

Dee Why Bowling and Recreation Club



Happy Christmas Black Swan News December 2019

Timber!

Down with the hedge and up with a timber retaining wall and garden. Under the expert eye of **Shane Morris** and **Rowland Swanson**, the Club now has a new feature and the end of the driveway, which, when finished, will enhance the entranceway. Pleasing to see so many members heed the call for help. For the record, 50 sizable planks, 500 screws and plenty of soil had to be levelled before it was finished. All it needs now is a few plants to add a splash of colour.



Night Moves

The same night the volunteers found bad backs and aching muscles the order of the day for the Night Triples. It seemed that was the excuse used for poor some performances during the successful tournament. No complaints, though, from eventual winners Dave Duffy, Shane Morris and Derek Woodstone who beat

What should we do with Green No.1?

Apart from using Green 1 for bare foot bowls there are also ideas to use it as a swimming pool, vollyball court, or soccer training pitch.

To gain a more certain idea of the best use and income we can achieve from leasing it to another user (as opposed to using it ourselves), the Board is to invite expressions of Interest. The results will be put to members before deciding on a course of action.

Sad to lose one of the best Trivia callers the Club has seen with the passing of **Bebe Steele**. Bebe was in charge of the popular Thursday night event for about five years with her offsider and husband Phil helping her out.

New Call up for Old Rooster

Former Rooster footie legend **Don Fenton** has found a new skill to dazzle and and get folks banging heads together. With Keith Fibbons they are now asking the questions at Trivia every Thursday night.



Christmas Hams and Seafood Raffles



15x hams and 5x seafood vouchers

to be won every Friday up until Christmas

There is also **\$3000+** still to be won in the

Members Draw

Time for Action in 2020

There are several ideas ideas floating around on how best to improve our club's facilities and it's financial well being. The Board has decided the New Year is time to decide what improvements are most easily achieved within a limited budget and and which provide members with the greatest benefits.

Priority 1 is to convert the Gaming Room and make provision for it to become a smoking area. Louvres will replace windows, air extraction plant will be installed and the whole area refurbished.

Priority 2 is to redesign the bar area and improve the range and supply of products on offer to include coffee and bar snacks/food. A shortened bar space will involve the relocation of beer tap and TAB facilities.

Priority 3 is to upgrade the deck area for general lounge use and al fresco dining. Weather protection, lighting, surfacing, umbrellas, decoration and landscaping features are to be introduced.



Ladies 12 Dec
Friday Mufti 13 Dec
Mens 14 Dec

Christmas Trading



Club Closed
25/26 Dec & 1 Jan
Chinese Restaurant
closed on
23 Dec-1 Jan

Night Triples. Eventual winners **Dave Duffy, Shane Morris** and **Derek Woodstone** beat **Mark Donaghy, Steve Makin** and **Bruno Rubagotti** for the cash. Early favourites, after three wins the first night, **Paul Somers, Mick Meechan** and **Aaron Redmond** suffered a form reversal on the final night only picking up one more set.



Club Competitions Presentation of Awards

Saturday 14 Dec
After the Bowls



The Amagamation Option

One option the Board is considering is to realise capital through an amalgamation with another club. Some tentative possibilities have been put forward. However, to gain a fuller picture of what opportunities might exist, the Board has decided to advertise and invite Expressions of Interest. After responses are received, a special general meeting of members will be held to determine whether amalgamation with any interested club is worth pursuing.



I used to enjoy playing bowls but I found there was too much bias in it.