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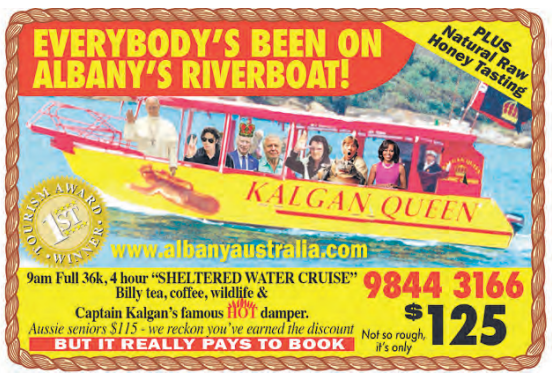
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Connected community celebrated



Aileen Sandler, 99, says her friend Mary Cartwright upstages her by turning 100 earlier this year. They were the most senior of attendees at the Shire of Denmark seniors' lunch held last Thursday at the Riverside Club.

Story, picture by PATRICIA GILL

SHIRE president Aaron Wiggins told Denmark's seniors that the growth of the town did not change its soul, rather community and connection made it what it was.

Speaking at the Shire of Denmark's annual seniors' lunch at the Riverside Club last week, Councillor Wiggins said the more people were connected and embraced new arrivals and returnees, the better chance the community would remain as it was.

Within the Denmark shire, there were 167 community groups: "If you join one, you'll be in seven new ones by the end of the week.

"If you stay a couple of years, you'll probably be in 13, and if you stay a couple of decades you've probably had enough of it and need to cut back a little bit.

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Health service 'unsafe' as nurse numbers plummet

By PATRICIA GILL

DENMARK Health Service has suffered a 'mass exodus' of nursing staff brought about by gaps in rostered doctors and a reliance on the after-hours Emergency Telehealth Service.

A health professional, who wished to remain anonymous, described the situation as unsafe and lacking in quality of care with local doctors often too stretched to offer support at the hospital.

On November 4 there had been three life-threatening emergencies but two doctors had been available however the next day there was none.

"Had there been no doctor available on November 4 there might have been a different outcome," the health professional said.

"We've been lucky so far but our luck will run out."

The situation at the hospital had caused staff to resign, putting pressure on Denmark's St John Ambulance service and the Albany Health campus when doctors were not available.

Lack of morale and staff feeling undervalued by WA Country Health Service were a problem along with patients from Walpole having to face a 120km trip to see a doctor in Albany.

From the beginning of October there was only one doctor rostered at the Denmark Hospital during the day when previously there had been two with only the ETS available after 6pm.

"Local doctors are under no obligation to have their phones on after hours but out of morals and ethics they do," the health professional said.

The Denmark Health Campus was underfunded for the demands and services it provided but there was a better way to fix this than reducing the number of doctors.

"It is a reasonable expectation in a town the size of ours that there would be a doctor rostered after 6pm," the health professional said.

The cut in the number of doctors at Denmark Hospital had been introduced in October, 'blindsiding' medical staff with all local doctors opposed to the move.

WACHS has planned for seasonal fluctuations in demand, including busy summer and tourist periods, and says it has the capacity to 'flex' staffing and service capacity up and down to meet demand.

But nurses who had resigned were being replaced by those from an agency which were more expensive to employ as were locums rather than local doctors and could not offer continuity of care.

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Seniors keen 'to meet new people'

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"So don't always rock up to the AGMs because that's when responsibility kicks in."

If people did not connect they would not appreciate the town and, therefore, would not get everything possible out of living in Denmark.

Attendees were called on to take a colour patch provided at their table and match that colour at another table.

After introducing themselves at the new table they would meet some 'great new people'.

Seniors had enthusiastically filled in a 'homework' questionnaire which asked a series of questions to be linked with people in the room.

Examples were identifying someone who had a pet, played an instrument or if the respondent had met someone else in the room previously.

The aim was for attendees to get to know more people and understand people better they already knew.

These would be put in a box and drawn out at the end.

"I'll test you to see that you just haven't filled it in," Cr Wiggins said.

"I'll ask the people with the names you have put there to confirm that you're not making things up."



Luba and John Ricketts.

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Open forum look at local waterways

A FREE community forum on the health of local waterways and the Wilson Inlet will be held at the Denmark Riverside Club on Tuesday, December 1 from 5pm-7.30pm.

The Wilson Inlet Estuary Forum will provide the latest information on inlet health, water quality, current research and catchment management activities and is being held in partnership with the Wilson Inlet Catchment Committee and the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation.

As part of the State Government's Healthy Estuaries WA program, the forum will feature presentations from scientists, local project partners and community organisations.

Recent Healthy Estuaries WA research and on-ground restoration projects and progress on catchment management and nutrient-reduction initiatives being delivered by WICC and partners will be covered.

The Denmark Historical Society will present the history of Wilson Inlet sandbar openings, drawing on records dating to the early 1900s.

Time will be given to responses to questions about estuary health, management and sandbar openings.

WICC executive officer Shaun Ossinger said the forum would provide a valuable opportunity for the community to hear from the organisations and researchers working to better understand and protect Wilson Inlet.

"Wilson Inlet is one of Denmark's most valued natural assets and many people have questions about how it functions, how it is managed and how its health is changing over time," Shaun said.

For the first time people were invited to submit questions ahead of the forum and the enthusiastic response had helped shape the evening's presentations and discussion.

"We're looking forward to sharing answers to some of the community's most common and thought-provoking questions," Shaun said.

Presentations at the forum will begin at 5.30pm and though the event is free registrations are required.

For more information or to RSVP, visit wicc.org.au or email communications@wicc.org.au



Tim Gamblin, Susie Hawson and Bernard Wong. **Picture by Caroline Blumer.**

Fish ID card to foster Greens Pool care

A GREENS Pool fish ID card will be launched at the Denmark Environment Centre on Saturday, December 5 from 1-2pm.

The launch will be held in conjunction with a presentation from Bernard Wong on the marine life commonly seen in and around Greens Pool.

The fish ID cards are a William Bay National Park Association initiative.

By highlighting its marine life the cards aim to foster a greater appreciation and custodianship of Greens Pool.

Their launch coincides with the start of summer and an expectation from the WBNPA committee that all 200 cards will sell quickly.

They are $15 each and are waterproof plastic A5 (210 x 148mm) that can be carried while snorkelling.

One side features more than 20 fish species, and the other showcases a selection of invertebrates and sharks/rays.

The Greens Pool fish ID card has been the idea of Bernard's since 2016 when a laminated paper version was made for a Denmark Senior High School snorkel excursion but did not last the duration of the visit. However, a decade onwards, the newer, more robust version has been a collaborative effort between Tim Gamblin, Susie Hawson and Bernard - an informal Greens Pool subcommittee of the WBNPA.

They have selected the species to include, all the photos and the design elements of the card.

The waterproof card is printed by specialist printer, Cardzilla, based in Cairns, Queensland.

They will be sold at the Denmark Environment Centre shop and by the kind folk of My Favourite Kitchen, located in the Greens Pool car park.

As part of the December 5 launch, attendees can buy their own Greens Pool fish ID card and should bring cash ($15) as there may not be facilities to process EFT payments.

Seats at the presentation are limited – about 40 – so everyone should arrive early.

Health service under pressure

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This made the sustainability of the service more difficult to achieve.

WACHS says Denmark Health Service has 24/7 access to a doctor either in person or via the ETS and the situation was no different on November 5.

All presentations to the emergency department received care through the experienced local nursing team with support from specialist emergency physicians through ETS.

ETS is an established and internationally-recognised model of care that has been supporting country communities for more than 14 years.

The service operates around-the-clock supporting frontline clinicians at more than 100 country health sites.

Denmark Health Service currently engages 11 doctors to provide medical services locally and is also supported by ETS.

Denmark Family Practice owned by Dr Alex Sleeman called on residents to 'respectfully' contact WACHS about their concerns.

This included concerns about safe and reliable medical staffing at the hospital and adequate medical coverage to reflect the needs of the hospital.

Other concerns were the safe working environment for all staff at the hospital and action to recruit and retain experienced local clinicians, and a sustainable hospital service for the Denmark community.

DFP did not wish to see the dedicated staff at Denmark Hospital criticised but wanted support for doctors, nurses and healthcare professionals who cared for the community under difficult circumstances.

WACHS says its collaborative approach to emergency care is internationally recognised and enables country patients to access specialist emergency care in their local hospital.

Transfers to larger hospitals only occur when clinically required.













Barbara Ayling enjoyed last year's celebration.

Day to celebrate triumphs over adversities

AN International Day of People with Disability event at the Denmark Riverside Club on Thursday, December 3 will celebrate how people overcome their challenges.

Open to people with and without disability, the event will feature activities from 2–5pm, followed by dinner, music and speeches from 5pm.

In the lead-up to the day, organisers are calling for stories from residents of all ages and abilities.

These could reflect a personal challenge, an unexpected change, or the people and experiences that helped someone move forward.

Selected stories and quotes will be shared during the celebration, with permission from contributors though some may choose to remain anonymous.

Riverside Club president Alan Davis was grateful for the support received in creating a day where everyone was welcome to participate,

Throughout the afternoon, visitors can try bowls, rowing and dragon boating, or take part in chair yoga, seated HR Fitness and all abilities Zumba.

Families can pop in after school for art workshops, face painting and a sausage sizzle.

A games and tea table will offer a relaxed place to connect, while a chill-out zone will provide respite for anyone needing a quieter moment.

Keynote guests are Paralympian swimmer Priya Cooper and Robert Cridge who lives and thrives with multiple sclerosis.

Priya is a nine-time Paralympic gold medallist and world record holder while Albany-based social worker Robert is a decorated sailor.

Albany musician George the Sound Creator will provide hand-pan drum music during the evening meal.

The Riverside Club is working towards installing a chair lift to improve access to the bowling greens and support more participation throughout the year.

The Denmark Community Foundation-supported event also includes contributions from Sports4All, the Shire of Denmark and APM Communities, local community groups, businesses and volunteers.



Community foundation 'driving growth and renewal'

THE Denmark Community Foundation (WA) Ltd has played a big part in local growth and renewal over the past three years.

With support from the Stan Perron Charitable Foundation, local donors and community partners, DCF has helped secure and direct more than $500,000 towards projects, programs and initiatives benefiting the Denmark community.

From better places for children to play, to meals for neighbours doing it tough, to mental health support for young people and seniors, people and organisations across Denmark are making a difference.

Behind these achievements are people, families and local organisations whose lives and work have been positively affected.

As the season of giving arrives, there is an opportunity to celebrate what Denmark has achieved and to help DFC achieve even more.

A donation to DCF is an investment in the community, helping turn local generosity into opportunities and support for the people who need it most.

Through the Denmark Community Resource Centre, DCF funding has helped provide emergency accommodation for people experiencing hardship, as well as mobile phones to help individuals stay connected with family, support services and employment opportunities.

The CRC's Community Bus is another example.

Recently celebrating its first anniversary, the bus helps residents access activities and services beyond Denmark, while creating opportunities for friendship and connection.

Homeless Project Denmark also is a local organisation making a difference in this case for people experiencing homelessness and hardship.

That support has included funding for practical projects, helping HPD raise funds through its weekly market stall and extending its assistance to people in need.

For four young members of Denmark's Bushido Dojo, DCF scholarships are helping make a long-held dream of travelling to Japan to experience the birthplace of karate a reality.

The students have worked hard to fundraise and save towards the trip, but for some, the costs remained out of reach.

Whether making a donation, have a community project to support in mind or want to explore a partnership, DCF wants to hear about it.

Find out more at: https://dcfwa.org.au/

Contact the chair, Karen Burford, at chairperson@dcfwa.org.au

Denmark businesses shine at awards night



Tullybrook owners Michelle and Stuart Evans and staffer Gillian Murray.

DISABILITY support provider business Tullybrook won three awards at the ACCI Great Southern Business Awards including Business of the Year at Retravision Stadium, Albany on November 6.

Owner Michelle Evans said the family-owned business was 'incredibly proud' of the three awards which included innovation in business and business with up to 10 employees.

Justine and Sam Jackson's Mrs Jones café won the Love Local category while Kylie and Greg Egan's 77 Acres Denmark was recognised in both the new business and excellence in produce and producing categories.

Christine Rumble of Wine Tree Estate Chalets and Denmark Chocolate Company was a finalist in four categories.

This included Wine Tree Estate in the new business category and Denmark Chocolate Company in a business with up to 10 employees, excellence in hospitality and excellence in tourism categories.

Rockcliffe Winery was also a finalist for a business up to 10 employees.

Bee Pope of Bee Organised was a finalist in the excellence in sustainability category and Jess Kinder of JK BookKeeping the business person of the year category.

Michelle said that as an independent, family-owned disability support provider, the purpose of Tullybrook was to create opportunities for people aged 15 and over with intellectual disability and/or autism to build skills, find belonging and take on valued roles in their community.

"By reducing social isolation and connecting people with work, volunteering and other meaningful opportunities, we support them to contribute their strengths and grow their independence," she said.

"These awards recognise the dedication of our staff and the support of our clients, families and community partners.

"We're grateful to everyone who makes this work possible."

Christine said being a finalist in four categories was something to be proud of.

"We believe it's important for small businesses from Denmark to put themselves forward for regional awards like these," she said.

"Recognition at this level helps shine a light not only on individual businesses, but in the quality, innovation and entrepreneurial spirit that exists within our whole community."

Bee was humbled to be nominated for the awards and then she was 'stoked' to be announced a finalist.

"Unfortunately, I wasn't a winner as I really wanted to use my speech to spread the message to encourage more businesses and our amazing clients to be more sustainable, especially in the lead up to Christmas," she said.

"I also wanted to thank our amazing Denmark community, we had eight people dress and style my husband and I for the awards night with their generous offers lending us their suit, shirt, ties, dresses and accessories - plus 20 more dresses offered too.

"Our whole outfit together cost us only $2.50 which was for my husband's matching tie to my dress, from our local op shop."

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The good oil on olives

DENMARK residents can explore the world of olives from the tree to the table at a free workshop and guided olive oil tasting at Denmark Library on Tuesday, November 24.

Peak olive producer body Olives WA will present the workshop, Discover the secrets of olives, bringing together experienced growers and olive specialists to share knowledge about growing, processing, tasting and enjoying olives and olive oil.

The workshop runs from 11am-12.30pm and is open to anyone with an interest in olives, local produce or food, including home gardeners, existing growers and people considering planting their first olive trees as a hobby or a commercial venture.

Presenters include Olives WA president and grower Rick De San Miguel, olive and olive oil specialist Professor Stan Kailis and international olive oil judge Isabelle Okis.

They will introduce participants to olive activities in WA, the olive tree and its fruit, and how olives are processed into oil and prepared as table olives.

The session will also explore the place of olives and olive oil in the Mediterranean diet and how to recognise genuine extra virgin olive oil.

At the guided tasting participants can explore the aromas and flavours of olive oil and learn what to look for when choosing and enjoying it at home.

No previous tasting experience is needed.

With producers now located in Denmark and the Great Southern, the workshop offers an opportunity to learn more about the locally-grown product and connect with people involved in the industry.

There will be time for questions, including from new and prospective growers.

The Denmark event is one of two regional workshops being organised this November, with a second session in Margaret River on Thursday, November 26.

The workshops are funded through proceeds from the publication Olives, Oil & Toil, and the presenters donating their time.

Admission is free but registrations are requested.

Hydration forum to raise awareness

HYDRATE Denmark will hold a forum on Wednesday November 25 to raise awareness about the benefits of hydrating the landscape and restoring the water cycle.

The forum which is the group's first event will be held in the RSL Hall from 4.30-6pm with four main areas to be covered by a panel of speakers on reversing the drying of the bioregion and much-needed local and regional cooling.

WA Forests Alliance campaigner Jason Fowler will talk about keeping forests moist and Wilson Inlet Catchment Committee sustainable agriculture project officer Kylie Cook will focus on retaining water on farms.

WICC executive officer Shaun Ossinger will outline the restoration of wetlands and protection of peats while a speaker to be determined will discuss how to retain water runoff in towns.

Keith Bradby from Gondwana Link will speak on how all the topics covered link and overlap.

Bookings can be made through Humantix.



Friday, November 20

Twilight golf men's and ladies' 18-hole competition, hit off after 11.30am, 9-hole competition hit off after 1.30pm, Denmark Country Club.

Denmark Senior Soccer Club, walking soccer, 5.30-7pm, McLean Oval, four sessions, weekly - November 20, November 27, December 4, December 11, registrations www.denmarksoccer.com.au/whats-on

Saturday, November 21

Men's and women's golf, 18-hole competition only, hit off from noon onwards.

Ukulele Rabble, 10am-noon, Amaroo Club House, Hardy Street, contact Christine 0429 236 729.

Social tennis, 1.30-3.30pm, bar opens 3pm, kids' tennis and twilight tennis resume in term 4, telephone Denmark Country Club 9849 1413 for information, all welcome, visitors $10.

Mixed social bowls, Denmark Riverside Club, names in by 1pm, start 1.30pm.

Sunday, November 22

Mahayana Buddhist meditations, 10am, Garden room, CRC. Guided by lay people. All welcome, donations appreciated. For information, text Jo 0423 222 290.

Every Sunday at 4pm, Ajahn Mudu from Buddhist Society of WA, talk and guided meditation, 4pm, Denmark Community Resource Centre, free, open to everyone.

Denmark Markets, 9am-1pm, Denmark Senior High School, weekly until June, June to August monthly.

Monday, November 23

Social tennis 8.30-10.30am, all welcome, visitors $10, telephone Denmark Country Club 9848 1413 for information.

Tuesday, November 24

Scroungers' golf, men's and ladies' 18-hole competition, hit off after 11.30am, 9-hole competition hit off after 1.30pm, social golf 8.30am for 8.45am tee off.

Mixed social bowls, Denmark Riverside Club, names in by 1pm, start 1.30pm.

Wednesday, November 25

Table Tennis, 6-8pm, Denmark Recreation Centre, $5 ball fee to Denmark Table Tennis Club. All welcome.

Thursday, November 26

Denmark Crafty Quilters, 9.30am, Denmark Scout Hall, all new comers welcome, enquiries 0400 993 172.

18-hole and 9-hole mixed competition, 18-hole register by 11.45am for noon tee off, Denmark Country Club.

Social tennis 8.30-10.30am, all welcome, visitors $10, telephone Denmark Country Club 9848 1413 for information.

Friday, November 27

Twilight golf men's and ladies' 18-hole competition, hit off after 11.30am, 9-hole competition hit off after 1.30pm, Denmark Country Club.

Wednesday, December 2

CWA general meeting, first Wednesday of month, 10am, CWA Hall, 9 Mitchell Street. All welcome, craft meeting third Wednesday of month, December 16.



Seniors lunch

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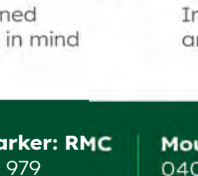
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Denmark Aquatic Centre Committee (DACCI) – Annual General Meeting
DACCI will hold its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, 15 December 2026 at 5:30 pm at the Denmark Environment Centre.
The meeting will include committee elections and consideration of proposed constitutional amendments.
All current and prospective members are welcome to attend. For further information contact denmarkpool@gmail.com

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Seniors lunch

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APPOINTMENT OF FIRE CONTROL OFFICER, RANGER AND POUND KEEPER

The following appointment has been made in accordance with the Bush Fires Act 1954 and the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960, effective 11 November 2026.
The jurisdiction for this appointment is the entire Shire of Denmark local government area.

- Ben Collyer is appointed as a Fire Control Officer, Ranger and Pound Keeper.

For further information please contact the Governance Coordinator on 9848 0300 or email claire.thompson@denmark.wa.gov.au.

David King
Chief Executive Officer

Sachman, Heyworth women's open winners

By MARION NELSON

THE Denmark Country Club men's and women's open day were held on November 8 with Susie Heyworth and Sharon Sachmann, 50, the winners for the women.

Runners up were Michelle Maciaszek and Jenni Flynn, 47, and Joan Trigwell and Margaret Middleton on 44 CB were third.

Michelle Maciaszek scored an eagle on number two tee.

Rick Slattery and Tim Maciaszek, 45, won the men's and runners up were Bruce Cooper and Russel Lissa, 43, while Sam Seymour and Mike Marshall, 42, came third.

Paul Harbron and David Whitehead scored the best gross and Peter Steike and Tuhiwai McRoberts were declared NAGA.

Denmark Country Club was a sea of pink as 38 players came together for the Breast Cancer Awareness Month fundraiser, contributing $1000 on November 5.

The turnout made the last day of the winter season Russian Stableford meaningful.

Members remembered past member Dr Michael Gibson, who was instrumental in founding the pilot breast screening program in WA in 1989, which is now BreastScreenWA.

Results: winners Carolyn Forte, Janice Moore, Ray Thompson, runners up, Sharon Sachmann, Lynette Lissa, Nigel Dudley, Megan Aitken, 18-hole winner Tarja Henttonen, 42 and 9-hole winner Anna Wolfe, 17.

Twenty-seven enthusiasts attended the women's 9-hole open day, guided by coaches and mentors, Dorothy Laffin, Chris Randall, Judy Little and Anne Mackay at Denmark Country Club on November 1.

The winners were Diane Dowdell, Diane Arden and Amanda Allison.

More results: October 31, Stableford, winner Kevin Macdonald, 38, runner up Doreen Hughes, 38 CB.

November 3, midweek Stableford, 18-hole winner Howard Bush, 37, runner up Peter Cotte 35, 9-hole winner Craig Thompson, 19, runner up Rick Slattery, 18.

November 7, stroke competition, monthly mug winner Warren Miller, 66, runner up Alan Johns, 69, monthly goblet winner Jane Dudley, 74.

November 10, Tuesday women's 9-holes winner Margaret Middleton, 25, runner up Gail Barker, 22.

Midweek Stableford, 18-hole winner Andrew Wood, 37, runner up Dina Tabeart, 36, 9-hole winner Marius Wakka, 17, runner up Jeffery Spencer, 17 CB.



Breast cancer day winners Ray Thompson, Janice Moore, Carolyn Forte and sponsor Barbara Western.



Men's open day third placed Sam Seymour, sponsor Dennis Davis and Mike Marshall.



Women's open day runners up Michelle Maciaszek and Jenni Flynn.



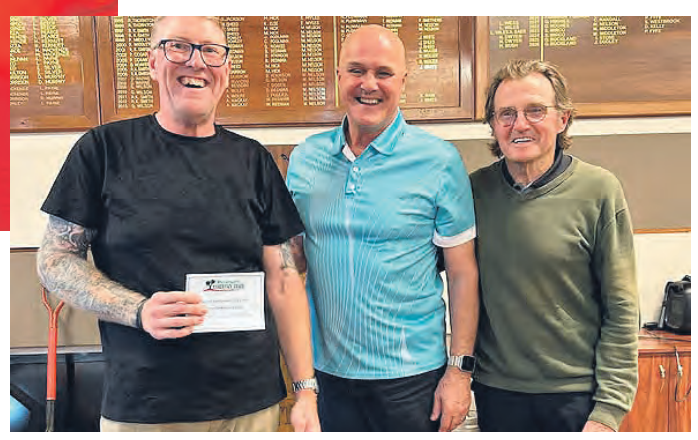
Women's open day winners Sharon Sachmann and Susie Heyworth.



Men's open day runners up Bruce Cooper and Russell Lissa.



Women's open day third place Margaret Middleton and Joan Trigwell.



Right: Men's open day winners Tim Maciaszek, sponsor Dennis Davis and Rick Slattery.



Jean Fick, Bobbie Batten and Gail Barker.



Darin Hockley shows his form.



Niche Machette bowls one up.

Pennants in full swing

Nev's Corner

By DENNIS MARSHALL

THE corporate cup competition is in full swing with 42 teams competing in 12 matches over the next three months.

Already some form is being shown by last year's winners Hockley Plumbing and the new Lions team.

First division pennant team has had a slow start to this season and third division has had three home games with big wins and are on top of the ladder.

Social bowls winners on November 3 were Ashley Cooper and Roger Cawsey and winners of the social fours on November 10 were Stuart Hoskins, Maisie Davey, Ray Hayes and Gary Proctor.