Presidents Report - A Year to Remember

Promoted to Saturday I Red one year, and demoted the next. There were some great performances by our Players and some not so great. We knew that it was going to be tough however I believe that it has been a wonderful experience for our Club. Congratulations to Saturday 3 Blue and Saturday 6 White for finishing on top of the Ladder and gaining promotion. Commiserations to 3 Blue for missing winning the Pennant by I shot against Victoria Park.

The Club has had a very good year financially, mainly due to increased Sponsorship and Corporate and Community Bowls activity.

During the year we had an inaugural Match against the Governors Team. This proved to be a challenging event which the Club won narrowly.

I would like to issue a special thanks to my Committee, who have done such a good job this year. Thanks also to all the Club Volunteers who have assisted by participating on Sub-Committees, helping in Community and Corporate Bowls events, being part of the Wednesday Activities Group (WAG) and also in running various State and Country Week events.

The question as to whether the Men's and Women's Clubs should merge is getting closer. Alton Jackson and I have drafted a Constitution for the merged body. I now intend to form a working party of both Men and Women Members to review that Constitution and if that is the case, formally recommend the merger to Members of our respective Clubs. Special General Meetings of both Clubs would be then called to consider the motion.

Which brings me to the question: "Where is the Club Heading?" Following a meeting of Club Members earlier this year, I have set up a working party of Men and Women Club Members to prepare a Future Plan for the Club. This group will have their first meeting shortly.

We are in uncertain economic times. A lot of people will find it difficult to keep up with some of the expensive Sporting Club Fees, such as Golf. So here is an opportunity for us, as a relatively inexpensive sport, to gather new members. So I ask you all to help bring new members to the Club. They are our lifeblood.

62nd AGM
Friday 22 May 5.00 pm 2009

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DALKEITH WEBSITE

Thanks to Darren Redeckis the Club now has an excellent website.

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It has a lot of information so pull it up and put it in your favorites. We are getting Corporate bookings via this site.

Singles Champion
John Morgan

Novice Champion
Darren Redeckis

Ladies Champion
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Ladies Novice
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