



DROMANA BOWLS CLUB

WEEKLY BULLETIN

8TH JUNE 2023

From The President

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Some good news yesterday from the Shire I believe, with a message from our Project Manager that the major works planned to arrest the subsidence issue on the Duggan green have been agreed to in the budget for 2023/24. Planning for this project are designated for the beginning of July, and although this does not necessarily mean the club will be full of workers and heavy earth moving equipment in 3 weeks time, it is however a sign of long term commitment to the well-being of our club. We certainly look forward to things beginning to happen as soon as possible, and with the Shire's help we can revert to offering the full use of our facilities to all our loyal members and visitors. Similarly I have been assured that our application for the Hildebrand green replacement is moving forward, along with the third leg of our "renovations", the concrete walking areas leading to and surrounding the clubhouse. You will be informed at all times when decisions are made, and work begins. Hold on to your hats!!

On Monday I mentioned to our Triples clientele that a General Meeting would be required in order to conduct a ballot for the Saturday Selection Panel. Further reference to the Club Regulations suggests that this is not in fact so, rather we need to go to an interview process; I apologise to all members for the incorrect information I presented. This interview process will be conducted, according to Club Regulations, by Di Washfold and Ian Dale, who has kindly consented to act in Carmel Rowe's stead during her absence. Carmel is happy with this situation, allowing the process to be conducted over the next couple of weeks, concluding on June 21st. We wish all seven applicants the best of luck in their endeavours, and thank them for the interest they have shown in building our Saturday Pennant teams into a formidable force next season. On the other hand, we still need at least one more applicant for a position on the Mid-week Pennant Selection Panel. Please give this matter your attention, and if you feel you are able to help in this extremely important position make sure you contact either Carmel, Di or myself as soon as possible.

I hope all members are keeping well with the onset of the winter season, and it appears that people are keeping in good shape given the numbers currently attending our Monday Triples. How good it was to host a number of teams from Rosebud Country Club this week, all part of a reciprocal arrangement engineered by Di which gives our Thursday bowlers a chance to practise at RCC on grass on a regular basis. A win/win for all concerned. It was also pleasing to see two rinks out there today in the

winter sunshine, keeping the Thursday spirit going. This little comp will continue to grow given the enthusiasm of those involved, and has the potential to offer a variety of bowling formats all through the week. Hopefully the numbers will hold up as we work our way through the cold months of June and July.

It is very important that all Pennant bowlers put their commitment on paper for Season 2023/24. I understand a number of bowlers are currently absent on holiday in warmer climates, but it would help the future Selection panels enormously if you were to signify your intentions as soon as possible, as the MPBR will be asking us for numbers very soon. If you want to play Pennant, please let us know!

For now, best wishes, and I will catch up with you all next week.
Regards, Peter.

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Welfare

Amelia loves the limelight. Latest is out for lunch with Barb Souter, falls down. Has a broken foot. Nothing stops Amelia, she soaking up sunshine in Queensland with her moon boot.

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

SATURDAY

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

Contact Phil Gannon, 0405 773 858

House Report

Nil to report

LAWS

No player may ever stop a bowl from falling in to the ditch regardless of the reason.
The bowl may only be removed from IN the ditch.
If it is likely to hit a toucher or the Jack in the ditch so be it. They will be replaced.
Law 37.7 Law 38.5.3

Social and Fundraising

Appy hour at 5 -PM Fish an Chips at 6-PM.

Includes cake tea and coffee.

Date 16th June .

Cost \$15.00 \$1 extra for grilled.

Order and payments by Friday 9th June.

Contact Barb Souter 0425 712 764.

MONDAY CARD LADIES



WE GO
TOGETHER
LIKE
FRIDAYS
AND
HAPPY HOUR

**You must be
present to
win it!**

MEMBERS
CASH DRAW



Mondays 1pm

**Come and join
the fun
afternoon**



Visit our website for information on board meetings, games, pennant teams and ladders

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and check out our Sponsors' details.**

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see you soon Chris Whitwell .