



# DAVISTOWN RSL BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER



## September 2018



The 2018 Davistown Classic Triples has been a great success. Some very good bowling and some outstanding performances. The major prizewinners were teams skipped by:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tony Shoebridge
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Colin Passfield
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Shane Starkey

Davistown teams performed very well against highly regarded teams and in some cases took games to closely fought finishes from which they should take a lot of satisfaction. Ian McGilchrist's team of Luke Rash & Les Puckeridge came very close to upsetting Tony Shoebridge's team, still with a chance when Ian played his last bowl. It had all spectators paying close attention

Great teamwork again from the Organising Team lead by Dick Love. The event ran smoothly and without hitch until rain intervened on the final day. Hardest workers on that day were the Controlling Body of Gary Dowling and Don Paviour-Smith. They had an armchair ride for the first 2 days

Excellent support once again from our wonderful Volunteers. Kerry Hutchison excels at this

Very high-class big screen work prepared for us by Jean Paviour-Smith. The colourful and entertaining slide show is matched by the rapid and accurate recording of results. All bowlers pay close attention to this as the results go up, and often for quite some time at the end of the day as they assess their prospects for the next day

Jenny Fletcher did a great job for us – standing in for Jim Parr as the final checker before results were conveyed to Jean

Excellent photo coverage is available on our website at [www.davistownrsl.bowls.com.au](http://www.davistownrsl.bowls.com.au)

The presentation lunch was a wonderful opportunity for us to acknowledge our sponsors, especially those who made this event possible – Davistown RSL Club Ltd, Tyrepower, Bendigo Bank and Mitre 10. Crowne Plaza Terrigal was another strong local business to contribute to the day

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### Our 45<sup>th</sup> AGM



Another very successful AGM for the club. Chris Jones heads into his 5<sup>th</sup> year as President and continues to lead a very strong Management Committee. Neil King takes up the reins as Secretary and Don Paviour-Smith becomes vice President. Butch Michelsen steps back after 4 years on the team

The Management Committee for the next 12 months is:

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| President         | <b>CHRIS JONES</b>       |
| Vice President    | <b>ROB CAPON</b>         |
| Vice President    | <b>DON PAVIOUR-SMITH</b> |
| Secretary         | <b>NEIL KING</b>         |
| Treasurer         | <b>JIM PARR</b>          |
| Bowls Secretary   | <b>GARY DOWLING</b>      |
| Chair – Selectors | <b>LAURIE BARRETT</b>    |
| Committee         | <b>LES PUCKERIDGE</b>    |
| Committee         | <b>IAN HUTCHISON</b>     |
| Committee         | <b>LUKE RASH</b>         |



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The Club's finances are in good shape with almost \$60,000 in the bank, but this is due mostly to excellent fundraising from raffles and sponsorship. Most of the monies we take as membership fees are paid to Bowls NSW and Zone 15 as part of our Fixed Fee agreement. The CPI linkage will see this amount increase regardless of what we do in terms of membership numbers

We also agreed to pay more of your green fees to Club Ltd for the maintenance of our greens

So, the situation for us is that we have to be energetic about fundraising to enable us to support all activities. For example, our G3 Pennant winners were sent to Dubbo for the State Playoffs at a cost of approx. \$10,000. Also, we have supplied our new team shirts and jackets to members at generously subsidised prices

Your support for our fundraising activities is truly appreciated



We have a record number of members entered in the 2018 Rookies competition. In the Pairs 7 teams and in the Singles 10 players. The next best Club entry has only 6 singles players. Well done Davo.

The Singles are played on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> October and the Pairs on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Both series at Toukley.

Last year's Pairs winners Dave Compton and Craig Hillock are eligible to enter again.

Both these bowlers have added to their performance records. Craig and Dave played in this year's Champion 4s team and Craig was the Minor Singles winner.

If current and future Rookies can achieve results like these then the Club has a rich future



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