



Weekly bulletin

20th July 2023

From The President

PRESIDENT'S REPORT JULY 19TH 2023

A warm hello to everyone,

Best wishes to all our members, a number of whom are on the sick list right now. The club extends its best wishes to you all, and wishes you a speedy recovery. Being unwell, especially at this time of the year, is never much fun, so try and keep positive with the expectation of warmer weather and the knowledge that Bowls in the sunshine is just around the corner. To those members already up North, or at least somewhere warmer, I guess you know what I am talking about! News arrived on Monday that the first items from the late Pauline Brain's estate have arrived, in the form of postage stamps. Approximately \$30.00 worth to be precise, dating back to 2021. Issues include the RAAF Centenary, Xmas Island, Year of the Ox, and a Budgerigar min-sheet. Davis Lawyers have informed us that Max Stern and Co. of Melbourne have assessed this collection as having no value other than face value. Any member who may be interested in acquiring these stamps, or who may have had a sentimental association with Pauline and would value these items, please contact me at your earliest convenience. It is good to see some of the restoration work finally beginning around the club, and as the photographs show the process of concreting the driveway and front walkway around the club rooms began in earnest on Monday. And two days later the job appears almost done! Please be aware of the no go areas around the premises for the next little while, and observe the signage that has been put out by our indefatigable Life Member and groundsman Den Healy. As I said last week, work is beginning in the planning and eventual construction of a retaining wall around the exterior of the club, for the purpose of rectifying the subsidence issue on the Duggan green. Please excuse my faux-pas last week, the wall will run down McArthur Street, not Stawell Street. I was very pleased to see that a number of eagle-eyed members pounced upon this error, and reminded me of it very politely on Friday afternoon! And finally, no news yet on the urgent work needing to be done on the Hildebrand green, we are still waiting on Shire approval before this can begin. Rest assured the squeaky wheel will continue to turn and squeak.....Volunteers for bar duties and general cleaning and supervision duties are still needed; if you are able to help on Saturday September 23 rd , Friday October 6 th , and potentially Friday, September 29 th , please contact myself, Amelia or David Baud for more details in respect of time, job role, etc .More sadness this week with the news that our long-time friend, member and committed bowler Lorna Blackburn passed away early on Saturday, July 15 th . Lorna and her husband Les were passionate members and hard workers for Dromana Bowls Club over two decades, and their contributions to the social, playing and maintenance aspects the club they loved will forever be appreciated. A private function to celebrate Lorna's life is planned for the Safety Beach Yacht Club at 11.00am on Saturday, July 29 th . Les has asked for Gerry Shepherd and Lorna Williams only to represent the club on this occasion, and thanked all members of DBC for their thoughts and condolences so far. Val and I have his address for the purpose of sending cards etc. if you so desire .RIP Lorna .On the Bowls front it is great to see so much initial interest in, and support for, Brekky Day, with Phil Gannon and his team well advanced in their planning. The club will be able to cater for 22 teams on the day, and already entries have been received from all over the peninsula and beyond, with one even journeying from Digger's Rest. If you haven't already entered a team, organise your bowling mates asap so you don't miss out! Game sharing has also become an innovative part of our weekly bowling program, with the Monday/Thursday amalgamations between ourselves and Rosebud Country Club proving enormously successful. Plans are also afoot to you can. So that is it for yet another week. Continue in good health and good cheer as much and as often as you can, and never forget to reach out to your friends and fellow members if you suspect they are doing it tough at this time of the year, when the days are often cold, dark, wet and short. Getting along to Friday Night Happy Hour is an excellent place to start!

Regards Peter.



Rest in peace Lorna Blackburn

New concreting at club



Stamps from Pauline Brians estate



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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.
Friday night.

Welfare

Nil to report

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

Social Bowls

MONDAY

Open Nominated Triples arrive early
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 winner Doug Algie.

THURSDAY

Club Selected – arrive early for a 10.30am start.

List in Match Committee window.

Contact: Chris Bowen: 0418 557 574

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.

I am intending to begin Winter Skills Practice at the club on Friday, August 4th weather permitting. Each session will begin at 10.00am and last about 1 hour. Wear warm clothes and bring 4 bowls. Looking forward to seeing some hardy members attending and hopefully enjoying it.

Ian Dale

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.

Hamburger night, Friday 28th July. Don't forget to place your

order with Amelia or Carl and please have the correct money for payment if possible.

Lunch at Steeples, Tuesday 22nd. August. Interested? Add

your name down to the booking sheet on the social/fundraising news board.

No pre payment required - we just need a ball park of numbers to make a booking.

Music Makers Sunday 17th September.

Put the date in your diary. Flyers with details and the booking sheet will be available from the end of next week. This will be another great afternoon of music provided by Andrew Farrell and Ash Gaudion, along with great company and a glass of cheer.

RAFFLE - have your purchase tickets yet - available until 18th August when the lucky winners names will be drawn. Prizes displayed in the main function room along with tickets. Please help support your club.

See you at the club, Michele Castles

◆◆ 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

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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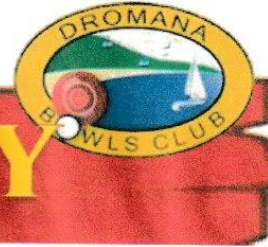
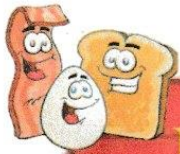
**FRIDAY EVENINGS
Happy Hour from 5pm
to**

**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

Travellers



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

12.30 pm Lunch Bell -

After 3rd Game Completed – Refreshments and Presentations.

Prize Pool: \$1,800.00

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

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