



DROMANA BOWLS CLUB

WEEKLY BULLETIN

19th January 2023



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Good evening to everyone. I know it has all been said before but congratulations to Phil Gannon and his willing team of helpers on the job they so magnificently performed last Sunday. Strawberry Day. Our first venture into the big world of theme based special days in a couple of years, and what a success it was. Twenty two teams! Many happy people, and over all, a fantastic advertisement for our great club. Andy Wain has uploaded photographs from the day on to the Member's Portal, so why not have a look and revisit the festivities one more time. Many thanks for your prompt work in updating our events page Andy.

Another busy weekend is in front of us, with a visit from the Dromana Football Netball club this evening, followed by the usual packed house for Barefoot Bowls tomorrow. Many thanks to the 8 people who have volunteered their services this evening, both myself and the rest of the Board are thrilled with the way the majority of our members are stepping forward to help out during this very busy time of the year.

I hope everybody involved in the Pink Pennant round this Saturday has a great time. As well as keeping your eyes on the big scoreboard, please focus also on the theme for the day, so wear your best pink and donate what you can to the great BCNA cause. We still have money tins waiting to be filled, so any contribution you can make would be appreciated. Done a wrong bias lately? I know a few who have, so \$2.00 in the money jar would do a great deal to atone for your bowling sins! Remember also that pink caps are still available at the club: it would be appreciated if anyone who wishes to purchase a cap should see Terry Rowe, or myself, before we play in order to avail yourself of one. A \$5 donation is a small price to pay; even if you aren't bowling a nice, new, bright pink cap would look good on anybody's head! Many thanks in expectation of a highly successful round, both

on and off the greens.

Three of us had a great day bowling at Rosebud on the Beach yesterday, participating in their Breakfast Triples event, and while we didn't win anything (again), it is great politic for us to enter into local events whenever we can, and in doing so we support the clubs and bowlers who have so willingly supported us in recent times. So if you see any event of interest being organised around the region covered by the MPBR please submit a team, and have a good look at what some of our neighbouring clubs have to offer in terms of different bowling formats, catering and general entertainment. We are all in this together, so the more we help each other out the better it will be for Peninsula bowling collectively.

Have a great week and until next time, stay fit, safe and above all enjoy our favourite sporting club!

AND ONE LAST THING.....our beloved licensee David Ferguson has a busy time ahead of him relating to health issues, and as you are all probably aware he has had to give up the job of ordering our supplies, as well as working behind the bar and organising rosters. He is giving up his position with reluctance, and myself, the Board, and all club members send out to David the very best of wishes in expectation of a full recovery and ultimate return to the club.

Any member who may be interested in taking on this extremely important role: that of Licensed Nominee, should contact either myself or another Board member to register their interest. It goes without saying that this area of responsibility is the lifeblood of our club.

Hoping to hear from you soon. Regards once again, Peter.

SPONSORS OF THE WEEK



- A huge range of specialist party food
- Access to our huge range of other food products
- Expert advice and assistance in planning your occasion
- Cakes, desserts and cheesecakes
- Vegetarian products available
- Party packs – designed to cater for cost per head, dietary requirements or the time conscious buyer or just make up your own list.

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.

Di

THURSDAY

Club Selected – arrive early for a 10.30am start.

List in Match Committee window.

Contact: Chris Bowen: 0418557574

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Must observe dates of rounds to be completed by.

Entry forms are available in folder in clubhouse for the following:

Open Triples/ Presidents Handicap/ Minor Club Champions

Entries close: 29th January '23

Ladies and Mens Singles Finals of club championships to be held Sunday 29th January at 9.30. am.

Finalists are

Di Washfold v. Jean Wells.

Wayne Hewett v. Terry Rowe.

Carmel Rowe

PENNANT

All Pennant enquiries to the appropriate chairperson.

MIDWEEK Chairperson Di Washfold 0417397138u

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!

MID-WEEK PENNANT

What a fabulous result last Tuesday: every Division was up. CONGRATULATIONS to all - what a stunning achievement.

Unfortunately Division 1 is still on the bottom but there is still time with four more rounds to go and the way all played this week, I think we have a good chance of some wins.

Division 6 is still holding on to top position but are closely followed by Belvedere in second, so every shot counts here. We don't just need the win, but by a margin as well. You have been playing so well. Hang in there and keep working for every point. Remember the overall score is so important.

Division 7, presently sitting 5th have the chance of moving up the ladder over the last 4 rounds. Unfortunately 3 of your games are away but their greens are not that different in pace to our own. You are all fighting hard and we know you are giving your best all the time. Fabulous result on Tuesday even getting Rink of the Day.

Di and Selectors



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

MATCH

STRAWBERRY DAY - SUNDAY JANUARY 15th, 2023

We were lucky with the weather again, a mild day, little wind and no rain. As always, the preparation of the greens by Den Healy and Terry Rowe gave us excellent playing conditions. Thanks to you both.

I also wish to thank all of the volunteers who helped out on the day, you all know who you are, so no names required, but without you I'm sure the day would not have been the success it was.

A special thanks to Terry Rowe, Wayne Hewitt & Russell Tulloch, they were to help out on the day and not play. Officially, we had twenty one teams and they stepped up and formed a team to even up the numbers of teams. Ultimately we had twenty two teams representing: Moorabbin BC, Rye BC, Mt Eliza BC, West Rosebud BC, Narre Warren BC X 2, Main Ridge BC, Rosebud Beach BC, Karingal BC, Mornington Civic BC, MCC BC, Hughesdale BC and Ringwood BC plus eight Dromana teams. A few Dromana players also played in combination teams. Well done all of you and thanks.

A special thanks to Michelle Castles and her ever reliable team the afternoon tea was excellent. Thanks also to Val Park for electronically promoting the tournament for DBC, and then for her offer of pikelets smothered in cream with strawberries, yum yum. Thanks to Bev Waugh for staffing the bar at the last minute and for managing the pies & pasties on the day, really appreciated.

That's all for now.

Regards & thanks,
Phil Gannon
Match Director

WELFARE

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

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING NEWS

Many thanks to those members who returned the survey regarding functions and events for the bowls club. We did not have a big response but the ones we have received have been taken into account. Not surprisingly the most popular functions are those that involve food - and why not? The committee will be meeting this Monday and we will have an outline of a program after that. Look forward to seeing you all at the club

Cheers
Michele

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

**Note new
starting time**

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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Photos for the Newsletter or Club records:
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Strawberry Day

