

# Life Member

Phyl Cook has been a member of the club since 1961 – a total of 34 years continuous service.

Match committee 1966-72  
 Vice-President 1973-74  
**President** 1975-76  
**Pennant Selector** 1977-78  
**Greens Committee** 1976-78  
**Umpire** 1966-87 (21 years)  
**Club coach** 1981-90  
 Qualified in 1984  
**Editor of Newsletter** 1982-88 (7 years)  
 Retired from Committee in 1988 – 23 years

## Bowling Achievements

**1964** won Gala Day and “fill in team” with Kath Klumpp, Gwen Linquist and H. Anderson.  
**1965** Pennant 8 with M. Thomas, L. Lindsay and Effied Mundle.

**1970** Plate Pairs with Hazel Cook  
**1972** Championship Triples with K. Teesdale and R. Green  
**1973** Championship Pairs with Hazel Cook.  
**1974** Plate Triples with E. Andrew and T. Olney.  
**1975** Runner up single championship  
 Pair Plate runner up with Hazel Cook  
**1978** Championship Triples with Joan Simpson and Markie Fethers  
 Championship fours with Joan Simpson, Kit Teesdale and Markie Fethers.  
**1980** Runner up Singles Plate  
**1982** Championship Fours with Sally Whittaker, Joan Simpson and Markie Fethers  
**1984** Championship Triples with Joan Simpson and Markie Fethers.  
 Left hand bowler when arthritis affected her right hand. Graeme also Life Member.



*Life Member, Phyl Cook.*

## From the Ladies Match Room

The 1995/1996 season was off to a good start on opening day with the sun shining brightly.

Successful participants in various competitions so far are-

The McIntosh Cook Awards-  
 20th September - Margaret Fethers, Joan Oldham, Fay Turner, Stella Flanagan.

27th September - Celia Bakker, Libby de Burgh, Edna Heath, Eileen Lithgo.

4th October - Joy Stradwick, Margaret Connor, Glad Somes, Madeleine Ibbitson.

24th October - Vera Royal, Fay Turner, Betty Sandland, Edna Heath.

The Edna Cheffins trophy:

11th October – Celia Bakker, Joan Oldham, Esme Fimister, Edna Heath.

The first of the Club Championships, the triples, is in progress, with the final due to be played on Wednesday, 8th November.

Unfortunately our gala day had to be cancelled this year, due to insufficient nominations to make it worth while.

## Ladies pennants for the 1955/96 season commenced on 24 October.

Teams for the first game were:-

### 2ND DIVISION

C Minchin	J Simpson	A Carrington-Jones	M Fethers (Skip)
N Foreman	C Bakker	J Stradwick	M Hilton (Skip)
R Mezger	A Moss	A Atkinson	N Stade (Skip)

### 5TH DIVISION

E Marshall	E Fimister	M Connor	J Kevan (Skip)
L de Burgh	P Chappell	G Chant	M Palmer (Skip)
E Heath	B Sandland	F Turner	M Royal (Skip)

### 7TH DIVISION

D Morgan	M Ibbotson	G Somes	J Day (Skip)
J Benson	J Mathieson	G Shovelton	A Snell (Skip)

Due to insufficient teams entered in 7th division, our 7th had a bye for the first day but will commence their season against Swanbourne on the 31 October. Several new players have been included in the 7th division teams and we expect that they will gain valuable experience by playing pennants with other members more experienced.

The pennant practices this year were held on five consecutive Tuesdays and were very well attended. We are hoping that, with continued practice and enthusiasm, we can look forward to a successful season.

Norma Foreman, Selector.



*(L-R): Margaret Connor, Esme Fimister and Vera Royal.*



*Ladies selector, Norma Foreman.*

# Etiquette of bowls

## ALL PLAYERS

1. Don't drop bowls from bank to green (Remember the Greenkeeper.)
2. If you follow your bowl after delivery, never cross in front of the mat on return
3. Keep quiet and still when players are on the mat.
4. Stand well back while your opponent bowls.
5. Watch all bowls and know their position.
6. Lead and second – return to bank after delivering your bowls.
7. Don't step onto mat and indicate which way you intend playing. Wait for Captain's instructions.
8. Don't worry your opponent with your past success.
9. All at had assist with kicking bowls back.
10. Don't complain about your Captain's game he only has get bowls and the rest of the team have six.
11. Take an interest in your Captain's bowls when his turn comes.
12. Don't query your captain's instructions.
13. Don't deliver your bowls before the previous bowl had come to rest.
14. Don't applaud unlucky bowls.
15. Acknowledge good shots from your opponent and thank him if he does the same to you.

**LEAD** – (note that this player is “lead” and not “leader”)

1. In a home match the home lead tosses and the visitor calls.
2. The winner of the mat may give the mat away – only on Captain's instructions.
3. Try to roll the Jack to your Captain's feet.
4. Loser of mat – locate opponent's bowl and place beside mat.
5. At completion of an end, winner get mat, then help kick bowls until they are behind where you intend putting the mat.
6. Loser – hand Jack to opponent if losing third has not already done so.

## SECOND

1. In a match home second keeps scoreboard – putting his team's score first.
2. When introducing your team correct order is – Captain, Third, Lead, then self.
3. Never forget to keep the scoreboard correct (every second end\_ Score and Ends.
4. Seconds confer with each other to avoid mistakes and return scorecard signed by both Captains to the controlling body.

## THIRD

1. Don't instruct the lead and second – that is the Captain's job.
2. Don't criticise your Captain's bowls or instructions.
3. Advise your Captain only when asked, or when the head has been changed by the opposing captain's bowl.
4. Don't give instructions to your captain as you cross over. He has seen the head and has his own plans.
5. If your captain has first bowl put it on the mat for him before crossing over.
6. Don't speak to your Captain after his bowl comes to rest – not your mat – unless it is the last bowl.
7. Watch for bowls from next rink – be ready to lift bowls on our rink to allow them to go through. If this is not possible Stop the bowl from next rink.
8. Never move onto the next rink to lift their bowls to allow passage for your bowls. They do the lifting or stop the bowl (Replayable.)
9. Don't wave your opponents bowl through or to knock their own shot out.
10. Remove chalk marks from opponent's bowl – chalk marks which have not been removed are removed by opponents.
11. Signal the score clearly to your Captain, and confirm it with your second.
12. Loser of the end usually does the measuring.
13. Losing third, pick up the Jack and hand to the winning lead.
14. If the umpire is called to determine a measure – stand back.
15. Dead bowls are removed by the opposing Director.

## CAPTAIN

1. Wish your opponent – “good bowling”.
2. Encourage your team – never be caustic of their efforts.
3. Praise your teams good bowls and acknowledge those of your opponent.
4. Give clear concise instructions – don't write a book.
5. Indicate with left hand for forehand and right hand for backhand.
6. Don't talk to your player after the bowl had come to rest – not your mat.
7. It is courtesy to consult with your third on the crossover – at least occasionally.
8. Don't wave your opponent's bowl through or to knock his own shot out.
9. Don't complain to your opponent about your team
10. Watch for bowls from next rink and be ready to lift bowls at your head, to allow them through, or stop the offending bowl if NO time to lift.
11. Never lift bowls on next rink to allow passage for your bowls
12. Dead bowls are lifted by the opposing Director – also chalk marks.
13. Remove the mat if your opponent plays the last bowl.
14. Captains keep card and scoreboard 2 \* 2 Pairs and Triples.
15. Captain who has lost the last end changes board while winner sets up Jack.



*New members Yvonne Donaldson and Jill Ironside.*

**For all bowlers when bowling  
before 4.00pm**

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# An Era Ends at Dalkeith

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The end of an era is always the time for reminiscences and the Dalkeith Ladies' Bowling Club, which is now amalgamated with the Men's club can look back with pride to 26 years of independence.

How did it come about – this complete control by the women of their own greens and Clubhouse? A perusal of the minutes of Committee meetings during the years 1954-55 reveals that a determined body of members rejected the proposal put forward by the men's club that a joint clubhouse be erected.

It was decided that a separate pavilion for the women would be more acceptable.

The Nedlands Road Board was very helpful, providing a loan for the building and sharing the cost of the maintenance of the two greens.

The usual troubles took place regarding the building of a clubhouse to meet with everyone's approval, but eventually both the greens and clubhouse were ready, and on November 4, 1955, Mrs North formally, declared them open.

A sherry party was held to mark the occasion, which was recorded as an outstanding success.

From then on the club flourished with 150 members, and a waiting list so long that it had to be closed. In 1962 further additions were made to the premises – an office and more amenities to the kitchen area. In 1963 the membership was increased to 00 members.

The strength of the club can be seen by the imposing array of Pennants won by all divisions in these years.

1955 Pennant Wins	5
1956 Pennant Wins	4
1959 Pennant Wins	3
1960 Pennant Wins	6
1961 Pennant Wins	3
1962 Pennant Wins	1
1963 Pennant Wins	1
1964 Pennant Wins	1
1966 Pennant Wins	1
1972 Pennant Wins	1

These were indeed our years of achievement and our success was due mainly to our member, Edna Cheffins, who was known all over Australia as one of the greatest bowlers of all time. Look at her list of Trophies!

Club champion 1959, 1960, 1961, 1965, 1972.

1961 Australian champion singles  
1962 State singles  
1964 Masters tournament  
1965 Champion of champions  
1966 State Singles  
1967 Australian championship Singles, State Pairs – E. Cheffins, R. Green; Masters Pairs – E. Cheffins R. Green.

It is on record that on her triumphant return from the Eastern States Edna was met

at the Perth Railway station by the entire Dalkeith Ladies' bowling Club waving banners and loudly cheering this famous member of their Club.

During the tour of South Africa by the Australian Ladies' Bowling team, in which Edna was a player, she was highly commended in the press for her perfect bowling.

Other club successes were 1965 State Pairs, G. Gray, O. Sanders, 1969 Masters Pairs, P. Missen, O. Sanders.

The Dalkeith club has always been noted for its good fellowship, the members participating with enthusiasm in the social events held during the winter.

Indeed, the sharing of interest, the companionship deepening down the years, have made the club a social centre for many players.

With the withdrawal of the subsidy by the Nedlands Council it is not financially possible for the club to wholly maintain the greens on its present income.

We are pleased to be accepted as associates of the men's club, and know that the spirit of the club is unimpaired – we are still the Dalkeith Ladies' Bowling Club.

M. Denny  
President  
Dalkeith Ladies' Bowling Club

## Coaching

**Comfort.** Everything you wear must allow freedom of movement. Shoes must be well fitted – any little discomfort will affect your game.

**Concentration.** You cannot play well without concentrating. Watch the bowls run – subconsciously you will register width and pace. You should also always know the state of the game and the skip's needs.

**Consistency.** You must be consistent in every thing you do on the mat – grip, stance, position of the feet and your delivery should all be as near as humanly possible the same. The slightest change in any of these factors drastically alters the result.

**Confidence.** This is another vital element in the game. If you have the slightest doubt in your ability to play a shot, you will most likely fail. Have confidence – get on the mat and play the shot! You'll do it if you think you can!

Remember the four C's – they will help you tremendously.

## Nedlands/Dalkeith Bowling Club Annual Fees and Descriptions 1995/96

<b>Men</b>	Ordinary	\$160.00
	Country	\$30.00
	Provisional A (Dual)	\$70.00
	Provisional C	\$50.00
	Provisional D	\$50.00
	Junior	\$50.00
<b>Ladies</b>	Ordinary	\$90.00
	Country	\$30.00
	Provisional A (Dual)	\$40.00
	Social	\$40.00

## Categories

### ORDINARY

Those persons who are entitled to the full privileges of the Club.

### COUNTRY

Those persons who ordinarily reside not less than 50 kilometres from the Club premises and are duly elected to country membership. They shall enjoy all rights and privileges of ordinary members.

### PROVISIONAL A

Fully financial members of another bowling Club.

### PROVISIONAL C

A financial member of the Dalkeith Nedlands Bowling Club who, by reason of age or ill health, is no longer able to play bowls competitively and who is:

i) over the age of 70 years;

ii) has been a member of the Club for 5 years, has applied in writing for a reduction in his annual subscriptions and has had his application approved by a two-thirds majority of the members of the committee present at the meeting at which the application was considered.

### PROVISIONAL D

A non-playing member.

Note:

**Provisional A** members are not entitled to play for the Club in pennant matches.

**Provisional C** members are not entitled to play for the Club in pennant matches nor play in Club Championships or any games organised by the Club.

## Ledge Point Bowling Club

Through Chairman of Grounds, Don Hore, contact was made with Ledge Point bowling Club where we donated surplus seats and metal shades to help them with their new bowling club.

A match has been organised at Ledge Point on Friday, 17 November, for 24 players. A bus is being organised to arrive at 12 noon. After lunch, we will play 2 games of 11 ends, commencing at 1pm. It is hoped to build a strong relationship with Ledge Point as we have with Yunderup.

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## NEW MEMBERS NIGHT



*(L-R): Jo Marsh, Mary McKeiley and Kathy Minchin.*



*Huie O'Halloran on his family day.*



*(L-R): Anne and David Atkinson.*



*Huie O'Halloran, Great granddaughter Amanda and Granddaughter Jan.*

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