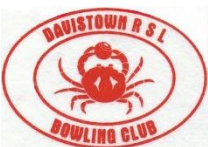




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December 2018

Presentation Day

One of our 2 big Club days of the year – a day when we acknowledge our champions and achievers. Big announcements of the day were:

Certificate of achievement presented to Dick Love for his wonderful work over the last 5 years in coaching, leading the IGT team and mentoring new bowlers



Bowler of the year - Chris Jones

Club Member of the year was Don Paviour-Smith, seen here receiving the Eric Blackwood Trophy from Patron Ralph Ryan



More than 60 members, including 5 of our WBC members, enjoyed a great day. Good bowling fun and terrific barbecue prepared by Karen, Cath and Butch.

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Congratulations to Steve Laing on becoming an Umpire

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Our last Strategic Plan done in 2014 by Rob Dixon covering the period to 2018 has expired. Vice Presidents Rob Capon and Don Paviour-Smith have been charged with preparing the plan which will take the Club to



the end of 2021. Their first step was to invite members to provide their input. Many did so on Presentation Day and others have offered to meet with Rob and Don to add further comment and advice. Members who were not present can also give us feedback – see the attached form - and offer whatever advice you think is relevant. The timetable has Rob and Don presenting initial findings and recommendations to the January Management Committee and the final plan to the February meeting

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Club Challenge

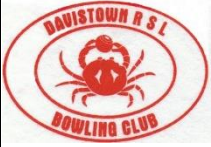


For the 2nd time this year Davistown RSL BC has competed in a State Final – this time in the Club Challenge which took place at Figtree BC and Warilla BC last weekend. Our team comprised Mark Lewin – Singles, Brett Davis and Wayne Hughes – Pairs, and Clayton Mair, Gary Forwood and Mike Fletcher in the Triples. Mark Lewin filled in for Chris Jones who played for us in the qualifying rounds but was unavailable for the State Finals. There were 8 teams in 2 sections of 4. We did not make the Final but did very well to get as far as we did. Well done boys

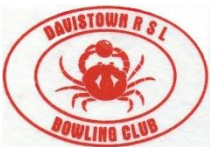
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Pennants

We have nominated 4 teams for 2019. Our 2018 G3 winners will be upgraded to G2. The G4 team will play in G3 and we expect to have teams in G5 and G6. Subject of course to final approval from Zone and State Match



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Committees. The upgrade of G4 to G3 comes about because of the conditions of play (COP) applicable to State Pennants. With some new members who have transferred in from other Clubs the Selectors have to take into account the strict rules applying to regrading – a member of last year’s Pennant winning G3 team cannot play lower than G3 in 2019.



Bowls Australia, who provide our website structure, has recently changed service provider. The address has not changed. It’s still www.davistownrsl.bowls.com.au

However, if you had a shortcut to the old site (perhaps on your phone, tablet, laptop etc), you may need to delete the old shortcut and make a new one once you have opened this address. If you haven’t got a shortcut, this is a great time to make one, so it’s easy for you to find it in the future.

A feature of the new website is the Club History section. This is a work in progress and there are many gaps to fill. The WBC have been diligent photographers over the years but the men less so. We appeal to members, especially those with some years of membership, to let us have copies of any relevant information held at home or elsewhere. Such things as Newspaper and Magazine articles, photos, minutes of meeting etc. It could be that a parent or relative may have info that would be useful for us. Our History section is becoming a wonderful record of an important social/sporting activity in Davistown since our inception in 1973

Club Championships



Congratulations to Mixed Pairs Champions Jean & Don Paviour-Smith and runners-up

Abbe Clark & Lawrie Barrett



Congratulations also to Mixed Fours Champions Cheryl & Chris Jones and Jenny & Mike Fletcher and runners-up Jean & Don Paviour-Smith, Ronne Scroggie and Gary Forwood

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