

DAVISTOWN RSL BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

March 2016

Club of the Year Awards



President Chris Jones holds the award

Davistown awarded 'Highly Commended' in the prestigious 'Club of the Year' awards – one of 3 finalists – Ettalong, Gwandalan and us.

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In conjunction with new sponsor IGT, Davistown announces the Classic IGT Triples Tournament on Sept 28th, 29th and 30th. Leading bowlers from around the State are expected to participate.

Dick Love, the Tournament Director, is leading the Club Sub-Committee focused on making this event a great success.

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Pennants are now underway. Davistown is competing in Grades 3, 5 and 7. After 2 rounds the 3s have 1 win, the 5s 2 wins and the 7s 2 wins. A very good start, but some very tough games to come.




Membership has taken a very positive upswing this year with 28 new members added – which is against the trend of bowling clubs in general.


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The Strategic Plan was announced at last year's AGM giving direction to the Club. Main objectives:

- Improve standard of play
- Improve communications to members
- Improve the organisation, facilities, finances and presentation of the Club. Some key achievements have been notched up in just a short time and the plan gives the Club long term direction.


 Thanks to Rob Dixon who did the hard work to put this together and who reports regularly to the Club on progress.

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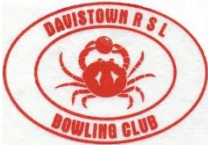
 Finances and fundraising are going well with the '100 Club' making a very positive contribution, together with a fresh approach to greenside sponsors.

Les Puckeridge and Ian Hutchison are the men to see about the '100 Club', and Luke Rash is getting sponsors on board

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 Muddies continue to be an important part of our Club with many members taking part, and many Muddies joining up for full membership. Every Wednesday at 5pm.

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Saturday afternoons, even during Pennants, will **ALWAYS** feature a social game unless we are restricted to just one green. Participation will be recognised with a points system and end of year awards.

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Check out our new Honours Board when you are next in the Club – very smart.



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Main sources of information about your Club, especially the Bowls Calendar are on our website and the Club Noticeboard.

www.davistownrsl.bowls.com.au

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The Club has purchased a weather station – to provide accurate data on heat, humidity and a wide range of other features.



It has been installed on the

northern side of the greens and relays data back to a monitor in the Bowls Office.

Bowlers' health, safety and comfort foremost in our minds.

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The Club has two accredited coaches – Dick Love and Barry Price. Regular Pennants

coaching is on Tuesdays and new bowler coaching on Thursdays.

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Current Bowling Club Sponsors are:

- Creightons [York Street Mechanical Repairs](#)
- Dean English Plumbing [IGA Saratoga](#)
- Kincumber Glass and Glazing [Living Choice](#)
- Kincumber Sand and Soil [Blooms Saratoga](#)
- Ray White Real Estate Saratoga
- Swimart Green Point [L J Hooker Erina](#)
- Bendigo Bank Kincumber [Copacabana Signs](#)
- Patrick McHugh Solicitors [Edge Real Estate](#)
- Erina Embroidery

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Key Personnel in your Club

- President: Chris Jones
- VPs: Rob Dixon and Dick Love
- Secretary: Don Paviour-Smith
- Treasurer: Jim Parr
- Bowls Secretary: Gary Dowling
- Chairman of Selectors: Laurie Barrett
- Management Committee: Ian Hutchison, Ian McGilchrist, John McKee, Butch Michelsen, Les Puckeridge, Luke Rash.

The Management Committee meets every month and minutes of their meetings are displayed on the noticeboard for all members to see.