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HEADLINES

NEWSLETTER OF THE DALKEITH NEDLANDS BOWLING CLUB



WELCOME TO 2022

A Happy New Year to all and especially a healthy one in these troubled times.

A wonderful Xmas function concluded our social calendar for 2021 and it was enjoyed by all who attended. Well done to Leigh and her wonderful band of helpers. Jason and Showcase provided excellent fare and the table settings and entertainment were just great. Thanks to some generous sponsors and club members, the raffles provided some great prizes and a healthy return for the club. It was all enjoyed in comfort from our newly installed air conditioning system, once again largely made possible from generous members who quietly contribute to making our club the wonderful club it is. Aren't we lucky to be part of it.

We have reached the mid point of the pennant season and there is a bit of hard work in front of us. Our ladies teams all need a big second half to hang in there. In Mens Saturday, 5th Division can aim confidently for promotion and 2nd Division is well in the fight, currently 2nd. A similar story on Tuesday for 5th Division while 2 and 3 need a strong finish. We can do it.

LET'S HEAR IT FOR MARTY

Not everyone needs to or may be up to playing pennants but for a long time our club provided little for these people. Not any more. From the enthusiasm of Marty Adams and his band of helpers including Adrian and Bridgey, we have had good numbers on Thursdays and Saturdays enjoying good company and a competitive game of bowls. Great stuff Marty.

You have got to love the name NIPPERS for Saturday

Not Interested in Playing Pennants Every Ruddy Saturday.

KNOW YOUR MEMBER

Yes we have another distinguished member in our club honoured by her nation. Yes I am flushing them out slowly.

Ms Rosemary Ann Barr OA , Jolimont WA. For service to the performing arts, particularly theatre and to the acting profession. So read the citation in the honours list in 2014.

Many of us remember Rosemary well from the years of the Playhouse and Frank Baden Powell productions. Her career also took her out of Perth to star in national and international shows appearing with a host of big names. Ooh! The stories she might tell. I think there is a great subject for an interview there.

Nowadays Rosemary loves her time at the Bowling Club and does a wonderful job of coaching the newbies to enjoy our great game.

SPONSORS DAY

Sponsors are becoming increasingly essential for the survival of sporting clubs. We are very fortunate at Dalkeith to have some very generous sponsors who deserve our support.

Unfortunately we have had to cancel our annual Sponsors Appreciation Day where we thank them for their contribution owing to a forecast of over 40 degrees. We will look for an opportunity later in the year to reschedule.

Keep up the support for our sponsors and don't forget your receipts for the prize entry box. We can always use more sponsors .

A real estate company and a settlement agency are a couple of obvious ones we are missing and I am sure there would be great mutual benefits there. Let me know if you have thoughts on any likely ones.