

Social Report 2007/08

September 2007 – the annual Spring Fours competition was held over the weekend of 8/9th with 240 country and city bowlers playing. Many thanks to the many helpers who ensured a most successful weekend with a very special thanks to Wendy O'Meehan for coordinating the weekends catering.



October 2007 – the commencement of the pennant bowling season was celebrated in style with a luncheon held on the 28th attended by 80 members and friends

December 2007 – a very successful and enjoyable Xmas luncheon held on Sunday 16th which was attended by 75 members and guests

January 2008 – On the 30th we were privileged to host a team of visiting Irish bowlers and friends. 55 members and visitors lunched on roasted cube rolls of scotch fillet steak from Showcase Butchers (located in Claremont Fresh) and fresh garden salads.

February 2008 on Friday 15th a sausage sizzle was held on the occasion of the top pennant side playing a re scheduled fixture against Thornlie on the Friday evening. The most enjoyable sausages were from Club sponsors Finesse Butchery in Dalkeith Village.

March 2008 – Country Week (Friday 29 Feb to Tuesday 4 March) – the club catered for a total of 324 country bowlers over five days of competition that included singles, pairs and fours competitions. The Club extends sincere thanks to all club members and supporters who helped over the five days to ensure the success of the events.

March 29th – the Club hosted and provided lunch for pennant teams from QLD and the NT (38 bowlers and friends) who were preparing for an Australian Championship Competition the following week. A special thanks to Annie Richardson for her work on the day.

April 2008 – The Club hosted visitors from Yunderup for the annual challenge on Friday 11th. 54 bowlers from Yunderup and Dalkeith enjoyed a very social day and lunch provided by the Dalkeith ladies, led by Barbara Prior and ably assisted by Club Captain Brian Burton.

April 27th – the end of pennant season Awards Luncheon will be held at the Club on Sunday 27th commencing at 12.00 noon for drinks.

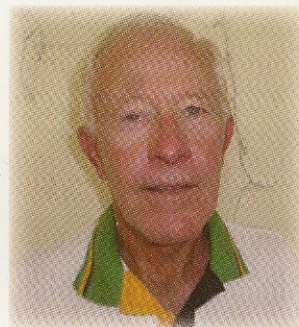
Greens / Grounds Report.

Our first summer with just the two greens staff has been satisfactory, despite some problems created by an unusual number of ants invading a couple of greens. Also the success of the pennant teams (while a credit to the players and selectors) together with the late finish to the season, has meant Gary has had to use a green for finals that was not quite ready and delay the refurbishment of D green till closer to winter than he would have liked. It has been very interesting for me liaising with Gary and sharing his vast knowledge of our greens.

The grounds are more hands on, but I receive great support from a band of members who help put the shades up – keep the roses looking tidy – donate plants for the garden, and keep the hedge symmetrical.

My thanks to you all.

John McCormack - Chairman.



House Report - 2007/8

What a busy year it has been. Firstly the windows in the main room have been fully repaired. They were stripped down, glass removed and re-sealed. The opening windows were repaired and are now in operation.

Many thanks George Klug for your assistance with this.

The windows were then re-painted internally and externally and the exterior of the whole Clubhouse was painted. Having been painted inside a year or two back, the Clubhouse now looks fresh and welcoming. A regular maintenance programme will now ensure that the Clubhouse remains up to scratch.

We have also created an office for use by the Committee and members in Club matters. It is located in what used to be a store room at the back of the Bar. A computer has been purchased and club accounts have been transferred to it. We also now have a Club email address – dalned@bigpond.com. In the near future a Club website will be developed so that notices, pennants teams, results etc can be posted on it for the convenience of members.

There has of course been a constant stream of smaller matters that have been attended to and I would particularly like to thank Ian Carrington-Jones who ensures that the Clubhouse is clean and tidy.

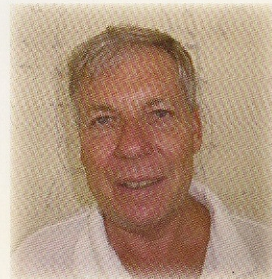
He is a tireless worker for the Club and his efforts are greatly appreciated.

Also many thanks to Max Wilson who fills in during Ian's absence.

Also thanks to John Bridge who set up the computer for us and to Chris Richardson and Marg Wells who have given much support in establishing the office which has now become a very busy hub of administrative activity.

A final thanks to President John who has always given great support to our projects.

Martin Adams - Chairman House Committee





Winners Saturday 4th Division



Winners Thursday 3rd Division

Selection 2007/2008

Well here we are at the end of another season of bowls pennants which from a club point of view has been very successful. During the year we provided 5 Teams on Saturday and 6 Teams on Thursday of which 10 of the 11 teams made the play off's for either a pennant or promotion to a higher level.

As a result of the play off's we finally had Division 1 White promoted to Division 1 Red next year and as such will have both our top teams in the highest Division 1 red next year and as such will need to be really on our toes to maintain this level. Congratulations to both these teams with special mention to the Thursday side for finishing on top at the end of the qualifying games after promotion last year and well done to the Saturday Division. 1 side to gain promotion after last years disappointment.

Our second sides had a successful year however disappointment at missing out on promotion in either division 2 on Thursday and division 3 on Saturday after being in the final game in each division. Our 3rd sides were successful in promotion on Thursday division 3 and Saturday division 4 and will next year be in the next division up. Mention must be made of both sides as Thursday only qualified in 5th place and won all their games in the play off's whilst division 4 on Saturday were promoted last year as well and to achieve promotion again is a great effort.

All sides in the lower divisions performed well with division 4 on Thursday being promoted whilst our Division 5 side on Thursday and our 2 Division 7 sides on Saturday both made the play off's As you can see from these results we have done well but with promotions next year will be even harder and as former top golfer Gary Player once commented that the more he practiced the luckier he got and I think there is a good message in this for all our pennant bowlers next year.

Finally I would like to thank all the players for their efforts and also the selection committee of John Bridge Martin Adams Alton Jackson and Peter Bacich for their time commitment.



Chairman of Selectors
Kingsley Newman

Club Championships

Singles –Marco Krajancic Novice Singles –Adam Majid
Pairs –Tony Skoric & Alan Macalister
Mixed Pairs–John & Gwenda McIntosh
Triples –Tony Skoric John McIntosh Alan Macalister
Fours - John O'Meehan Brian Burton John Gadsdon Peter Moulton

After many years as Club Captain Brian Burton has retired to take on the position of Chairman of match in Bowls WA. It is a great to have one of our members now on Bowls WA executive and we congratulate Brian on taking up this important position-we wish him well.

It is important that we as a Club thank Brian for his many years as Club Captain.He has always been very efficient-even though he may have changed the rules now and then, but always a lot of fun. Thank you Brian.

Club Finances

As you are aware the Club Treasurer, Bill Robertson, resigned early this year and I became Acting Treasurer. I thank most sincerely, Martin Adams, Geoff Sansom (Treasurer Elect), John Bridge and Brian Burton for their work in finalising this years accounts and dealing with the day to day transactions.

It has been a great effort.

The results for the year show a loss of \$31,999 after charging \$15,273 in Depreciation.

There were a number of major Repairs and Maintenance carried out during the year, the total of which amounted to \$14,314. The Club House both internally and externally are in pretty good shape and should not require a lot of maintenance in the coming year.

A Copy of the Financial Statement for the year ended the 31st March 2008 will be available at the Annual General Meeting.

David Hyde. Acting Treasurer



Peter