



Cocky's Squawk

May/June, 2008



Subscriptions 2008/09

Subscriptions for 2008/09 bowling year are to remain unchanged from last year-but to assist the club financially through the quiet winter months, it would be appreciated if as many members as possible paid their subs by end of next month and not wait till the start of the bowls season. There is a \$10 incentive for those who pay by 30th June.

Club Man of the Year

A worthy winner of the Derwent City Club Man of the Year Award was **Tom County**. Some of you may not appreciate his efforts because he arrives at the crack of dawn most days and helps out on and around the greens with greenkeeper David Russell and does a marvellous job (he is potentially the oldest and best volunteer bowls club apprentice in the country).

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Many thanks to Martin Harris who has produced and edited "Cocky's Squawk" for the last two years.



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Life Membership



Marie Eiszele was made a Life Member of the Derwent City Bowls Club at the AGM on 4th May and immediately stated that "she did not deserve this honour". The large number of people in attendance disagreed totally and loudly endorsed the nomination, after nearly 30 years service to the club in just about every position and role that a club possesses. An award richly deserved – so say us all!

Synthetic green discussions

The merits of introducing a synthetic green at Derwent City in the near future were discussed at length at the AGM this year. The general consensus of the meeting was that while the project had considerable merit, there were already numerous synthetic greens around the region. The major concern of members was that the club was not in a financial position to undertake such a venture at this time. It will be up to the incoming committee for 2008/2009 and future committees to review the matter as and when they believe it is appropriate.

Bowls Executive 2008/2009

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Chairman of Selectors: Morgan Williams
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Club Championships 2007/08

Ladies-Open Fours

M Hughes R
T Tarrant
H Quick
Flakemore

Ladies-Open Triples

M Hughes H
W Flakemore
McGuinness

Ladies-Open Pairs

A Chamberlain
T Kingston

Ladies-Open Singles

C Hobbs

Mixed Pairs- M Baker, D Baker

Ladies Restrict.Triples

M Smith R, I Tarrant, Lancaster

Ladies Restrict.Pairs

V Baker, M Baker

Ladies Restrict.Single

R Tarrant

Mens-Open Fours

G Cooper
A Chamberlain
R Stringer
M Williams

Mens-Open Triples

I Booth
M Rankin
M Williams

Mens-Open Pairs

D Douce
P Hobbs

Mens-Open Singles

S Young

Mens Restrict.Fours
B Turner, N Jesenkovic,

B Colbeck, N McKellar

Mens Restrict.Triples

T Hine & Team

Mens Restrict.Pairs

K Cooke, V Dawes

Mens Restrict.Single N Jesenkovic



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Winners in 2007/2008

Congratulations to all those who played their part in BOTH the **Wednesday Division 3 and 4 mid week** teams taking home the pennant this year – outstanding! Likewise Derwent City was again successful the second year in a row with the **RSL Summer indoor bowls competition.**

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