



Daisy, Kulali, Grace, Ellie



President and Governor presentation



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Bar Report

Three of our girls , Gemma, Maeve and Ellie have left the bar. We now have Grace , Daisy and Kulali for the winter months then will need another in the Pennant season. The Bar has been very busy with all George Klug's Corporates.I believe they double our bar trade over a year. A new glass washer has been installed which only uses 10% of the water that the old one used. The back room has been cleaned out for package beer. The bar trolley has had good use this year. Thanks to Gordon and Chris for their help.

John Paterson

Captains Report

We had record entries for our Championships with good spirit in all Competitions. My thanks to the Sponsors and my helpers John O'Meehan and John McCormack.

Singles

Winner - John Morgan
R/U - Marco Krajancic
Plate - Ross Donald

Triples

Winners - V.Santostepano-J.Morgan-V.Colley
R/U - J.McIntosh-A.Skoric-A.McAlister
Plate J.McCormack-G.Klug-P.Gason

Novice Singles

Winner - Darren Redeckis
R/U - Grey Johnston

Fours

Winners -L.Richardson-R.Mitchell-S.Back-J.Brown
R/U - J.O'Meehan-B.Burton-J.Gadson-P.Moulton.
Plate. J.McIntosh-M.Lindsay-G.Ellis-D.Redeckis

Pairs

Winners - A Skoric-P.Maynard
R/U - J.Morgan-R.Donald
Plate - W.Jones-W.Ridge

Mixed Pairs

Winners -J.McCormack-M.Ibbitson
R/U - J. & W. O'Meehan
Plate G.Klug-M. Wells

8 Badges

B.Burton-D.Hyde-J.Gadson-P.Moulton.
J.Robinson-T.White-A.Anderson-I.Broadfoot

John McIntosh - Captain

Selection

Well here we are again at the end of another season and after last years excellent results this year in some ways was a little disappointing.

Last year we had 2 teams promoted and unfortunately they were unable to hold their position and both will be relegated for next year however it is probably better balanced with a team in all 6 divisions for next year.

Saturday was better although it was disappointing that we were unable to maintain our premier division which unfortunately finished the season in last place however some results were much closer than perhaps they looked and maybe the difference was just lack of experience in that division.

As per usual there will be the normal turnover of top players and although we will lose some of our side hopefully we will be able to pick up a couple from other clubs.

On behalf of myself and the committee we would like to thank Peter Basich for his efforts with selection of the top sides. The story for the remainder of Saturday was much better with at last earning promotion to division 2 by finishing on top but unfortunately they lost the grand final by just 1 shot on the last end of the day.

Our division 6 side had an excellent season and as well finished on top but they also were unable to win the pennant. Division 7 made the playoffs but were unable to go through and earn promotion however next year on Saturday we will have division 1 2 3 5 and 7 which will make it easier for the selectors. Finally we should also mention our 2nd division 3 side which held the division after being promoted in each of the last 2 years.

Finally on behalf of myself and the committee we would like to thank all players and committee for their support throughout the year

Kingsley Newman -Chairman of selectors.

Financials

The Financial Results for the Year Ended 31/03/2009 were much improved over the previous year.

The three cost centres, Bar , Greens and Administration all operated within their Budgets.

Profit for the year subject to audit was \$15285 as compared with the previous year's loss of \$31729.

Cash on hand at year end was \$35000

Presidents Report - A Year to Remember

Promoted to Saturday I Red one year, and demoted the next. There were some great performances by our Players and some not so great. We knew that it was going to be tough however I believe that it has been a wonderful experience for our Club. Congratulations to Saturday 3 Blue and Saturday 6 White for finishing on top of the Ladder and gaining promotion. Commiserations to 3 Blue for missing winning the Pennant by 1 shot against Victoria Park. The Club has had a very good year financially, mainly due to increased Sponsorship and Corporate and Community Bowls activity.

During the year we had an inaugural Match against the Governors Team. This proved to be a challenging event which the Club won narrowly.

I would like to issue a special thanks to my Committee, who have done such a good job this year. Thanks also to all the Club Volunteers who have assisted by participating on Sub-Committees, helping in Community and Corporate Bowls events, being part of the Wednesday Activities Group (WAG) and also in running various State and Country Week events. The question as to whether the Men's and Women's Clubs should merge is getting closer.

Alton Jackson and I have drafted a Constitution for the merged body. I now intend to form a working party of both Men and Women Members to review that Constitution and if that is the case, formally recommend the merger to Members of our respective Clubs. Special General Meetings of both Clubs would be then called to consider the motion.

Which brings me to the question: "Where is the Club Heading?" Following a meeting of Club Members earlier this year, I have set up a working party of Men and Women Club Members to prepare a Future Plan for the Club. This group will have their first meeting shortly.

We are in uncertain economic times. A lot of people will find it difficult to keep up with some of the expensive Sporting Club Fees, such as Golf. So here is an opportunity for us, as a relatively inexpensive sport, to gather new members. So I ask you all to help bring new members to the Club. They are our lifeblood.



62nd AGM
Friday 22 May 5.00 pm 2009
Minutes-Presidents Report-Treasure's Report- Subs 2009/10-Election of Office bearers-General Business.

DALKEITH WEBSITE

Thanks to Darren Redeckis the Club now has an excellent website.

Address
<http://dalkeithnbc.com.au>

It has a lot of information so pull it up and put it in your favorites. We are getting Corporate bookings via this site.



Singles Champion
John Morgan

Novice Champion
Darren Redeckis

Ladies Champion
Eileen Walsh

Ladies Novice
Rosemary Norris

House

No major activity was undertaken this year. This allowed us to restore a working relationship with the Treasurer!!! Much general maintenance done but also we organized a very active Committee with particular roles. Ian Carrington Jones looks after the "day to day" maintenance and we thank him for his remarkable work in ensuring that all the "basics" are looked after. He is ably assisted by Les Matthews and Bill Smith. Jan Steinberg has joined us and looks after medium term issues including general cleaning. We now have a professional cleaning group once a week which has been a huge improvement and they ensure the Clubhouse is properly maintained under Jan's direction. Jan is also assisting in drawing up an annual maintenance program to ensure the Club will be in tip-top condition for the next season. George Sheldon is looking at "long term" options for the Clubhouse and is looking at putting together some strategic plans to put forward to the Development Sub-Committee. There have of course been many people who have assisted in House maintenance and we thank them all.

Martin Adams Chairman – House Committee

Social Report

The formal 2008/09 bowls season was concluded on Sunday 26 April by the annual Awards Presentations, on this occasion the celebration was a luncheon held in an informal and convivial atmosphere and attended by 114 members and their guests. Our apologies to those unable to attend because of the long weekend however we will do our best to schedule next year's event on a different weekend!! Our thanks go to Daniel Gallop and his team from Link Venue Management for the provision of an excellent meal fitting for such an occasion.

One of the highlights for the day was a new award sponsored by Ian and Anne Carrington-Jones - The DNBC Club Member of the Year Award. The inaugural winners are George Klug and John McIntosh - in recognition of their wonderful commitment to ensuring that the DNBC continues to grow and prosper. The judges were unable to separate between these two candidates hence the award has joint winners for the 2009 year.

Meat pack raffles throughout the season sponsored by Dalkeith Butchery have been very popular with members and visitors and have also helped swell the coffers of the DNBC such that combined with the efforts of George Klug with corporate events and John McIntosh with gaining new sponsors that the club will show a surplus for 2008/09.

The next scheduled Club social function will be held in late October prior to the commencement of the next pennant season. Details confirming the date and format will be circulated closer to the day.

Chris Richardson

Sponsorship

At a management committee meeting held last year it was suggested the Vice President's role include responsibility for carrying on the great work John Paterson began with encouraging sponsors to give both money and kind to the Club. Sponsors are given an opportunity to present their goods and services to club members and in return we receive invaluable income that enables us to cover many of the maintenance and development jobs around the club.

We began with a sub committee including, Duncan McMurtrie, Ian Carrington-Jones, John McIntosh, David Steinberg, John Paterson and me with input from Chris Richardson and Martin Adams. We have a target of raising approximately \$35,000 from various sources, mainly local businesses, many of which members already deal with on a regular basis.

We produced literature that allowed a potential sponsor to understand who we were and what we had to offer. That done we had to be clear about what the sponsor was entitled to and to that end we created categories of sponsorship based on the individual's commitment (a nice way of saying how much money they gave us) giving the sponsor differing levels of exposure at the club. This included everything from naming rights to the greens (Blennerhassett Fine Jewellers, City Toyota, We're Wines and Carlton) to signage at the end of A green (Chippers, Fremantle Markets and Pascoe Partners). A criterion was to be flexible enough to tailor a programme to suit the sponsor's needs.

Total sponsorship raised to date is \$33,000.00. The sub committee has taken a break until the club identifies the next project to work towards – a task being undertaken by a separate group.

Members can help by doing a number of important things;

... Give sponsors an opportunity to capture some of your business.

... Peruse the sponsors list and when you do use one make sure you tell them you are from the Dalkeith Nedlands Bowling Club and that you appreciate their support. It is the only way they know they are getting value for their sponsorship.

... Let a committee member know if you have a relationship with a potential sponsor that we could follow up.

Included in the fund raising programme has been the regular use of our new "Chocolate Wheel" on as many occasions as we can. It has been a huge success and a great source of both fun and income.

If you have any questions or suggestions about sponsorship please don't hesitate to contact me or any of the members of the sub committee.

David Broadfoot – Vice President

Ladies President's Report

It is a great pleasure to announce we have two new life members Anne Carrington-Jones and Marion Wood. Both who are deserving members of our great club.

We are all of course very proud to have Anne Carrington-Jones as our new Patron and thank her for accepting the position.

It is very pleasing to have the Edna Cheffin's number one cap from Bowls Australia and her photo now mounted on our walls we thank David Wood for his great job in putting them together.

Thank you to Sally-Anne Sansom and her team of pennant selectors and our pennant teams for our very successful year. It was a great pennant result and next year may see our teams being promoted.

Thank you to Heather Hince and the match committee for a happy year of bowling. It has been an absolute pleasure being the ladies president over the past two years and I thank all the members for their enthusiastic contribution to the running of our club.



Margaret Wells

Ladies Match Report

My first year as Match Captain has been both challenging and rewarding.

We have had a busy schedule with all our championship, trophy and social events adding up to some exciting games over 8 months. And this does not include pennants!

The Trophy list shows we have had 27 winners so the spread is over the majority of club members. Well done not only to the winners but to all who put their names up to be part of the competition. Champions or not, we are all of equal importance to our club.

Two special mixed triple events and the championship mixed pairs were well supported and we look forward to more of these events next season.

We successfully hosted 2 BowlsWA events, the State Pairs and Women's Country Week Pairs.

Gala Day was a huge success with 36 visiting teams playing on our greens.

A sincere thank you to Gary and Mark for presenting both ourselves and our visitors with the magnificent greens we are privileged to play on.

May I also thank two special people outside the Match Committee who have been steadfast in their support and encouragement when times were challenging, our President Margaret and Life Member Cathy Minchin.

Celia leaves our committee to new challenges for 2009/2010 and I thank her for her enthusiasm and dedication to Match over many years. Noelene, Maureen and myself welcome Pam onto our committee and wish incoming President Jocelyn and the incoming committee all the best for the new season.

Heather Hince
Match Captain.



Ladies Selection Report

The long pennant season has ended and over the winter months, you can recharge the batteries ready for a new season starting

In October we had a team in Div 2, which finished in 4th position and a team in Div 3 which finished in 8th position and a Div 4 which after a tough start managed to finish in 7th position

This was a great effort as they had players rotating each week so all the newer members had a chance to experience what playing pennants was all about.

Hopefully we have done well enough to keep our divisions

The Rose Bowl which is awarded to the pennant side with the most wins for the season was won by

Skipper-S.A Sansom, Second-N Press, Third-G McIntosh, Lead-A.Clements 12 Wins and 2 Draws

Runners up were the team of N.Clare, C Minchin.O Mirmikidis, N, Collins, J Yeaman with 11 wins and 2 draws

Again we entered a Saturday Pennant team in Division 1

Which was a great experience as we played against top players and state squad members Finishing in 4th position

Ladies enjoy the winter months and come back in September full of enthusiasm ready for a new pennant season

Sally-Anne Sansom
Selection Committee

