

DANDENONG CLUB BOWLS



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Here is a quick update of some of what is happening at Dandenong Club bowls.

Two great Greens for 2017/18

The top green has been renovated and is currently closed for play. We have a very strong cover of new grass coming along for next season. It will be reopened September 3 for play. In the meantime the bottom green after some light renovation is performing really well for the hardiest of bowlers that continue to be able to play until the end of June



The Best bowls in the business

The club has recently purchased 15 sets of Henselite XG bowls in a multitude of colours. Soon 15 sets of Aero Optimas will also be available. The end result will be the best available bowls for Jack Attackers and Barefooters in the state.



More People Playing More Bowls

Planning is underway for next pennant season and it has been great to see some of last year's Jack Attackers taking the time to have a roll on Saturdays. So far I'm told that Chris Connor, Sally Lane, John Croughan and Charlie Daley amongst others are getting some off season training in with a view to extending their bowls to Saturday pennant in the coming season.

I hear from reliable sources that they are not alone and other three or four players involved in recent Jack Attack Seasons planning to join them. If you or any of your team members are keen to extend their bowling experience at Dandenong Club I'd be delighted to hear from you.

Coaching New Bowlers

At Dandenong Club we have plenty of qualified coaches to help new bowlers. If you are interested in getting a solid technical base for your game ask at the club about how to be allocated a personal coach. You needn't be a pennant player, we are happy to help any level of bowler.

Come September the club has secured international bowls coach, **Lachlan Tighe** to put some polish on the newer bowlers and to help develop a training program for pennant players. Lachlan first appearance will be at the club on Saturday 9th September. Meanwhile you can get plenty of tips at Lachie's website, www.lachlantighebowls.com

Profile _ Lachlan Tighe

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A selection of his bowls coaching positions and contributions:

- Commonwealth Games, Head coach (2002, 2006, 2010)
 - Commonwealth gold medallists coach (2002 & 2006)
 - World champions, coach (2005, 2007, 2008)
 - National champions from 4 countries, coach (2002-2016)
 - High Performance Manager, Bowls Australia (2003-4)
 - Regional/state coach- Victoria, Auckland NZ, Alberta Canada
 - Consultant coach –clubs, interstate, national, overseas, state (2000-16)
 - Speaker/Presenter/ workshop convenor- 105 clubs within Australia as at 2017
 - Coaches his personally chosen elite squad of bowlers (Elbows),
 - Bowls coaching book 'Winning becomes You' published (2013),
 - Website www.lachlantighebowls.com established (2014),
 - YouTube bowls coaching videos, Australia & Canada, author & presenter (2016).
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Planning is underway for the next Jack Attack season. It will run over seven weeks commencing November 1. The format and costs will be similar to last season.

Before we put some effort into securing new players, I need an indication of which teams of last season are likely to want to compete again in the coming season. If the team organisers can send me a short email at robsharpe56@gmail.com or phone me on 0417776603 I'd be happy to reserve your space. Its not a rock solid commitment but will help me make sure that we get the maximum 16 team competition up.

Dandenong Club Big Bowls Day



Another date to keep in your diaries is September 29. Last year 14 teams played for \$2000 in prizes on the Grand Final eve public holiday. We are planning another "Big Bowls Day". More details to follow

Sundays Sippers by the Green

For those of you looking for some Sunday entertainment there is live music every Sunday in the banquet room bar, downstairs by the green. Check the club website for details

Need to Know More

Don't forget to follow us on facebook for all the latest club and Jack Attack news and for any other enquiries about our bowls program in 2017/18 call me on 0417776603 or email robsharpe56@gmail.com

Friday Night Entertainment at the Dandenong Club

2/06/2017	ROB FOENANDER
9/06/2017	MICK READ
16/06/2017	JUNE NEWMAN
23/06/2017	RICK EVANS
30/06/2017	JIM LAING
7/07/2017	IAN DUCHESNE
14/07/2017	JOHN ZAMMIT
21/07/2017	DEAN SANDS
28/07/2017	ROB FOENANDER
4/08/2017	JUNE NEWMAN
11/08/2017	MICK READ
18/08/2017	RICK EVANS
25/08/2017	JODI BARRY

Friday Nights in the Café
8.30 - 11.30pm

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