

# JABIRU NEWS

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## NEWSLETTER BEGINS FOR MUDGEERABA BOWLS CLUB

Welcome to the first edition of "Jabiru News".

This may well be the first news letter to be published by and for the club members since our club began 25 years ago. If anyone knows of, or has a copy of a previous edition, please see Tim Lloyd so we may make a copy for posterity in our club archives.

The Jabiru news is still very much in it's infancy and will rely heavily on input from all facets of club life to allow all members the experience of gaining a forum for general club news, decisions, up and coming events, both bowls related, and social. It also allows itself to be a platform to put forward suggestions and other worthwhile comments.

Whilst this is a monthly regularity at some venues, this is one of the innovations at our club to enable us to communicate ideas for all to see, through an easily accessed and open medium.

The days of "Chinese whispers" went out in the 1950's, so lets all get on and grow this great club of ours. The friendliest little club in south east Queensland is here to stay!!!

## NEW BOARD ELECTED FOR 2008/2009

An exciting time has begun again for Mudgeeraba bowls club inc. as it always does following an annual general election.

With the outgoing board members having fulfilled their duties admirably and with the future of our club on a bedrock of solid strategy, the incoming members are sure to do their collective utmost to ensure a strong and profitable future for us all. I am sure you will all join me in wishing them all the best of fortunes in dealings with our suppliers, patrons and sponsors for the 2008/2009 fiscal year. They are our elected engine room people whom without, no club can run successfully in the long term.

They are no doubt hoping for our support, and rightly so. We, the club members, have elected them to run our clubs financial, social, and housekeeping duties for the next year. They do this with no financial remuneration, holiday or sick pay, no chance for advancement or superannuation. Three cheers for those willing to stick their collective hands up and be pro-active. Including the newly approved positions on the board of both bowls committee presidents, Our nine new board members are;

Chairperson;.. Duncan Sawyer      Vice Chairperson ;...Bill Melville  
Secretary;... Nadia Nilsson      Treasurer;.. Neville Rasmussen  
Greens director...Carl Nilsson      Directors;..John Howells (bar), Lynne Cornish (social)  
Byron Horne & Faye Cook

## MEN'S BOWLS COMMITTEE 2008/2009

Congratulations to the 2008/2009 Men's bowls committee. The New members are;...

Men's president;.. Byron Horne      Vice President;... Alan Lee  
Men's Secretary ;.. Robert (Bob) Priest      Games Director;.. Darren Brittain  
Committee members;.. Michael Abbott, Russell McLeay and Timothy Lloyd.

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## CLUB MEMBERS REGISTER SURE TO HELP ALL



*Helping each  
Other as a  
club*

We now have a club members voluntary register. The idea is this;..

We all from time to time, need the advise or services of a tradesperson or even someone that might know something we would like advise on.

We also would like to be able to send newsletters and notices of upcoming events with the click of a button via email. This would mean instant info to all of us, the club members, and at a fraction of the cost of postage and without the waiting for the postie.

We , as a club, have a wealth of varied talents from which to draw required knowledge.

As an example, Did you know, that we have builders, caterers, mechanical engineers,

Painters, both building and automotive, Building maintenance people, financial managers, cleaners, spare parts and sales managers, a printer, secretaries a retired pilot , a Justice of the Peace, Bread Vendors, a physicist and even a retired judge in our midst?

Please fill out the register which can be located on the front bar area..Ladies are encouraged to be part of this as they are very important to us all.

You might be able to help someone yourself, or at the least, give a fellow club member the chance to assist you., cheers, Tim

## Mixed 4's and Men's Pairs Finally decided

The long awaited results of the 2008 Mixed 4's title were decided on Sunday August 31st.The 2 sides were ; ...Defending champions, Bobby O'Brien, Faye Cook, Elaine Beardmore and Tim Lloyd, with the other finalists being the team of Brendan Schubert, Greg White, Merylle White and Jill Lee. This was a hard fought match with both sides having the upper hand at different times.

The end result and new reigning Champions for 2008 are the members of Brendan's team. Congratulations to the winners ,and well done to all those who took part in this annual event.

On the same day, The final of the Men's pairs was decided after a long and very close battle. Congratulations to Geoff Williams and John Fantini in their victory over the team of Brian Leonard and Mark Lister. If anyone missed seeing the match, you missed a darn ripper.

## Show day tournament a big hit

The \$1000 Gold Coast Show Day Tournament has come and gone with 16 teams vying for Prize money on Friday August 29th. The greens were in their usual well prepared condition and no-one could ever complain about the quantity and quality of food on hand, courtesy of Paul Bourke and Kate Debnam.

Results were very close for the top 4 positions right up until the last couple of ends with 2nd and 4th places doing an unplanned " switcheroo" in the last game.

How great it was to see the young lads from Burleigh in there having a go ( and getting up over some fine bowlers) to take out 4th spot, having just been edged out by the Peter Horne led trio. There will be more tournaments ahead so keep watching the Jabiru news and the notice board for details .

# LADIES BOWLS COMMITTEE 2008/2009

*A year ahead of  
combined efforts and  
co-operation in  
2008.*

***“GO JABIRUS”***

Congratulations are equally as befitting to the newly elected committee of the Mudgeeraba ladies bowls club. The 2008/2009 Ladies Bowls committee members are;...

Ladies President;...Faye Cook

Vice President;...Jill Lee

Ladies secretary;...Lyn Cornish

Ladies Treasurer;...Sue Melville

Ladies Games Director;..... Kate Debnam

Committee ;... Trish Harvey & Kath Rodwell

## INPUT FROM MEMBERS APPRECIATED

An opportunity exists in this column for ALL members to have their say. All correspondence must be signed, due to the fact that if no-one has enough intestinal fortitude to sign their name to something, We just are not going to waste time reading it. Plain and simple. This is absolutely not a “ rumors corner”.

Here is an example of a newsworthy article.

“ Dear sir or Madame. Is it true that if a visitor comes into the club, without signing in, and wins a poker machine jackpot that they can not claim the payout.? , Josephine Bloggs.

Yes, Josephine. Without being “ officially here,” No-one can claim a payout or for that matter claim any 3rd party damages after hurling themselves down the stairs from the green to get to the bar whilst breaking a leg in the process. They are simply “ legally” not here. The exception to the insurance rule is of course any invited persons...e.g. Visiting pennant players, but they must still sign in to enable a gaming machine payout and cannot sign into the club after winning , just to claim the jackpot.

Please send your input to Tim Lloyd or for Ladies news, Jill Lee. We welcome your input



**Your club....  
your say....  
simple really.**

## MEN'S PENNANT NEWS SO FAR; . . .

With 5 weeks down, Mudgeeraba Jabirus are not faring as well as we hoped. This is in part to many members going down with the flu and another succumbing to a “ t bone “ out the front of the club ( god speed your recovery Big Al). All Divisions are going strong with many a hard yard ahead of them, How proud we are all though, to see juniors getting out there and representing the club and others deliberately foregoing potential glory in higher divisions to see the newer of us learn the ropes of pennant under the watchful wing of the more experienced. That's the spirit of the Jabirus.. We all wear our “ **GANG COLOURS**” and ,as a club, stand united. Hats off to you all for having a go and not sitting back waiting for the easy things to happen. 2008 isn't over yet so damn the torpedoes... full speed ahead!!!

## LADIES' PENNANT NEWS SO FAR; . . .

Our ladies division 5 pennant team have played 5 rounds as this edition went to print and are representing our club in the highest spirits of friendship and sportsmanship.

After the 4th round, they sit at 9 points for a total shots score of 222 ( that's with a minus 20 score to the club). Opening with a 7 shot win, the Ladies went into the second round only to be defeated on the day by 18 shots, followed by a 2 rink win for a draw on shots in round 3 and again a 2 rink win in round 4. The club has high hopes for our ladies in 2008 so if you can, be there and barrack for our 2008 team.

## LADIES TRIPLES A POPULAR EVENT AT MUDGEERABA

The 4th and final Triples competition for ladies in 2008 will be held on the 27th of October.

These competitions have become very popular, attracting between 22 and 24 teams on each day they have been held. They consist of 1 game of 3 bowl triples and another of 2 bowl triples.

These events have now been running over the last 3 years and are also a source of extra revenue and bring visitors to our club to experience the friendship for which we are so renowned.

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PLACES TO GO**

## **NEW CATERERS AT JABIRU H.Q. (YUMMY)**

With the exit of My Dish Catering, we have now acquired the services of the big fella who used to actually do all the work!!!

The new Bistro concept is simple..." All you can eat for just \$20 per head. Children aren't forgotten either, with all kids 11-15 just \$15.00, children 7-10 years old just \$1.00 per year of age, and under 6 year olds dining for free.

Pensioners are granted a 10% discount .

Join us for the **Jackpot Joker** lucky ticket draw which now stands at \$700.00.

Remember, all you have to do to receive a lucky ticket is to purchase a beverage between 5pm and 6pm Fridays, with the draw being conducted at 6pm.

Ticket holders must be present to choose a lucky card from the cabinet if drawn out.

## **SUPER 5'S BOOST NUMBERS AND HOPES**

Sunday super 5's players have certainly been going from strength to strength since the concept was started in years gone by and altered to accommodate the fast-growing "bare-foot brigade" from around the coast. The entire 2008 men's novice singles championship was made up from those members who started off in the laid back atmosphere of Sunday super 5's.

Please feel free to encourage anyone wishing to "give bowls a go" to put their names up for the Sunday crew (with phone numbers) and for \$8.00, they get a very basic run through of how its supposed to be done, good music, great mates and a snack at the end. If they like it after a little while, we can hand them over for coaching and then the real bowls world can open up to them.

Just to let you all know, there was a charity day held a couple of months ago, and nearly all super 5's bowlers attended and volunteered for the day.

Both rinks were filled up twice with triples matches (that's 192 bowlers) and we, as a club, raised over \$4.500 for Paradise Kids. Members of other clubs from as far afield as Logan City clubs attended and all for a great cause. It was the Gemma Howell Memorial day. Not bad when we had new bowlers with 2 months or less experience skipping on the day to give others a chance to have fun and for a good cause and over 20 volunteers working behind the scenes. Its all about spirit.

There is no "I" in "team" or in "club"

## **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OUR CLUB**

October 9th.....Ladies B singles round 1

October 25th.....Pennant fun day

October 27th.....Ladies 3 bowl and 2 bowls triples competition

October 28th & February 17th ..... Rotary club "Barefoot bowls nights"

November 1st.... Men's triples...round 1

November 1st.....Men's Pennant best and fairest award evening

November 4th...Melbourne Cup Day & bowls...details yet to be finalized.

**N.B.** A Home and Away road trip to 2 other clubs is in the making for 2-3 days by coach but cannot happen if no-one puts their name up on the "expressions of interest" list on the main notice board. Billeting is needed for visiting players of all age and gender and we will be billeted out when away. If no-one does it, it can't happen.

