

Dural Country Club



Bowling News

OCTOBER, 2011

CONGRATULATIONS

THE BOWLERS: What a great turn-out of well dressed bowlers to support the Club's Open Sports Day. AND thanks to all who also stood painfully in shopping centres and at Bunnings distributing leaflets prior to the day. The bowlers certainly made a major contribution to any success there was. For the bowlers a number of new men and women signed up for lessons so the coaches will be busy for a few weeks. The editor does not know all the people helping but bowls appeared from the shed and magically returned, sausages were cooked to perfection, names were collected, water boiled, bikkies appeared, new people were welcomed and shown the basics and a good time was had by all. (When did the men sit for their portraits on Mick' apron?!) Here's hoping for some new regular bowlers.



WEST EPPING: DCC members were upset to hear about the sudden closure of West Epping which has been a strong and vibrant club, always a problem to meet on the competition circuits. We welcome those who have come to Dural.

MUFTI-MUNCH re-commenced two weeks ago and will probably continue through to the end of November. In 2012 we shall see what interest is shown as to whether it will continue.

Everyone that participates, thoroughly enjoys the game of bowls and the friendship which is always displayed each week. Last week we had the pleasure of four younger players involved who enjoyed themselves immensely and wish to come back and do it all again. We also have a very good luncheon menu to choose from if you wish to stay after the bowls (which we do) all inclusive for \$15.00.

Please ring 9651 4093 by 8.30 a.m. Play commences 9.30 a.m. and finishes around mid-day.



CONGRATULATIONS: David Smith has passed his level 1 Umpire's exam. Well done David, as these days the course is very comprehensive and time consuming. The clubs need sufficient competent umpires and coaches to share the load and keep up the standards.



TRAVELLERS: Both clubs are missing numerous members as they visit far-off lands and Australian extremities. The first lots are due back just as the next wave departs.

LADIES' AGM.

President: Eileen Bromley
Vice Presidents: Beverley Curtis; Robyn Scoble
Secretary: Marelle Saunders
Treasurer: Rosemary Ansley
General Committee: Robyn Cook, Pam Hilder, Gwen Scott
Publicity Officer: Judith Harris;
Selectors: Aida Wise (Chair) Diana Sweeney, Sue Vindin, Pam Watson, Elizabeth Whelan
Social Committee: Angela Scovazzi (chair) Judy Barbaro, Margaret Yeend
Delegates: Robyn Cook, Margaret Yeend
Thank you for serving and the ladies look forward to a happy and successful year.

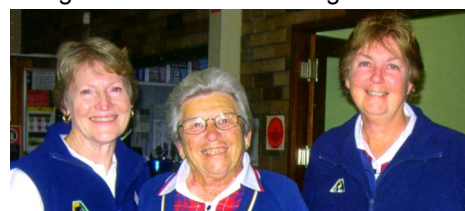
MORE DURAL WINNERS: Mavis Fry took her team of Ruth Keene and Sue Vindin to the Wattle Carnival at Pennant Hills and emerged Overall Winners. A great win in the quality company which attended that carnival. Aida Wise won the big raffle prize also.

The District's Past-President's

trophy had strict criteria and Dural selectors chose Terri Hezlett, Sue Vindin, Lyn Luxford and Mavis Fry to represent Dural. They were worthy runners-up to West Epping, who were pleased to win the last event W.E. could enter as they were closed a few days later.

PRESIDENT EILEEN SAYS: I would like to thank everybody for their participation in the Open Sports Day, both in the lead up and on the Sunday 22nd. We are fortunate to have 6-7 names which will be followed up and hopefully some result will occur. A special thank you to Judith who co-ordinated volunteers at Rouse Hill and was still showing new ladies the art of the game at 1.30pm, having arrived at the club 8.30am to set up and Paul Race who got it off the ground. Welcome back to many of our Ladies that have been on holiday we missed you

ACUPUNCTURE IS A JOB WELL DONE.





DRAWN TRIPLES WINNERS

Pam Viv Judith

Winners Pam, Hilder, Viv Fitzer and Judith Harris were very happy to win after a tough match. Luckily Leone Lesslie was available to sub for Pam when she became unwell midway in the game.



Terri Hezlett Brenda Palmer Pam Watson

PUBLIC HOLIDAY GALA DAY: The public holiday on October 3rd brought thirty men and women to Dural for three games of triples. The weather was changeable but did not interrupt the games. DCC put on a nice lunch and slices for afternoon tea at the end of the day.

Doug Farlow with Bev and Richard Curtis proved invincible although Runners-up Pam and Jim Watson and Liz Whelan really made them work. It was interesting to see two teams which had had one disastrous result win one of the other rounds. One lead, second and a third were excited to be the first toucher one round!



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Pam Watson

CONSISTENCY WINNER



Leone Lesslie

The ladies were out watching the final between Pam Watson and Leone Lesslie. Last year's winner, Pam, again produced enough to win an exciting game.

SELECTED SNAPS FROM THE OPEN DAY.

Thanks to the happy snappers.

Really keen.

Nice and LOW!

More Open Day

Below: Roy Stebbing (L) and Convey Chan, two recent winners of the men's "nearest to ditch" competition. .



PRESENTATION NIGHT: Make sure to keep the night free to celebrate your own and your friends' wins. It is disappointing when winners are not present. The price is subsidised and a great evening is to be had.

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*One patient was always late to get to the dentist appointment. Once when the secretary called to confirm an appointment, he said, "I'll be about 15 minutes late. That won't be a problem, will it?"*

*"No," she told him. "We just won't have time to give you an anaesthetic."  
 He arrived early!*

