



DURAL

COUNTRY CLUB

April 2020 Newsletter



Happy Easter 2020 !

Easter Raffle

Thanks to the many members and visitors who purchased tickets in our Easter Raffle.

Unfortunately, because of the temporary closure of the Club, the perishable items in the baskets and the need for social distancing we held the draw on Tuesday, 24th March in the evening at the commencement of the Board meeting and contacted the winners to arrange collection. We look forward to your continued support for our next raffle when we reopen.



Mega Members Badge Draw

The Mega Members Badge Draw valued at \$10,000 (5 x \$2,000) has been postponed until later in the year when we reopen. We will notify members well in advance of the Mega Draw.

Dural Rewards Program

Points earned as part of the Dural Rewards scheme due to be used by 31st December, 2020 have now been extended to 31st December, 2021.

Membership Renewals

Memberships that are due to be renewed by 30th June, 2020 have been extended to 31st December, 2020. There will be no need to replace the card as the sign on system will accept the card as current for the extended period.

A graphic for a postponed Members Badge Draw. It features a background of falling gold coins. A black diagonal banner across the center reads "POSTPONED UNTIL LATER IN 2020". Below the banner, on a yellow background, is a dark blue box with the text "MEMBERS BADGE DRAW" in white. To the right, the text "THURSDAY NIGHTS" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this, smaller text reads: "If the Members Badge Draw jackpot is not won on or before 12th March, DCC will hold a MEMBERS MEGA BADGE DRAW on 2nd April. Members swipe their card on the night and place their ticket in a barrel to have a chance to win one of 5 draws of \$2,000 between 7pm-10pm." At the bottom, it says "Terms and conditions apply LTPS//19/33975".

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Member Benefits

Minimum **5%** Discount

Bar



Dooral
Café



Shows

Dural Country Club Women's Bowling Club

Our **Major Singles Championship** Final was played on Tuesday, 25th February. We congratulate our Major Singles Champion, Leone Lesslie, and the Runner-up, Margaret Yeend.

On March 3rd five of our ladies played in the first round of the **Mitchell Plate Competition**, which is a Mitchell District fixture where a side is made up of a Pairs team and a Triples Team. DCCWBC won Round 1 against West Pennant Hills BC, won Round 2 against Northmead BC, and were beaten in Round 3 against The Hills BC. Now, due to the Covid-19, all competitions have been suspended indefinitely.

While the Mitchell Plate has been on, the social players have had their own competition, with points being earned by individual players for a variety of achievements on the green.

In the absence on holidays of our Secretary, Marelle Saunders, Margaret Yeend had been doing a great job as Acting Secretary for which we are very grateful. Thank you, Margaret!

Because of the Covid-19 virus pandemic, Bowls Australia, Bowls NSW and Women's Bowls NSW have currently suspended all bowling events, which also means no bowls or roll ups at DCC. The DCC has also had to close its doors for the time being. As we all know, the effects of this pandemic of Covid-19 are many and varied.

Our thoughts are with all who have fallen ill, the wonderful health workers who are caring for them, the politicians who are working on a daily basis to assess and update the necessary actions to take the best care of Australians that they can, all those whose livelihoods are affected and the children who are trying to adjust to home schooling and missing their social contacts.

Let's hope that with diligent attention to staying at home and social distancing, we can reduce the spread of this terrible virus.

Please keep safe and well, and try to enjoy some of the beautiful Autumn sunshine!

Happy (quiet) Easter!

Robyn Scoble
President
DCCWBC





Lest We Forget

On 25th April 2020 we will remember the courage and selflessness of so many who gave so much to protect our Nation and our freedom. As we are challenged in this time of uncertainty, loss, restrictions and social distancing let us take the opportunity to appreciate and give thanks for the sacrifices of so many generations of service women and men, and their families, for the common good.



