



## DROMANA BOWLS CLUB

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2023



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone. It's February already, and the season draws closer to its conclusion. What a great day we had on our greens last Sunday, with the Men's and Women's Singles finals being played in cool, overcast conditions after a drizzly start. A nice little crowd was in attendance as well, and what an exhibition of bowling they were treated to.

Congratulations to Di Washfold who triumphed over Jean Wells in a very close game of a high standard, while Wayne Hewett became a three time winner by beating Terry Rowe in another game which demonstrated some exceptional skills.



Spectators remarked that both games were amongst the best they had seen in recent years, and all credit to these four bowlers who provided such a wonderful display of high quality draw bowling, with a little bit of weight thrown in for good measure. Congratulations to you all. The club now looks forward to our other feature events: Pairs, Triples, and Handicap competitions are all taking place over the next few weeks.

Continuing the big day last Sunday, the club hosted a private function in the afternoon at which our local Federal member Zoe McKenzie, addressed an attentive group of supporters. Also in attendance was Senator James Patterson, who spoke on a number of issues relating to National and International politics. A most interesting afternoon, irrespective of your political persuasion, and another example of Dromana Bowls Club opening its doors to groups from all areas of the broader community. Many thanks to David Baud who helped out behind the bar, while also staying around to support me in my discussions with our Federal member regarding a number of issues directly impacting on our facility right now. Zoe has promised to contact the Shire in order to follow up some areas of concern, while also presenting us with three new flags: National, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands.

The club thanks Zoe in expectation of her advances to the Shire resulting in the completion of the work which is urgently required right now.



Many thanks also to Life Member Eric Fletcher, who is currently working at the Board's request to form a sub-committee which will formulate plans for the replacement of our greens over the next three years. This group will also be making approaches to the Mornington Peninsula Shire concerning the subsidence problem on the Duggan green, as mentioned above in relation to

Zoe McKenzie's efforts on our behalf. Derrik Farr and Bernie Smith have consented to work with Eric in all things relating to greens maintenance and eventual replacement: I have every confidence that these experienced members will do an excellent job, with myself and the Board looking forward to working with them in the immediate future. The club is indebted to them for the scope and magnitude of the task they are about to undertake, and the entire membership wishes them luck in their endeavours.

Finally, as I mentioned last week it is extremely pleasing to see so many of our members volunteering on a regular basis to help out in the Barefoot Bowls program. This Friday night event is growing by the week, and the success achieved, both financially and socially, is a credit to all those involved. Thank you so much Val Park and Di Washfold for overseeing the supervision on the greens over the busy Xmas/New Year

period, you have both ensured that there is always a totally adequate number of supervisors in attendance. Presence and accessibility on the greens is essential for this event, and to date the whole program has run beautifully thanks to the effort every one of our volunteers has made. Just a little request for our members when they are undertaking duty at a Barefoot Bowls session. Would you please remind patrons in a friendly manner to discourage young children from throwing or dropping bowls, along with playing with the scoreboard and rink numbers: there has been some damage, albeit minor, done in recent weeks, and we seek at all times a commitment from parents that they will adequately supervise their youngsters, especially when there are a lot of people in attendance.

So that is it for another week. Stay well, socialise well at our great club, and above all:

BOWL WELL! (or at least bowl happily).

## SPONSORS OF THE WEEK



## 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

We are having a great time on these lovely summer Wednesday evenings. We play a mixture of games in a very relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Arrive 5.30 for 6 p.m. start but please sign the list outside. \$6 will get you a few hours of great bowling enjoyment.

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### THURSDAY

Club Selected – arrive early for a 10.30am start.

List in Match Committee window.

Contact: Chris Bowen: 0418557574

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Please check the draw for the following Championship Events:

**PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP**

**TRIPLES**

**NOVICE**

**MINOR**

## PENNANT

All Pennant enquiries to the appropriate chairperson.

**MIDWEEK** Chairperson Di Washfold 0417397138

**SATURDAY** Chairperson Derrik Farr 0415780009

### REMINDER TO ALL PLAYERS

Pennant Practice is on Fridays from 3.30 – 5.00 (warm up prior). We ask all bowlers to attend if possible. See you there!

**IMPORTANT!** All members please note that there is an error in the syllabus.  
**Good Friday this year is April 7th, not the 14<sup>th</sup> as stated in the syllabus.**



### STATE EVENT PROGRAM AND ENTRIES

are now in the black folder in the hall on the table

Women's Fours Championship of Vic 2022-2023 closing date 25th February 2023 5pm

Men's Fours Championship of Vic 2022-2023 closing date 25th February 2023 5pm

Please note: It would be appreciated if entries could be completed at least a day prior to closing as I have to email them to MPBR before due time

## **HOUSE**

Hi all,  
Some exciting updates this week.

Firstly, Bev Waugh has now completed her Food Safety Supervisor training and is happy to take on this role also. We will be working together ensuring all our requirements are fulfilled and backing each other up on club food preparations days. Please support Bev in this role. I personally wish to thank her for taking on this responsibility and also do so, on behalf of the board and all members.

Yes, the dishwasher is finally installed and working. Yeah!!! It's been a very challenging project but we're there. A list of instructions will be close by the machine shortly and all items in contact with food need to be put thru the machine or manually washed and sanitised as we have done till now. If you are unsure how to do this manually please refer to instructions on kitchen window or alternatively ask, happy to show you. Thanks

As a result of the dishwasher installation , we have been successful in obtaining council approval to replace the kitchen flooring and address the kitchen sub-floor issues at no cost to the club. This will be happening in late March and the kitchen will be inoperative during this time. More details closer to the date.

Thanks to all our members who are using the Dyson vacuum to keep the club room floors clean. There are instructions on the wall for its use and how to empty it. Please be mindful that this is an expensive item and is not a commercial cleaner. At times it is getting clogged up with bread tags, elastic bands etc. If it's not operating correctly, it either needs a good clean out or please let us know. Thanks again.

Enough from me!  
Enjoy your week. Regards Amelia

## **WELFARE**

Please contact Donna Cartwright – 0407 308 106 or Barb Souter - 0425 712 764

## **SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING NEWS**

Has everyone checked the social news board at the club? The committee has put together a list of proposed events for this year with the month that they will most likely be held minus an actual date - dates still to be announced.

However we do have our first function booked in - Pizza and Music Trivia night on Friday 24th March following happy hour. The booking sheet will be on the board from this Friday. Teams of a maximum of 6 players. You can put your name down and others can add their names to make up a team or put your own team together and write down all names. Please deposit payment directly into the DBC social account.

Have you made use of the sell/buy/swap/giveaway/wanted section on the social news board? Please feel free to advertise with postcard size photos and a description of what you want to rehouse.

See you at the club

Michele Castles

# CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS

**Have you checked the Duty Roster for BBQ or Barefoot Bowl?**

**Are you on this week??**



**REMEMBER – YOU NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN OUR EVER GROWING LUCKY MEMBERSHIP NUMBER DRAW!**



**CANASTA**

**Monday 1pm**

**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.**

Reports and items for the Newsletter

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**Pizza and Music Trivia – March 24<sup>th</sup> following Happy Hour**

