



WEEKLY BULLETIN



JUNE 29TH 2023

FROM THE PRESIDENT

A big warm hello to everyone.

Another cold week but things are certainly heating up at the Dromana Bowls Club. One of the best pieces of news was that we had 60 bowlers in attendance at Monday Triples this week. That is 20 teams. What great numbers! Made very welcome on the day were members from Rye, Rosebud on the Beach, Main Ridge and of course Rosebud Country Club. Please excuse me if I have missed any other visitors, but it would appear that Dromana is becoming a very popular "go-to" on a winter Monday. Many thanks once again to all our visitors, and the hardworking Phil Gannon and his Match Committee for their tireless efforts in getting this weekly event up and running in their usual meticulous and efficient manner. Often forgotten is the close on 2 hour period before commencement of play when Phil's volunteers man the phones, deal with withdrawals, organise last minute substitutions, take money, set up the catering and so on. I congratulate you all.

It is also fantastic to see our reciprocal arrangement with Rosebud Country Club working so well. The interchange of Monday and Thursday bowlers at our two venues is introducing a number of members to different playing conditions on a regular basis, as well as providing valuable community exposure to our clubs. Such arrangements can only be to the betterment of our sport on the Southern Peninsula: anything we are able to do in making bowls more accessible to a wide range of participants has just got to be a good thing!

Please remember to pay your Annual Subscriptions if you have not already done so. The process has been outlined in previous

Newsletters, as has been the method of payment for the club polo shirts: we look forward to the arrival and distribution of these very smart looking items in the near future.

Another piece of great news is the fact that we now have our TWO Selection Panels finalised for Saturday and Tuesday Pennant. The Saturday Selection Panel is: Derrik Farr (Chair), Andrew Wain, Sandra McColgan, Nino Bonora and David Ditterich. The Tuesday Panel comprises Derrik Farr, Wayne Hewett and Doug Algie (Chair yet to be confirmed). I feel sure that this mighty band of club volunteers will work diligently, and to the best of their ability, to ensure that Dromana Bowls Club delivers some great results in the forthcoming season, but above all allows all bowlers to feel encouraged, fulfilled, and positive about their competitive bowls. Please sign up to confirm your intention to bowl Pennant this season as soon as possible. We still need numbers!

I was very sad to hear during the week of the passing of Graham Mills, a very popular member of our club during the last decade or so. Graham was a lovely gentleman and a pleasure to bowl with, who after his retirement from the sport moved to W.A. to live with or close to one of his sons, which he did until his passing last weekend. We mourn the passing of a valued ex-member.

Please stay well everyone, and continue to look after yourselves and each other during the coming cold and often gloomy months. May Dromana Bowls Club be your refuge from the storm!

Regards, Peter.

THIS WEEK'S SPONSORS



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: 0418 557 574

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

The **third Thursday** has been selected as the regular day. **NO bowls at Dromana on this day.**

See 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.

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



Over the next few Tuesdays, the **INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS** are being held.

The morning sessions commence at 10.00 and the afternoon ones at 2.00 p.m. The games are very entertaining to watch and spectators are welcome.

Jo McIntyre and Jane Morris played off in Indoor competition this week.

Jo is now through to next round.



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

MATCH

CLUB TOURNAMENTS 2023-2024

The following is an outline of dates we would ask you to take note of in your diaries. If you are talking to other Clubs, please mention these up-and-coming events. Further details and entry forms will be available closer to the dates of the tournaments.

DBC OPENING DAY: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2023

(Probably one game of 12 ends after light luncheon & official opening, other details yet to be worked out).

Late News! Zoe McKenzie has been confirmed to attend our Opening Day on Saturday, September 9th between Noon and 1.00pm.

DBC BREKKY DAY: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2023

(BBQ breakfast similar to last year, 2 bowl triples, three games of 10 ends).

DBC ALISON JAMES - LADIES SKIP DAY: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2023 (NEW TOURNAMENT)

(2 bowl triples, three games of 10 ends).

DBC STRAWBERRY DAY: SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 2024

(2 bowl triples, three games of 10 ends).

DBC PRESIDENTS DAY: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2024. (NEW TOURNAMENT)

The plan is that this will be a catered lunch.

(3 bowl triples, two games of 12 ends).

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING NEWS



CHRISTMAS IN JULY



There is just one lucky spot left so if you would like to go, get your name down on the list ASAP. If you have not done so already, please make your payment into the social account, ref "Christmas in July" and your name - OR contact Donna for details.

LUNCH AT STEEPLES: Interested? Put your name down on the list so that we have a ballpark booking number. No prepayment required for this one.

RAFFLE: We really need to get this moving along so if you have not already purchased tickets please do so or alternatively can you take some tickets to sell? All funds raised go to your club.

Keep warm, Michele Castles

WELFARE

Byron Hill has returned home as expected and looking forward to getting back to bowling.

Very best wishes to any members who are not well at the moment.



CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS

FRIDAY

JOIN US
FOR HAPPY HOUR



Remember our Members Draw!

You must be present to win!

CANASTA – MONDAY 1.00PM
ALL WELCOME



It appears Terry Rowe has really found himself on this trip!



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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