

HEADLINES

NEWSLETTER OF THE DALKEITH NEDLANDS BOWLING CLUB



Winter bowls is now in full swing and numbers are good. Can't complain about the weather - it has been superb for bowls. Much about winter is the opportunity to play with all the club members and not just the pennant players you spent all summer with. There will however be the popular drawn events where you can choose your own team. Remember too winter is the perfect time to bring along new members to learn and play. If we all could introduce just one new member, what a club we would have.

REMINDERS

AGM

4pm WEDNESDAY 8th JUNE

PRESENTATION DINNER

6pm FRIDAY 10th JUNE

A little short of news this month so here's a bit of heavy stuff to consider. Is the structure of our committee correct ?

To be elected to our committee you need to nominate for a particular role, such as bar or captain or greens or president etc. These roles are very demanding in time and probably can only be filled by a person who is retired from full time work.

The successful nominee then has the role to fill plus the demands of being a committee member which may or may not suit him/her. Conversely we may have younger members who with full time jobs can not devote the time to filling a role but may well wish to contribute at a committee level. It seems to me we might be adding to the appearance that bowling clubs are for the old and retired.

My thought would be the ideal committee make up might be an executive of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary plus 2 elected members. Those with role responsibilities would only have to report to the committee. The hope would be that more time would be created for the bigger issues the club will inevitably face in the coming years.

So what do you think ? Happy to publish any contrary views.

* Attempting to find a full time greenkeeper proved to be a frustrating task and eventually unsuccessful. We did however manage to find a young man who did his apprenticeship at Dalkeith a few years ago, to take on a contract to maintain our grass greens. He is also contracted to Bedford and Claremont, so we will be relying on a band of helpers to assist in rolling and synthetic maintenance etc. Possibly not the perfect answer but greenkeepers are a dying breed and only makes you wonder about the future of grass greens everywhere.

* Touring as a club has been enjoyed by many of us in recent years. Norfolk Island, Sydney, Singapore and Darwin all proved popular with members. Any suggestions for another ? A little too early for overseas ? Albany ? Tasmania ?



Sponsorship is a vital part of our club and provides substantially more in funds than either membership fees or bar profits or any other forms of fund raising. Your head of sponsorship is Lindsay Richardson and he is no super salesman but he is happy to follow up any member suggestions for prospective sponsors especially those you have had good dealings with. A big thank you to Ric Camins, Ian Day and John Pole for their referrals which have contributed to some new partners for our club.

GREAT NEWS. It is with great pleasure we welcome a new sponsor on board in HARMONY HEARING & AUDIOLOGY. They are an independent local Perth owned hearing practice with branches in Shenton Park and Fremantle. Being independent, they are free to provide a much wider range of hearing aid options at competitive pricing. Some of our members are already satisfied clients and only too happy to recommend the care and service provided.

Pictured above are audiologists Anthony Mathers and Andrew Mackendrick who will make you very welcome especially if you mention you are from our club.