



# Dunblane Bowling Club

## Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019



The mysteriously-named Awesome Trophy (named after the late 'Awesome' Jack Gillon of Mount Vernon) was regained by Dunblane in the annual fixture against Mount Vernon on 20<sup>th</sup> July with a total match score of 83 shots to 79.

Les Campbell is seen receiving the trophy from Mount Vernon President Paul Cameron.

An enjoyable afternoon was rounded off by a tasty meal prepared and served by the Dunblane ladies.

The photo to the right may appear to be a strange, random photo of the club car park; in fact it has more significance than you might think. It shows the results of the back-breaking efforts recently by Eric Simpson in extending and tidying up the margins of the car park. Thanks from us all, Eric!

Volunteers to help maintain the club grounds will be warmly welcomed by the club committee. Please contact Davie Cuthell for advice on how you can get involved; even offering one hour a week would be a really helpful contribution.



### FROM THE LADIES SECTION

-> Charlotte Candlish and Pat Philpott had a successful run in the West of Scotland pairs, reaching the last 8 before being eliminated.

-> Dunblane Ladies are playing in the newly-inaugurated Stirling Ladies Bowling League

**This Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, is The Bowser and Wooden Spoon round-robin gents singles competition, starting at 12 noon. The sign-up sheet is on the notice board.**



Have you seen the article in The Wire – just out this week – on DBC? You can find it in the Community Section of the magazine.



The finalists in the four-bowls pairs (Aussie rules) held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July were Sheena Finnie with Alex Oliver and Steven Morrison with Gavin Bruce. Sheena and Alex emerged as winners by 3 shots to 2.

With the West Perthshire finals being held at Dunblane on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August, Hat Night on that evening is cancelled.

Thank you to the ladies of the club who maintain the flower tubs. The tubs have been delightfully colourful recently.



The last word on the Andy Murray photo! The following have been identified:

Marjory Robertson at the banner

Green top – Helen Shearer

Behind Helen is Kevin Monaghan

Charlotte Candlish, back to camera with white top

George Woodford with blue hat at foot of photo

George Shepherd with white cap next to George Woodford

Skip hat – June Reid

Furthest left in pink shirt, Bob Graham

Beside Bob is Ross Wallace

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### **YOUTH CONVENOR MICHAEL BARTON REFLECTS ON THE SEASON SO FAR**

After the loss of so many youths through age limit, this year has been very difficult trying to sort out teams and competitions for the youth section.

Our youth membership is dwindling away after having some great successes over the years.

The only way we can respond is for our adult members to try and encourage family or friends of youths to come down with their youngsters and sample bowling on our coaching days every Friday between 4pm and 5.30pm.

We have recently had Kai Jackson playing at Ayr in the National Finals. This was the third year in a row youth members of Dunblane Bowling Club have played in the National Finals.

An encouraging sign is the introduction of 3 new under-13 Youths this year. Hopefully we will be able to encourage them to enjoy bowls and participate in the upcoming competitions.

### **FORTHCOMING:**

**Stirling Ladies Bowling League:** Pairs semi-final and final being played at Bridge of Allan on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am. Clubs involved are Doune, Polmaise, Spittalmyre and Causewayhead.

**Kinnoull, Perth:** 5 rinks away on Saturday 10 August, 2pm

**West Perthshire Knock-out Finals** being held at Dunblane on evenings of Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

**Braco (West Perthshire)** on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2pm at home

**Peter Nairn Mixed Triples**, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 1pm. **Sign-up sheet on notice board – names required**

**Kennard Cup** on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 3 triples, away

**McIntosh Cup** on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 4 rinks, away

**Rinks Final and 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Playoff** on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 6pm.

### **Last-minute news:**

**West Perthshire Match** against Blackford at home on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August.

Dunblane 5 points - Blackford 2 points