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HEADLINES

NEWSLETTER OF THE DALKEITH NEDLANDS BOWLING CLUB



Yes, it has been awhile since the last newsletter. An exhausted editor has had to tear himself away for a much deserved holiday to the UK and South Africa. He should be refreshed but I guess this is issue 35 and it may be time for a new approach and some new ideas. I do have a much more accomplished writer warming up on the bench and he will be released shortly. Watch this space...

The serious stuff of the summer season is almost upon us and thoughts are turning to pennants and club championships. The winter season was all in all a success. The weather was generally kind and numbers on club days good. A Wednesday triples event was added to the calendar and attracted a good following. It appears the number of members keen to play 3 times a week is sufficient for good competition.

I couldn't help but notice while in South Africa the successful take up of Padel Tennis as a sport. It was common to see existing sporting clubs taking it up to add to existing facilities and generally funded by the club to produce a source of income. We could be on a winner. We are making good progress with the council and just need a state government ok.

CALENDAR

OPENING DAY

Sunday, October 1

SPRING FOURS

Saturday, October 7

COCKTAIL PARTY

Wednesday, October 11

CAIRNS CLUB TRIP

May, 2024 (Contact Doug Cross)

BOWLER OF THE YEAR

A lot of clubs have a 'Bowler of the Year' award. Well, the newsletter would like to create one for Dalkeith. Nothing official at this stage, and the formula (to avoid controversy) will be known to only one person. It will be based on points for participation in pennants and club championship events, plus of course, extra points for success. And yes, there will be a separate award for the ladies.



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GREAT NEWS

We have a new sponsor on board.

THE FOOT STUDIO on Stirling Highway (in what was once the Highway Hotel for you oldies) can fill all your podiatry needs.

Courtney Kelly and his team look forward to assisting you with any problems you may have. Don't forget to tell them you are from the Dalkeith Bowling Club

We have your health and well being needs well covered now by our sponsors. **Harmony Hearing** for your

hearing needs, **Friendlies Eyecare** for your eyes, **Andrew Bell** our physio **Hampden House Dental Care** and if all else fails, we have our good friends at **Bowra and O'Dea**

From November we will have a new man in charge of sponsorship in Mike Joyce who bravely put up his hand. He is new to the club and I am sure members will assist him in what can be a tough job but such an important one for the prosperity of our club. The best you can do for him is to strongly support our sponsors and also pass on names of likely sponsors.



Lexus Lottery

Thinking of donating to Telethon? Donating \$100 will give you the chance to win a brand new Lexus from our sponsor, Lexus of Perth.

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