

HEADLINES

NEWSLETTER OF THE DALKEITH NEDLANDS BOWLING CLUB



The pennant season is drawing to a close and we have a mixed season of results. In the Men's Saturday comp, Div 2 can earn promotion but will have to do it the hard way by challenging while Div 5 have had a great season and promotion looks certain. Div 3 however needs everything to go their way to avoid relegation. Thursday comp sees Div 2 and Div 5 safe but Div 3 in trouble.

The ladies have had a tough year. With no Heather, an injured Sue plus heat and Covid problems it has been a tough year.

In club competitions, the pairs have been decided and the the singles events are now on. The singles may have been decided by the time you read this and maybe we will have some new names on the honour board. Don't forget our website for all the news as Kent is very quick in posting the results.

GREENS MAINTENANCE

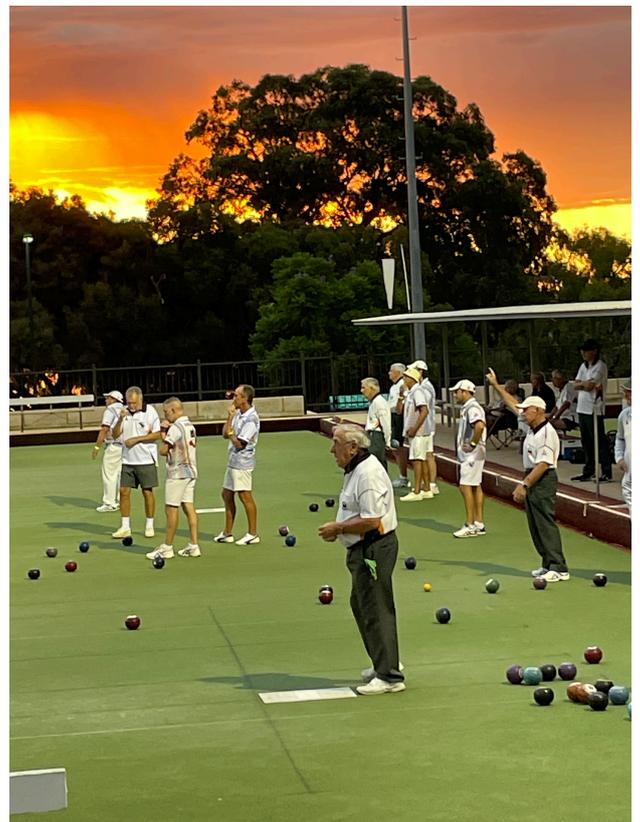
Finding a replacement green keeper has proved to be a little tougher than we had hoped. Greenkeeping is now a dying art with synthetics dominating. The search however will continue. In the meantime, Captain Mannering (alias John Shaw) has called in the troops to assist. Ross Donald, John McCormack, George Klug and Jessie Brown have been spotted putting in some long hours to give us a good surface to play on. Well done to all those lads and any I may have missed who are helping us out.

It does make you wonder about the future of our grass greens. We all prefer them but are they a practical long term alternative?

VALE GEOFF SANSOM

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of long time member Geoff. For many years he enjoyed all the activities the club had to offer and made a strong contribution to it's success. He ably served the club as treasurer in later years.

Our thoughts and sympathies go out to Sally and family on their loss.



How good does this look. Pennants on a Friday night at Dalkeith. Beats the heat.



SOCIAL NEWS

Ed, from our new major sponsor Grand Cru was the host wine master for the first of our wine tasting evenings. A good crowd enjoyed Ed's informative chat and got to taste some fine wines designed to extend our appreciation and going on the orders it seemed people enjoyed the adventure. We will have more of these evenings and Ed is happy to tailor them to whatever we wish. Any ideas please let me know.



WELCOME TO A NEW SPONSOR

On the corner of Cambridge and Gregory Streets in Wembley there is a great cafe and wine bar called P&M - once known as Pickles and Moo. The nice surprise is the proprietor is the lovely Michelle who many will remember from The Local in Dalkeith. They do great breakfasts, lunches, even high teas and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights operates as a tapas bar. Mention to Michelle you are from our bowling club and she will look after you even better. Be warned the secret is out and you may run in to other members. It happened to me.