

HEADLINES

NEWSLETTER OF THE DALKEITH NEDLANDS BOWLING CLUB



Well the AGM is done so it feels like we are off to a new year and maybe a new and exciting period. Thank you to Past President Alan Pitman and his team who led us through a term made difficult with covid but we have survived and we are in a relatively strong position. New president David has the enthusiasm to tackle some of the big issues surrounding our playing facilities in to the future and I trust we will all get behind him to make it happen. Well done to Rob Wood, John Shaw and Ross Donald in putting their hands up to assist in maintaining our present house and green facilities.

I think it's safe to say now the secret is out. Our favourite sons Andrew Foster and Alec Gryta are back after playing at the Premier level and they will play a big part in getting us back to where we belong in First Division. Exciting !



The lovely Esther Scott celebrates a milestone birthday this month. This bonny Scottish lassie arrived to work in Melbourne in 1964 to work as a nanny but soon shifted to Perth and apart from a short stint in Katanning has always been a Claremont/ Cottesloe girl. A mother of 2 Esther had a life begins at 40 revelation to become a mature age student at WAIT and qualified as a Chartered Accountant.

Problems with her immune system led to a liver transplant. The lengths some will go to to become an international sportsperson !!! Since then she has travelled the world as a bowls competitor in the Transplant Games and loved every minute of it. Well done Esther. Happy Birthday. The girls will help you celebrate.



Recognise this man ?

Yes it's Paul Edwards who hosted our last Grand Cru wine tasting evening. Paul is now the wine whisperer in the magazine section in Saturday's West. Our social committee brings you the best. We hope to have him back again in July. Don't miss it.



Sponsorship News

Welcome **INDEKO**. They are making our new blinds for the bar and in good news for us they have agreed to jump on board as sponsors. They are suppliers of quality blinds and curtains, shutters, external shades and wallpapers. Visit their studio in Innaloo or give the lovely Roxanne a ring on 0421 511 314. Tell her you are from our club and I am sure you will be delighted with the product, price and service.

Members tell me electricians are hard to come by if you want one in a hurry. So we have added another electrician sponsor.

IAIN ELLIS is a local Cottesloe boy and I can recommend him as a friendly and very professional operator. Add his number to your phone index **0429 951 504**

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The digital Age has been with us for more than 30 years and some of us have fought it but it is probably time to admit defeat and accept. Telephone books are not coming back, paper diaries are a rare thing, booking by telephone is unusual and we can even buy things without cash. Our bowling club is slowly moving to change and more change is inevitable. Why ? Because once you get used to it , it is easier, more efficient and cheaper.

We must learn to use our website more. And here is where we are so lucky. We have Kent Warburton who has designed a wonderful website which would be the envy of most sporting clubs. Get to know it. Make it your home page. Put it in your favourites for easy access. (your grandkids can help you)

Have a play. Click on a sponsor and it will take you to their web page. Go to the Members area and click on any blue printing. Our diary is there, all the newsletters are there, the Bowls WA calendar is there, photos from social events, coaching videos and so much more. Get familiar with the site because it is always up to date, thanks to Kent, and it must become our first choice to get information to members quickly.

An electronic diary is very likely for next year and it may even be time to consider electronic bookings for games as all the golf clubs do.