



April Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Easter Raffle & Kids Lucky Door Prize



The Easter Bunny is coming to Dural Country Club on Thursday, 18th April at 7:00 p.m.

All children coming to the Club that evening will go into a Lucky Door Draw for a chance to win prizes.

The Lucky Door Draw will be drawn before the Easter Raffle.

Tickets for our Easter Raffle are now on sale from the bar at the Club.

The Raffle will be drawn at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, 18th April. All children in the Club can meet the Easter Bunny and go in to a Lucky Door Draw on 18th April.



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Sunday, 14th April



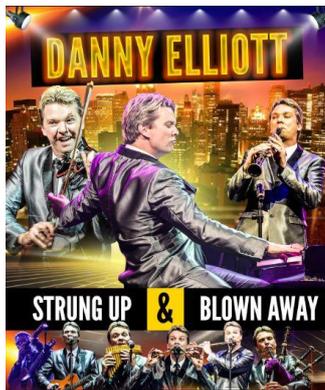
The next Growers Markets at Dural will be held at Dural Country Club from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. on **Sunday, 14th April**.

The number of people coming along is growing and they spend an enjoyable Sunday browsing through the many stalls which offer a wide range of wares including art and craft creations, food stalls and local produce. Children always enjoy the free Jumping Castle and the choices of sweet and savoury food items for sale. Cool beers, wines, ciders, soft drinks and snacks are available from the **Friends of DCC** stall.

Many people also bring their dogs along to be pampered at the dog wash salon. With over 40 stalls the markets offer a great number of choices for the discerning shopper.

“Save The Date” for May when the Markets will be held on **Sunday, 12th May**.

Saturday, 25th May



“Strung Up and Blown Away” – The Danny Elliott Variety Show

Danny Elliott is one of the world’s most versatile entertainers, playing more than twelve different musical instruments, singing and even tap dancing. No wonder there’s little argument that Danny Elliott is a truly gifted musician and performing artist.

“Strung Up and Blown Away” brings his talents to the fore in a spectacular showcase of musical expertise. His showmanship and incredible singing voice add to the entertainment extravaganza that unfolds on stage.

Tickets are available from the club (\$25.00 each or \$30.00 on the night) or from www.eventbrite.com.au

Easter Operating Hours

The Club will be open over Easter at the following times.

Good Friday	19th April	CLOSED
Easter Saturday	20th April	11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday	21st April	11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Easter Monday	22nd April	12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Angove Winter Wine Promotion



When you are in the Club for a meal, or even just for a drink between now and **28th June**, buy a 750 ml bottle from the Angove Wines range and you will receive a ticket to go into the Angove Winter Wines draw valued at over \$400.

The promotion will be drawn on **Friday, 28th June**.

News from The Coffee Shop

Sandwiches are available from the Coffee Shop.

White or Multigrain bread - Plain or Toasted



Ham, Cheese and Lettuce	\$5.00
Ham, Tomato and Lettuce	\$5.00
Tomato, Cheese and Lettuce	\$5.00
Ham, Cheese, Tomato and Lettuce	\$6.00
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce and Lettuce	\$5.00

News from Fedele's Restaurant

Fedele's new Menu has just been released. Come in to the restaurant to enjoy the new additions to their excellent range of meals for your dining pleasure.

Opening hours have changed slightly. The new times are:

Monday	Dinner	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (*except Easter Monday)
Tuesday – Sunday	Lunch	12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
	Dinner	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

*Easter Monday Fedele's will be open for Lunch (12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.)

News from Our Sports Clubs

Women's Lawn Bowls

Our **Pairs Championship** was won by sisters, **Marelle Saunders** and **Leone Lesslie**. We congratulate them not only for their win in 2019, but also for the great achievement of having now won this Championship seven times!

Recently I was very happy to be able to present **Leone Lesslie** with a very prestigious Certificate from WBNSW. It was for her **30 years** of service to bowls as an **Umpire**. We certainly congratulate Leone! Thirty years as an Umpire is an amazing contribution to the game of bowls, one that very few ladies would ever achieve!

Our **Pre-Pennant Carnival** was an outstanding success. The greens were full with 112 players from nine different Clubs. The games were played in a friendly, but very competitive manner and the weather was kind. During the day, I received many positive comments for our Bowling Club and DCC! My grateful thanks to every member of our Management and Match/Selectors Committees and our umpires and scorers who

made sure no stone was left unturned when planning and executing every detail of the day. The Celebrity Room looked amazing thanks to the clever handiwork of Angela Scovazzi and Ruth Keene. The representatives of our sponsors Anglicare, TJ Andrews and Bendigo Bank were very happy to join us and to present the prizes to the winning teams. The overall winners on the day were from Northmead Bowling Club.

At the **Mitchell District Fours Carnival** held at Castle Hill BC recently our Club was represented by two teams. One of our teams won both their morning and afternoon games. The other team won their morning game but were just pipped at the post in the afternoon game. Well done!

The **Pennant season** has begun. Games are mostly played on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We have one side – two teams of four players – competing in Grade 1. So far the girls are having varied success but are competing well. On six of the Pennant playdays, our Club will host the opposing side of eight ladies.

We are very appreciative that the Coffee Shop is now offering sandwiches. Many ladies are ordering them for lunch after the game. We are also very happy now to be able to offer our visiting Pennant players sandwiches for lunch after their game.

During the Pennant Season, we are running a special competition for the Social Players.

Two teams from our Club have been competing over the last five weeks in the **Western Suburbs Zone Saturday Triples Competition**. Both teams played well, but one team - Ruth Keene, Diane Trovato and Christine Fitzgerald - went through undefeated to win the Competition which of course meant they won the trophy! Congratulations girls! Now this successful team will move forward to compete in the Zone competition in November.

Robyn Scoble
President
DCCWBC

Men's Lawn Bowls

The Club's **Minor Pairs Tournament** started at the end of February and is now finished. The finals, played on Wednesday, 13th March, was between Tom Trovato and Kevin Keene against Nick Sheerin and Keith McGill. A tough game resulted in Tom and Kevin coming out the winners 21 to 17. Congratulations to both teams reaching the finals and Tom and Kevin for their win.

The Zone Pennants started on Saturday, 9th March with Dural sporting a Grade 6 team this year. Three rounds have been played so far with Dural having a bye in the first round, a washed-out game against Toongabbie Bowling Club in Round 2, which will be played on Sunday, 31st March and a very close loss to an experienced team from Northmead Bowling Club.

Now summer is over our social bowls on Wednesdays and Saturdays will be back at normal time, card call at 12:15 p.m. for a 12:30 p.m. start.

For anyone wishing to learn or play Lawn Bowls, free coaching is available. Contact Doug Farlow on 0439 648 696.

John Vickery
Vice-President

Indoor Bowls

Our small group continues to enjoy playing every Tuesday evening. We have also organised a table for all of us who can come to the Tom Jones Show on the 6th April.

We look forward to continue playing and also attending future events at the club.

We thank Dural Country Club for the opportunity to continue enjoying indoor bowling. We also hope to welcome new players in the future as well as enjoying competition with other clubs.

Connie Fimmano

Bocce

The Singles Championships for both Ladies and Men were played on March 10th. The Ladies Championship was won by Josephine Lowen with Rose Vitale being the Runner-Up. The Men's Championship was won by Martino Egiziano and Nick Morelli came in second. Congratulations to these players.

The NSW Federation Ladies Singles Competition was held at the Club on Sunday, March 17th. Two ladies from Dural Bocce Club, **Ellis Bandiera** and **Anna Scotti** both qualified to play the **State Championship Final** at the Marconi Club on Sunday, 14th April and Monday, 15th April.

Congratulations to **Ellis** and **Anna**. Best of luck in the Final.

The Men's Bowl/Throw was held at the Dural Country Club on the 17th March, 2019. Unfortunately, we were not able to qualify for the State Championships. Marconi Club won the day. The players from all clubs enjoyed some very close competition during the day. All players enjoyed the hospitality of Dural Country Club and they enjoyed lunch in Fedele's restaurant

The **Mixed Doubles Championship** will be played at the Club on Sunday, 7th April

Bocce is played at 11:00 a.m. on Monday mornings, Thursday Evening at 7:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Fridays. The fee is \$10.00 per person per session.



There has been a number of inquiries from people interested in starting to play the game. Anyone interested will receive coaching and the use of bocce to get a feel for the game. New players are welcome to come along on any of these times to join in.

Fishing Club

Our Fishing Club enjoyed a four-day stay at Greenwell Point. We chartered a boat for Sunday to take us outside fishing. The weather and the seas were a bit rough, but we all enjoyed a good day on the water with several fish to take home

Estuary fishing is included in our away trips with some good flathead being caught. We cooked them up to feed our ancient mariners and partners. It's good to taste fresh fish.

One of our members towed his "new" boat down for a test run. It's a Bar Crusher fitted out with all the gear needed for outside fishing. It has a Suzuki outboard, which seem to becoming popular.

The away trips are always popular with our club. Good company and plenty of social activities to enjoy.

George Truelove

Feedback

Clubs are invited to share information about upcoming events, as well as their achievements.

The deadline for Newsletter items is the last Friday of each month to be included in the following month's Newsletter. Send Newsletter submissions to events@duralcountryclub.com.au

We would value hearing your suggestions about other activities you consider would be of interest to our members and the wider community. Please send suggestions to events@duralcountryclub.com.au or contact The Management Team, Cameron, Grace or Mervyn.

John Puleo
President
Dural Country Club

What's on in April

Monday 1st April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bocce at 11:00 a.m. • Mah-jong – 1:00 p.m. 	Tuesday 16th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Lawn Bowls – 9:00 a.m. in The Dooral Room • Indoor Bowls at 7:30 p.m. • Snooker Club at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 2nd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Lawn Bowls – 9:00 a.m. in The Dooral Room • Indoor Bowls at 7:30 p.m. • Snooker Club at 7:30 p.m. 	Wednesday 17th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed Social Lawn Bowls – 12:15 p.m.
Wednesday 3rd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed Social Lawn Bowls – 12:15 p.m. 	Thursday 18th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live entertainment at 6:00-10:00 p.m. – Sam Pelligrino • Adult Beginner Tap Lessons at 6:30 p.m. • Social Bridge at 6:30 p.m. • Euchre at 7:00 p.m. • KIDS LUCKY DRAW PRIZE at 7:00 p.m. • EASTER RAFFLE at 7:30 p.m. • Bocce at 7:30 p.m. • Snooker Club at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 4th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Beginner Tap Lessons at 6:30 p.m. • Social Bridge at 6:30 p.m. • Euchre at 7:00 p.m. • Bocce at 7:30 p.m. • Snooker Club at 7:30 p.m.. 	Friday 19th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLOSED
Friday 5th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live evening Entertainment – Karaoke • Meat Raffle at 7:30 p.m. • Bocce at 8:00 p.m. 	Saturday 20th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's Lawn Bowls at 10:00 a.m. • Live evening Entertainment – George Vumbacca
Saturday 6th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's Lawn Bowls at 10:00 a.m. • Live evening Entertainment – Cherri Jam • TOM JONES and FRIENDS CONCERT 	Monday 22nd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bocce at 11:00 a.m. • Mah-jong – 1:00 p.m.
Monday 8th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bocce at 11:00 a.m. • Mah-jong – 1:00 p.m. 	Tuesday 23rd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Lawn Bowls – 9:00 a.m. in The Dooral Room • Indoor Bowls at 7:30 p.m. • Snooker Club at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 9th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Lawn Bowls – 9:00 a.m. in The Dooral Room • Indoor Bowls at 7:30 p.m. • Snooker Club at 7:30 p.m. 	Wednesday 24th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed Social Lawn Bowls – 12:15 p.m.
Wednesday 10th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed Social Lawn Bowls – 12:15 p.m. 	Thursday 25th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANZAC Day • Adult Beginner Tap Lessons at 6:30 p.m. • Social Bridge at 6:30 p.m. • Euchre at 7:00 p.m. • Bocce at 7:30 p.m. • Snooker Club at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 11th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Beginner Tap Lessons at 6:30 p.m. • Social Bridge at 6:30 p.m. • Euchre at 7:00 p.m. • Bocce at 7:30 p.m. • Snooker Club at 7:30 p.m. 	Friday 26th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live evening Entertainment – George Vumbacca • Meat Raffle at 7:30 p.m. • Bocce at 8:00 p.m.
Friday 12th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live evening Entertainment – Karaoke • Meat Raffle at 7:30 p.m. • Bocce at 8:00 p.m. 	Saturday 27th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's Lawn Bowls at 10:00 a.m. • Live evening Entertainment – George Vumbacca
Saturday 13th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's Lawn Bowls at 10:00 a.m. • Live evening Entertainment – George Vumbacca 	Monday 29th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bocce at 11:00 a.m. • Mah-jong – 1:00 p.m.
Sunday 14th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dural Growers Markets – 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 	Tuesday 30th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Lawn Bowls – 9:00 a.m. in The Dooral Room • Indoor Bowls at 7:30 p.m. • Snooker Club at 7:30 p.m.
Monday 15th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bocce at 11:00 a.m. • Mah-jong – 1:00 p.m. 		

