

Upcoming Functions & Events

MONDAY NIGHTS – TRIVIA
Every Monday - 7.30pm Start
Bookings Essential

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

SATURDAY MORNINGS – FREE BINGO
Every Saturday - 10am – 12noon

BAREFOOT BOWLING
From 5pm on the Greens
Friday 12th Jan until 23rd March 2018
Larger Group Bookings Essential

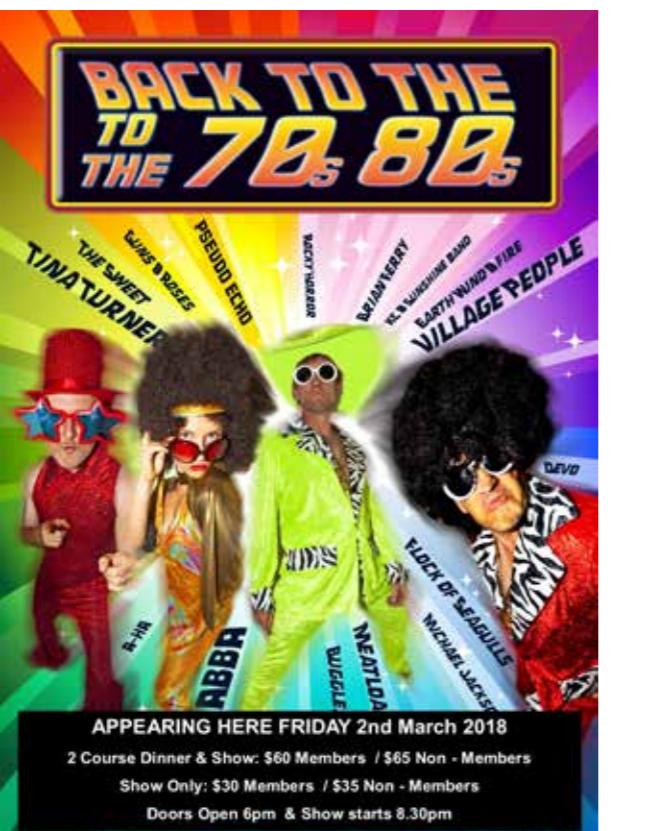
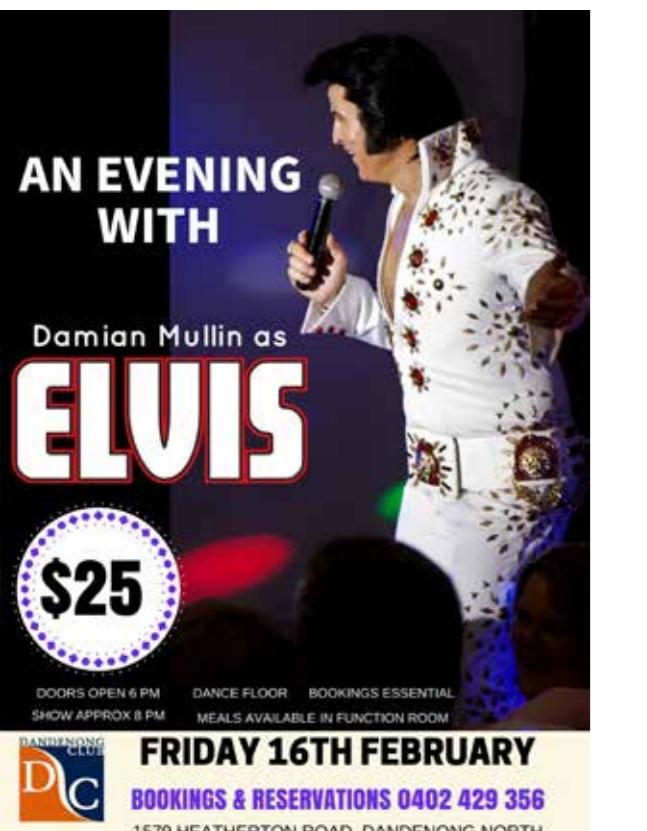
SUNDAY SIPPERS
LIVE MUSIC
From 2.00pm – 5.00pm
Various Solo Artists, Duo's & Bands
FREE ENTRY

VALENTINES DAY
Wednesday 14th February
Book in the Restaurant for a Romantic Dinner
With your loved one - Normal Menu Applies.

ELVIS TRIBUTE – DAMIAN MULLIN
Friday 16th February
\$25.00 entry
All Bookings Contact Damian: 0402 429 356
Doors Open for Bar Meals 6pm – Show Starts 8pm

BACK TO THE 70'S & 80'S SHOW
Friday 2nd March
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

MY CLUB NEWSLETTER IS NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE!



Manager's Report

Welcome to the February 2018 edition of the My Club Newsletter.

The festive season may be over however the warm weather is still with us and the continued support of our record numbers of members is greatly appreciated.

Hopefully you will find all the information you need regarding upcoming activities etc. within this newsletter and please take the time to update yourself on all of our successful Sub Club activities in the writings below.

Apology – In our last edition I mentioned the renovations to the downstairs Banquet room toilets and regrettfully there has been some delays in completion of these works due to permit issues and the Christmas break etc. Hopefully these works will have commenced prior to you receiving this newsletter however if not, they will not be far away as they remain a top priority.

Please take the time to visit our website www.dandenongclub.com.au and if you're a Facebook user please find us on Facebook.

Thanks again for supporting 'your club'

Rose Dunlop

General Manager



2018
Feb / Mar / Apr / May

My Club

From Our President

Welcome to our February 2018 "My Club" newsletter.

I hope that you all had an enjoyable and safe Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Club once again performed well in 2017 and it is our aim to better our achievements in 2018. We have more plans to improve the Club to make it a more enjoyable experience for all our members & guests.



SUB CLUBS

Congratulations to all our Sub Clubs on their efforts through 2017 and just a reminder to everyone that our Annual Sub Club Sports Day this year falls on the 15th April. Anyone wishing to participate, please don't hesitate and get your name down for what is a great day.

DEPARTURES

I would like to pass on my best wishes to Shannon Schofield and Tahnee Dwyer who have recently moved into different careers. They have both been great employees of the Dandenong Club and on behalf of the Board and the Senior Management team wish them well in their future endeavours.

ARRIVAL

On another note, I would like to welcome Dianne McKinnon to our ranks. Dianne has a wealth of experience and I am sure will be an asset for our Club.

THANK YOU

Once again, thank you all for supporting our wonderful Club.

Kind Regards,

Charlie Daly

President

OUR COURTESY BUS RUNS 7 DAYS A WEEK!

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY
FROM 4PM - LATE

**** THURSDAY, FRIDAYS, ****

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS
FROM 12 NOON - LATE

****PLEASE NOTE: 12 NOON START TIME ON**
THURSDAY & FRIDAY IS ON A TRIAL BASIS ONLY**

PLEASE NOTE :
PICK UP & DROP OFF MUST BE
TO YOUR RESIDENTIAL
ADDRESS ONLY!

***Conditions Apply**

FOR BOOKINGS PHONE 9792 1963 OR INQUIRIES SEE RECEPTION

As the time you request is not always possible, we suggest you book early to eliminate any disappointment

Sub Club Raffle
Supporting Our Sub Clubs
Tickets \$2.00
at Reception

Prizes:

- 1) Toshiba 49" Smart TV
- 2) HP Laptop
- 3) Westinghouse 340 Litre Fridge
- 4) Panasonic Camera
- 5) I-Robot Vacuum
- 6) Dyson Desk Fan
- 7) Samsung Your Fit Smart Watch
- 8) Uniden Cordless Phone
- 9) Phillips All in One Multi Cooker
- 10) Tefal Steam Station Iron

Total Value \$4999.00

Conditions:

6000 tickets will be sold from Friday 8th December 2017.
Prizes drawn 4.00pm Sunday 15th April 2018.
All winners notified and published on our website by Tuesday 17th April 2018 for a minimum of 28 days.
www.dandenongclub.com.au

TRADING HOURS

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

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Join in the fun...

Mondays
7.30pm

All Welcome
Bookings Essential

Ph: Reception 9792 1963

TRIVIA NIGHT

MEMBERS KIOSK

REWARD YOURSELF
BECOME A FULL MEMBER

SWIPE YOUR FULL MEMBERS CARD EACH VISIT TO ACCUMULATE POINTS & WIN INSTANT PRIZES LOCATED NEAR THE RESTAURANT

MONTHLY
2ND CHANCE DRAW AVAILABLE

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



Fishing


With several fishing club trips for the 2017-2018 syllabus completed the members have enjoyed a variety of fishing including trout fishing, Bream and saltwater

July 2017 Blue Rock Dam
 Members travelled to Blue Rock Dam for a very chilly -2 degree early morning nd ice covering the floating jetty, with the weather improving a pleasant sunny Sunday was had by all the 12 members and 4 guests who attended.
 Trip Winner – Ian Watson weighing in a brown trout

September 2017 – Lake Eldon/House Boat
 With the fishing club organising a houseboat, 10 members attended the 4 day trip. The weather started out cold with wind and rain however this improved to pleasant sunny days. With the members also taking their own small boats members were able to fish in all directions of Lake Eldon. 39 fish in total were caught with most being returned to the lake.
 Trip winner – Ian Watson Brown Trout 1.1kg and a Rainbow Trout 0.510 kg

2nd Barry Bush – Brown Trout 1.2kg
 3rd Harris Wain – Brown Trout 0.725 kg

October 2017 Three Rivers
 This fishing trip comprises of the Tambo, Nicholson and Mitchell rivers in the Gippsland Lakes region. The trip was well attended with 16 members, 2 juniors and 1 guest attending. Accommodation was at the Nicholson Caravan Park and Nicholson Hotel units.

The weather was fine for the weekend with good fishing conditions. The members who attended enjoyed the weekend and comradery. With the owner of the caravan park lighting the fire in the park members were happy for an extended happy hour.

Trip Winner - Rod Thorp - Bream 880g
 2nd Ian Watson – Bream 840g
 3rd Ken Cameron – Bream 380g
 Junior member Toby Watson landed a Trevally of 380g

November 2017 Port Phillip Bay
 This was a 1 day competition with members leaving from the Patterson River boat ramp at first light. The weather was fine allowing the members to enjoy their time on the water.
 Trip Winner – Ian Watson - Snapper and Flathead



November comp winners

December 2017 Western Port Bay
 Another early start from members who launched their boats before daylight. Again the weather was fine and the members were able to catch a variety of species including Salmon, Flathead, Whiting, Snapper and Gummy Shark.

Trip Winner – Peter Hall – Gummy Shark 9.5kg and Snapper 5kg
 2nd Rod Thorp – Gummy Shark 4.9kg and Flathead
 3rd Herman Lin – Gummy Shark 1.8kg and Snapper 1.5kg

January 2018 Warneet (Western Port Bay)
 Weather conditions changed early to become very rough and whilst some members were still trying to launch their boats those that had launched earlier were left trying to retrieve their boats to shore. No fish were weighed in however a social BBQ was prearranged at Phil and Karen Western's house the members, their partners and families who attended were able to enjoy their afternoon. Thank to Phil and Karen for their hospitality and to those that supplied a plate. Thank you to all of 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 Willis Snooker season ended late Nov 2017 after 14 rounds

of tough competition. Our three teams were looking forward to a more competitive season after the first half of 2017 but, although there were some positive results, none were able to make the top four.

The A grade team of Darryl Tippett, Jason Black, Michael D'Silva, Ray Rogers and Paul James started strongly and looked competitive for the first few weeks before experiencing a couple of heavy defeats which they struggled to recover from. To their credit they rallied well in the last few weeks to finish fifth, unlucky to miss out on a top four spot on percentage.

The B grade team of Muthanna Uthappa, Shane Logan, David Gill, Michael D'Silva and Paul James languished at the lower end of the ladder for the majority of the season but improved enough to also finish fifth on percentage. They just lacked that extra ounce of consistency to get the results that would have made all the difference.

The C grade team of Peter Scott, John Auricchio, Muredin Lumani, John Miranda and Ralf Abdul struggled to be competitive, finishing well down on the ladder, but they were missing their best combination for the majority of the season due to health issues, holidays, etc.

The grades were especially tough this season with a few A grade players playing B grade, due to the fact that there were only enough teams for one A grade league. This left a lot of players displaced and filling in B grade. Needless to say, we were punching well above our weight for most of the season.

This year has been disappointing after our premierships in the previous three years but that's sport and 2017 just wasn't our year. Hopefully, the association will have more balanced leagues in 2018 enabling us to be more competitive at our appropriate skill levels.

Our club championship ran 13 to 15 Dec, which we concluded with Christmas drinks signifying the official break-up for the year.

The 2018 Pennant Snooker season will begin 26 Feb so we should be well rested after the long break and raring to go. Grades and team structure will be finalised at our Jan AGM.

Finally, we bid a sad farewell to long-standing member Terry "Juggernaut" Dodunski who passed away at home on Fri 15 Dec. Terry was a very accomplished B grade player and regularly competed in ranking tournaments. His best result was at the Kings Cup, making the last 16 against Neil Robertson. It was a giant-slaying run earning him the nickname "Juggernaut" from tournament organiser Mal Gilbert. Terry withdrew from active competition and tournament play in recent years but maintained contact with his mates at the Dandenong Club, having a regular session on Saturday afternoons. He will be sadly missed by us. The funeral service was held on Fri 29 Dec, Boyd Chapel, Springvale Botanical Cemetery.

Wishing all our members enjoyable and successful snooker in 2018.
 Michael D'Silva

Michael D'Silva



Golf

Now that the festive season is over it is good to hear everyone had a good break and are ready for 2018.

We started the year with the MatchPlay Championship qualifying round at Flinders Golf Club with the top 8 players proceeding to the knockout round at Rosebud Country Club on the 11th Feb. They are as follows:

John Sacco v Jacques Etienne
 Dean Szybkowski v Deane Smith
 Glenn Scott v Harold Clausen
 Tony Lyne v Peter Boyle

The winners will then play off at Lang Lang Golf Club on 18th March to see who progresses through to the semi finals.

We have word on our new bus. It came off the assembly line on the 28th December and will arrive at Patterson Cheeney from Japan on 6th Feb. After that we have to get an engineers report on a tow bar then we take possession which should be mid Feb. The Dandenong Club Golf Club combined with the Eagles Golf Club for a Charity game at Drouin golf club to raise money for the Heart Foundation back in Feb. It was a great day weather wise and also great golfing from some but maybe not others. All money raised on the day will go to the Heart Foundation and when I hear from the treasurer on how much was raised I will let you all know.

Our next event is on 6th May when we play the Dandenong R.S.L at Tirhatuan Golf Club. We need as many players as possible so we can get the trophy returned to the Dandy Club.

Brian Lawson has distributed the raffle roster to everyone but if you have not received it please see Brian as soon as possible. The committee is trying to give our members a free trip away this year which is from 26th /28th October but to do that all members must attend raffle duties. If you do not attend these duties then you will pay full price of \$300 for the trip to Cobram/Barooga. If people cannot make a night that they are rostered then it is up to that person to swap with someone else. Do not leave it up to others to find someone. We have to remember that all money received from the raffles goes back to the Golf Club.

We are half way through the season so good golfing to everyone and I hope you all have a great year.

Glenn Scott
 President



Food & Wine

The Food and Wine Club Dinner on the 11th of October saw Darren and Anne Goodson as our Food and Wine Masters with a great menu selected for the night.

We started the night with NV Two Wrongs Victorian Sparkling Brut

Our meal started with an Entree of Dumplings filled with Chicken, Ginger and Coriander, a tasty start to a lovely meal.

With this we were served a Box Stallion 2009 Mornington Peninsula Arneis, a great match for our entree.

Our main course was Roast Pork Belly with Caramalised Apples this had a hint of Garlic and Thyme with Crispy Apple and Crunchie Salty Skin and was served with seasonal vegetables.

Our wine was a Lauriston 2009 Southern Gippsland Cabernet Franc, a delightful match for our main course.

The dessert on this night was a delicious Turkish Delight Cheesecake, soft pillows of Rosewater Cream Cheese and Strawberry Jelly on a Crunchie Chocolate base.

Our delightful wine served with this was a Bailey and Bailey South Eastern Australia Queen Bee Sticky, great with this dessert and a delightful way to finish a lovely meal, thank you both for a lovely menu.

Our next Food and Wine Dinner was our Christmas Party held on the 13th of December . This saw us enjoying another beautiful meal and a fantastic night.

Our entrees for this dinner were a choice of Roast Chicken Caesar Salad or Tempurer Prawns with Sweet and Sour Dip

Our main course this evening gave us a choice of Stuffed Turkey Breast with a Cranberry Glaze or Grilled Eye Fillet, both mains were served with Garlic and Rosemary Roasted Potatoes, Asparagus, Green Beans and Baby Carrots. The dessert for the evening was a choice of Chocolate Profiteroles with Nutella Chocolate Sauce and Vanilla Bean Ice Cream or Christmas Pudding with Brandy Custard and Ice Cream. Our meal was finished with coffee and Petite Mince Tarts.

Our Christmas party saw us having a visit from Santa and being entertained by our Food and Wine Club member Peter Grant, a fantastic night enjoyed by all our members.

A huge thank you to the wonderful staff at the Dandenong Club for all they do for the Food and Wine Club, without them we would not have such wonderful night's.

Our Food and Wine Club dates for 2018 are the 14th of February, the 11th of April, the 13th of June, the 8th of August, the 10th of October and the 12th of December. If you would like to join us at any of our dinners please contact either our President, Carol Mitchell or myself, new members are always welcome.

Bon Appetit
Jan Little



Bowls Club

We are now past the half way mark of the pennant season.

Efforts in pennant has shown improved results as the season progresses. Our sides have their share of good wins and our position on their respective ladders reflect a solid improvement of recent years.

We have entered sides in a night pennant competition, enabling new bowlers the opportunity to gain valuable pennant experience. We are currently on top of the ladder and have the maximum allowed 25 players registered.

As a Club, we have had an influx of new bowlers which is very pleasing. This has mainly been bought about by a very successful Jack Attack & Barefoot Bowls being introduced.

We continue to support local schools bowls events. St. Johns School Dandenong has had 130 students participate in the program. We hosted a Bowls Victoria School tournament in which 120 students took part.

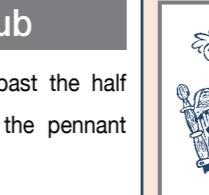
Our annual Australia Day (formally Frank Brown Ice Day) tournament proved to be an outstanding success due to the magnificent efforts of Rob

& Patrice Warren. Thirty two teams took part representing twenty two Bowls Clubs throughout the Victorian area. Leading Australian & Victorian champions supported by many regional winners. Beryl was one of our inaugural members who sadly Beryl passed away in early January. We will miss her.

We are hoping to get some day trips & other interesting activities going over the coming months.

Let's hope this year is a good one.

Toucha
Barrie Wilkinson



Over 60's

With the weather picking up, we are once again having our BBQ's which are very popular. Our "Out of Club" luncheons

I am pleased to say are being very well attended. It's a great way for everyone to get together and socialise.

Thanks must do to Dot, Gillian & Vivienne for running the Melbourne Cup Sweep. Good Work!

Our Christmas party with entertainer Michael Read was a great success and enjoyed by over 80 people. A big thank you to Vivienne and the Committee members for a job well done. Unfortunately, Beryl & Don Murrowood for the first time in 22 years were absent due to Beryl's ill health.

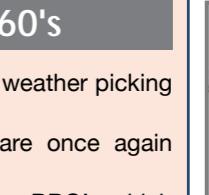
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Just remember all new members are always welcome, so give it a try and meet some new and fun people, contact our president Rob or Sharon at the TAB.

Tess Moss
 President



Punters Club

Our club has been extremely busy since our last newsletter. We have had 3 new members since our last update, Ashley Linda and Matt.

It was a tough punting season over the spring carnival, yet the die-hard punters still arrive each Saturday to support the club, and enjoy the Saturday Drink/Meal specials.

A few events have come and gone including a great night at the Sandown Dogs with around 18 punters attending, Christmas break up and club meals supplied by our punters club was enjoyed by about 25 of our members.



The latest event was Woolamai Picnic Races on Saturday 20th January, 18 members attended for a great day weather wise and punting wise.

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Rob

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