



WEEKLY BULLETIN

JUNE 15TH 2023

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Good evening everyone,

First thing to mention this week is the club's urgent desire to engage THREE members to act as Tuesday Pennant selectors. At the minute we have had one volunteer step forward, but more applications are still required. As I said last week, please give this matter your urgent attention, as Tuesday Pennant is becoming increasingly important in the life cycle of Dromana Bowls Club. This was demonstrated by the unbridled joy and pride gained through our grand final victory in Division 6 back in March. It is therefore essential that we have enthusiastic and committed selectors to do the job so diligently carried out by Di Washfold and her team last season. A sign up sheet is available on the outside noticeboard, or else you could contact either myself or Di personally if you are interested. We await with high expectations!

Meanwhile the process of interviewing prospective candidates for Saturday Pennant selection has almost been completed by Di and Ian Dale, with a decision to be announced early next week. Thank you to all involved in this process, by all accounts every interview was conducted and contributed to in a most professional manner.

Some mixed messages as well this week on the major works program and bequest fronts. A quick look at the Shire budget will tell you that monies have been allocated in order for the Detailed Design phase to address the subsidence issue to proceed, but as yet there is no indication of when this design will be put into practice, if at all in the near future. I don't want to appear overly pessimistic in relation to the planned improvements and green replacements required at our club, but the whole process seems incredibly

long, detailed and drawn out, which is the way of the world it would seem. Anyway, I believe, we are moving forward, albeit slowly, but I cannot at this stage give you any news relating to timelines or structural details in this area. Similarly, Bernie Smith and I received information this week from Mornington Legal which may indicate that wheels may be starting to turn in relation to the Pauline Brain estate, but the two of us need to study the correspondence a little more deeply before we will have a definitive answer to the questions I am sure you are asking. Once again, I say, stay tuned.....

There is a little bit of promising news to pass on to you all, just the same. This very morning Di, Val Park and my good self, attended a Shire information session relating to Community Investment Funding and Sponsorships, which was held at the Seawinds Community Centre in Capel Sound. And a most interesting session it was, with the three of us being pleasantly surprised by the amount and scope of finance available to sports and community groups of all persuasions. While there are a great many grants of various sizes available, there is still a great deal of work to be done by ourselves in order to benefit from the Shire's largesse. Identification of projects, form completion and a host of other tasks are to be completed thoroughly in order to qualify for a grant or sponsorship, so in the very near future the Board will be looking for volunteers to add their skills to the task at hand. That task being the detailed completion and submission of the required applications, all the time working with the Board in ensuring "all the boxes are ticked". Chris Rossi has kindly helped in this area over the past few months, and when she returns from holiday next week, I am sure she will help us move forward, and point us in

the right direction given her proven expertise in this area. Needless to say, all offers of help will be most welcome!

It will be great to see Amelia Gibson back at the club this weekend after her lovely period of rest and recreation in Cairns, while we also welcome back Andy Wain after his two week dash around India. Conversely Di is leaving us for the winter season next week, while a number of others may have already gone, or are about to leave.....probably too many to name individually. Anyway, if you are in fact leaving for far off destinations in the next little while, enjoy, and send photos!

So there we go for another week. Hoping to catch up with everybody at the Fish N Chip night tomorrow, and another little reminder that the Members' Draw has gone off every week in the last month. No time for any jack-potting, but it does mean that someone is taking home the 100 Bucks on a weekly basis. Be there or be square!!!

Until next week, my best wishes to you all.
Regards, Peter.

THIS WEEK'S SPONSORS

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Mornington**

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WELFARE

To all those who are unwell – best wishes from your friends at Dromana Bowls



SOCIAL BOWLS

MONDAY

Open Nominated Triples arrive early for a 10.30 am start.

List in Match Committee window.

Contact: Phil Gannon: 0405773858

INDOOR BOWLS - WEDNESDAY

There are two sessions held every Wednesday: 12.45 for a 1.00pm start and 6.45 for a 7.00pm start.

The cost is \$6, bowls and tuition supplied.

All are welcome.

Enquiries: Contact Di 0417 397 138

THURSDAY

Club Selected – arrive early for a 10.30am start.

List in Match Committee window.

Contact: Chris Bowen: 0418557574

We have arranged a regular monthly opportunity to play bowls on grass at Rosebud Country Club

Please look out for information about which **Thursday** is to be involved in the DBC Match notice board, where you can write your name and contact details as a single entry.

Arrive at the Rosebud Country Club early, for an 11.00 am start.

The format for the day is arranged by RCC. Bring your lunch.

The charge is \$10.00.

There will not be bowls at Dromana on that day.

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



NEW SEASON PENNANT LISTS

All players interested in playing Pennant next season are asked to sign the 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 to have a fair idea of how many players we have by then.

Di Washfold

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING NEWS

Have you checked out the raffle prizes yet? They are on display in the bar area at the club and tickets are available now. 3 for \$5.00 and be sure to write your NAME and TELEPHONE number clearly on the butt that is to remain in the book. Help support your club and be in with a chance of winning a prize.

It is most definitely winter which means quite a few people have headed to a warmer climate for a few weeks or even months. However, the committee is still planning functions and you will hear more soon of the next one.

In the meantime, enjoy the Fish and Chip Night.

I am off for a week in Bali (speaking of warmer climate).

Cheers, Michele Castles

CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS

INTER CLUB SOCIAL BOWLS EVENTS

Chris Bowen was our main driver of today's inaugural event. This event is planned to continue once a month on the second Thursday of each month. Look out for the details in the Match Committee's window. Contact Chris for more details if needed.

Eight players from Dromana were made very welcome at RCC today.

All of the Dromana players were split up and mixed with the Rosebud players, ultimately playing two games of three bowl triples consisting of 12 ends each game.

Nino's team won best second game.

Perhaps next time we will have a few more players.

Players from Rosebud Country Club are also joining in our Monday Triples event: a win win for both clubs.

Well done everybody.

HAPPY TRAVELERS



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.

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