

HEADLINES

NEWSLETTER OF THE DALKEITH NEDLANDS BOWLING CLUB



VALE KERRY HADDLETON

In a club that has seen many memorable characters over the years Kerry was a stand out with that cheeky grin and those twinkling eyes. While always happy to offer a free character assessment there was no better man to cover your back and assist in times of trouble. I can personally vouch for that. He loved his country, his family, his friends, his horses and he loved being part of our bowling club. He was generous in his support of the club and he will be sorely missed. Everyone will have a story of Kerry and we will enjoy recounting them for years to come.
Rest In Peace mate.

BOWLS ON TV

The Bowls Show is always good viewing and it can now be seen on free to air 7two as well as Foxtel. You tube is great for watching some past classic games plus it can be a great coaching aid with delivery techniques, shots to play, tips, rules, how to play etc. Give it a try as watching the best is a great way to improve your game.

AGM

A good crowd attended the AGM and there was a general feeling of content with how the club is surviving a difficult period. COVID and a need for a new air conditioning unit have provided challenges but our generous membership and a hard working committee have us in a reasonable financial position.
Well done to those who have put up their hand to fill positions. Let us all make sure we are available to assist in making their load a little lighter. Corporate and sponsorship are two areas where we all can do a bit
The ladies have taken some great steps to increase their playing numbers and they are being well rewarded. Now is the time for the men to push hard to gain some new recruits. Any thoughts? The president would love to hear from you.

COACH'S CORNER

Winter bowls is good fun but at the same time it can be used to improve your game. It provides the opportunity for you to try yourself in new positions. Want to try playing second instead of lead then you need to develop being proficient on both hands plus the wide and the narrow. Work on that just past the kitty shot that is so valuable for a second.
If you have hopes of moving to a third then you need to develop a trailing shot and maybe even a drive to give your skipper more options. The other part of the third's role is of course to assist the skipper in his shot selection if required. The skipper/third relationship is a vital part of a good team. After the skipper leaves the head the third should only become involved if the head changes. Unless the skipper asks it is not the third's role to call the shot. What he may do is describe the situation. eg. up or down, potential for extra, dangers, how close to count etc. Using this information the skipper should play the shot with which he is most confident of achieving a desired result. Don't be afraid of asking the skipper to come down and take a look.
As for skippers, practise reading the head and communicating with your team so they clearly understand what you are trying to achieve. Practise praising your team member's efforts and be conscious of a positive body language.

Now that should promote some discussion !

Dalkeith Nedlands Bowling Club Future Fund Update

As members would be aware the DNBC Future Fund is now in operation. The purpose of the fund is to provide the club with a source of finance for future capital developments and facility improvements.

A number of club members have already generously offered their support in the form of donations and future bequests.

This has allowed the fund to start the process of building a strong capital base that will be used into the future as the club identifies suitable projects.

With the end of the 2020/21 financial year approaching, an opportunity exists for members to make tax deductible donations to the fund.

We welcome the support of all members and should anyone be interested in finding out more, regarding the process of making a tax deductible donation, please speak with either David Broadfoot, Wendy Ireland or Andrew Foster.