

Upcoming Functions & Events

MONDAY NIGHTS – TRIVIA
Every Monday / 7.30pm Start
Christmas Break
Monday 19th December 2016 (Last Day)
& Recommence Monday 16th January 2017

SATURDAY MORNINGS – FREE BINGO
Every Saturday - 10am – 12noon
Christmas Break
Saturday 17th December 2016 (Last Day)
& Recommence Saturday 14th January 2017

FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT
Free in our Café. Relax and enjoy the sounds from a variety of solo artists
Every Friday Night / 8.30pm – 11.30pm

BAREFOOT BOWLING COMMENCES FRIDAY 7th October
Every Friday Night from 5pm
Bar Open – Meals Available
Gear Supplied - \$5.00 per head

NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE SHOW
Friday 14th October
2 Course Dinner & Show: \$60 members & \$65 non-members
Show Only \$30 members & \$35 non-members
Doors open 6pm – Dinner 7pm – Show Starts 8.30pm

DANDENONG CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT
Friday 21st October / \$12 per person / Includes a \$5 meal voucher
Doors Open at 6pm – Trivia FROM 8pm – 10pm
Members Bar Meals Available – Drinks @ Bar Prices
Payment required at the time of the booking!
Mobile Phones must be turned off / Prize money \$500

PLEASE NOTE: ALL TICKETS MUST BE PAID FOR AT THE TIME OF THE BOOKING!!

MELBOURNE CUP – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 1st November / 9am – 3am
Views Room – Big Screen T.V / Restaurant Open for Dinner Only
Bar Meals Available

OAKS DAY
Thursday 3rd November / 11.30am to the last race
3 Course Lunch: \$60 members & \$65 non-members
Watch the races on our giant screen, place bets, complimentary Champagne on arrival, door prizes & fashions on the field
Bookings Essential

ELVIS TRIBUTE – DAMIAN MULLIN
Friday 4th November / \$20.00 entry
All Bookings Contact Kate: 0412 350 840
Doors Open for Meals 6pm - Show starts 8.00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH
Sunday 25th December / Venue Open 11am – 6pm
Restaurant - 3 Course a la carte menu Or Views Room Buffet - 4 Course Buffet
\$90.00 Adults / \$45.00 Children ages 8-12 / \$25.00 Children under 8 years

NEW YEARS EVE
Saturday 31st December
3 Course Dinner: \$85 Members & \$90 Non-Members
Dance the Night Away Rick Evans Duo / 7pm – 1.30am / Bookings Essential

NEW YEARS DAY
Sunday 1st January 2017
Keep your eye on our advertising screens for further information regarding trading hours for Club & Restaurant

Manager's Report

Welcome to the October edition of the My Club Newsletter.

I would like to dedicate my writings in this newsletter towards our very supportive and successful sub clubs, all of whom have separate details of contacts. Plus, information on past and future activities in this newsletter.

Our Sub Clubs are an extremely important factor in the Dandenong Club's overall success and the large majority of activities they promote fit strongly within the club's official objectives, being to promote and encourage sporting and other recreational activities.

Whilst ALL sub clubs are of equal importance and without intending to single out any one or two, I will say that our "Punters Club" has recently had a very successful September in the punting stakes and new members are always made welcome. They are reviewing all potential social outings and activities and are keen to have a year of "fun" and success.

The lawn bowls "pennant season" is about to get underway and our Bowls club is keen to repeat the success they enjoyed last year and are always on the lookout for additional members, be they Pennant players or simply social bowlers.

Barefoot bowls on a Friday evening is returning very soon and our very successful "Jack attack" challenge starts again around the 26th October.

Our Fishing, Golf, Darts, Snooker, Food & Wine and over 60's club's all successful in their own right are also on the lookout for new members. They are all well managed and would be keen to hear from all and any prospective members looking to join their ranks.

On a separate note, please keep an eye out for additional "Full Members Rewards" via a kiosk to be installed at the club. We have favourably changed the manner or rules regarding "Redemption of Points" on your Full Members Card and will have details in this regard around the venue however, as always don't hesitate to ask our staff for details if necessary.

Lastly, the Clubs Website has recently been subject to a complete update and overhaul and now has a new look which is intended to be much more informative and user friendly. Take a look should the opportunity arise.

Thanks again for choosing the Dandenong Club as "your club".

Ross Dunlop
General Manager

MY CLUB NEWSLETTER IS NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE!



From Our President

Welcome to our October edition of the My Club Newsletter.



With another year nearly done, we will soon be gearing up for the Christmas period. Looking back over the year, we have been extremely busy on improving the facilities for our members. We are not finished yet with the next project being the new bar in the Banquet Room. I firmly believe that you must continue to modernise your venue in as many areas as possible.

The President's Night was a great success. The feedback we received was that it was about the best one yet and it was great to see all present having a thoroughly enjoyable time. The food was excellent as usual and the entertainment by Andrew Williams was again superb. Amit & his staff were also exceptional. All in all a truly enjoyable night. Our Restaurant continues to excel, led by Rodney, Fernando & Romesh. Well done and keep up the good work.

Last but not least, thank you to all members for patronising the club and I hope to see you all utilising our many facilities.

Charlie Daly
President

OPENING TIMES

PLEASE NOTE AS OF MONDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2016

MON - SAT : 9AM - 3AM
SUN : 10AM - 3AM

Melbourne Cup 2016

Views, Café & Sports Bar Members Meals Specials \$20 available on the day

TUES 1st NOVEMBER
VENUE & TAB OPEN 9am - 3am

RACES ON THE BIG SCREEN IN THE VIEWS ROOM From First Race

Members Bar & Café meals available between 12 - 2pm & 6 - 8:30pm RESTAURANT OPEN FOR DINNER ONLY

Courtesy Bus Available to Full Members from 12 noon

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Christmas Day Lunch at the Dandenong Club

RESTAURANT
3 course a la carte menu
\$90.00 Adults
\$45.00 Children ages 8-12
\$25.00 Children under 8 years

VIEWS ROOM BUFFET
4 course buffet
\$90.00 Adults
\$45.00 Children ages 8-12
\$25.00 Children under 8 years

For Bookings Phone - 9792 1963

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2016

Welcome 2017 here at the Dandenong Club
Dance the night away with Rick Evans Duo
7pm - 1.30am
Three Course Dinner Included

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - 9792 1963
Payment Required At The Time Of Booking

\$85.00 Members
\$90.00 Non-Members

THE NEIL DIAMOND SUPERHITS SHOW

Performed by multi award winning entertainer Steve Cummins

APPEARING HERE FRIDAY 14th OCTOBER 2016
2 Course Dinner & Show: \$60 Members / \$65 Non - Members
Show Only: \$30 Members / \$35 Non - Members
Doors Open 6pm & Show starts 8.30pm
Tickets Purchased at Reception

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 21st October

Prize Money Total \$500

Doors Open 6:00pm
Trivia from **8:00pm to 10:00pm**

Bar Meals Available - Drinks @ Bar Prices
\$12.00 per person

Includes a \$5 Meal Voucher
Mobile Phones Must Be Turned Off!!
Payment at the time of the booking

Thursday 3rd November

11:30am - through to last Race
Watch the races on the giant screen, place bets & enjoy a beautiful Three Course Lunch
Complimentary Champagne on Arrival
Fashion on the Field
Door Prizes - Free Gift
MC's Phil, Shannon & Stuart

\$60 Full Members
\$65 Non Members
Bookings Essential - 9792 1963

OAKS DAY LUNCHEON

DAMIAN MULLIN

ELVIS

FRIDAY 4th NOVEMBER

Doors Open & Meals Available from 6pm
Showtime 8pm

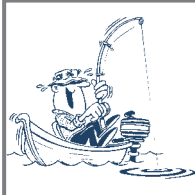
\$20 ENTRY

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Our Sub-Clubs - A diverse group of clubs centering around entertainment and sports



Fishing

With the Fishing Club syllabus for the 2015-2016 completed the Fishing Club held their presentation night on the 6th August 2016 at the Dandenong Club, where an enjoyable evening was had by all who attended.

Congratulations to Phillip Weston on being awarded Life Membership of the Dandenong Club Sportsfishing Club. Phil is a foundation member who has served on the executive committee as a Treasurer.



Phillip Weston was presented with a life award buy Club president Ian Watson.

Well done to all fishing trip winners on the night;
 Kilcunda/Venus Bay Surf Comp Mario Hegedis
 Lake Toolondo Danny Hamilton
 Lake Eildon/House Boat Barry Bush
 3 Rivers (Gippsland Lakes Area) Harris Wain
 Western Port Bay Paul Watson
 Warneet (Western Port Bay) Mario Hegedis
 Woodside (90 Mile Beach) Mario Hegedis
 Eden N.S.W Norrie McLeish
 Murray River Mario Hegedis
 Lake Eildon Pondage Barry Bush

Fishing Club Championship points are awarded as follows;
 1st 30 points - 2nd 29 points - 3rd 28 points - (continues to 10th position)
 5 points is also awarded for each person who attends a trip.

2015-16 Standings were as follows;

1st Ian Watson	171 points
2nd Mario Hegedis	154 points
3rd Rod Thorp	148 points

On the 14th June 2016 the Fishing Club held their Annual General Meeting and with the 2016-17 syllabus already commenced we would like to thank the past Executive Committee and members for their commitment and efforts.

Following the Annual General Meeting the elected office bearers were;

President	Ian Watson
Vice President	Norrie McLeish
Secretary	Cyril Lloyd
Treasurer	Geoff Morgan
General Committee	Rod Thorp - Harris Wain - Barry Bush

Fishing Club Syllabus 2016-17
 2016

22nd - 24th July	Lake Fyans
19th- 21st August	Woodside surf trip
9th-11th September	Howqua/Lake Eildon
21st-23rd October	Three Rivers (Gippsland Lakes)
20th November	Western Port Bay
4th December	Port Phillip Bay
2017	
22nd January	Warneet (Western Port Bay)
17th - 20th February	Mallacoota
26th March	Corinella
20th-26th April	Murray River
19th-21st May	Port Welshpool
24th-25th June	Lake Eildon Pondage

We would also like to thank our President Ian Watson for extending an invitation to all members for a social day at his work premises which included sinker making and a BBQ. A good day was had by all.

Congratulations to the Treasurer Geoff Morgan on receiving the Fishing Club nomination for the Dandenong Club Presidents Award, which was held on the 27th August at the Dandenong Club.

We would also like to thank our sponsors for their invaluable support.

Fishing Club meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Dandenong Club at 7:30pm, new members welcome.

Cyril Lloyd
 Secretary



Snooker & Billiards

The Snooker Club completed the 2016 Pennant Season with two teams, B Premier and C Premier, making the semi-finals. Unfortunately, that is where their campaigns ended. The B Premier team could not fire against an in-form Bentleigh and the C Premier team suffered the same fate. Although it is disappointing to bow out in the semis, one must keep in mind that just finishing in the top 4 is indeed an achievement that many teams do not manage. One highlight was David Gill winning most frames in B Premier. Well done, David!

The Willis Season started 15 Aug, and we are fast approaching the halfway point of 14 weeks of competition. We have a new member, Alex Mansur, playing in C grade. Alex usually plays at the Dandenong RSL but has decided to spend a season with our C grade boys. Welcome Alex!

The B Willis team of Michael D'Silva, Shane Logan, Paul James, David Gill and Andrew Pery is enjoying a successful season so far sitting 4th on the ladder. The team is well balanced and should be confident of a very good season. However, with 9 rounds left to play, they will need to keep it together to stay in the top 4.

The B Reserve team of Darryl Tippett, Ray Rogers, Michael D'Silva, Jason Black and Brian Cunningham also started well but have struggled to win consistently after losing Darryl to an injury after week 2. They will have to call upon the collective experience and skill of all the team members to regroup quickly to remain competitive while Darryl convalesces. The message is clear, Get Well Soon, Darryl!

The C Willis team of Muredin Lumani, John Miranda, Callum Murphy, and Alex Mansur have yet to find their form. They have only had 2 wins so far but, with more than half the season still left, there is no need to hit the panic button yet. Callum is currently leading with most frames and we hope his successful run continues for as long as possible.

The C Reserve team of Peter Scott, John Auricchio, Muredin Lumani, Callum Murphy and Ralph Abdul have enjoyed an excellent start and are sitting top of their ladder. After five weeks they have only lost once. This is very heartening and the boys should be proud of their results so far. John and Callum are leading from the front with most frames.

The Snooker Club was well represented at the City of Melbourne, Victorian Snooker, Lance Pannell and National Snooker Championships. Paul James, Darryl Tippett, Jason Black, Ray Rogers, Christopher Large and Callum Murphy entered one or more of the above events but sadly none were able to get to business end of any. Our best showing has been Darryl and Jason making the last 16 on at least two occasions. Of course, they are competing against Victoria's and, in some cases, Australia's best so getting past even the first round is an achievement to be proud of.

With all Snooker ranking events completed in Victoria for 2016, players will now focus all their attention on the weekly home and away matches and, hopefully, some of their best snooker is yet to come.

The Snooker Club is proud to boast a qualified referee and a qualified coach. We always welcome new members who are keen to represent the Dandenong Club. Coaching for individuals or groups is available including a 6-week programme covering all the foundation skills. For more information, contact Michael on 0419-898-750.

Wishing all our members enjoyable and successful snooker in 2016.

Michael D'Silva



Golf

Firstly I would like to thank the staff of the Dandenong Club for putting on a great dinner on our Presentation Night and ensuring we all had a good night. It is surprising what alcohol can do to people with some people assisting Judy by attempting to sing with her, which I think they regretted the next morning. The trophy winners on the night were:

Club Champion: Brian Lawson
 'A' Grade Champion: Phil McLardy
 'A' Grade Runner up: Dean Smith
 'B' Grade Champion: Peter Kimba
 'B' Grade Runner up: Glenn Scott
 'C' Grade Champion: Elaine (Peppi) Edwards
 'C' Grade Runner up: Peter Bradley
 N.A.G.A Winner: Terry Williams
 Most Improved: Peter Kimba
 MatchPlay Champion and winner of the George Tri/George Ethene Perpetual Trophy: Mick Moss
 Tom Priestley Memorial Trophy: Brian Lawson (Trip away game)

Sub Clubs' Contacts

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Golf
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Snooker
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Punters
 George Gall
 9795 5891

Congratulations to all the winners and good luck to all next season.

Our Annual General Meeting was held with Dean Smith joining the committee and all other positions unchanged. I would like to thank Dean for joining us and hope he can bring in some new ideas to the club.

A quick reminder to all, that if you do not attend your rostered raffle night you will pay \$55 per game until such time you can make up for that missed night. Remember it is up to you to get somebody to cover for you if you will be away that night or on holidays.

We need as many players as we can for the game against the Dandenong R.S.L. This is the final game for the year and the Dandy Club hold a 7 point lead. After the game we go back to the R.S.L for a bbq.

Our trip away this year to Barham is on the 21st/23rd October and the bus will leave the club at approx. 9am. We require full payment prior to attend both the Presentation Night and the Annual General Meeting the cost will be \$200. For those who did not attend one of those nights the cost is \$150 and for all those who attend both nights the cost is \$100. This is a cheap trip away remembering that the golf club is paying half. This is a reminder that if you attend these functions it is a cheap trip away. The trip consist of: Bus up and back with free drinks on the way up, 2 nights accommodation in a motel, 2 cooked breakfasts on Sat/Sun (At the golf course) 2 games of golf (Sat/Sun) and a cooked meal on Sat night at the pub. If people wish to play golf on Fri afternoon and are sober enough you can at your own expense. The bus will drop you off and pick you up after your game.

All of this created a fantastic meal. Thanks Sarath and Priyani for all your hard work in selecting both the Menu and the Wines for this night.

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Glenn Scott
 President



Food & Wine

Our dinner on the 3rd of August had Sarath and Priyani Cooray as our Food and Wine Masters who, once again, came up with an excellent combination of

food and wines. Our evening began with a Distant South Tasmanian Chardonnay Pinot Noir NV, a delightful start to the night.

Our entree was a combination of a Chicken Skewer, Crispy Egg with Pork and Prawn and Choux Pastry Buns with Salmon Mousse, a fantastic combination to start this meal. The wine served with this was a Ribbon Hills Marlborough Pinot Gris 2015, a lovely wine that complemented the entrée perfectly.

Next was our main course, a combination of Pilau Rice, Chicken Curry, Caramelised Pork Belly, Brinjal Curry, Devilled Potatoes, and Salad accompanied by a Papaddum. A wonderful introduction to the flavours of Sri Lanka. This was served with a Tolley Regional Padthaway Shiraz 2013. A great combination of Food and Wine.

Last came dessert, this was a delightful Hazelnut Almond Dacquoise served with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream, a delicious dessert consisting of baked layers of nut flavoured meringue with a cream filling. With this course we continued on with the beautiful wines that we had enjoyed with the first two courses.

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As we approach the end of another year, we look forward to our Christmas break up in December.

Bon Appetit

Jan Little



Darts

With 4 more games left until the Finals the Bandits are currently sitting 4th on the ladder. We have had a great

season with a few of our games being very close. We would like to thank Dale Burton Pye for filling in for us while Ash & Linda were in the UK and he has enjoyed it so much he is staying on.

Bernie has proven to be a great asset playing up last and winning us the game on a few occasions.

I would like to thank all the players for helping each week and making each night enjoyable, we have a great team and have become good friends which help when playing together every week.

Hopefully you all return next year for another couple of fun seasons.

Sue Frost

President



Over 60's

Dear Members, In this report, I would like to thank you for your support during this year and trust you have found your time with the Over 60's Club a pleasant

experience.

Overall, I think we have had a very good year. Unfortunately the club has suffered with illness, accidents and loss members throughout the year. The extreme cold conditions we have experienced this year appears to have kept attendance numbers down.

We have done our usual activities with much success by donating to Peter McCallum from our Pink Day for Cancer fundraising efforts. We had a very successful 21st Birthday lunch with entertainment provided by June Newman on the day.

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Merv Brown
 President



Punters Club

Our annual general meeting was held on 2nd August. There was one change to our committee.

Rob Krings - Social
 Leon McDonald - President
 Sharon Gadd - Treasurer
 George Gall - Secretary
 We all welcome Rob to our team.

Our calendar suggestions for the season 2016-2017:-
 Sandown Dogs
 Woolamai Races
 Corowa 2 day trip weekend
 BBQ's at the Club
 All dates will be confirmed at a later date.

Congratulations to Rob Krings on being this year's club champion. Rob also received the DC Presidents award on the night. Ten Punters Club members and partners attended the evening and had a wonderful night celebrating with Rob & Sue.

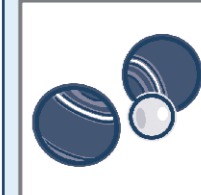


Let's get back to the serious side of punting. We are having a very successful start to our punting season. Our second 10 week period with still 4 weeks remaining is showing that we are well in front. Hopefully the trend will keep going.

We at the Punters Club will welcome new members. Come and join in the fun every Saturday afternoon. Keep your eyes on the white notice board in the TAB. We also require Thursday Night raffle helpers please.

All enquiries to Sharon Gadd in the TAB or George Gall 9795 5891.

George Gall
 Secretary



Bowls Club

We have come out of hibernation to attack one of the Dandenong Clubs Greatest Attraction, the 2

Bowling Greens. Hopefully to build on our great finish to the 2015/16 Bowls Victoria Pennant Season.

We hope to emulate last Seasons great results. We will field 4 Teams of 12 players in Bowls Victoria Midweek Pennant, play Tuesday at 10.30 am, from 27th September until 21st February 2017. Then on Saturday 8th October at 1 pm we will field 3 Teams of 16 and 1 Team of 6 until 4th March 2017.

With Finals commencing on Tuesday 28th February and Saturday 11th March, we have commitments until these dates, as we hope to have Teams in our Sectional Finals and hope to play at our Home Greens on these dates. So unfortunately we cannot commit to having Greens available for Sub Clubs Day until after Weekend of 11th & 12th March, 2017.

Currently at the club, the Greens were formally opened by President of Dandenong Club Charlie Daly, accompanied by Joe Micallef on Saturday 3rd September. We then played bowls for 2 hours just to limber up. On Tuesday 6th September the Midweek Bowlers had a skill session followed by 15 ends of competition and Saturday 10th September, practice match against Narre Warren Bowling Club. Our Club will play further practice matches until Tuesday 27th and Saturday 1st October, having visiting Bowlers from surrounding Clubs, Burden Park, Waverley Golf, Noble Park, Hampton Park, Cranbourne RSL and Keysborough.

Our Social Bowls have also commenced on Thursdays, starting at 10.30 am. Members please register in Club rooms for Social Bowls. We also have begun Corporate Bowling for Work Groups throughout Dandenong and District. We would also recognise the Club has lost past Members, Beryl King, June Phillips, Anne Street and Neil Barsby over winter recess.

Our illustrious Scribe "Toucha" aka Barry Wilkison had a sojourn in Hospital but is now recovering at home. Hope to see soon on the Green Bazza along with all our Members.

Toucha Apprentice.