



DROMANA BOWLS CLUB

WEEKLY BULLETIN

6th July 2023

From The President

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello to everyone, I hope that you are all well. Another week of chilly bowls, Indoor competitions and messages and calls back and forwards to the Mornington Peninsula Shire. Take it from me they are well aware of our concerns regarding a number of issues right now, and I have been assured, on a number of occasions, that things have been escalated, upgraded, prioritised and investigated at an increasingly thorough level in the past few days. Like the ongoing financial bequest from which our club will eventually benefit, it is simply a matter of remaining patient, at the same time continuing to let all agencies concerned know that Dromana Bowls Club will continue to work to its utmost capacity to gain the benefits we believe we are entitled to. Once again, hold on to your tickets!

On Monday afternoon Val, Carmel Rowe and myself attended a Delegate's meeting at Mornington Bowls Club, where prospective plans for the forthcoming season were unveiled. The eventual structure of Saturday and Tuesday Pennant competition will NOT be imposed upon clubs by the MPBR Match Committee, rather it will reflect a consensus from all member clubs relating to the new divisional structure, promotion and relegation, playing conditions and so on. All clubs have been informed that they need to submit their responses to the draft document by August 20th, along with numbers of players who have committed to Pennant. This draft document can be obtained on request from Val or myself, and certainly the Selection groups will be seeking your input over the next month or so. And, as always the urgent request is that, if you have not already done so, put your name on the availability list for Pennant.

Any bowler interested in undertaking the next Coaching course, to be held at Karingal Bowls Club on July 23rd, needs to contact Val or Di as soon as possible. Potential participants also need to be aware that there is an online component to this course which needs to be completed first.

So that is it for another week. Please remember to pay your fees if you have not already done so, and continue to enjoy the wonderful amenities your club has to offer. Till next time, happy bowling, travelling, socialising, or even working if you are still capable or interested in doing so! See you all next week. Regards, Peter.



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Nil to Report

Please contact Donna Cartwright - **0407 308 106** Or Barb Souter **0425 712 764**



NEW SEASON PENNANT LISTS

All players interested in playing Pennant next season are asked to sign 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 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 PM for 1-pm start. 6-45 PM for 7- PM start.
The cost is six dollars, 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 57

We have arranged a regular Monthly opportunity to play bowls on grass at Rosebud Country Club.
The 3rd Thursday has been selected as the regular day. No bowls at Dromana on this day.
Please see DBC match notice board, where you can enter your name and contact details as a single entry.

Arrive at the RCC early for an 11am start.
The format for the day will be arranged by RCC. Bring your own lunch.
There is a \$10 dollar fee.

SATURDAY

Club Selected – arrive early for a 10-30 am start.
List in match committee window.

Contact Phil Gannon, 0405 773 858

House Report

Thank to our new garden buddy, Colin Carey, who was a great help and much appreciated by Gill and Bronwyn, tending to the bowls garden.

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

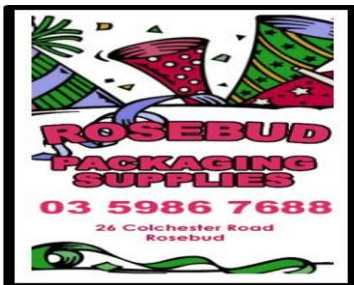
Match Director: Phil Gannon

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.



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

(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 Nominated fours, 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

Social and Fundraising

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING NEWS

🎄 CHRISTMAS IN JULY 🎄

Bookings have now been finalised. Donna will have details of departure time prior to the day. Have a lovely time everyone.

LUNCH AT STEEPLES - Everyone welcome

WHERE: Steeples Bistro, Crn. Racecourse and 225 Mornington-Tyabb Road, Mornington

WHEN: Tuesday 22nd August

TIME: 12noon

Please put your name down on the list provided on the social news board. No prepayment needed. Bookings required to give us a ball-park number to book for.

RAFFLE

Can you help out? Please take some raffle tickets and sell to neighbours, friends, family..... Money raised helps your club. Don't know where the tickets are (?). See one of the social committee and they will be more than happy to help you out.

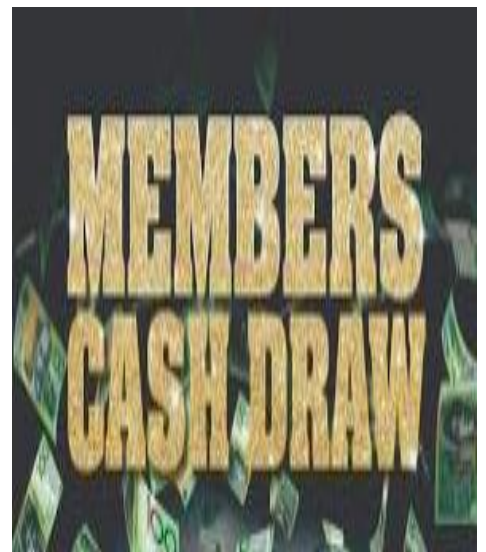
MUSIC MAKERS

We are really pleased to announce that this very popular event will be returning on **Sunday 17th September**. More information will be available in the coming weeks

Keep warm and see you at the club, **Michele Castles**



You must be present to win it!



Mondays 1pm

Come and join the fun afternoon

Visit Website



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.**

Reports and items for the Newsletter
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see you soon Chris Whitwell .