

HEADLINES

NEWSLETTER OF THE DALKEITH NEDLANDS BOWLING CLUB



Great to see some new faces at the club. Pauline Kelly has quickly taken to pennants and is rapidly on the way to becoming the best bowler in the family (not allowed in my house). Jennie Wilkinson along with Lynne and Bruce Sedgeman are enjoying the camaraderie and putting in a lot of practice to master what is a new game for them. Mike Zusman and Denis Barron are no strangers to the game and are welcome additions to our playing strength. The young faces of Todd Allen and Simon Gazza are particularly gratifying to see, but boys show a little more respect for the game. It's not meant to be that easy ! Todd in his first pennant game playing with Peter Hopper, Ivor Davies and Pek Goh picked up an 8. Some of us never achieve that in a whole career. To make matters worse Todd joined Simon with Matt Green and Ross Donald to make the last 4 in the club 4's. Well done but hey!

Pennants are off to a slow start with the ladies suffering a couple of washouts on Tuesday. Mixed results in the men's but sometimes it takes a little while for the selectors to get the team balances right and people to find their feet. A couple of promotions this year would be great. Social bowls numbers are very encouraging.

THE SELECTION COMMITTEE



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In a previous newsletter, mention was made of Alex Campbell with his Australian award. There is, of course, at least another one in the club in Win Jones

Win arrived in Sydney in 1952 as a 13 year old from Wales (where else would a Jones come from). A twenty year career in banking followed school and a transfer to WA and the hand of a local girl made him one of us. A shift in career to the motor vehicle industry followed, more in the finance side than the selling. A desire to create something for themselves saw he and Margaret venture in to retail, acquiring a news agency or two and that's where many of us first met Win and Marg - at the Captain Stirling Newsagency.

Win became an active Rotarian and was particularly attracted to the John Fawcett Foundation and the wonderful work they were doing in Indonesia in their vision projects. Many trips to Bali and many hours of volunteering followed and for his efforts he received a well deserved OAM. COVID has curtailed the Bali trips for the moment, so more time for bowls. Beware if you are up against the combination of Brooke / Jones as it can be lethal.

BOWRA & O'DEA

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Welcome aboard Bowra and O'Dea. Do your family a favour and grab a brochure from the rack , have a discussion with the family and fill in your wishes.

VALE JOHN McINTOSH

He was No 1 for the Claremont Tigers. In a football club to choose to wear the No 1 guernsey you needed to be good and you needed to be confident in your ability and Macca was both. The young champ from Beverley adapted to league football instantly. No reserves for him. He went on to become a legend of the game at Claremont, St Kilda and for his state.

Football is such a force in our culture in this state that it can easily completely define you, but to Mac's credit he rarely spoke of his deeds on the field and was genuinely humble when pressed.

Old football injuries hampered his talent at tennis and golf, so some 35 years ago he turned to lawn bowls to satisfy his love of sport and the thrill of competition. The bowling action wasn't pure but the competitive urge and a desire to be the best was certainly there. Whether it be pennants or club events there was never any doubt Mac was up for the contest and wasn't going to settle for anything less than a win. Some of his team mates who couldn't quite share the same desire were quickly recognised and rotated. There was no doubt however that in the heat of a battle you wanted Mac on your side. His pennant record was outstanding and his name appears on the honour board for every major championship and several times at that. At the end of a contest he was quick to congratulate and provide great company in the after game activities in the bar.

Mac was a larger than life character, a life member, a champion bowler and an outstanding contributor to our Dalkeith Nedlands Bowling Club for so many years . Yes he was our Number 1 too.
Farewell Macca.