



# DAVISTOWN RSL BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER



## September 2017

### IGT Classic Triples

This great event starts again later this month at Davistown.

Dick Love has worked hard to get a top field of 28 teams. All of last year's winners have returned. As well Bowls Australia have entered a star studded team comprising Aaron Teys, Billy Johnston and Mac MacLean. WBNSW have entered a team starring Ellen Ryan, Dawn Hayman and Beth Quinlan. In addition Avoca stars Margaret Smith and Leanne Chenoweth will play in a mixed team with Mark Wheatley from Wyong.

This is one of the best events available to bowlers on the Central Coast. If you are not playing or helping then put it on your "must see" list.

Radio 50 Plus will broadcast live from our greenside on one day of the event. Davo member Kevin Bullock will be in the van

A special feature of the Classic Triples is the Open Draw conducted on Sunday 24 September. Aron Sherriff is our special guest for this occasion. All Club members are welcome to attend.

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A very well attended **AGM** despite an RSL function which called on quite a few of our members. Your Management Committee for 2017/2018 is:



- President: CHRIS JONES
- Vice President: ROB CAPON
- Vice President: LUKE RASH
- Secretary: DON PAVIOUR-SMITH
- Treasurer: JIM PARR
- Bowls Secretary: GARY DOWLING
- Chair – Selectors: LAURIE BARRETT
- Committee: BUTCH MICHELSEN;
- LES PUCKERIDGE; IAN HUTCHISON

The biggest item on the agenda was the approval of a new constitution which is relevant to the world in which we live today. Chris Jones, Rob Capon and Jim Parr did the work to get this together.

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The total value of **sponsorship** to the club was referred to by Don Paviour-Smith in his comments at the AGM. Major sponsors Living Choice Australia, Creightons Funeral Service, Mitre 10 Kincumber, Tyrepower Kincumber and Erina and Bendigo Bank Kincumber, East Gosford and Lisarow and Travellers Hut contribute more than \$12000 to our Club. Of course, our biggest sponsor, Davistown RSL Club Ltd dwarfs that with its supply and upkeep of the greens and our bowls premises.

Without the RSL Club we would not exist, but the other local businesses enable us to run the Bowling Club without a very much higher financial cost to members

Members who attended the AGM were recipients of a \$20 Reward Card from Mitre 10

Important to support our sponsors if we want to keep their support.

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### Championships



Major Singles

Winner Dick Love, Runner Up Don Paviour-Smith – a celebration of the ages.

Our Rookies have shone this year - 10 entries in the Singles with Ross Clague getting to the Semi Final. In the pairs we had 5 teams. Dave Compton with Craig Hillock and Steve Davis



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with Peter Lamb made the semi-finals on opposite sides of the draw and raised our hopes that we might see an all Davo final. In the end an Avoca team played Compton and



Hillock in a close matched final where our boys came home well in the last 3 ends

to win. They now go to the State Finals at Raymond Terrace in October.

### New Bowls Strip

Our smart new bowls strip has been ordered and should be available in October.



Almost all bowlers have seen it and had the opportunity to measure up for new shirts and shorts/trousers. The \$30 cost to members for the first 2 items is only possible because of the support from Living Choice.

### New Umpires Convenor



Barry Price has relinquished his role of Convenor after many years and Don

Campbell has stepped into the job. We have 6 current Umpires and 2 more in training. Chris Jones and Ian Hutchison are currently going through the process with the Zone Umpires Board.

### New Club Coaches

Rob and Ariane Dixon have qualified as Coaches. The Club is delighted to now have 5

coaches. This gives us a good basis to develop our skills and new members abilities.

### Rolling on the Tiff Dwarf

Our Tiff Dwarf green, installed in February, is coming into its own. Recent games there have seen bowlers getting used to a 15 second pace, which is regarded as normal at most other Clubs. It is a delight for our Bowlers to have a real Championship green available at last.

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Our website just gets better and better. Apart from news and updates and Club events it is also becoming the "record" of our Club's history. This is slowly being built up from many print and photo items held in different places. It will give future members knowledge of what the Club has done at various times and who the people were behind it all. Important not to forget our history – one day it will be us.

