

Darebin Diary

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NEW MEMBERS

Please give a warm welcome to the following new members.

William Hamilton
John Notton
Paul Anderson
Jamie Dixon
Chris Curulli
Alan Sache
Sebastian DePetro
Mathew Eberle

THANKS ALAN BROWN

Since the indoor carpet opened, every Friday Alan & his helpers have vacuumed the surface. Also for Many Years Alan has been a willing and tireless worker around the club.

Friday Morning helpers are needed to assist with several ongoing jobs around the club. Ask John Mac. or Terry.

NEW SEASON

As our Winter Bowling season starts to come to a close, and we look forward to playing on our 'Greens', there is much to be thankful for.

Firstly, for having the indoor facilities, allowing us to play all year round (not getting frost bitten or wet etc.). We do thank John Tope for organising the Tuesdays and Thursdays. We have not only enjoyed playing indoors, but also it has again given us the opportunity to meet up with friends from previous years and meeting new players from other Clubs.

We also thank John McLachlan for organising the games of a Saturday Afternoon.

Congratulations go to the "Donut Kings" who beat the "Epping Plaza" team in the Night Bowling Pennant.

Again **Thanks** go to those involved in organising the Night Pennant, it is a great game to be involved in, well run and most enjoyable. Thanks go to David Styles, John McLachlan for all their work.

BOWLS VICTORIA ACREDITED CLUB COACHES.

David Styles Gayle Stanfield

You maybe surprised how a quick few words and some practice may improve your bowling.

Unification

As you are aware with change there often needs to be some patience and understanding.

This is especially so at the moment, as we are now under 'Bowls Victoria' we will experience various changes.

A group has been setup to work on a new 'Constitution' for our Club. This will take time and a lot of hard work and we do thank those involved in the preparation of this.

There will be some changes in our games eg. the Tuesday Pennant will now be Divisions like the Saturday Pennant (no longer A and B sides). The scoring will also be like the way Saturday Pennant score their Pennant games. So there will be some changes but nothing that will hinder us having a very enjoyable challenging Pennant season.

However, let us all have some patience and support those who are working on various issues to help our Club move into the new format.

CLUB REPORT

The Time has come! – Tuesday and Saturday Pennant are on the way.

Practice for Saturday Pennant is starting. Special sessions are being held on Sunday mornings from 8th – 29th August at 10 a.m. On the Grass.

Please look at the notice-board for all relevant information.

Neat Casual Dress and all welcome.

Tuesday Pennant Practice begins on Tuesday 7th September at 10 a.m.

Saturday Pennant dates.

Starts 2nd October

Finish 20th February

Tuesday Pennant dates.

Starts 5th October

Finishes 8th March

WINTER WARMER LUNCHEON

This function was held on the 23rd of July in our function room. 62 members, social members, and visitors who often play at our club attended. A lovely smorgasbord meal was enjoyed by all. Much chatter and a sterling rendition of the Clubs theme song was enjoyed by all. The Lady President and committee would like to thank everyone who supported this function.



GREAT NEWS!

Two very special events have and are in the process of taking place.

One – The Indoor lighting is finally coming (no more torches needed). The lights are being installed at the end of the Winter Bowls season.

The other piece of really great News is that we are Not

I repeat we are Not changing 'Regions'.

As you may be aware, with the change under Bowls Victoria, the new Constitution etc. it had been proposed that Darebin City Bowls Club, Alphington and Fairfield Bowls Clubs would be moved into a new Region to play. After much work, meetings etc. by a number of our members, this is not going to happen, we are going to stay in the region we have been in over previous years.

Thank you for all, who did so much, to make this happen.

Committees

Thankyou to all of our members, who were on The Board and various Committees throughout 2009/10 and those who are now on our Committees for the 2010/11 year, it is greatly appreciated.

Charity Day – (known also as bring a gift buy a gift day)

This is being held on Thursday 16th September commencing at 10 a.m. BYO Lunch. \$7 green fees Two games of 11 ends.

Bring a gift and buy a gift or a \$5 donation.

All members are welcome

ADVICE

“ If your skip wants advice, He or She will ask for it.

PERFECTION

Can some one tell me why, “If practice makes perfect” and as we know nobody's perfect. Why bother to Practice.



MEMBERS

This is a picture of your Diary editors going grey, we need material for the rag. In particular bowls snippets that occur around the club.

We will feature some material supplied by Norm Butler, and we thank him for his input. Over to you.

Lady Member—some time ago lost purse with money and cards etc. could not find after search, dutifully cancelled all cards arranged new licence etc. 6 weeks later receives a call from the club, they had a purse with her name in it. Found in the TEA TOWEL BOX, she had taken them home to wash and had thrown purse in box when returning box placed purse in same to carry into club. There it sat for all that time, now she has two sets of cards & is \$100 richer. Thanks Dean

MEMBERS

Entries for Bowls Victoria state events must be submitted very early in the season, please give some thought to entering and keep an eye open for the details that will be posted on notice boards.

This situation also applies to club events, the more entries the better the competition for all.

**BRING ON THE START TO THE SEASON
YOUR CLUB IS IN FOR A GOOD ONE.**

Members

We are very aware that a number of our members are currently not well.

You can we assure you that you are being thought of, and we do wish you all the very best.

CLUB SYLLABUS BOOK

Is well under way and should be available in September. If you have changed your phone number or any other of your details please see John Nolan Or Bonita O'Donnell with new information.

If you have not paid your fees could you please do so, your can then collect your Membership Card from the boys at the bar. You are then entitled to a members discount.

If playing as a third or as the lead in a pairs match, do you know how to measure correctly..

What would you do in the following circumstances.

1. You moved the jack?
2. You could not tell who has shot.
3. How long do you wait before measuring.
4. What happens if it is a tied end.

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Christmas Turkey -

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at Safeway but could not find one big enough for her family. She asked a staff member, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" Reply "No Ma'am, they're dead."

NEW CLUB WEB SITE?

.d.c.b.c@darebincitybowls.com.au

HAVE A LOOK

Firstly thank you to Gayle and Bonita for preparing this newsletter.

It is hard to believe that it is nearly Christmas and 2010 is just around the corner.

As President of the RVBA section and a Darebin Board member I appreciate all the work that some people have been doing to make Darebin the Victorian Lawn Bowls Centre that we have in our name.

The outside greens are getting better every week and green keeper Shayne has just groomed them all and they are looking the best I have seen them. Even I am getting a few bowls close. Greens 1 and 4 will be getting used soon to ease the pressure that greens two and three have been under since September.

I know we are struggling in the pennant results area but everyone is trying their best and you cannot ask for any more than that. If you are not turning up at the Club for practice then you should come down Thursday night and join in the festivities.

Congratulations to Dot Sullivan on winning the Ladies Championship. The RVBA section is now down to the quarter finals/semi finals stage and we should have a RVBA Champion by Christmas.

I also want to thank those members of various committees around the place for their efforts thus far and hope that 2010 is a year to remember in our brief history.

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to you all and if you are wondering what Xmas present to give me, money is always acceptable.

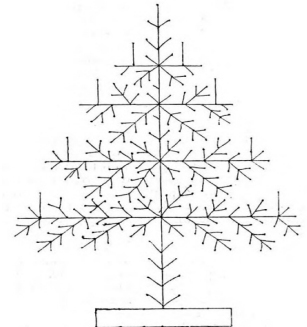


CLUB SONG—to the tune of , I've got a lovely bunch of coconuts".

We are the team from Darebin City.
When we compete we show no pity.
Draw bowls, up shots, we give it all our best.
If you think you can beat us then let's put it to the test.
We are a team that loves to win.
We are the team from Darebin.
We are the best, there's us and then the rest.
So let's hear it for the team from Darebin City.

Let's hear it for the team from Darebin City.
Let's hear it for the team from Darebin City.
Let's hear it for the team.
Let's show them what we mean.
So let's hear it for the team from Darebin City

MEMBERS CHALLENGE - Norman Butlers entry in the Club Song challenge.



KEEPING IN TOUCH...BY SADIE ENRIGHT
THERE HAS BEEN SOME MOVEMENT AROUND THE CLUB THAT MEMBERS WILL HAVE NOTICED, IT IS GOOD TO SEE SOME CHANGES. FIRST OF ALL, AFTER WAITING ALMOST 10 YEARS OR SO, AT LONG LAST WE HAVE SHADE. NOT A LOT, BUT A GOOD START. WHAT A DIFFERENCE THEY MAKE TO THE COMFORT OF THE PLAYERS. THANKS TO THE PEOPLE THAT LOBBIED HARD TO GET THEM.

NEXT BIG NEWS IS THAT FFV FOLK HAVE MOVED, AND WE ARE WAITING TO WELCOME THE GOOD STAFF OF BOWLS AUSTRALIA. WE HOPE THEY ENJOY BEING PART OF THE DISC COMMUNITY.

THE FIRST ROUND OF THE CLUB MIXED PAIRS HAS BEEN PLAYED, GOOD LUCK TO ALL CONTENDERS IN THE CLUB EVENTS. PARTICIPATION IN COMPETITIONS IS ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO ENCOURAGE THE CLOSE FRIENDLY SPIRIT OF THE CLUB. WE HAVE WELCOMED A FEW NEW MEMBERS LATELY, AND WE WILL KEEP THEM BY SHOWING THE PLEASURES OF BELONGING TO DAREBIN CITY. BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE, AND IF YOU ARE GOING AWAY PLEASE STAY SAFE.

