

DAVISTOWN RSL BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

June 2016



Good progress being made towards our tournament – 10 quality entries now confirmed – including some current and former international and state level players. Date for internal qualifiers comp announced. Volunteers invited to nominate for all or part of the tournament dates.

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The Strategic Plan will be reviewed in July. Progress will checked against objectives. Members will be updated on this at our AGM.

Date for the AGM is Sunday 28 August. More info on this will appear during July. In particular, members will be able to nominate for Committee of Management positions.

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Les Puckeridge recognised by Zone 15 as Volunteer of the Year for his fundraising efforts at the Club.



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You may have noticed – new shade cloths were installed in April. The work was done by Butch Michelsen, James Kennaway-Nash and Mike Fletcher. Paid for by Club Ltd whose support and sponsorship we very much appreciate.


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Saturday afternoons points winners – Mike Fletcher, Gary Dowling and Terry Milne who played and won all 10 rounds.

Our Women’s Club have exceeded their own expectations – winning not just the District G2 Pennant, but going on to win at the Regional level as well and earning the right to compete again at the State Playoffs. Some achievement – G3 and State Playoffs in 2015 and G2 and State Playoffs in 2016. They will compete in G1 in 2017 – very well done Ladies. We stand in awe of your success.

Very successful fundraiser for the Ladies State Playoffs - \$1400. Go girls.



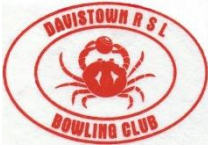
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Pucko and Luke Rash are looking at a weekend trip away to Harrington or a destination in that area. More news to come on this. Watch the noticeboard.

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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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Big recent competitive news, other than Pennants was the success of Davo bowlers in the Havago competition. We started out with 25 Davo entries, out of a total of 76 for the Zone. Mark Lewin and Jai Ferguson made it right through to the final played at The Entrance in May and were worthy runners-up. Won a set of Aero Bowls for their efforts.

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Anzac Day is an important day for all Australian and NZers. Our Club is directly involved. Many of our members are also Sub Branch members. Chris Jones laid a wreath at the Davistown Memorial on behalf of all Club members.

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Club Championship results to date in 2016;

Fours – Norm Whitten Wal Sheargold, John Mckee and Laurie Barrett.

Pairs – David Taylor and Luke Rash

Minor Singles – Brett Davis
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Our Pennant teams achieved very good results in 2016. G3 came 3rd in their section, G5 made the finals playoff but were beaten by a better team on a very fast green, and G7 came 2nd in their section. As they say in bowls – “There’s always next year.”

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Davo was well represented at the recent Australian Open in Qld, now the biggest bowls event in the world with over 2000 participants. Dick Love and his partner, and Don Paviour-Smith and Rob Dixon won their way into the knockout rounds of the Men’s Pairs. Henry Dagasso also qualified in the pairs. Fred Dowse and Kim Byrnes featured in Singles, Pairs and Fours. In the women’s pairs Jean Paviour-Smith and Ariane Dixon lost by only 2 shots to a NZ pair who eventually played in the final. Great greenside support from Fred and Sandy Dowse.

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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.