



Weekly bulletin

14th July 2023

From The President

A big warm hello to everyone. A few things are happening at the moment, with the Shire finally giving us some good indications regarding their plans in dealing with some of our pressing issues. And I don't need to remind you again of what they are!

Firstly, regarding the concreting around the walkway to, and surroundings of, the entrance area of the club rooms. Amelia and I met with the contractor for the Shire yesterday, and he assured us that work is to begin either tomorrow (Friday) or Monday of next week. As a result, there will be no access to the club through the front gate, while the front doors will also be locked and not to be used for entry. The Notice Board sheets for Monday Triples, Thursday and Saturday social events will be transferred to the boards in the bar area, and all entry to the club should be made through the back car park gate, and then via the sun deck entrance. This arrangement will continue over the next 2-3 weeks while the concreting job is undertaken and completed. So that is one piece of good news!

Secondly, Derrik, Phil and myself met the Project Manager from the Mornington Peninsula Shire, Isaac, who brought along a consultant from Melbourne with the view of specifying remedial action needing to be done in order to "cure" the subsidence on the Duggan green. The main positive we gained from this meeting is that the Shire is totally committed to solving the problem, with a retaining wall planned to extend adjacent to Stawell Street turning at right angles into the bushland parallel to Latrobe Parade. This wall will extend as far as the shelter near the female toilet behind the Hildebrand Green. The estimation from Isaac is that planning and costings should be completed sometime in September, with work to start.....eventually. Still, I regard this as a win of sorts, with the long-term future of the green in question being assured. There will be major work being done around the Duggan Green, and we may face some unsightly machinery moving to and from, but at least we know it is all going to get done!!! Win Number 2 I believe.

No news yet on the ongoing saga regarding re-surfacing of the Hildebrand Green, but after a number of phone calls to Deputy Mayor Debra Mar I believe that we are moving closer to gaining the permission required for the commencement of this major project. We are not quite there yet, but with a little more prodding hopefully things will start to move. Stay tuned.

More sad news this week with the passing of a very popular member and Pennant bowler, Alan Parker. Alan passed away last week in Queensland, age 77, after a long battle with illness that never stopped him from bowling and socialising, as best he was able, with the best of them at Dromana. Alan Parker joined Dromana Bowls Club in 2014 and spread his playing time between our club and Alphington over the next decade, depending on whether he called the City or the Peninsula home base at the time! A very popular and enthusiastic member of our club, Alan was a key member of our Division 2 Premiership side in 2021/22, and he gained a great deal of pleasure from this victory. Tragically, both he and Kevin Vorbach, both proud members of this side, have been taken from us far too early. Vale Alan Parker. The club offers its sincere condolences to his family during this very sad time.

Apologies also for the missing text in last week's Newsletter, the captions relating to Graeme Mills and his team from 2015 did not appear, but by now I hope everyone remembers Graeme and his time at the club, and once again we extend our sympathies to his family. He was always great fun to bowl with, Graeme, and a great servant of the Hawthorn Football Club in his role as doorman over many years. Like too many of our members who have passed away in recent times, he will be remembered fondly.

On the social front, the club has committed to hosting two quite large functions over the next couple of months. On Saturday, September 2nd, a fund-raising event for a local family affected by illness will be held. The Dromana Basketball club is helping a young family suffering from the dreadful repercussions of cancer, and we are most happy to donate our facilities to such a worthwhile cause. At this stage the proposed Trivia Night will take place between 6.00-10.00pm, and it would be appreciated if all RSA holders would let myself, David Baud, Amelia or Carmel Healy know whether you can help out for an hour or so on the night. Even if you can't work behind the bar, all hands-on deck in any capacity would be most appreciated. Please just let us know if you can help.

Similarly, a social event for 30 or so "young ladies" has been booked for Friday, October 6th, with staff needed to man the bar as well as helping out on the greens. Once again, your co-operation will be appreciated!

So that is it for another week. Remember, it is not too late to nominate for either (or both) Saturday and Tuesday Pennant, the Selection Panels are waiting for your call. Continue to support your club, best wishes to all our travellers, and to those of us still at home on the Southern Peninsula.....Stay warm (and well).

Regards, Peter.

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NEW SEASON PENNANT LISTS

All players interested in playing Pennant next season are asked to put your names on Pennant sheets as soon as possible. Even if you are wanting to be an Emergency then please sign this section as well.

MPBR have requested teams and Divisions by **August 20th**, so we must have a fair idea of how many players we have by then.

Welfare

Gerry Shepherd is coming along, and I will be surprised if we do not see him at Happy Hour on Friday night.

Lou Taylor has settled well at Mornington Village Glen.

Please contact Donna Cartwright - **0407 308 106** Or Barb Souter **0425 712 764** if you are unwell or know of any member who is struggling in this cold winter with many coughs and colds around.

Sympathies to Graeme Mills family



Social Bowls



MONDAY

Open Nominated Triples arrive early for a 10.30 am start.
List in Match Committee window.
Contact: Phil Gannon: 0405 773 858

WEDNESDAY INDOOR BOWLS

There are two sessions held every Wednesday: 12.45 for a 1.00pm start and 6.45 for a 7.00pm start. The cost is \$6, bowls and tuition supplied. All are welcome. Enquiries: Contact Chris Whitwell 0416 101 939

Indoor Championship Grand Final **TUESDAY** between Doug Algie and Merrilyn Dovey
1.00 p.m. Start.



Spectators are encouraged to come and watch what will be a great competition.

THURSDAY

Club Selected – arrive early for a 10.30am start.
List in Match Committee window.
Contact: Chris Bowen: 0418 557 574

We will be playing Thursday 20th July at Rosebud Country Club bowls club.

SATURDAY

Club Selected - arrive early for a 10.30 am start.
List in Match Committee Window
Contact: Phil Gannon: 0405 773 858



WINTER SKILLS PRACTICE with Ian Dale

During late winter in previous years the club has offered 4 or 5 weekly sessions of Skills Practice during August in preparation for Preseason Pennant Practice during September. Although the August weather can be quite cold and sometimes wet, we have always had a good turn up from members who have not “gone away” or have returned from holidays. Attendance is not mandatory, and members can come when it suits them. The tentative dates for this year are August Fridays 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th and session times will be given in the near future. Hopefully this goes ahead and that those who choose to attend will have the same enjoyment others have had and maybe even improve their skills.

SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING NEWS

Christmas in July. Tuesday 25th July. Pick up Dromana Bowls Club 9.20 am and return about 4 pm

Winter lunch at Steeples. Tuesday 22nd. August, 12 noon. If you wish to attend, please make sure you are on the list on the social board.

❖❖ BURGER NIGHT ❖❖



With many thanks to Amelia for organising this and also our taste testers - Barb and Carl - we will be having burgers as a change from Fish and chips.

When: Friday 28th July

Time: 6.30 following happy hour

Cost: \$15.00 for the burger of your choice followed by a sweet treat.

There are three options available, so make your choice, place your order with Amelia along with payment.

Option 1: Chicken burger with lettuce and mayo

Option 2: Cheeseburger - burger, cheese, lettuce and sauce

Option 3: Burger with egg, bacon, lettuce, sauce and onion

Cutoff date for orders is Tuesday 25th July. Please have the correct money if possible.



Raffle - please purchase tickets and maybe win a prize while supporting your club.

See you at the club, Michele Castles



MATCH

CLUB TOURNAMENTS 2023-2024

The following is an outline of dates we would ask you to take note of in your diaries. If you are talking to other Clubs, please mention these up-and-coming events.

Further details and entry forms will be available closer to the dates of the tournaments.

DBC Opening Day: Saturday, September 9th, 2023.

(Probably one game of 12 ends after light luncheon & official opening, other details yet to be worked out).

DBC Brekky Day: Sunday, September 24th, 2023.

(BBQ breakfast similar to last year, 2 bowl triples, three games of 10 ends).

DBC Alison James - Ladies Skip Day: Sunday, December 3rd, 2023. (New tournament)

(2 bowl triples, three games of 10 ends).

DBC Strawberry Day: Sunday, January 21st, 2024.

(2 bowl triples, three games of 10 ends).

DBC Presidents Day: Sunday, February 18th, 2024. (New tournament)

The plan is that this will be a catered lunch.

(3 bowl triples, two games of 12 ends).

Thanks

Phil Gannon

Match Director

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.

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FRIDAY EVENINGS
Happy Hour from 5pm
to

Lucky Members Draw _ Last week number 44 was drawn and as they were not present the draw is \$140 this week.



Canasta – Monday 1.00pm All Welcome

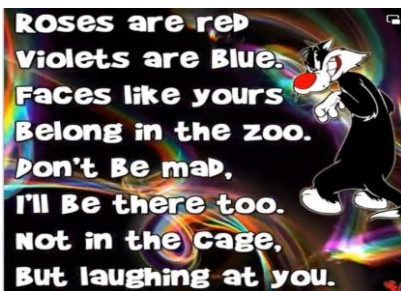
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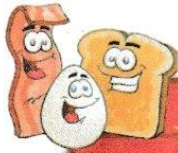
Bev said "One old fossil checking out other old fossils at Richmond QLD"



Isn't love grand.
Andy Wain and wife.



See you all soon - Donna



BREKKY DAY

Sunday - September 24th, 2023

2 Bowl - Nominated Fours, 3 Games of 10 Ends.

Entry fee - \$120.00 Per Team (\$30.00 per player)

9.00 am - Breakfast.

10.00 – 10.15 am - Start of Play.

12.30 pm Lunch Bell - BYO LUNCH (or pre-order Pies &/or Pasties, at the Match Window)

After 3rd Game Completed – Refreshments and Presentations.

Prize Pool: \$1,800.00

WINNERS	- \$800	}	
RUNNERS UP	- \$400	}	
BEST 1ST GAME	- \$200	}	Prize Pool subject to entry numbers.
BEST 2ND GAME	- \$200	}	
BEST 3RD GAME	- \$200	}	

All matches to be played in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Lawn Bowls.

Bowls Australia approved attire must be worn.

No Dead ends, re-spot the Jack on the Tee. Measure own ends.

Two ends roll up, first game only.

Umpires: Derrik Farr & Di Washfold

Match Director: Phil Gannon

Mobile Phone: 0405 773 858

Enquiries: match@dromanabowlsclub.com.au

Controlling Body: Dromana Bowls Club Match Committee

The controlling body has the right to alter the Conditions of Play, if necessary.

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