

DALKEITH NEDLANDS Bowling Club News



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From the Presidents Desk

The Club has had a very successful six months over the winter period.

- Retention of the majority of our sponsors despite a difficult economic climate. Whenever you can, please support our Sponsors
- A very successful Spring Fours Event with a maximum of 60 teams.
- A brilliant Open Day which resulted in the Club appointing 67 New Members.



~~The Continued use of the Clubhouse and its greens by the Olympic Council to fundraise. Without the support of member helping to run the day it would not have been the success that it was in raising over 50,000 for the forthcoming Commonwealth Games. Thanks to John McIntosh for his time and effort in this event. The Club receives \$5,000 for making it facilities available.~~

- Pennants are now underway and I hope that you all enjoy the Season ahead.

I would like thank all the Committee for the great effort that has been expended to make our Club the success that it has been in recent months

Dalkeith Nedlands 'John Stewart Memorial Spring Fours'

*This popular prestigious event has been run and won over the sometimes damp weekend
Of the 12th and 13th September 2009*

Whilst it was a struggle the full compliment of 60 teams turned up on the Saturday and enjoyed the fellowship and good bowling on the 5 very true grass greens, slowed somewhat by the continuous rain received during the lead up week. However the weather improved over the weekend and sunburn cream was required all day Sunday.

A total of 24 teams from country areas plus other country bowlers in composite teams showed that our country cousins are the equal of anything the city can produce in terms of bowling prowess.

Excellent catering all weekend was the normal highlight together with our not too unsightly bar girls achieving record bar turnover results

The club have decided to reschedule this major event next year due to this years event clashing with tournaments at Eaton, Wongan Hills, Lake Grace, the Batavia Classic in Dongara, the Kalgoorlie and Boulder events, the Mt Lawley Consistency Singles to name a few. In addition country football finals attracted numerous would be participants

The 2010 spring fours will be held on Saturday and Sunday 2nd and 3rd October thus avoiding the afl grand final and finishing on the final day of the Perth Royal Show.

Results for 2009 were:

- 1st Dinko Golem George Zelich Tony Dragicevich Mick Marovic (Stirling 10+56 Shots Up)
- 2nd Justin Coleman Joe Criddle Graham Coleman Chris Chaus (Geraldton 10+38)
- 3rd Michael Yates Rob Foy Mick Trojak Baden Radford (Composite 10+29)
- 4th John Trehwella Willie Tan Dennis Pattullo Matt Trehwella (Composite 9+40)
- 5th Robert Johnson Wayne Butler D.Montgomery-Smith George Smith (Victoria Park Carlisle 9+23)

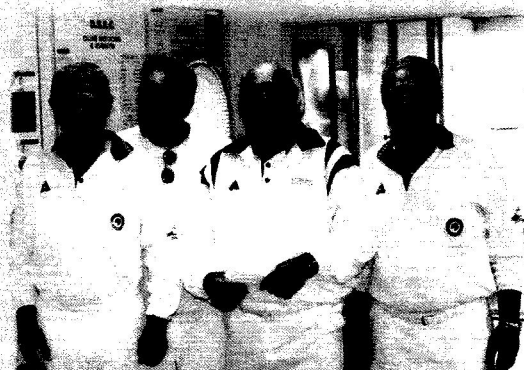
First round winners:

- 1st Alf Jones, Daryl Radford, Ross Knapp, Daryll Flintoff (Kardinya +23)
- 2nd Norm Read, Graeme Scott, Dean Payne, Ray Beard (Safety Bay +13)
- 3rd Pat Buller, Lindsay Thorn, Ken Screech, Paddy (Doubleview +26)
- 4th Gary Wilkes, Graham Hibbs, Lindsay Marsh, Mitch Brown (Composite +19)
- 5th Mark Pasalich, Frank Carbone, Mery Hughes, Bob Bandy (South Perth +24)

Best Country Team: Brad Copping, Wayne Rayner, Sheldon Petchell, Dan Fleay (Beverley 8 + 31)

Thank you all for your support - See you next year - Book early as show week is very busy accommodation wise

John McIntosh - Club Captain 0407383478



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Membership

The Open Day was held on 18th October. Over 200 people were in attendance including many members who made a "sausage sizzle", taking prospective members onto the Green for a rollup and socializing and generally outlining the Club's facilities. Over eighty new members have been registered including a number of Social Bowlers and Full Members. The Club distributed nine thousand pamphlets to the adjoining Western suburbs, a Bowling Display held at the Claremont shopping centre on that day.

Special mention must be made for the help obtained from the Marketing Department of Bowls WA (brochures), Bowls Queensland and Hawaiian Properties for use of the shopping centre.

Many of the new members have been seen using the Club facilities and taking up Coaching Sessions under the supervision of the Club. These new members enjoy their association with the Club. We welcome all the new members.

House

So far this year we have been consolidating our systems and maintaining the Clubrooms after the many improvements we have made over the past couple of years. The use of Professional Cleaners has made a great difference in terms of cost, efficiency and ease on Club members. The Clubrooms look very good in spite of the very heavy usage at this time of the year. Also this is Spring Cleaning time and carpets have been chemically cleaned and windows tiles etc. are due to be professionally cleaned. We are in the process of upgrading our security system and will no longer need to rely on members to answer alarm calls. The office gets a great deal of use and the membership list has been upgraded to allow for contacting members and groups of members. The web site is now being used to give members information regarding Pennant Teams and results. Many thanks to the Committee of Noel Reynolds, Jan Steinberg and Ian Carrington-Jones who have put so much time into the various tasks and responsibilities.

Martin Adams Chairman – House Committee

Grounds

Gary and Mark have done well to present five greens for the Spring Fours under trying conditions and then back up with five again for the Olympic Day. E green has been renovated immediately after the Olympic event. The other greens look in great shape for the pennant season.

The busybees to erect the shades were well supported making the job relatively easy.

The gardens continue to look great thanks largely to the efforts of Don Hicks, and should continue to do so with the reticulation system up and running.

The new club flag, donated by John and Wendy O'Meehan, flies proudly on one of the several new flagpoles erected by the multiskilled George Klug

John McCormack

Social Report

Social functions for the new season kicked off in style on Thursday 29th October following the first pennant game for the season with a wine tasting hosted by Clare, from Fosters, followed by an evening meal of curries which the 72 members and friends present enjoyed immensely.

The popular meat pack raffles (meat packs from Dalkeith Butchery) will continue this pennant season with raffles on both Thursdays and Saturdays.

Noel Reynolds is taking over the role of Social Committee Chair and he is establishing a committee of both men and ladies to plan and deliver future social functions.

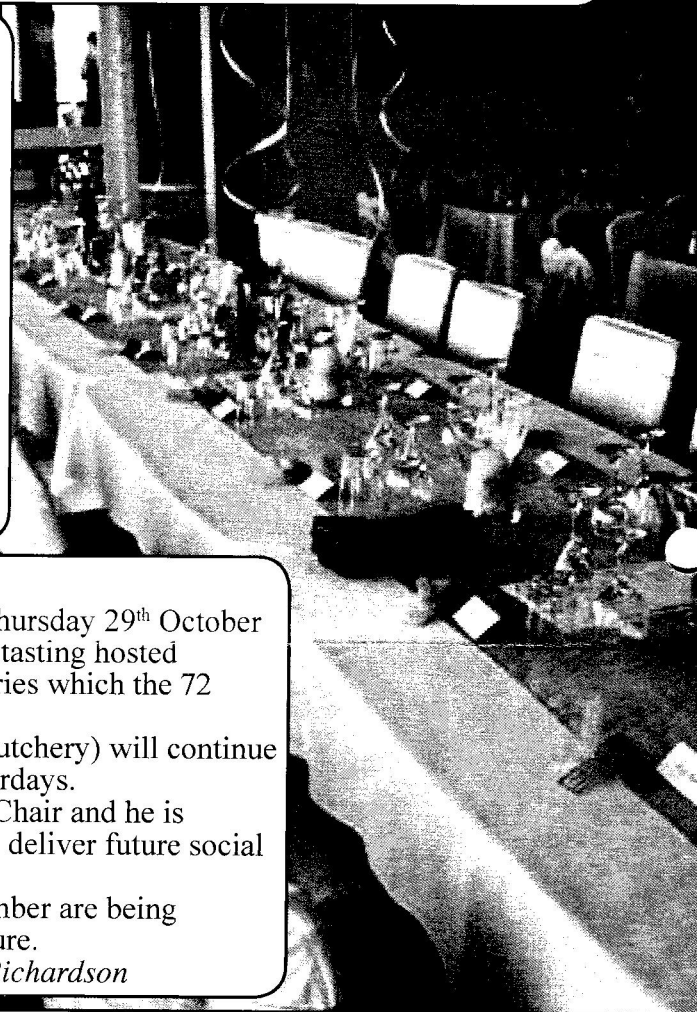
Arrangements for the Xmas luncheon on Sunday 13th December are being confirmed and will be circulated to members in the near future.

Chris Richardson

Sponsorship

Fundraising is advanced on last season and all of our Platinum and Gold Sponsors have recommitted for this season except Claremont Fresh. On the credit side we have secured a 'D' Green sponsor in the form of Mandurah Quay being a joint venture housing and unit development in Mandurah between the RAC and Pindan. Have a look at their swish new flag and sign on 'D' Green. It is expected that within the month the sign on 'E' Green will be upgraded to show another new sponsor. Remember we are holding for the first time a SPONSOR APPRECIATION DAY on Wednesday afternoon the 2nd December for all sponsors, both large and small and some bowlers may nominate to play with them on that afternoon.. Watch the notice board!!!

John McIntosh - Sponsorship Chairman



great contribution helping with the organization – cooking the Club has to offer. The day is attributed to the distribution by members of over a request to members to bring friends and relatives on the

World for supplying modern bowls for use on the day and vision of Alton Jackson. It is now up to all of us to ensure that
David Steinberg - Membership Chairman

Community Bowls News

Activities at the bowling club for the last six months have been varied. 21st and a big wedding. The club house gets rented out for a number of functions which include just jive dancing, pilates exercise, line dancing, Rottneist Island Volunteer guides and Dalkeith mens and womens Probus clubs.

Advance bookings for bowls and hall hire for pre Christmas functions in November and December are heavy again this year. All Friday and Saturday up to Christmas are booked with up to three groups on the days. This will mean I will need help and tolerance from all members as I have had in the past.
George Klug

Ladies President's Report

With our season well under way, and a very busy month just passed I would like to acknowledge the great team I have on the committee with me, five of whom are new to committee.

Our Social committee led by Rosemary Norris have done an excellent job and as always Match and Selection are well in control.

Our congratulations to David Steinberg for his great promotional effort, and as a result of his success we are delighted to welcome 42 new members, and we will be working hard to make them feel at home in the Club and on the greens.

We were happy to take part in the fundraiser for the McGrath Foundation National Pink Bowls Day last month. Thirty six members came along for a sausage sizzle and bowls, and we were pleased to send a cheque for \$800 which was raised on the day to the Foundation.

I wish all our teams a happy and successful pennant season

Jocelyn Yeaman



Ladies Match Report

I am pleased to submit my first report for the 2009/2010 season. Winter bowls has been very popular, with the Tuesday afternoon mixed bowls particularly well attended by our members. The official start to the season was our Opening Day on Friday 4th September.

We extend a very warm welcome to our new Patron, Ann Carrington-Jones and our new president Jocelyn Yeaman.

Celia Bakker, Lyn Worland and Barbara Prior have all qualified for Ailsa Moss's Scroungers Trophy final, with another three players to qualify later in the season.

Several members participated in the Over 60's State Pairs and although the weather was unkind, gained valuable experience.

Congratulations to our three new umpires who qualified for their badges over the winter break. Thank you to Lyn Worland, Jan Steinberg and Val Hulbert.

The Open Day for New Bowlers was an outstanding success, resulting in 67 new bowlers, 33 of whom are ladies. We are busily organising coaching for all our new members and would like to sincerely thank Alton Jackson for being available and shouldering this responsibility with his usual good grace.

Finally, thanks must go to Celia and my Match committee, Maureen, Pam and Noelene for keeping the games and bowls rolling during my prolonged holiday.

Heather Hince - Match Captain.



Ladies Selection Report

After trying to have a few practice matches, which were cancelled because of rain, we eventually had one full practice match. This season we have a Division 2, Division 3 and a Division 4.

The first match we had some difficulty in filling the teams, as some of our ladies were still away on their winter vacations but we were fortunate enough to have many new members and we used 2 very new girls to fill in for us.

Well done ladies our first Pennant Match results were very good! All Divisions won 5pts to 1. Hopefully we can keep up with these excellent results. We also have a Division 1 Saturday team. Although we were badly beaten this past week we are hoping for better results

Good Bowling Ladies



Sally-Anne Sansom - Selection Committee



Troy Cook, Wayne Ashdown, David Wirrpanda, Paul Foster

Olympians, Nat Bale (Rowing) Ross McGurk (Hockey) Deonne Bridger (Archery) Gemma Beadsworth (Water Polo)

Bar Report

The bar area has been given a makeover since the last newsletter in May. The two ailing single door fridges have been replaced with a two door fridge courtesy of an agreement with Fosters and a center workbench and storage area has been added to improve the efficiency of the bar area operations. These changes have resulted in a opening up of the views of the river for members pleasure and a general uncluttering of the bar work area which has been appreciated by the bar staff and members alike.

Fosters are now a significant club sponsor. We have negotiated their sponsorship of "E" Green and they are also keen to provide sponsorship of club in other ways as appropriate.

My special thanks to Gordon Wilson for his support and commitment to painting the bar cupboard doors and surrounds and the construction of IKEA cabinets (a most challenging task for many).

Our bar girls continue to provide very pleasant and diligent service to our members and guests. Since May 2009 Kulali has left the team and we have been joined by Jess and Tayla. November 14th is a significant day for Grace, our current head bar girl as it is her last day working with us after 6 years of faithful service whilst she studied medicine at UWA which she has now successfully completed. Our many thanks to Grace for sharing the last six years with us and we all wish her well with her future pursuits. Ellie is returning to help with the bar following the departure of Grace and the completion of Ellie's studies.

Chris Richardson

Captains Report- 'THE WA CORPORATE CUP 2009'

This huge event held at the Dalkeith Nedlands Bowling Club annually and listed as a major event in the BowlsWA programme has again been run and won with the early predicted showers clearing by start time allowing. This allowed the 240 bowlers from 60 teams to vie for their name on the prestigious gold cup. Organised by the Australian Olympic and Commonwealth Games Appeal Committee, each team contributed \$1000 to enter and all participants enjoyed three time controlled games whilst still finding sufficient time to enjoy the outstanding beer, wines and food provided to them during the day. The support crew consisted of 30 'bowling experts' to man all rinks on the five greens and our special thanks go to the seventeen DNBC bowlers who each manned a rink for the entire afternoon. The greens despite the early rain were excellent and again Gary Ellis and his team are to be congratulated. Brian Burton controlled the scoring throughout from the Kremlin and is also to be thanked for a job well done. At the end of the day there could only be one winner and they were the team from West Sales who beat Express Post (2) in the final playoff. Third place went to 'The Oil Slickers' team.

All in all the day was extremely enjoyable made all the more possible by Chris Richardson and his bar girls who kept the moist fluids available in abundance both on the greens and in the packed clubhouse..Stick this one down in your diary for late October 2010, same place, same deal but it will book out early!

John McIntosh - Captain

Selection

The selection committee of Alan Pitman (chair), John Bridge, Alton Jackson, Bill Smith and Peter Bacich has had a challenging time over the past two months assessing players, determining sides and working with the needs and wants of players. We implemented a selection strategy starting at the beginning of September although pennants practice of course didn't start until a month later.

Of course not everyone will be satisfied with selections as we are all competitive and want to do our best for our club and ourselves. However, bear with us as we will be reviewing all teams after 4 weeks of pennants.

After losing a number of quality players from mainly the top and second sides there has been an opportunity to blood players who have put-in over the off-season as well as look at some younger players. We have been fortunate in recruiting some very young players and we are looking forward to working with them to raise their skill and experience levels. Don't be surprised to see some young players being blooded through the year and please offer them advice and camaraderie whenever possible.

Finally, the year will be challenging for all of us but I think you'll see a steady improvement over the season. Each and every one of you is highly regarded and essential to the club so supporting each other when things get tough, enjoying each others company when things go well and providing a positive aura about the clubrooms will help us on our journey.

Alan Pitman