



**Weekly bulletin**

**22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023**

## **From The President**

A warm Hello to everyone and aren't we in need of the "warm" part! What a cold and chilly week it has been, but strangely enough such cold conditions have done nothing to deter our hardy group of Monday bowlers, where good numbers were involved in play on what ended up being a frigid day. We are certainly gluttons for punishment, or else the love of our great games knows no bounds! And we have 16 teams ready to go next Monday as well, not to mention the committed Thursday folk who continue to try and build a viable social format on a weekly basis. Keep up the good work everyone, and rug up!

Far more sensible it seems in relation to the weather were the indoor bowlers I observed yesterday, along with a number of very interested spectators. There must have been a dozen or so players actively involved, so many in fact that our legendary Life Member Lorna Williams had to sit it out. It looked a most entertaining and companionable way of spending a dreary afternoon, but it was in fact noted that the sun was actually shining from time to time! Sunny enough for my good self to spend an hour shivering on the greens with our new members from the Williams family.....Matt and his son Patrick are so so keen and will be an asset to Dromana Bowls Club for many years.

Now for a couple of reminders to our members. Please note that your subs are now due (if you have not already paid them) for the 2023/24 season. Any concerns you may have in this area please contact either myself or Treasurer George Watts at your earliest convenience. From our House Director comes a request that everyone who has ordered a club dress shirt please pay the required amount (\$35 for ladies, \$40 for men) to George Watts as soon as possible. This can be done personally in an envelope delivered with your name to George himself, or direct payment to the social account at the Bendigo Bank. Well done to Amelia and Di for their work in organising this latest batch of polo shirts, I can't wait to see members decked out in their new attire!

You will also be pleased to know that the Saturday Pennant Selection Committee has been finalised, with the applicants all being contacted regarding the result. Congratulations to Derrick Farr who has been appointed Chairperson, I am sure that under his guidance we will all have a great year. One applicant is still required for the Tuesday Selection Committee, so please make the effort to think about whether you can be of some service to the club in this area. All the Selection Committee members will be listed in the club portal as soon as the Tuesday group is finalised. Once again, a big thank you to all members who have been involved in the selection process so far.

Best wishes to all our travellers, whether you are either coming or going. Our thoughts also to anyone on the sick list, in particular old mate Byron Hill who has had a rough time of it this week, although the latest news is that he is on the mend and will be back at the club soon.

And finally many thanks to Barb Souter and her band of helpers for the great job they all did in delivering our Fish N Chips so promptly and competently last Friday night. No problems, none went hungry, and the large crowd in attendance had a fantastic time, as indicated by the sounds of silence during the dinner hour: apart from knives and forks clicking away merrily. A great informal dinner event once again and thank you Barb!!

So till next week, stay safe and warm, and continue to be proud of being a member of the magnificent Dromana Bowls Club!  
Regards, Peter.



**What a cutie! Little Olivia, daughter of new member Matt and partner Kathryn, sister of new Junior member Patrick. Our next newest champ!!**

## Sponsors of the Week



Please check the website or syllabus for any service or product you may require and visit one of our Sponsors. Make sure you let them know that you are a member of Dromana Bowls Club



**How good are the new stickers on the mats.**

**Thank you, Mornington Mazda.**



### 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.

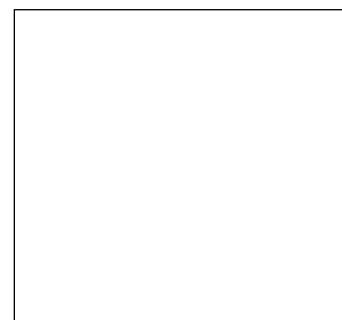
MPBR have requested teams and Divisions by the end of **JUNE**, so we must have a fair idea of how many players we have by then.

## Welfare

Lou Taylor has moved to Village Glen Nursing Home and is happy to receive visitors and phone calls. Address is 827- 829 Nepean Hwy, Mornington.

Byron Hill was admitted to hospital with gallstones this week culminating in a number of side issues which appear to have responded well to treatment. He should be at home now, and back to the Club soon.

Great to see David Ferguson at the club for Friday night Fish and Chips.



## 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 Di 0417 397 138

Over the next few TUESDAYS, the Indoor Championships will be held.  
The morning sessions commence at 10.00 and the afternoon ones at 2.00 p.m.  
The games are very entertaining to watch, and spectators are welcome.

### **THURSDAY**

Club Selected – arrive early for a 10.30am start.

List in Match Committee window.

Contact: Chris Bowen: 0418 557 574

**We have arranged a regular Thursday monthly opportunity to play bowls on grass at the Rosebud Country Club bowls club.**

We have agreed with RCC that **EVERY THIRD THURSDAY** in each month is to be the day.

Details will be in the DBC Match notice board, where you can write your name and contact details as a single entry. RCC will allocate the teams.

Arrive at the Rosebud Country Club early, for an 11.00 am start. The format for the day is arranged by RCC, match fee \$10.00. Bring your lunch, although dimmys are available.

There will not be bowls at Dromana on that day.

### **SATURDAY**

Club Selected - arrive early for a 10.30 am start.

List in Match Committee Window

Contact: Phil Gannon: 0405 773 858

## **SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING NEWS**

**Christmas in July. Tuesday 25th July. Get in quickly if you are interested in this one! Donna has been able to secure the last 20 places via Tour local. This is a full day (approx. 7 hours) that includes:**

**Pickup in Dromana**

**Lunch and entertainment at the quaint & cosy Caldermeade Farm**

**A visit to the Gurdies in the afternoon with wine or hot chocolate**

**Cost: \$70**



**If you would like to make a booking, get your name down ASAP - the first 20 get the places. Please note that this is not a fund raiser and the cost of \$70 is what Tour local will be charging us. With that in mind, once you have your name down on the booking list (see notice board) you will need to make your payment into the DBC social account immediately and notify Donna that payment has been made. We will be unable to refund any unused tickets as Tour local has to be prepaid to confirm the booking.**

**This promises to be a great day and it has been quite a while since a full day out has been undertaken by the club.**

**Winter lunch at Steeples. Tuesday 22nd. August, 12 noon. All we need to do with this one is make a booking for the number wishing to attend. On arrival at Steeples (bistro) ask for the DBC table. Once everyone has arrived make your way to the desk to order and pay for whatever you choose for lunch. You can check out the menu - which is quite extensive- by googling Steeples (Mornington) but as a guide the cost would be.**

**Snacks: Starting from \$14**

**Mains: Starting from \$22.00**

**Desserts: Starting from \$12.00**



**Seniors: 1 course \$20.00, 2 courses \$25.00 or 3 courses \$28.00.**

**There should be something to suit everyone's taste so put your name down and join us and join us for lunch.**

**Just a note regarding last week's Fish and chip night - it is understood that the food was not as hot as usual which is almost certainly to do with Melbourne's cold weather at the moment. For future transportation from shop to the club Barb & Frank have obtained some polystyrene boxes for the food to be packed into and this should alleviate the temperature issue.**

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

## **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.**

Photos for the Newsletter or Club records:  
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## **FRIDAY EVENINGS**

*Lucky Members Draw*

*Raffles and Good Company!!!!*





**Canasta – Monday 1.00pm All Welcome**

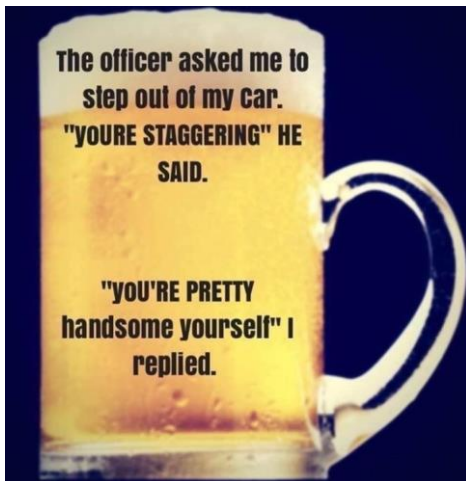
## **Travellers**



**Ron &  
Shirley  
Peters**



**Terry and Carmel  
Returning Home**



**See you all soon - Donna**