

DROMANA BOWLS CLUB



WEEKLY BULLETIN

APRIL 13TH 2023

FROM THE PRESIDENT

A big hello to everyone,

For your diary. Only 23 days before our AGM, which also means: only 22 days before our Presentation Night. Please make every effort to attend both, as they are integral parts of our social and bowling calendar.

Many thanks to Jim Rossi who has agreed to take on the role of Returning Officer this year, while Life Member Lorna Williams has once again agreed to act as support if required. Nominations for Board positions closed yesterday, April 12th, with only the Director of Membership position not receiving any interest at this stage. It would be great if members would give their consideration to applying for the Membership portfolio, it is a very important role in the life of our club, plus the experience of working on an active and enthusiastic Board would be a great opportunity, no matter what experience you may previously have had in administration. I look forward to discussing the job description for Membership with any members who would like to apply. In relation to the AGM, if you are interested in obtaining a proxy vote I will be at the club for Happy Hour tomorrow, with the appropriate document for your consideration.

Also in need of your support is our upcoming Auction on May. Last Monday I watched our ever enthusiastic Donna Cartwright working the room during our lunch break, and she could not have worked harder in personally approaching every table, doing the "hard sell" in the nicest possible way. I was also slightly saddened to think that Donna almost had to beg for people's time, interest and donations in order to keep this club event up and running. And I was one of those who needed prompting as well, so I have taken it upon myself to trawl through some of my unwanted possessions in the hope that someone will find them of interest, at the same time raising valuable funds for our club. Please support this

Auction, our Social Committee continues to work very hard to give our members a wide variety of activities, all of which bring us closer together in pursuit of the common good. There is still some time left, so please do what you can to make this event a success.

My appreciation this week also goes to old mate Andy Wain, who spent a number of hours on a wet and windy day updating the club portal, concentrating on committing the honour boards and recent championship winners to the electronic arm of our communication system. Please have a look, the portal is looking better all the time, with more and more information going up by the minute!

And finally, a request. I do not often, if ever, advertise events at other clubs on our newsletter, but I think this one may be for a cause dear to us all. My sister works on the Royal Children's Hospital Auxiliary, and asked me if I would be able to participate in this worthwhile event (see attached flyer). I would like to play, would anybody like to join me? Or maybe we could even get a second team to participate. Please let me know, I would like to organise our participation at the earliest opportunity.

And some nice news this afternoon. While indulging in a little complicated work with John Waugh this afternoon, a family walked in off the street asking to have a social bowl, and as a result we have two new Social Plus members. Talk about being in the right place at the right time!

Enough for this week. Keep enjoying the lesser pressure of the bowling program at this stage of the year, and enjoy all the great things Dromana Bowls Club has to offer.

See you soon!
Regards Peter.



SOCIAL BOWLS

MONDAY

Open Nominated Triples arrive early for a 10.30 am start.
 List in Match Committee window.
 Contact: Phil Gannon: 0405773858

WEDNESDAY TWILIGHT BOWLS

A reminder Twilight Bowls is on WEDNESDAY evenings.
 Register about 5.30 for a 6.00 start - earlier if all are present.
 Please remember to sign the list beforehand.
 All bowlers are welcome to join this friendly, relaxed group and enjoy bowling in the lovely evenings with the music in the background. Don't miss the fun.
 Enquiries: ring Di 0417397 138

THURSDAY

Club Selected – arrive early for a 10.30am start.
 List in Match Committee window.
 Contact: Chris Bowen: 0418557574

SATURDAY

Club Selected - arrive early for a 10.30 am start
 List in Match Committee Window
 Contact: Phil Gannon: 0405 773 858

Thanks
 Phil Gannon

Annual Presentation Night

**To be held Friday 5th May at 7pm (after happy hour).
 Members and partners welcome.**

Light supper supplied. Please put your names on list which is at match committee window.
 Many thanks...Carmel Rowe



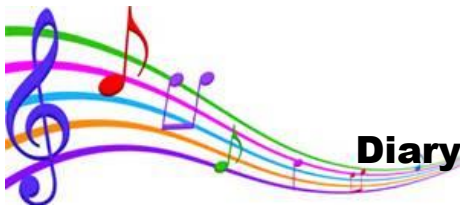
Notice is hereby given that the 37th Annual General Meeting of Dromana Bowls Club Inc. will be held in the Clubrooms, at Dromana Bowls Club, Stawell Street, Dromana on Saturday 6th May 2023, at 10a.m Please note that members of all categories are invited to attend this meeting. Social Plus members are entitled to vote. Social members are not entitled to vote under the terms of the Constitution but are encouraged to contribute to the meeting.

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING NEWS

AUCTION AND AFTERNOON TEA

FROM DONNA.....

It is likely that the Auction planned for Sunday 23rd April will be cancelled due to lack of interest. Please consider what you would like to do with your donated items and advise by email bssdonna@hotmail.com
A decision will be made Friday and members will be notified."



MUSIC MAKERS

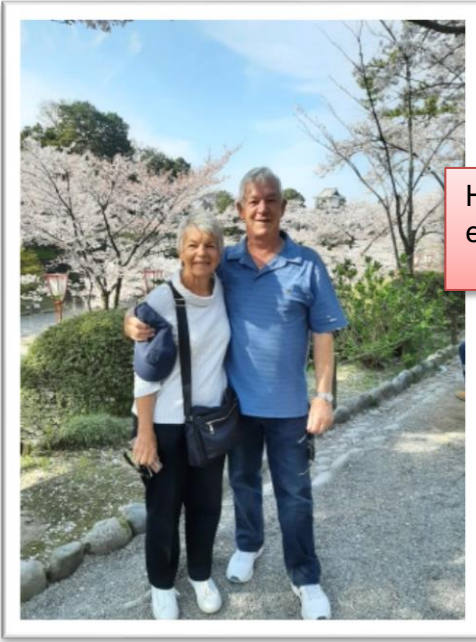
Diary date Sunday 21st of May

Brendan Scott

Brendan Scott is an accomplished and experienced performer who has been part of the Australian entertainment industry ever since his stage debut at age 4. He's a radio regular and has appeared for country music audiences at many venues. In his diverse act, Brendan sings, as well as playing piano, guitar, saxophone, banjo and fiddle.



CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS



Happy Travellers Russell and Wendy Tulloch enjoying the cherry blossom in Japan

Congratulations to Bronwyn and Tony Evans who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on the 14th of April



Dear Mr and Mrs Evans

Linda and I send you our warmest congratulations on the occasion of your Golden Wedding anniversary.

May this very special day be a happy and memorable one.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'David Hurley'.

His Excellency General the Honourable
David Hurley AC DSC (Retd)
Governor-General of the
Commonwealth of Australia



Their Excellencies General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd)
and Mrs Linda Hurley

Tony and Bronwyn were delighted to receive a card of Congratulations from the Governor General.

FRIDAY



**Remember our
Members Draw!**

**You must be present
to win!**



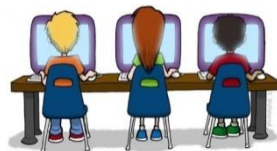
CANASTA – MONDAY 1.00PM - ALL WELCOME

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:
photos@dromanabowlsclub.com.au

Reports and items for the Newsletter
newsletter@dromanabowlsclub.com.au



ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TOURNAMENT INFO



THE INAUGURAL 2023 JOHN SNELL (OAM) CLUB TRIPLES CHALLENGE



\$4000 PRIZE MONEY



LILYDALE BOWLING CLUB PROUDLY SUPPORTING MELBOURNE ROYAL CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

SUNDAY 7TH MAY 2023 - START TIME AT 9AM

- 3 GAMES OF 10 ENDS WITH FINALS FOLLOWING
- MIXED TRIPLES FORMAT - PLAYERS TO BE NOMINATED BY THEIR CLUBS - CLUB SECRETARIES / OR OFFICIALS TO LODGE ENTRY - PLEASE SEE COP INFO ATTACHED
- BREAKFAST PROVIDED TO PLAYERS AT 8.15AM
- \$250 PER CLUB TEAM - FIRST 30 TEAMS ONLY
- CONTACT LUKE INGHAM ON 0456 677 722 OR EMAIL lilydalebowls@hotmail.com

**ALL PROFITS ON THE DAY ARE
DONATED TO THE MELBOURNE
ROYAL CHILDRENS HOSPITAL**

**COME AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB! COME AND SUPPORT THE KIDS!!
\$5.00 ENTRY DONATION FOR SPECTATORS**

