

DUNSBOROUGH AND DISTRICTS COUNTRY CLUB inc.

Newsletter for Tuesday 23 February 2021

WHAT'S ON AT YOUR CLUB?

VOLUNTEERS AT WORK

A very big thank you to all our volunteers.

BEN TAS behind the bar helping out at the wake for Dennis Frost.
Ange says most helpful, thanks Ben!

RICHARD TAYLOR from Croquet has been at the club at all hours checking water usage and meter readings to optimise water usage. Several leakage issues have been resolved and water consumption is now back below the same time last year. Well done Richard!

TOBY MCCARTHY, BUTCH SHARPE, MICK FINNEY put in a terrific effort on the bowls greens last week in preparation for Saturday pennants and Championships on Sunday. I caught Butch & Mick taking a well-earned break after their day's work vacuuming the carpets and ditches and tidying up the surrounds – the greens looked spot on. I know the bowlers and the club appreciate your work.



SUMMER EVENING SPORTS

CORPORATE BOWLS 2021 – Week 3 of 6

Tuesday 23 February and Wednesday 24 February

Final week will be Tuesday 16, Wednesday 17 March.

We have room for more teams to play on both nights and especially two players to complete a four on Wednesday.

[Click here to download Invitation & Entry form](#)

Email your team details to corpbowls@dunsboroughcountryclub.org.au or

Complete the registration form at the club or

Contact the club Manager **9755 3250**

**Volunteers to help out, particularly in the kitchen, are always appreciated.
Please contact Rob Prentice on 0412 689 441 if you can help in any way on any day.**

FRIDAY BAREFOOT BOWLS

Every FRIDAY - \$5

All bowling equipment is provided.

FRIDAY TWILIGHT CROQUET

ALL CLUB VISITORS and NEW PLAYERS ARE WELCOME!

Arrive from 4:30pm for 5:00pm start

\$5

Please wear flat soled enclosed shoes.

All equipment is provided.

Instruction / Coaching is available

MANAGEMENT MATTERS

The minutes for the Management Committee meeting held on Monday 15 February 2021 are now on the noticeboard in the club foyer and will be available from the members website on Wild Apricot later today. Go to <https://dcc.wildapricot.org/> and use your member login. You will see the Management Committee Minutes tab which will give you access to minutes for the last three meetings.

CLUB DINING & BAR

Friday 26 February - 'Happy Hour' from 4:00pm – 5:00pm
\$7 Pints, tap beer only.

***** CLUB DINING THIS FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY! *****

Bookings are recommended. Call 9755 3250.

Please add your name to the Booking Sheet in the club foyer or

Call: 9755 3250 or Email: manager@dunsboroughcountryclub.org.au

While a few walk-ins can be catered for, you may miss out if you do not book.

Numbers may be limited.

MENU for Friday 26 February



AT DUNSBOROUGH COUNTRY CLUB

STARTERS + LIGHT MEALS

HERB & GARLIC BREAD	\$8.50
CLASSIC BRUSCHETTA	\$12
ARANCINI BALLS WITH ROCKET, PEAR & MINT SALAD	\$13
CHILLI & GARLIC PRAWNS W. RICE & BABY SPINACH	\$15

MAIN MEALS

BLACK ANGUS SIRLOIN cooked to your liking with chips and chefs salad and topped with mediterranean chermoula salsa	\$29.50
SEASONED PORK BELLY Roasted with crispy skin and served with sweet potato mash, asparagus & vinocotto reduction	\$27.50
TEMPURA FISH & PRAWNS tempura wild red spot emperor with grilled prawns, served on Vietnamese noodle salad & topped with nam jim sauce (*VG option - Tofu)	\$27.50
SPICED CHICKEN KEBABS served with quinoa tabouleh, pickled cabbage, grilled haloumi, pita bread & roast carrot hummus (*VG option - chickpea falafels)	\$26.50
KIDS MEALS Crumbed chicken tenders or GF beef sausages or GF crispy fish with veggies or chips	\$9.50

DESSERTS

WHITE CHOCOLATE AND BERRY BLONDIE served warm with ice cream	\$9.50
PERSIAN LOVE CAKE fragrant rose and spice cake served with vanilla bean ice cream	\$9.50

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FRIDAY NIGHT is also JACKPOT night!

Remember, to be a winner, you must be an adult and have paid your club membership fees for 2020-21 and be in the clubhouse when your member number is drawn.

No winner last week, the Jackpot jumps to **\$800.**

SPORTS NEWS & RESULTS

BOWLS NEWS

LADIES' BOWLS

The last round of pennants on Tuesday proved very interesting.

Margaret River Green 6 pts Dunsborough white 0 pts

Cowaramup 6 pts - Dunsborough Red 0 pts

Augusta 4 pts - Margaret River Gold 2 pts.

These results have Margaret River Gold top of the ladder with 48 pts & Margaret River Green second 42 pts. These two teams will play off in final on Tuesday. Augusta were third with 40 pts. & Dunsborough white fourth with 34 pts.

No social Bowls were played on Wednesday.

Jill

MEN'S BOWLS

Last Tuesday the last round of the SWBL was played and our first side came away with one point, enough to see them into the semi-finals of the 1st division thanks to the continued unbeaten form of Gary Davies' four. Eaton Gold won their home game by two shots, 48-50, but Gary's rink win sees them playing Brunswick this week in the second semi-final.

Neither our second or third sides were successful this year, our second side losing to Boyanup away 31-51. Our third side also lost heavily, at Busselton, 32-56. However, both mid-week sides avoided relegation by the skin of their teeth.

Social bowls continued as usual on Thursday with a steady turnout of 41 participants on a warm day. Johnny Cunneen not only collected the money but shared the Mars bar with Graeme Winter, while Peter Balcombe and Ralph Don came runners-up, John Mawson and Toby McCarthy taking home the meat.

On Saturday last, our first side, at home, were far too good for Augusta, winning the aggregate by 84-64 and earning 7 points as a result. Sadly, in retrospect, it would have been better had Augusta won on a second rink, because Margaret River gained 8 points against Cowaramup which saw them creep ahead of Augusta on the ladder and earn a home final on March 13th. It also means that our second team, Dunsborough Gold, must play the final of the Leeuwin League 2nd division against Margaret River giving the latter a home contest rather than both playing on Augusta at a neutral venue had Augusta's first side gained another point last Saturday. In fact, Dunsborough Gold lost for the first time playing against Margaret River at home by just one shot, 40-41, while Dunsborough Blue easily beat Augusta's second side, 55-30; but the 4 points gained were just not enough to allow them to overtake Margaret River.

On a hot Sunday, the number of entrants for this year's **Professionals Men's Singles Championship** meant that there were a few byes to begin with, but those who went on to the semi-finals all played 3 games. There were many close contests, none more so than Wayne Coyle's victory over Garry Atkinson, 21-18, and an equally nail-biting battle on the other carpet by vice-captain Terry South over our captain Gary Davies by a similar margin. The semi-finals will

be played between Wayne Coyle and Terry South and between Garry Bell and Rob Prentice. John Eggleton will play Norm Gage while Kevin Cartwright challenges Tom Reynolds, in the plate.

We wish those competing in Country Week and others in the Bridgetown Carnival safe travel and good bowling.

Don Henderson still has new shirts to distribute.

Norman

GOLF NEWS

MEN'S GOLF

Recent Results

Saturday 20 February

Winner	Rob Lucy	33 pts
Runner Up	Doug Macpherson	27 pts

NTP No 8	Ron Carmody
Long Putt No 18	Brian McCormack

Coming Events

Wednesday 24 February 14 Holes 1:00pm Hit-off

Saturday 27 February 14 Holes 1.00 pm Hit-off

Coursework.

The cleanup of leaf material in the drains will be continuing .
A good truckload was done last week. Well done Guys.

Combined Committee met last week and is working through plans for this season. Fixtures for Men and Ladies have been set.

Affiliation fees will be scheduled and advised next week for renewal for the 2021 season.

Doug Macpherson	Captain	0419 937 191
Mal Williamson	Vice Captain	0428 130 733
Ron Carmody	Sec/Treas.	0418 643 368

TENNIS NEWS & INFORMATION

"What is the single most important quality in a tennis champion? I would have to say desire, staying in there and winning matches when you are not playing that well."..... John McEnroe.

Recent Tennis Activities.

a) New Members.

A warm welcome to new members, Nik Kirby and Shelley Boon. Nik is calling Dunsborough home with partner Ali, following many years working overseas and we are pleased to include them in our Tennis membership at DDCC. Shelley and her husband Mark have recently purchased land in Dunsborough and in the process of building their new home. Shelley currently plays for a Perth club and we look forward to seeing more of her over the next period.

Again, welcome Nik and Shelley.

b) Ladies Pennants.....Marlene Howes

– If it's gotta be, it begins with me.

Division 1	Dunsborough lost to Busselton Diamonds – 4 sets to 8 sets
Division 2	Dunsborough won over Busselton Topaz – 10 sets to 2 sets
Division 4	Dunsborough Short Cuts won over Donnybrook – 9 sets to 3 sets
Division 4	Dunsborough Diamonds won over Busselton Jade – 7 sets to 5 sets

Thursday 18 February was a particularly difficult day for tennis play. The wind was extremely strong and gusty, especially on open courts. It was a credit to all players who persisted in completing matches in the strong winds.

A special “Thank You” to Nita Pratt who came to Busselton to play two sets in absolutely horrible conditions for Dunsborough Division 2, who are very appreciative.



Above: Dunsborough Division 2 in action.



Above: Dunsborough Shortcuts (playing in a jail maybe?)

c) Organised Mixed Doubles.

Saturday was quite hot in the early afternoon but a consistent breeze made overall conditions comfortable. Visitors Cheryl and Owen from Toodyay joined us for the pleasant afternoon. Again, a very good turnout with over 26 players registering on the day.

d) Whittaker Cup Challenge Series.....Ralph Upton.

The Dunsborough Tennis Club had a good win against their across the bay rivals, Busselton, in the 5th annual Whittaker Cup Challenge Series. Dunsborough secured their 3rd title with a 16 sets to 8 result in Tie 2. They were far too good on their home hard courts after also showing their class on grass in the first tie held earlier in the season at the Busselton Tennis Centre when the score was also 16-8.

The men's team event is played over two ties, one played at each of the Clubs. The event is named in memory of David Whittaker who had been a member of both clubs.

The challengers jumped first to post 4 emphatic wins in Round 1 but Dunsborough quickly got into gear to take 5 sets in the second round with John Tuckett and Brian Walker prevailing in a close match over Russell Walter and Kim Goodridge 7-5.

The home team stacked on the pressure in the Third Round winning 5 matches. In the last round Wayne Richter and Alan Robb scored Busselton a consoling win over Jim Davies and Guido Ghedina 6-0.

Dunsborough's four top seeds, Pat Mulhern, John Tuckett, John McCallum and Greg Banfield won all their matches while Colin Mott, Bob Stevenson, Nathan Shanahan and Brian Walker won three each. Tony Henry and Mike Howes also made handy contributions. Glen Young was best for Busselton with four wins.

Tim Clayton, who played doubles at Wimbledon in the 1960s picked up a consolation prize for Busselton with the 'Ace of the Day' award, while Dunsborough's Nathan Shanahan won 'Best Smash'.

The perpetual Whittaker Trophy was presented by Tournament Patron, Ralph Upton.



Above: Tim Clayton serves the 'Ace of the Day' for Busselton



Above: John McCallum was a solid contributor in Dunsborough's Whittaker Cup win.

Regular Tennis Activities.

It is **your** responsibility to register your presence at the Country Club, every time you visit, as part of the state government's COVID-19 response.

The QR code is on the noticeboard in the tennis shed, to the right of the sink, for you to record your presence via the SafeWA app. If you register in the tennis shed, there is no need to register in the clubrooms/bar. Alternatively, a paper-based register is maintained in the club foyer.

Tuesdays:	Cardio with Coach:	9.00 am - \$20.00 per player
	Adult Group Coaching:	10.00 am - \$20.00 per player
Wednesday:	Midweek Ladies Social	8.30 am – 11.00 am
Thursday:	Midweek Ladies Social	8.30 am – 11.00 am
Saturday:	Organised Mixed Doubles	1.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Visitors welcome – Non-Members \$10.00

Junior Coaching: Please contact Coach Andrew below.

Private lessons provide a personalised service to get the most out of your game. Sign up today!
Club Coach: Andrew Woodward, Tennis Excellence – 0419-913-294

Newsletter: enquiries/comments/complaints -Les Auty 0437-28-7745 les_auty@yahoo.com.au

CROQUET NEWS & INFORMATION

Regular Playing Days/times:

(Be sure to bring a hat and wear flat protective shoes.)

AC: Tues 8:45 - 12:00pm
Fri 8:45 - 12:00pm (practice & coaching)

Golf: Wed Singles 8:00 - 11:00am
Doubles 2:00 - 5:00pm
Fri Doubles 2:00 - 5:00pm
Sat Singles 1:30 - 5:00pm (on dates to be advised)

Ricochet: Tues 2:00 - 5:00pm
Friday 12:00 - 2:00pm

Results & News:

Association Croquet (AC)

On Tuesday this week, Kate Speedy and Terry Herd played one match and David Bell and David Morris played their match on the second court.

The Section is currently organizing our **AC Handicap Doubles Competition** for early March. 10 players are now able to play. We are looking forward to it.

Consequently, Friday was another remarkable day for AC. With the upcoming AC competition in mind, a number of Ricochet and Golf Croquet players who have registered to play but who do not normally play AC, came along to brush up their skills. It was great having so many people playing.

If you would like to try **Association Croquet**, come along on a Friday at 8.45.

Be sure to bring a hat and wear flat protective shoes.

Terry Herd (AC Captain)

Golf Croquet

Golf Croquet - Singles

Again, we had a good group of nine playing singles on Wednesday morning. Brian Uren put in a very good session just prior to having a nasty skin cancer removed. We all wish him well as he recovers, but will miss him over the next couple of weeks. The best results were:

Brian Uren: 5 wins from 5 games, 30 hoops scored

Richard Taylor: 5 wins from 5 games, 28 hoops scored

Odette Moro: 3 wins from 4 games, 23 hoops scored

Rosie Bastian: 2 wins from 4 games, 16 hoops scored

Golf Croquet – Doubles

A total of 18 members participated in doubles on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Barbara Miller was in top form on both days, and Mary Hummerston played very well on Wednesday. Notable performances were:

Barbara Miller: 7 wins from 10 games

Robin Beer: 4 wins from 9 games

Don Edwards: 3 wins from 5 games

Mary Hummerston: 2 wins from 3 games

Richard Taylor

MTB & CYCLING

Hi Riders,

The 2021 MSWA Albany Ride – Powered by Retravision is happening on Saturday, 13 March 2021.

Some Dunsborough riders are planning on riding their **mountain bikes 40kms** on the MSWA Albany Ride as a team- All BRATS Dunsborough. Contact Helen Baker hbaker@brats.net.au if you are interested.

The event allows you to not only experience the stunning region, but also help make a real difference to the hundreds of people living with neurological conditions. This includes people living with multiple sclerosis (MS), stroke, Parkinson's Disease, Huntington's Disease, Motor Neurone Disease, and acquired Brain Injury, to name a few.

Sign up today to participate in the 10km, 40km, 80km or 135km ride.

We look forward to your support and participation in this iconic annual community cycling event.

For more information or to register go to:

www.MSWAAlbanyRide.org.au



Saturday, 13 March



Helen and Cycle Crew

MIND SPORTS – MAHJONG & CANASTA

CANASTA (Please be in the room by 12:55 for a 1:00pm start)

Monday 1:00pm - 4:00pm (Experienced Players Only)

Thursday 1:00pm - 4:00pm **(Experienced Players only – no lessons available for a while)**

Both days have a number draw for tables. Barista Coffee will be available to order and the Bar will be open at close of play. You are very welcome to stay around for a social drink afterwards.

To play Canasta, you need to be a Financial Member of the Club which requires Ordinary Membership plus Canasta subscription and also \$2 each playing day.

Congratulations to Melva Old and Sally Wilson, last week's highest scorers with 6210 points.

Odette

MAHJONG (Please be in the room by 12:55 for a 1:00pm start)

Tuesday 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Wednesday 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Both days have a number draw for tables. Barista Coffee will be available to order and the Bar will be open at close of play. You are very welcome to stay around for a social drink afterwards.

To play Mahjong, you need to be a Financial Member of the Club which requires Ordinary Membership plus Mahjong subscription and also \$2 each playing day.

YOGA for Healthy Ageing

Join Mandy at the club for a slow and gentle yoga practice for all ages, shapes and sizes **on Wednesdays at 9:00am**, cost \$18 (eftpos available)

Any questions, please contact Mandy direct -

email: mlancellas@gmail.com mobile: 0475 057 294

Website: <https://devahitiyogawa.com/yoga-dunsborough/>

Dunsborough's first integrated care facility nears completion!

The countdown is now on for Capecare Dunsborough opening in June this year. The 21 Independent Living Apartments and 80-bed residential care facility on Naturaliste Terrace will provide the latest in aged care innovation along with Capecare's long-established reputation for providing the best quality of care and attention to detail, developed over the past 60 years.

If you're 60-plus and looking to transition into the comfort and security offered by independent living, consider Capecare Dunsborough. Several apartments still remain available.

Visit Capecare.com.au/dunsborough or contact Trish Flower for more information. 0428 229 445 or trishflower@aapt.net.au.

DDCC CLUB MANAGER – Angela Newman (9755 3250)

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DDCC CLUB MEMBERSHIP ADMIN - Nicky Roberts (9755 3250)

Nicky is in the Club Office on **Tuesdays 10:00am to 1:00pm**

email: membership@dunsboroughcountryclub.org.au

Many thanks for your continued support.

DDCC Management Committee

Please send all copy and comments to editor@dunsboroughcountryclub.org.au

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