



From The President

Good evening, everyone.

A few items of interest, some nostalgia, and a little bit of forward thinking for you all this week.

Once again last Friday night the Members' Draw went off, meaning the \$100.00 prize won't be jackpotting once again. It's great to see the prize being won on what appears to be a weekly basis, which should encourage everyone to turn up to share in the spoils. It's becoming increasingly obvious that the marbles will fall your way if you're there, so come along to this great weekly social event every Friday at 5.00pm! Speaking of Happy Hour, we will be finalising our ordering process for the club dress shirts, with Di and hopefully Amelia in attendance to confirm or take in any last-minute orders.

Congratulations to Di Washfold and her team who earned a silver medal last week in Moama, more good rewards for you Di as well as exposure for Dromana Bowls Club. Well done to you.

What a pleasant surprise it was to catch up with old mate David Ferguson last Monday afternoon after Triples, he just happened to be passing and popped in for a most convivial beer. Great to see you up and about David, may you continue regaining your health with the aim of getting back on the greens soon.

Also, I just want to give a gentle reminder that all membership fees are now due, and you should have received either a hard copy or electronic invoice over the last few days and weeks. I am aware that a couple of invoices have slipped through the cracks, and I am currently in the process of ensuring all members have been contacted. Please see either myself or George Watts if you are having problems in this area.

It was interesting to note that the club received a visit from a couple of "orange coats" yesterday, scrawling markings and making big plans (hopefully) about our need to have much of the foot traffic area in front of the rooms re-concreted. Shire workers obviously, and with Shire

budget for 2023/24 being brought down only a couple of days ago, let's hope it's the beginning of some good news in relation to urgent work that must be done around the club. Stay tuned, don't throw your tickets away yet.....help may be on the way!! Fingers crossed anyway.

Secretary, Val Park passed on to me some sad news over the last couple of days. Members who have been at the club since the early 2000s may remember Stewart Moorfield, a very popular member of Dromana Bowls Club and a great contributor to the local Probus chapter (in which he was a Life member) over many years. Stewie was my first Premiership skip at DBC, in a Div.3 Grand Final at Rye around 2004/5 from memory. I have enclosed a photo of this team which includes a number of club legends and Life Members, along with the very young and inexperienced Frankie Souter and Peter Gordon! I also taught with Stewie for a number of years at the then Rosebud High School, and he was certainly missed when he left the area around 2006 in pursuit of the quiet life at Eagle Point in Gippsland. Vale Stewart.

Finally, as I said last week it is great to see so much interest being shown in the position of Selector, especially for the Saturday position, which now has SEVEN candidates. It looks like an election is on the way!

Have a great week everybody, and I hope to see you around the club soon. In particular a fond farewell to Amelia who is journeying to Cairns for a well-earned break, we all wish you a relaxing holiday with the view of coming back totally fit and well, without the hassles of Board red-tape and decision making. By the way, has anyone considered stepping into her role on a temporary basis? Please let me know if you are interested.

Also vacating the Peninsula this week are the Waughs and the Smiths, along with others perhaps who I am unaware of. Bon voyage and safe Regards, Peter.



Stewart Moorfield in the middle of the front row. Myself, and a young Frankie Souter in the back row. 3rds Premiers

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NEW SEASON PENNANT LISTS

All players interested in playing Pennant next season are asked to sign the 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 the end of JUNE, so we have to have a fair idea of how many players we have by then.

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: 12.45pm for 1.00pm Start. 6.45pm for 7.00pm Start
The cost is \$6.00 bowls and tuition are supplied. All are welcome.

Enquiries: Di 0417 397 138

THURSDAY

Club Selected – arrive early for a 10.30am start.

List in Match Committee window.

Contact: Chris Bowen: 0418 557 574

SATURDAY

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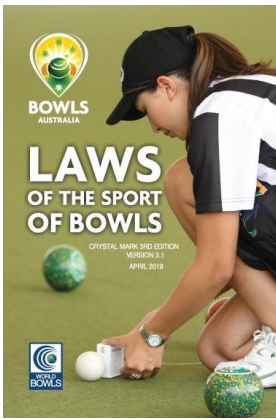
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LAW 37.6.1.2

Re stopping encroaching bowls
This law states that a bowl (that is a **SINGLE** bowl) may be lifted to allow a bowl from a neighbouring rink to pass if it is on its correct bias. However, it is stated that stopping the bowl is preferred.



Good to see David Ferguson coming to the Club.

Keep well and those that are unwell – hope to see you soon.



Happy Hour at 5pm Fish and Chips at 6pm

Includes Cake tea and coffee.

Date: 16th June

Cost: \$15.00 \$1.00 extra for Grilled

Order and payments by Friday 9th June

Contact: Barb Souter 0425 712 764

From The Archives



1964. The notation in the archives describes these bowlers as "Associates." Was that the term for lady bowlers back then?



The Great Flood of 1988

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

Lucky Member Number Draw

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See you all soon - Donna