

# HEADLINES

Newsletter of the Dalkeith Nedlands Bowling Club

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## **SOCIAL CALENDAR**

Well over 100 people last week enjoyed the Quiz Night. The social committee's first priority is always for our events to be a social success and then to make a little money for the club if they can. Thanks to a happy, generous crowd and some kind sponsors the event succeeded on both counts. Weren't the clowns good!

## **PENNANT NEWS**

The mens Saturday Division 2 team had a good morning win over Cambridge in the promotion play offs but the combination of a slow green and playing a better team in Doubleview proved too much and so it's second division for another year. On Saturday week this team will participate in a 4 team warm up event at Cambridge – an all-day event. The Saturday pennants are due to start on October 24 – AFL Grand Final Day. Interesting – stay tuned for any changes.

## **LADIES NEWS**

The girls are doing a great job in selling what our club has to offer and the number of new members is certain to swell for the coming season. Fantastic. Come on boys we need to match that.

## **KNOW YOUR MEMBER**

This edition's victim is "The Professor" also known as Martin Saunders. Not a fan in bowls of let it rip and hope for the best, Marty favours the more analytical scientific approach. This is probably a product of his professional life as the Facility Director of the WA node of Microscopy Australia and head of Physical Science Electron Microscopy Characterisation and Analysis. (If you happen to see Marty and Andy McGlew in deep conversation, this is probably what they are debating.) As a young lad in Swansea, Wales, Marty would often walk through a park from his home to his grandparents. The park contained a bowling club and he became fascinated with the game and the men that played. There was a minimum age for playing but he may have got an early start and his claim is his first bowl was a toucher. He went on to play at a high level in junior and senior competitions. University life and appointments in the US and Scandanavia curtailed his bowling career and it only resumed when he arrived in Australia. We are lucky to have him as a well performed skipper and all-round jolly fellow. Here's to another big year Marty.

## **SPRING FOURS**

Its on this weekend, our big Mens event for the year. If you are not playing get involved as a helper (sheet on the board) or even a spectator.

## **SPONSORSHIP**

It can be hard to land major sponsors but there is a way we can all help in some way. Vouchers are a boon to the Social Committee for raffle prizes etc. So try the people you regularly do business with. Traders can be reluctant to part with cash but vouchers or discount coupons are an excellent way to promote business for little or no cost. Think restaurant vouchers, car wash, theatre tickets, 2 for 1 etc etc. Leigh and Sue will be grateful for any.

Do your best to support United Swanbourne Auto on Servetus St. They have been very generous to us and they are great blokes. Don't forget to tell them you are from the Bowling Club.

## **HAPPY BOWLING**