



DROMANA BOWLS CLUB

WEEKLY BULLETIN

1st December 2022



From The President

Hello to everyone on this the first day of summer. As we go to press this afternoon/evening, let me express my best wishes to Jim Rossi who is contesting the semi final round of the Regional Novice event this very day. I am also aware that a number of our members are going to Karingal to support Jim, so to them I say thank you for extending such a high level of support to a talented new bowler at our club. Let's hope it is a successful evening for Jim, and we all hope he can proceed to the ultimate prize in the near future!

Congratulations also to Sandra McColgan and her team who this week won the First Round of the State Triples. Well bowled Sandra and may your success continue into the next game.

While on the subject of championship games, I trust that all bowlers are aware that the closing date for all Pairs events has been pushed back to Saturday, December 10th at 6.00pm. My message regarding these events was made clear to you in my email which should have reached everyone yesterday, so I will not elaborate or repeat myself in this forum. Suffice to say we need to support all of our club events, whether they be on or off the greens; in particular we must ensure we make Carmel Rowe's job a little easier and more enjoyable than it is when she has to hunt around for players to make up the numbers.

In tonight's Newsletter you will find a listing of all of our club events coming up over the next month, painstakingly put together by Amelia Gibson in which she is asking for volunteers to help out on the greens during functions we are hosting for a number of community groups. I cannot speak highly enough of the hard work and long hours Amelia is giving to Dromana Bowls Club at the present time. Her efforts in dealing with our local Shire on a number of levels, as well as helping David Ferguson in organising and co-ordinating bar staff, have been magnificent. Another person we can help out by volunteering our services, thus enabling Amelia to spend a little more time at home with family during the

lead up to Xmas! I look forward to the support of all members over the next month. There will be quite a few community based activities taking place, all of which are money in the bank for our club, and without such funds in a post-COVID world we would be at a clear financial disadvantage were we not to take on board such functions. So let's all jump in and help each other by donating an hour or two of our time this month, and get our club back in the business of immersing ourselves in the community at large.

And the accolades are not finished yet! Spotted around the club by the President this week were Mick Arendsen, Gill Fletcher and Bronwyn Evans, all caught in the act of lovingly tending to our beautiful rose gardens: and I am sure there are others working anonymously in the background to make our club such a great sight to behold. Similarly my thanks to Di Washfold, Andy Wain and Terry Rowe for helping out on Wednesday afternoon in the educating and bowling enlightenment of 50 Dromana Secondary College students, all of whom had a wonderful time and did both themselves, their teachers and their school proud.

Finally, my thanks again to Andy for creating a History section on our Portal. Making use of the excellent compilation skills of Phil Gannon who scoured our old photo albums last week and committed them to files, these files are now available for your viewing pleasure thanks to Andy Wain. Seek and you shall find! Also getting in on the act is Vivienne Gannon, who has just finished designing a brand new Presentation Board outlining and identifying all administrative levels at Dromana Bowls Club. Many thanks to you Vivienne.

OK then, that may be it. I feel like I could spend another hour writing about the people and their deeds at this club, but perhaps I need to call a halt now and leave myself with a little bit of content for next week's edition! Stay well, and my best wishes to all. Peter.

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Social Bowls

MONDAY

Open Nominated Triples 9.30am for 10am start.

List in Match Committee window.

Contact: Phil Gannon: 0405773858

WEDNESDAY EVENING TWILIGHT BOWLS

A great evening for all level of bowlers.

The evenings are magic and it's just great playing in the changing light with music and laughter and good friendship.

5.30 for 6.00 start - \$6.

Sign the list on the outside board.

Contact Di - 0417 397 138 for more information

THURSDAY

Club Selected – 10.00am for 10.30am start.

List in Match Committee window.

Contact Chris Bowen: 0418557574

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Clubbies Singles Draw is available in the folder in the Clubrooms.

**Must observe dates of rounds to be completed by.

Entry forms are available in folder in clubhouse for the following:

Open Triples/ Presidents Handicap/ Minor Club Champions

Entries close: 29th January '23

Carmel Rowe

Pennant

All Pennant enquiries to the appropriate chairperson.

MIDWEEK Chairperson Di Washfold 0417397138

SATURDAY Chairperson Derrik Farr 0415780009

REMINDER TO ALL PLAYERS

Pennant Practice is on Fridays from 3.30 - 5.00 (warm up prior) We ask all bowlers to attend if possible. See you there.

Mid-week players are reminded that competition recommences next Tuesday 29th. Teams will be posted later this week. The weather has been against us but if you can get in a practice before next week that would be so helpful. This winter weather is supposed to retreat later in the week!
(Selectors and Coaches)



STATE EVENT PROGRAM AND ENTRIES

are now in the black folder in the hall on the table

Women's Fours Championship of Vic 2022-2023 closing date 25th February 2023 5pm

Men's Fours Championship of Vic 2022-2023 closing date 25th February 2023 5pm

Please note: It would be appreciated if entries could be completed at least a day prior to closing as I have to email them to MPBR before due time

HOUSE MATTERS

Hi all,

We have had many requests for Christmas party barefoot bowls functions from our local community which is great in helping to promote our club and may even encourage new memberships!

For these to be successful we again need volunteers to help on the greens etc. on the day.

Below is a brief list of dates and numbers of helpers we would like to help spread the load. We know it's a busy time of year but if you can help, even for an hour, that would be appreciated.

A list will be up at the clubhouse so please list your name so we know where there might be shortfalls. Thank you in advance for your contribution.

Dec 7th - Wednesday	5-8.30pm,	2 helpers
Dec 8th - Thursday	4-8pm,	4 helpers
Dec 13th - Tuesday	3.30-5.30pm,	2 helpers
Dec 16th - Friday	4.30-9pm,	4 helpers
Dec 21st - Wednesday	3-6pm	1 helper maybe 2?
Dec 22nd - Thursday	12.30-6pm,	4 helpers

We have purchased a new vacuum to assist members in keeping our club rooms clean if required between the cleaners visits. It is on the wall charger in the main office, left hand side just inside the door. It is easy to use and very efficient so feel free to have a go!

Thanks also to the members who constantly do more than their share in keeping the club rooms clean and tidy for the next users. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Enjoy your week.

Regards Amelia.

Welfare

Great to be able to pass on the news that David Skillbeck has responded well to his latest treatment and is feeling well. So well that he is keen to get back to bowling. This is wonderful news and we all look forward to welcoming him back to the club.

Lou Taylor is still in rehab and the Club's best wishes have been passed on to him for a speedy recovery.

Please contact Phil Gannon for any welfare reports. 5908 4034 or 0405 773 858

Social & Fundraising News

CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Last call for bookings. Put your name down on the list if you wish to go and all bookings must be paid for by Monday 5th December. \$36.00pp.

Make your payment into -

Bendigo Bank. Dromana Bowls Club social account.

BSB 633-000. Account Number - 132901786 Ref: Christmas/surname.



HAMPER RAFFLE: Have you bought your tickets yet? Can you take some to sell to friends and family? Please help make this a successful fundraiser for your club and also have a chance of winning one of our lovely hampers.

FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER: Last Happy Hour before Christmas. The Christmas hampers will be drawn that night. We will be providing some Christmas Chocolates and chips for everyone to enjoy so come along and join in some festive cheer.

SOCIAL EVENT SURVEY: It is not too late to submit a survey regarding social and fundraising functions. Please pass onto one of the committee or send to my email address castlesmichele@gmail.com

See you at the club
Michele Castle

CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS



**2023 GALA
STRAWBERRY DAY**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH 2023
10.30 AM START

2 Bowls Nominated Triples
3 games of 11 ends
BV Approved uniform

Tea and Coffee on Arrival
Refreshments and Nibbles at Presentation
BYO LUNCH (or Pre-order Pies, Pasties on the day).

Prize Pool: \$1200
(Subject to entry numbers)

Entry: \$75.00 per Team
or
\$25.00 per Player

Entry Details (Direct Debit):
BSB: 633 000 Account # 129979294
Reference: 52 - Your Name/Club
Entries Close 1st January 2023

Contact Details:
Email: match@dromanabowlsclub.com.au
Phil Gannon, Match Director
Mob: 0405 773 858

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Strawberry Day

Entries are coming in steadily.

At the moment, the majority of entries are from "Outsiders" keen to win the prize money and make off with those luscious strawberries.

Come on members, make up a team or enter individually to enjoy a great day of competition, fun and strawberries!

Contact Phil Gannon on 0405 773 858

or

match@dromanabowlsclub.com.au

Visit Website 

Visit our website for information on board meetings, games, pennant teams and ladders.

Browse our new Club History Archive

And check out our Sponsors details.



Remember – you need to be present to win our ever growing lucky membership number draw!



CANASTA

Monday 12.30

all welcome.



STOP PRESS!

Further to Peter's news of Sandra McColgan's win in the First Round of the Ladies State Triples Championship.....

Skip Sandra and her Somerville Bowling Club team mates, Anita Jenkins and Sharon Jarvis won by nine shots after leading throughout the game!



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