



# Dunblane Bowling Club

## Newsletter, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021



### *Coming up on 10<sup>th</sup> July....*

A mixed, four bowl pairs competition, under Australian rules, is being run on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July beginning at 10am.



You can sign up either as a pair or as an individual; individuals will go into a draw to be matched up with a partner.

Two options for signing up: either email Pat Philpot ([patphilpot@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:patphilpot@hotmail.co.uk)) or sign up on the sheet in the back corridor noticeboard.

Closing date for entries is Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Looking forward to a great day with hopefully the kind of weather we are enjoying at present.

### *Other dates for your diary*

Saturday 24 July: Bowser and Wooden Spoon; 12noon start

Saturday 7 August: Peter Nairn Mixed Triples; 1pm start

Saturday and Sunday 21 and 22 August: Finals Weekend

### *Notes from the Juniors*



We are delighted to welcome new junior members

Duncan Moore  
Innes McAra  
Alexander Cooper

Well done to the Dunblane team of Connor Jackson, Kai Jackson and Campbell Tully who were runners up, out of four teams, in the Central West Young Bowlers knockout triples competition held at Dunblane on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Alloa East End emerged as winners.

### *Fancy dress pairs*



The creativity of some of our members was on display as they competed in the fancy dress pairs competition held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Stevie Balmer and Les Campbell were the victors in the round-robin competition, but they generously re-donated their prizes.

Michael Barton won the best fancy dress award despite it being amazing that he was even able to deliver a bowl, dressed up as he was. There are a couple more pictures on the photo gallery page of the Club website.



## ***Singles winner***

Congratulations to Stevie Balmer who won the singles competition run throughout May. Nanette Clarke was runner-up.



## ***Take a snap, please***

Any members who happen to take photos of Club events are invited to send them on to Bill Baird ([wwb1705@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wwb1705@hotmail.co.uk)) for possible inclusion in the newsletter or on the website. No rewards, unfortunately, just the warm glow of seeing your photo in the public domain!



## ***Bar training***

Ian Ballance will be running a second training course for anyone who would like to volunteer to serve behind the bar in the clubhouse. This course is a requirement under the licensing laws for anyone doing bar duty.

The date is the evening of 14 July and you can sign up, or seek more information,

by contacting Ian on 824 028 or [ianbal@sky.com](mailto:ianbal@sky.com).



## ***Members' phone list***

With Club competitions beginning, members need to have access to each other's phone numbers to arrange ties. The file beside the public phone containing the phone list has been removed for some time now as it could contribute to Covid transmission.

Telephone numbers of members are available on the members' page of the Club website. Anyone needing help to access this please contact Bill Baird. However a list of members and their telephone numbers will also be on the notice boards in the respective locker rooms as from this weekend.



Scottish Water have informed us that the sewer renewal work, which will result in our car park being closed for several weeks, is now not likely to begin until early August.