



**Weekly Bulletin**

**3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023**

## **From The President**

Hello to everyone.

By the time you read this I am hoping with all digits crossed for good luck that the entire concreting job, handrails and all, will be completed in its entirety. It's certainly taken a bit of time and work, but we finally might have gotten there! More potential good news is that our Deputy Mayor, Debra Mar, has undertaken to escalate the process of the green replacement on the Hildebrand green, the hope being that the club can receive the permission required to begin this important work at the earliest possible date. Debra has been a great supporter of Dromana Bowls Club in recent times, and through this Newsletter I would like to publicly thank her for her efforts; she has taken an interest in helping us solve a number of critical problems when all other options appeared non-existent. Please go out of your way to thank her if and when you happen to cross paths with her, as there is no doubt that she is working with great diligence on our behalf. Our thanks once again Debra!

We have also been successful in receiving a Federal Government grant, courtesy of Zoe McKenzie's office, of \$5,000.00 which will be used for the purchase of our much required new, shiny, and BIG kitchen fridge. This item has been on our urgent "to get" list for some time now, and I am sure that Amelia Gibson and her little team of advisers will come up with the goods when selecting the best and most appropriate model for our needs. Thanks also to Chris Rossi who worked with Amelia in order to present the appropriate submission, along with a number of other grants she is currently applying for on our behalf. Now all we need is for the Shire to make good with their plans to upgrade our kitchen flooring, with Councillor Mar once again assuring me that she will be giving this project a hurry along.

All boxes are being ticked well and truly on the bowls front right now, with numbers progressing nicely for both Opening and Brekky Day. Well done to Phil Gannon and his team for their advertising and promotion of these events, your work is most appreciated by the Board along with the entire membership of the club. It's still not too late to get a team organised for either event, so if you are interested.....you know who to contact.

More good news on the welfare front to hear that Terry Rowe is back home right now after a couple of anxious weeks in and out of hospital. Hopefully Terry will be back on deck soon, as there are a number of new members lining up to take advantage of his coaching talents, especially with that golden arm of his. All the best in your convalescence Terry old mate.

It is also great to see the Souter's up and about as well, with Frank bowling on Monday and Barbara back to her usual busy work behind the scenes, making sure the Social Committee keeps its eye on the ball (not that they need to be reminded).

To the rest of us, those away and those still camped on the southern Peninsula, take care of yourselves as there is still a fair bit of cold and blustery weather to come. Looking forward to catching up with everyone soon, even if only through text or email with those four or five lucky families who appear to be on permanent retreat up North over the past month or two. They know who they are!!

Warm regards, Peter.

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**My Son-in-law set my transport on Fire, so I had to go to our Sponsor Mornington Mazda and look what I ended up with. Now I won't freeze when I drive to Happy Hour.**

**Thanks Mornington Mazda**



### **Melbourne Firefighter Stair Climb.**

This year's beneficiaries are:  
Lifeline, Peter Mac Cancer Centre & 000 Foundation.

If you would like to support Matt and Kathryn in this climb please use the link below to donate.

<https://www.firefighterclimb.org.au/donations/donate/>

If you would prefer to donate to the team from Rosebud you can change the donate on behalf of to CFA - Rosebud or via the QR code on the poster in the Clubhouse on the noticeboard near the bar.





## 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 put your name on 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.

### 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



#### **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**

*Winter Skills Practice starts Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August at Dromana Bowls Club beginning at 10.00am. All club members are welcome.....make sure you are dressed warm and bring 4 bowls.*

### **SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING NEWS**

**First of all a big thank you to Amelia for organising hamburger night for us last Friday and also to those members who helped out with the collection of our dinner. Greatly appreciated and greatly enjoyed.**

**What's coming up?...**

**RAFFLE DRAW. Friday 18th August following Happy hour.**

**LUNCH AT STEEPLES. Booking list is up on the social news board if you would like to join us. Tuesday 22nd August, 12 midday.**

**MUSIC MAKERS. Sunday 17th September with Andrew Farrell - "The Wizz" and Ash Gaudier. \$25.00 pp, doors open 1.30pm and music starts at 2.00pm. This will be a popular event so get your names down on the booking list early if you wish to attend.**

**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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## CLUB TOURNAMENTS 2023-2024

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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.**

(One game of 12 ends after a light luncheon & official opening, (See Match Window for details and entry sheet).

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

(BBQ breakfast similar to last year, 2 bowls, nominated fours, three games of 10 ends). (See Match Window for details and entry sheet).

#### **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).

Phil Gannon



**Morningside Peninsula Bowls  
Region Inc.**

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Frankie Krslovic will be bowling in the Australian Indoor championship starting Monday 14th August at Tweed Heads BC. His first game starts at 4pm. If you are on the Gold Coast please get down to support Frankie.





**Remember our Members Draw!  
You must be present to win!**

**Last Friday won by Margaret Robinson so  
back to \$100 this week.**



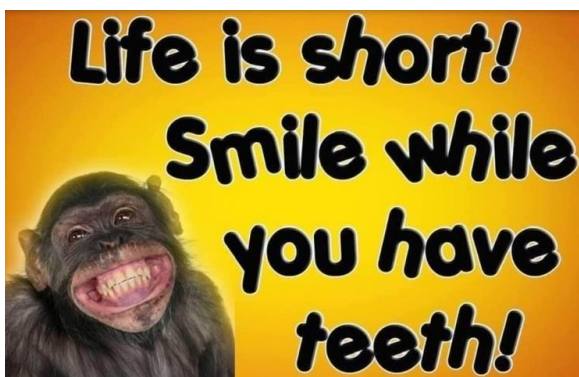
**Canasta – Monday 1.00pm All Welcome**

## Travellers



**Sunset at the Boat House**

**Ian and Val Park**



**See you all soon - Donna**

# OPENING DAY 2023/2024

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**DROMANA BOWLS CLUB Inc.**



12.00 Noon: Light Luncheon (free of charge)

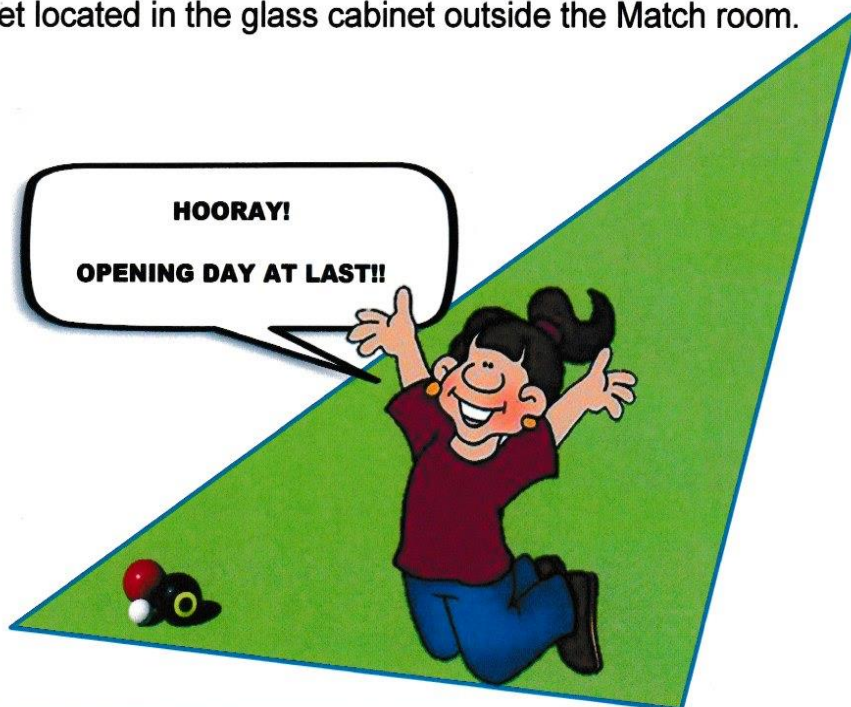
All Members welcome. Bookings essential for catering purposes.

1.00pm: Official Opening.

Including rolling of the jack and the first bowl for the season.

1.15pm: One Game, Full & Social+ Members, in Club uniform.

The style of game is to be determined on the day, depending on the number of players. No green fees, please write your name on the entry sheet located in the glass cabinet outside the Match room.





# MUSIC MAKERS

Sunday 17th September 2023  
at 2 pm



**For Bookings contact:**

**Carl: 0412 420 850**

**Michele: 0417 544 182**



**Featuring**  
**Ash Gaudion**  
**and**  
**Andrew "Wizz" Farrell**



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