



# Dunblane Bowling Club

## Newsletter, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021



### Coming up

- This Friday, 24<sup>th</sup>, **Torchlight Bowls** at 7.30pm. Prizes for the winning team. Hot snacks in the clubhouse afterwards.
- This Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup>, **Closing Day**, beginning at 2pm. All members invited - make the most of this last opportunity for outside bowling this year
- Date for your diary - **Prize-giving Evening** on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> October
- **Country dancing** begins this week on Tuesday at 7.30pm
- **Bingo** starts again this week on Thursday evening

### Recent results

- At the match against **Stirling Bowling Club**, held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September, Dunblane won the City Trophy, which is competed for at this annual event
- The match against **Causewayhead** on 18<sup>th</sup> September resulted in a draw of 51 shots each
- A convivial afternoon was enjoyed by all at the visit of **Law Bowling Club** on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> September

### From the juniors

**The Cramb Rosebowl**, played on 19<sup>th</sup> September, was won by Kai Jackson; Campbell Tully was the other finalist. Congratulations, Kai! Many thanks to those who helped on the day: umpire Jimmy Paterson; markers Harry Tyler, Stevie Balmer and Dougie Robertson; Pat Philpot & Jacqui McBride in the kitchen; and Wendy Jackson who organised the raffle.

In this restricted season Dunblane youths:

- Won the Central West Young Bowlers triples national qualifiers taking them to national finals at Newbridge
- Were finalists in the Jean Ross two-bowl pairs
- Was a semi-finalist in the singles national qualifiers

Well done to everyone, and renewed thanks to Michael for his continuing commitment to the juniors in the Club.

*Best wishes to Gavin Bruce for a speedy recuperation from his second hip operation which took place last week.*

We are grateful to Brian Dempster who has agreed to take on the role of the **Club Property Convenor**, having held a similar role at his previous club. Any property issues concerning the clubhouse or the green surrounds should be addressed in the first instance to Brian.



Congratulations to **Adam and Lorna McQue** who recently celebrated their golden wedding.

Beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September, and for the duration of this week, workmen from Stirling Council will be on site to carry out **remedial work on the wall** at the dual carriageway. It is expected that the stairs will remain open, but members are asked to avoid approaching the clubhouse along the path adjacent to the wall.

Grateful thanks to **Bill Hardie and Gerry Campbell** who have recently repositioned all of the guttering at the front of the clubhouse to reduce the likelihood of overflows.

If you'd like to keep up to date with the work **Scottish Water** are doing around the Club, you can find their project page [here](#).