

HEADLINES

Newsletter of the Dalkeith-Nedlands Bowling Club
November 2023

Slow start to season

It has not been the best of starts for the season apart from the Ladies Division 2 Lime team that is undefeated.

We have two teams in this completion with the talent spread across both teams.

For the first game of the season there were seven members of last year's Mens 2nd Division pennant winning team missing. This flows through to the strength of all teams as replacements move up. On top of that there were a number of players unavailable.

The double header did not help our cause, so early in the season before teams had settled.

We need to consolidate as players return and play more consistent bowls.

Teams that have been playing away have an appreciation of how good A Green really is. Most grass greens are running about 12 seconds, including Doubleview. A Green is already 15 plus for pennant games.

Who's who

Chris Biris

I was born and lived in West Midland, now known as Woodbridge, until I was 20 years of age.

As I lived in the area, I attended Guildford Grammar School.
I played football and cricket.

I was in the 1st XVIII for 3 years and in the 1st XI for 3 years.

I played A grade cricket for Midland Guildford and Melville .
I played reserves football with Swan Districts.

I attended Curtin University and graduated with a Bachelor of Business .

I worked for BP Australia for 4 years and spent 2 years in Esperance .
I also worked in the finance industry before graduating in Law.

I have been a sole practitioner for 20 years. My practice is in Perth

I enjoy watching all top sporting events .

I enjoy classical music and I enjoy playing with model trains.

Robyn Gillon

I have always lived in Perth, except for 12 months in Leonora.

I grew up in Attadale. I went to school at Attadale Primary School from years 1 to 7 and then followed my mum and sister to St Hilda's for high school.

When I finished Year 12 I did a nursing course for three years at Fremantle Hospital.

I worked at a doctors surgery for a short time then I worked at QE2 as a phlebotomist where I became involved in research, doing clinical trials in asthma and new medications for asthma.

I left there and worked for Professor Musk in asbestos and related diseases.

When I was younger I played a lot of sport. Tennis, squash, golf, ball room dancing, and a lot of swimming, where I participated competitively.

I also did sailing but not my favourite.

I have a son who with his wife live in Newcastle NSW. He is a paramedic and is about to be a dad.

I took up bowls about 10 years ago because my sister played and I thought that it was something we could do together. I was going to play at Claremont Bowling Club because I live close until a coffee morning with Carol Anderson who told me that they didn't have ladies playing there any more.

She offered to show me DNBC. I liked it and stayed.

Outside of bowls I am a keen AFL supporter following the Dockers (for my sins). I also love cooking, bridge, mahjong. I love my coffee mornings with the girls and I love my dog Toby.

What's happening

President **David Steinberg** is heading for Sydney with **Jan** where they will celebrate his 80th birthday with his family.

Peter Collins is now out of hospital. All members wish him well.

John McCormack has had surgery on his neck and is hopeful of returning to bowls in about a month. John has always been a pain on the neck to play against.

Ross MacKenzie is on the comeback trail after getting a pacemaker.

As everyone knows, **Ross and Pam Donald** have moved the Dawesville. But Ross doesn't want to lose his connection with the club and is playing pennants on Thursdays.

Great video

If you haven't seen it, do yourself a favour and go to the club's website (member area) and watch the Ken and Joan story. It will warm your heart.

The website is a credit to Kent Warburton and is worth a regular browse because there are gems to found as well as lots of information an pictures.

Thanks Kent.

Editor's note

I need people to feed me information and pictures. It would be best via email because my memory is not what it used to be.

I would especially appreciate articles written by club members.

And I especially need a ladies correspondent to make sure women are well represented in HEADLINES.

I hope to have more pictures and news in future editions, but thought we needed something out at the start of the season.

Cheers, Peter Jeanes

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