

# HEADLINES

## NEWSLETTER OF THE DALKEITH NEDLANDS BOWLING CLUB



The season is in full swing now with pennants, club championships and social bowls all full on. With hopes high for promotions this year, we can be pretty pleased of our start with 6 of our teams around the top of the ladder.. Great stuff and keep it going.

Great to see Peter Collins and his helpers have got Community Bowls back up and running, Peter Prout and Ric Camins have a pretty full book for functions in December, we have just had a very successful Christmas function and Quiz Night and we are hosts for an upcoming Singapore visit. So as Bill Lawry would say "it's all happening". But it can only happen if everyone puts up their hand to help in some way,

One who has put up his hand over the years is Alan Pitman. Alan is stepping down from managing the bar after Christmas. It has been a demanding job so thank you Alan for your time and effort from all the members.

### OUR WEBSITE

It's a slow process but we are dragging a fairly senior and conservative membership into the 21st century. The President is now talking of a cashless society at our club, Who would have thunk !! But of course it is Kent and our wonderful website that has led the way. I trust you are using it.

It's all there - events, results, photos reminders, sponsors, fixtures, team selections and more. Click on any blue printing and you will open links to lots of useful stuff

Try it. Your grandkids might even be impressed,

### SOCIAL NEWS

The Xmas Function saw 82 people have a great night out. The Social Committee once again did a great job particularly with the challenge of rising costs. Table wine provided by our generous friends at Grand Cru contributed greatly to the evening. The volume of the wine orders by members makes me think this can become a regular treat at all our dinners.

The upgraded kitchen with the new oven and fridge got its first workout and passed the test with flying colours. What a great effort by Sue Harris in making it all happen. Many hours went in to the planning and coordinating and with the help of some handymen with engineering and farming backgrounds it all came together.

It should be acknowledged that it may not have happened without the generosity of some members who do more than talk about making this club a better place. They choose to remain anonymous.

# Sponsorship News



Summer of course is here and we really do appreciate those wonderful blinds provided by our sponsor **INDEKO**. Give you any ideas for home ?

Our good sponsors **The Local** have been doing it tough with roadworks and staff shortages leading to reduced opening hours. Please be patient, they will be back bigger and better. Ignore any expiry dates on vouchers.

Mug of the week will be back soon.

December is a good time to think of unused benefits in your health fund before the new year starts.

Think glasses from Friendlies Eyecare or hearing aids from Harmony Hearing.

Great to have Bethanie on board again. Well worth a look at the home services they can provide for your loved ones

Need an electrician. Phone Iain Ellis  
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A member related to me how in a two month period he had spent many dollars using the club sponsors

A funeral service with Bowra and O'Dea, glasses from Friendlies Eyecare, wine and spirits from Grand Cru Nedlands and some superb meat from Weirs Butchers were the major outlays. In each case he announced he was from our bowling club, thanking them for their support and they reciprocated with great service.

That's the way it needs to work.

**SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US!**

