

Overall, what a great Spring we have been able to enjoy this year – by and large, the weather has treated us well and the relatively high temperatures we have been recently enjoying may be a positive portend for Summer 2026-27. Having said that, let's not forget that Christmas is less than seven weeks away – that's only about 47 shopping days to go!!!!

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



Armistice Day is Wednesday 11 November 2026 but the formal acknowledgement of this event is set down for **Remembrance Sunday, on 8 November 2026 [tomorrow]**. ADC Members are invited to attend the ceremony at the Alexandra War Memorial monument, starting at 11am

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BOWLS PAVILLION



The Board is reviewing its options for the "*old*" bowling pavilion which presently is used by several Sections [ADC Bowls, Fishing, Golf, Table Tennis] as well as by the Club itself, for storage purposes. There are structural issues with the building and without prejudice to its options, the Board has invited the Sections to provide a "*wish list*" of their respective requirements for an alternative storage area if the old pavilion was to be demolished. The Sections have been invited to provide their input by 31 January 2027.

BISTRO



The menu for the Bistro is now "*blackboard*" for all items offered, rather than having menus on the tables supplemented by "*blackboard specials*" and after a few weeks of trading, it seems to be well accepted by our members.
The intention behind the change was to provide more flexibility to react to seasonal changes and availability of ingredients, as well as reacting more quickly to price changes for ingredients. It has also been pleasing to receive many positive comments in relation to the variety of the menu and the quality of the food.

SCHOLARSHIPS



The Board again joined with the Alexandra-Clyde RSA to provide two scholarships to the Dunstan High School for the 2026 Senior prizegiving. Congratulations are extended to this year's recipients of the joint scholarships - Harper Donnelly and Brenna Ashby.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MEMBERS

Keep an eye on facebook for details about our ***Kids Xmas party*** -Sunday 13th December, something a little bit different this year we think our kids will enjoy

ADC Countdown to Christmas - starts 18th December

New Years Eve Celebrations – DJ Glen (and guest) will be playing all the party tunes to see in the new year

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DISTRICT CLUB CLOSURE

Members are reminded that the District Club will be "*closed*" on Sunday 29 November 2026, as it is the day set aside for the District Club's Staff and Board Christmas function. Please note your diary as to the closure as we do not want you to turn up for a meal or a drink only to find the District Club "*closed for business*" on Sunday29 November 2026.

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BOARD CHAIR
7 November 2026

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