

HEADLINES

NEWSLETTER OF THE DALKEITH NEDLANDS BOWLING CLUB



OUR WEBSITE

We are very fortunate in having Kent Warburton running an excellent website for the club. Make sure you visit it regularly as it is being constantly updated with club news, pennant selections, sponsor news and social activities. A click on a sponsor's name will take you to their website for added information. A new Lexus anyone ?

Kent was always a very knowledgeable farmer, but I am told he very cleverly combined this knowledge with some new learnt skills in computer programming to create the Agrimaster farm package which is still popular today. Lucky to have him.

SPONSOR NEWS

A very generous sponsor to our club is **IGA BROADWAY**. They deserve our support.

Keep them in mind with the festive season coming up, their platters from the deli section can make catering easy. Also, a great place to place to pick up a quick lunch. Their sandwiches made from Barrett's bread are outstanding.

It feels now like the real bowling season is up and running. The weather is warm and we are back on the grass. Pennant trials are in full swing and the fixtures are out. The men held a successful Spring Fours carnival and thanks to sponsors and some hard working volunteers, particularly ladies, the returns for the club were very worthwhile. But do remember the summer season is not all about pennants. The popular Andrew Foster Triples are on again on Thursdays, Friday is club day for all ladies and this year there will be social bowls for all on Saturday. You just know it will be fun with Marty Adams involved. A couple of hours of bowls and a drink with mates and maybe a little home crowd support for the pennant teams all adds up to a pretty good day.

The Quiz Night attracted good numbers and seemed to be enjoyed by all. Our next event for the hard working social committee is our Italian Night on Wednesday 27th October. The menu looks great, the booking sheet is up and tables are filling fast. Think about bringing some non members to your table so they can see what a great club we have.

In a moment of weakness Lindsay Richardson (yeah that's me) agreed to take on sponsorship from a retiring Doug Cross. Well done to Doug who over the years has brought sponsorship up to a level which exceeds the dollars raised through membership fees. My initial impression from meeting sponsors is they are very happy to be with us while there is some loyalty in return, so please go out of your way to support them and don't forget to mention you are from the bowling club and thank them for their support. Please help me with any ideas on who might make a good partner in sponsoring our club. Real Estate is one that comes to mind.
Any others?



KNOW YOUR MEMBER

We have a diverse family of members, all with interesting stories, but did you know we have a Baronet amongst us. Upon the passing of his father, John Pole has inherited the title of 6th Baronet of Wolverton and is now Sir John.

A Baronet has an hereditary title, which is passed down to the eldest surviving male in the family. The title sits between a Knight and a Baron and is not a peerage. If there is no surviving male heir the title becomes extinct as has occurred with many.

The Baronetcy was bestowed to Charles Van Notten Pole in 1791 by King George 111 for “generous and freely given aid and supply to maintain a company of men in Ireland for three years “, to protect and defend the province. He also had to prove noble descent.

The Pole family can trace a direct descent from William the Conqueror and many other noble English families. Many forebears have held positions of note such as High Sheriff, Chief Justice and Director of the Bank of England. They have also distinguished themselves in the field of battle commanding armies at Crecy, Poitiers and against the Spanish Armada. Since the time of the Baronetage they were bankers with their own bank “Pole Bank” but unfortunately this no longer exists.

So well done John, not quite Sir John. A great story. I am pleased to report, however, John will return to his cleaning duties at the club where his magnificent efforts are greatly appreciated and a richly deserved Clubman of the Year was the greatest honour we could bestow on him.