

DROMANA BOWLS CLUB



WEEKLY BULLETIN

MAY 25TH 2023

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone.

Please remember that orders for the club dress shirts need to be finalised this week, so make sure you fill out the order form at Happy Hour this Friday afternoon if you have not already done so.

ONE POINT OF CLARIFICATION TO THE FEES STRUCTURE:

A mistake was made in this document as published, it should be noted that the C1 Category is available on request to members over the age of 80 years who have been with the club for 15 years or more. The cost at half price for a full membership would consequently be \$125.00, not \$60.00 as advertised.

Similarly all other relevant categories are subject to a 50% reduction, as previously advertised. Apologies for any confusion with this, please contact either myself or George Watts if you have any questions.

How good is it to see so many members nominating for the position of selector? It is a long time since this position has created so much interest, and it bodes well for the upcoming season in terms of commitment and enthusiasm. Now let's just make sure we all put our names down on the Pennant availability list for 2023//24, and ensure the successful candidates have to work hard to justify their position.

Best wishes once again to Di Washfold and her team in the Group event in Moama this weekend, it was good to see them all going through their paces on Tuesday on Rink 2. Di was conducting a rigorous training session, which will hopefully lead to a continuation of the success she achieved only a month ago in Bendigo.

Bowl well!

Finally, a big Well Done to all who were involved in organising, catering for and attending last Sunday's Music Makers event. By all accounts it was a great success, with much singing, dancing and socialising on offer. Events such as this will only enhance Dromana Bowls Club's standing in the community, offering our members and guests the very best in entertainment, with good friends, at a reasonable cost.

Please keep supporting the Social Committee as you have done in the past.

So that is all for this week.

As usual, good bowling, good socialising, good travelling, and good health to all of you.

Until next time,

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: 0418557574

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



PENNANT NEWS

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.

Also, if anyone is interested in becoming a Selector for next season please put your name on the 'Selector's' sheet.

NEW LAWS

LAW 29.1.4 where bowls have been played out of turn BY EACH OPPONENT the order of play shall remain the same for that end.

Di Washfold



Please give being a selector your consideration, you will be informed and supported with your decision.

Carmel Rowe

HOUSE NOTES

Hi all,

Firstly, a very heart felt thank you to all members for your kind wishes, calls, cards, texts and flowers following my recent health issues. I still have a way to go and am busy with rehab but I hope to be around more regularly shortly.

Thanks also to Den and his group of helpers who removed and tipped the old kitchen fridge. Hopefully we will have some news shortly as to whether we were successful in obtaining a grant for a replacement. Fingers crossed 🙏

Also, thanks to our members who have completed the short Health Dept. of Victoria online course. Ideally a couple more members completing it would be appreciated so that you understand the importance of the processes and procedures that exist regarding food and hygiene. The course is called "Do Food Safely", it has 7 topics with some reading and questions relevant to each topic. It is not difficult and shouldn't take you too long and you can stop and start as you wish. We are happy to provide you access to this website if needed so please ask if this is required.

When you have completed the course, can you advise Bev or myself. Thank you in anticipation of your involvement. Here's the link - <https://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au>



As presented by Peter a couple of week ago, club polo shirts are available if you wish to purchase them. Samples to try on are available along with order forms. Navy with white trim are the colours decided on along with a white embroidered Dromana Bowls Club (small font etc yet to be decided) on the top left side of the shirt. Prices are \$35 for ladies (one privacy button and slim cut) and \$40 for men's (usual polo button style) however either style of shirt may be more comfortable for your body shape. Orders will be taken until the end of the month and cash required once an arrival date is known. So, there are a couple more days for you to have a look, try them on and ask either Di or myself if assistance with sizing is needed. Anyone wishing to place a phone order can call me on [0419311903](tel:0419311903) before the end of May. **(Peter is wearing a small size navy blue shirt, and a large size white sample. Di is wearing a Size 14, while Carmel is wearing a size 18.)**

Enough from me!
Keep warm and hope to see you soon.
Regards Amelia.

WELFARE



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

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING NEWS

What a great afternoon of Music Makers with Brendan Scott last Sunday. The afternoon of music and lively entertainment was enjoyed by around 65 people and we are sorry for those that just could not be there for a variety of reasons. It was great to see a couple of past members on Sunday - Judith Hanrahan, past President and Rhonda McMurtrie, previous convenor for Social/fundraising committee. A number of people jumped in at the last minute to help out with the management of the days event and their assistance was immensely appreciated - Di Washfold and Bronwyn Evans who assisted me in the kitchen or in fact did most of the work. Many thanks to Den for your help and as always a great job on the bar undertaken by John and Bev Waugh. Unfortunately, two of our committee could not be with us due to health issues Amelia and Barb and you were greatly missed. We hope you are both very much better by now and look forward to seeing you back at the club very soon.

MUSIC MAKERS



RAFFLE Donna has set up a display of the raffle prizes in the bar area and tickets are now available for purchase. A list of the prizes is displayed so please support the club by purchasing some tickets and offering to friends, family and neighbours.

Ticket cost is 3 for \$5.00, 9 prizes and the draw date is 18th August at the club.

NOTICEBOARD From time to time we receive information that may be of interest to the members so please check the social news board for the current program of performances at the Frankston Arts centre. If you are interested in any of these please make your bookings directly with the Arts centre.

Don't forget to check out the **For Sale, Want or Giveaway** section on the board and make use of this if you have an item that needs re-homing.

More news on coming committee organised functions will be available in the next couple of weeks, so stay tuned.

In the meantime keep warm.
See you at the club
Michele Castles



FISH AND CHIP NIGHT – FRIDAY 16TH OF JUNE

AFTER HAPPY HOUR – FULL DETAILS NEXT WEEK

SEE BARB SOUTER THIS FRIDAY TO PUT YOUR NAME DOWN!

CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS



Terry and Carmel Rowe are enjoying W.A while Marion McMurray
Is making friends a little further afield.

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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