical Happenings

- 1 Jan 404 The last gladiator competition held in Rome
- 1 Jan 1863 The Emancipation Proclamation issued by Abraham Lincoln
- 3 Jan 1924 Tomb of Tutankhamen found
- 17 Jan 1912 Robert Scott and party reached the South Pole
- 20 Jan 1981 Iran released 52 American hostages
- 30 Jan 1948 Mahatma Gandhi assassinated

AND, somewhere in the world in January it is

Whipped Cream Day, Dress up your Pet Day & Belly Laugh Day

