



# Club Bulletin

JJ Tully Drive, Doncaster, VIC 3108

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*Welcome to the Winter Club Bulletin*

While it has been a bit quieter at our club in recent times, there is still plenty happening. The new Board of Management and the various committees have been meeting, and both indoor and outdoor bowls have resumed.

## WHO'S WHO AT Doncaster Bowling Club

Executive Chairman	Ash Rowe
Deputy Executive Chairman	Trevor Dawson
Secretary & Public Officer	Bob Graham
President Bowls Section	Peter Demeris
Vice President Bowls Section	Tak Shum
Budget & Finance	Peter Hanson (Chair), Ash Rowe, Trevor Dawson
Membership & Recruitment	Chris Scane (Chair) Tak Shum, Carolyn Wiltshire
Greens & Gardens	Geoff Bandy, Tim Fewster
Lease, Constitution & Legal	Ash Rowe, Fred Duthie, Ian Golding, Bob Graham, Tony Smart
Cleaning Contract & Roster	John Thorburn
Repairs & Maintenance of Building & Equipment	Neil English
Communications	Bob Graham, Dinesh Balgovind
Grants	Graham Ferres, Ash Rowe
Council Liaison	Ash Rowe, Tak Shum
Information Technology	Tricia O'Connor, Peter Hanson, John Nelson
Be Connected Training	Tricia O'Connor, Eileen McCormack
Social Media	Tricia O'Connor (Chair), Lyn Goodman, Nicole Carriero
Management of Club Bowling Activities	Peter Demeris, Tak Shum
Partnerships	Ash Rowe, Bob Graham, Trevor Dawson
Back Green Development & Capital Works	Ash Rowe (Chair), Tim Fewster, Geoff Bandy, Peter Hanson
BOM Representative on Bowls Committee	Ash Rowe
Strategic Plan & Club Renovations	Ash Rowe, Bob Graham, Trevor Dawson
Welfare Officer	Jill Segan
Chair of Social Committee	Beth Reid
First Aid Officer	Anna Pouki
Wednesday Night Meals	Carolyn Wiltshire
Food Hygiene Officer	Lyn Goodman
Club Records	Kay Golding
Club Defibrillator Responsibility	Elizabeth Reid
Events Co-ordinator	VACANT

## FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

Indoor Bowls has been underway for a few weeks now and has included a programme organised in conjunction with Bowls Victoria and the Council's health clinics involving 'Bowling with Babies'. Plans have also been made with our major partner, the McKenzie Aged Care Group for residents from their Newman's facility to attend our Club later this month for some indoor bowling fun and hospitality. This should be a classic example of how the Club can work

in a partnership with the McKenzie Group by making our facilities available in this way in return for their assistance to the Club.

A revised Strategic Plan for the Club has been completed by an external consultant and this document will assist the Board of Management in defining objectives and determining priorities in the future planning for the Club. The Plan should also provide credibility to our case during forthcoming negotiations with the Council on the recently expired lease and our redevelopment plans.

The schedule of Roles and Responsibilities relating to various duties and activities for the 2021/22 year has been posted on the website. Please note that the Club is still seeking volunteers to step up and fill the roles of **Bar Manager and Events Coordinator**.

#### **BOWLS COMMITTEE ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

President	Peter Demeris
Vice President & Secretary	Tak Shum
Treasurer	Ed Porad
Members	Nicole Carriero, Dianne Phelan, John Thorburn, Peter Caldwell, John Phillips
Nationally Accredited Umpires	Keith Kirby, Lou Anastassiou, Elizabeth Reid, Robert Bateup, Gary Baird
Bowls Australia Accredited Coaches	Lou Anastassiou, Brian Donovan, Dinesh Balgovind
Club Uniform	Dinesh Balgovind
Saturday Pennant Selection Committee	Geoff Bandy, Kathy Rehe, Bernie Mullens, Terri O'Brien, Lyn Goodman, John Phillips
Midweek Pennant Selection Committee	Geoff Bandy, Gerda Vander Peet, Elizabeth Reid, Kathy Rehe, John Phillips
Tournament Committee	Robert Bateup, Peter Demeris, Nicole Carriero, Tony Maruzzi, Roger Wright, Phil Rock, William Tan, Lou Anastassiou, Dinesh Balgovind

#### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS – XMAS IN JULY**

Wednesday Night Meals is back, so put your name on the list by Monday 19th at the club for the special dinner on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**. Fabulous meal – you can choose from a trio of roasts (beef, pork or chicken), or a trio of seafood (flathead fillets, prawn cutlets or crumbed calamari). Vegetarians also catered for. But that is not all – choose from plum pudding or pavlova for your desert. All for just \$20. There's no trivia this month but there could be other surprises in store! Did someone say **BINGO**?

#### **PENNANT SEASON 2021-22**

The Pennant calendar for the coming season has been released by Bowls Victoria and here is some information from Bowls Vice President, Tak Shum:

- Doncaster has entered 6 sides for Weekend and 4 sides for Midweek Pennant competition.
- For Saturday – Four 16-a-side sides in Divisions 2,3,4 and 5; AND two 12-a-side sides in Divisions 6 and 7.
- Round 1 starts on Saturday 16 October, Round 8 on 11 December, Christmas/New Year break, Round 9 resumes on 15 January and Round 14 on 19 February. Finals on 26 February, 5 and 12 March.
- For Tuesday Pennant – Four 12-a-side sides in Divisions 2,3,4 and 5.
- Round 1 starts on 19 October, Round 8 on 14 December, Christmas/New Year break, Round 9 resumes on 18 January and Round 14 on 22 February. Finals on 1, 8 and 15 March.
- There will be a pre-season 9's competition organized by Bowls Victoria. Doncaster has entered 3 teams for weekend 9's and 2 teams for midweek 9's.

- For weekend 9's, 3 rounds will be played on 4, 11 and 18 September; and for Midweek 9's – 14, 21 and 28 September.
- This will be followed by the usual intra and inter-club pre-season practice matches on 25 September, 2 and 9 October.

For more detailed information on 2021-22 Pennant Structures, pre-season 9's and pennant dates, please refer to What's new on the DBC website, or visit Bowls Victoria website.

### WINTER BOWLS

Winter bowls are on every Wednesday and Saturday – contact Peter Demeris and Phil Rock respectively.

### INDOOR BOWLS

Indoor Bowls is on every Tuesday and Saturday commencing around 1pm and finishing around 4pm

### COACHING

Regular weekly coaching/pennant training will resume on **Thursday September 9<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like some coaching in the interim, contact one of the Club Coaches to arrange a suitable time.

### DAREBIN CITY BRASS BAND

The Darebin City Brass Band will be performing at our club at 2pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August. Cost is \$10 per person and includes afternoon tea.

