

DALKEITH NEDLANDS Bowling Club News



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John M Paterson

John Paterson has decided not to seek re-election as President at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

John has served the Club as President for a period totalling Fifteen Years.

In anybody's language that is a remarkable achievement.

Not only that, he has also been Chairman of the Bar Sub Committee for a similar length of time.

He will seek re-election in this role.

In the early years of his presidency, the Club faced many difficult and challenging problems. John could see that the Club needed an injection of Members both Men and Women. It also needed a plan of action so that the efforts of the membership could be channelled in the right direction.

He set about these tasks with gusto and we are where we are today because of his efforts.

During this time John has also held other prestigious positions, such as Mayor of Nedlands and Chairman of Commissioners of Joondalup Council.

None of these busy jobs took his eye off this Club which he loves with a passion.

You may not be aware that John Paterson appears on every Honour Board in the Club except the Singles Championship.

At the 2007 Annual General Meeting the Club bestowed Life Membership on this remarkable man.

The Committee has agreed to have a Photograph of John, suitably framed to be hung in the Club.

This will be unveiled at the 2008 Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of all the Members of our Club may I say "Thanks Pato" for a great effort.

David Hyde Vice President



Presidents Report

Signing a 10 lease with a 5 year option with the City of Nedlands has had a major effect in giving our Club certainty of tenor for the future. We thank the Council. We have since painted all the outside of the Club house and installed new BBQs.

On the greens we no longer employ apprentices but 2 senior green keepers in Gary and Mark.

This arrangement seems to have worked well.

Winter bowls were busy but the Spring 4s with 60 teams started the season. There now seems 30 country teams and 30 metro which is a good mix. In October we hosted the Olympic Council day with 54 corporate teams paying \$1000 each to play.

The Council made around \$70000 from the day.

Pennants under Kingsley Newman have been a big success. With Peter Bacich manager of the top team we now have 1 red on Thursday & Saturday. The first time in 40 years.

Tuesday mixed bowls have been a great success with many new members learning on Tuesdays.

Our bar staff have been very hard working all year, they have been a great asset especially with the many Corporate's we hold.

I thank the Committee for their hard work during the year.

John Paterson.

Marco



Pauline



Adam



Gwenda



Ladies President's Report

We are very pleased with our pennant results with the third division convincingly holding their position. The second division with great determination maintained their division. The fifth division are a great credit to our club as they head off to their games in good spirits and do not always have the games they should expect. Thank you to Yvonne Donaldson, her team of pennant selectors and our pennant teams for our successful year.

A great boost to our pennant teams has been the support given by the men members. Their encouragement at our pennants games is a great boost to our confidence. Guys thank you for your support.

Thank you to Celia Bakker and the match committee for a happy year of bowling. Our championship days and club social days were all very competitive and enjoyed by all who participated. Thank you also to Barbara Prior and her social committee for their contribution to our club. Our Gala Day was a great success. As a club we were thanked by several visitors to our Gala Day for the best Gala Day of the season.



Margaret Wells

Ladies Pennant's Report 2007/08

Well done everyone. We met the challenge of keeping the two promotions achieved last year.

Div 2 Green – after a breathtaking last end which resulted in a shared aggregate, finished 7th. Three clubs ended within 11/2 points of each other.

Div 3 Green were the stars coming 4th.

Helen Sandford's team of Noelene Collins, Madeleine Ibbitson and Anne Clements won the Toyota Award, for the week's highest winning margin, 6 times.

Anne made it seven times as part of a winning Saturday team also.

Norma Clare's team of Cathy Minchin, Maria D' Angelo and Olga Mirmikidis/Jan Steinberg was the Jean Andrews Memorial Rosebowl winner with eleven wins for the season.

Div 5 White came 5th. They were pleased to have 5th Division reinstated this year, in spite of some opposing teams playing one short with two women and one man.

Saturday Pennants were graded into three levels this year. D/N played in the top level, 1 Jade, coming 9th.

Sincere thanks to Gary and Mark for all the work they do to provide us with such good greens. Our appreciation also goes to our Pennant sponsors, City Toyota and IGA Stirling Centre.

*Yvonne Donaldson
Pennant Selector*

Ladies Match Committee Report

Our season was opened by our Patron Shirley Cruickshank who rolled the first bowl in September 2007.

We have welcomed several new members to our ranks this year, it is great to see their enthusiasm and talent.

Our programme has gone smoothly, we congratulate Club Champion Pauline House who won the singles in a hard fought match from Norma Clare.

A "round robin" competition was held for the novice which was won by Gwenda McIntosh with Janet Steinberg second.

My thanks to the match committee for their help and support during the year. Best wishes to the incoming team for 2008. Our thanks also to Gary & Mark for the excellent greens throughout the year. Finally I would like to thank all members for their patience with changes to the programme.

Celia Bakker Captain



On Sunday the 20th the Clubs WA awards were held.
Dalkeith was a finalist in 3 divisions.
Winner of - Outstanding Responsible Service of Alcohol
It is a credit to all our bar staff that we won this award.
Finalist - Best Club event (Spring 4s)
Finalist - Club Legend/Volunteer of the year (John Paterson)