Bowlers welcome new extensions

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THE second stage of Darwin Bowls and Social Club’s $8.5 million upgrade is under construction at the Fannie Bay site.

A cover across the Rex Eddy Green, designed and built by Light Weight Structures, will be constructed in the coming weeks.

Club treasurer Barry Orr said the new cover will allow games to be played in the wet season while providing excellent shade for daytime bowlers.

Orr went on to say the addition of the roof would encourage a lot more Territorians, young and older, to come down to the club and give lawn bowls a go.

Since the completion of Stage I with its new synthetic green, the number of people competing in social bowls had already increased significantly.

The Darwin Bowls and Social Club has a long history, being a meeting place for Top Enders for more than half a century.

New manager Dan Gambrich has added to that by holding more social events that reach out to the broader community.

Gambrich expects the club to become even more popular when the state of the art green and cover is completed in late June.

“The opening of Ruby G’s canteen will also cater for the needs of Darwin clientele going forward,” he said.

Darwin Bowls and Social Club members have expressed a combined thank you to the NT Government for their foresight in supporting their community asset.