



WEEKLY BULLETIN



SEPTEMBER 28TH 2023

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello to everyone and I hope you are all well.

First and foremost this week I need to remind all Pennant bowlers that there is an extremely important Information session taking place on **Tuesday October 12th, from 5.00pm onwards.**

The meeting is being held, as it is every year, in order to remind all bowlers, whether Saturday or Midweek participants, of updates in any rules and regulations pertaining to these competitions. And there are a number of very important pieces of information that all of us need to be aware of before we take to the greens for Round 1, just about 3 weeks away. The structure of the various competitions, starting times, the roles of all team players, communication issues, etiquette, new rules: all of these will be presented to you on October 12th.

It is very disappointing to note that at this stage only 26 bowlers have signed up to attend, which is very unfair on Bowls Director Carmel Rowe, Derrik Farr representing the selectors, and Di Washfold who needs to convey important changes to you, as well as discussing a number of coaching matters relevant to the inexperienced and veteran bowler alike. Please support these hard-working club members and attend this meeting, as clarification of how every Saturday and Tuesday should run, both on, off, and on our way to and from the different values, is of paramount importance.

Once again, you should make every effort to be there. Pizzas will be provided, and a good

attendance will result in positive club bonding between all players, as well as dusting off the cobwebs on the eve of Season 2023/24.

Congratulations once again to all who participated in and contributed to our highly successful Brekky Day last Sunday. A great many Thank Yous were given out post-event, and rather than naming all of our hard-working members once again, I will merely refer you to the accompanying photos of the day, along with a more comprehensive pictorial summary currently available on both the Club Portal and Facebook page. Therein you will find images of many members ***“doing their thing”***, all on a voluntary basis and all to the betterment of the club they love so much. For now, I will simply refer to these workers as **“Phil’s Team”** and **“Amelia’s Team.”**

Sill on the topic of Brekky Day, what a pleasure it was to have so many of our visitors compliment both myself and other members on the beautiful appearance and condition of Dromana Bowls Club, excepting of course the Berlin Wall currently separating us from the subsiding half of the Duggan green. The clubrooms looked flawlessly clean and tidy, while the greens and surrounds had been meticulously prepared by Den Healy and his team. Hopefully by this time next year we will be able to ***“tear down this wall!”*** (Acknowledgements to President Ronald Reagan).

This week we have a number of sickies in our midst, and on behalf of all members I wish everyone who is ill or incapacitated a speedy recovery, in the knowledge that everyone is thinking of you, especially those experiencing great distress in their time of need. Barb Souter is doing a terrific job at the moment accessing and distributing Get Well cards to all concerned, and hopefully all these best wishes will be sent out as soon as possible.

We now have 2 new RSA compliant workers tending our bar in the persons of Matt Williams and partner Kathryn Sloan. Both are going to be outstanding contributors to our club in the immediate future, and have made a very promising debut behind the bar, impressing Licensee David Baud and Bar Manager Carmel Healy immensely. Please say hello to them and give them plenty of work to do next time you are after a drink! Responsibly of course. Speaking of which, it is great to see so many of our bar staff wearing the new club polo, as well as other members wearing this great shirt during social bowling activities.

Once again, we are calling for volunteers to man the greens now that Barefoot Bowling season is approaching. Before our official season starts and a roster sent out, Friday October 12th kicks off with

a small(ish) function for 30 ladies, who will be accessing the greens and BBQ areas between 6.00pm and 10.00pm. If you could give up an hour of your time on this date it would be most appreciate; such activities are not only good fund raising opportunities for the club, but also a productive and enjoyable way of introducing prospective new members of the many benefits DBC has to offer.

We also need more people to avail themselves of First Aid training. We can never have too many qualified life savers, so Amelia would welcome your interest and participation this time around.

And finally, stay tuned. **TONY'S TALK BACK** is making a welcome return over the next couple of weeks.....you could be next!

Best wishes to all, hoping you enjoy the Grand Final celebrations, now all I have to do is keep Andy, Bracey and Ditch apart during the aftermath.

GO.....whoever!!!!!

Catch up next week. Regards, Peter.



THIS WEEK'S SPONSORS



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SOCIAL BOWLS

MONDAY

Open Nominated Triples arrive early for a 10.30 am start.
List in Match Committee window.
Contact: Phil Gannon: 0405773858

THURSDAY

Club Selected – arrive early for a 10.30am start.
List in Match Committee window.
Contact: Keith Jones 0418 550 752



PENNANT INFORMATION NIGHT

In the Clubrooms on Thursday the 12th of October at 5.00pm

Pizza Supper!!

It is requested that all pennant players attend if possible.

Derrick Farr, Chairperson of Selectors

MATCH

CLUB TOURNAMENTS 2023-2024

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

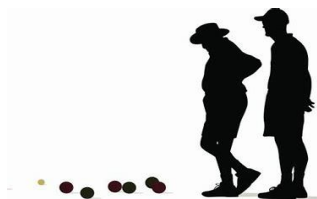
(2 bowl fours, three games of 10 ends). Entry includes catered lunch.

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).

WHAT WOULD YOU DO? WEEK 6



with Andy Wain

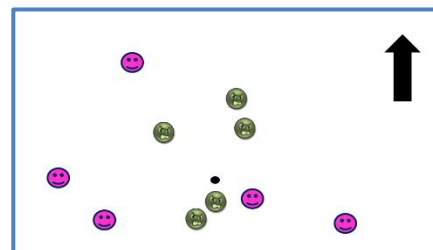
PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSE TO ANDY'S POSER

Hmmm.....1 down eh? Leading 12-10 I think I might play conservative on this one. We have the very backest, and a weighted shot/drive onto our 5 o'clock bowl might trail the jack back to our backie with the possibility of getting 1 (or 2). Maybe we can ditch the jack also. But they have 3 catchers on both sides behind the jack, and more could go wrong than right IMO. Best to stick to the forehand, and play a draw shot to nudge our 5 o'clock bowl to rest on the jack, or draw gently around the back. Very intricate, we do not want to move jack over to 3 waiting opposition bowls. Play it safe and take control next end if possible. Tight game....don't panic (fine for me to say haha). Regards, Peter.

Last week (WWYD Week 5, see right), there were a few entries for the free drink.

I decided to go with Russell Tulloch's as the best response, so congratulations to Russ for the free beer.

"I would bowl on my forehand side coming into the head, hoping I would play onto the shot bowl. With an extra metre of weight, thus then going from 1 down to 2 up."

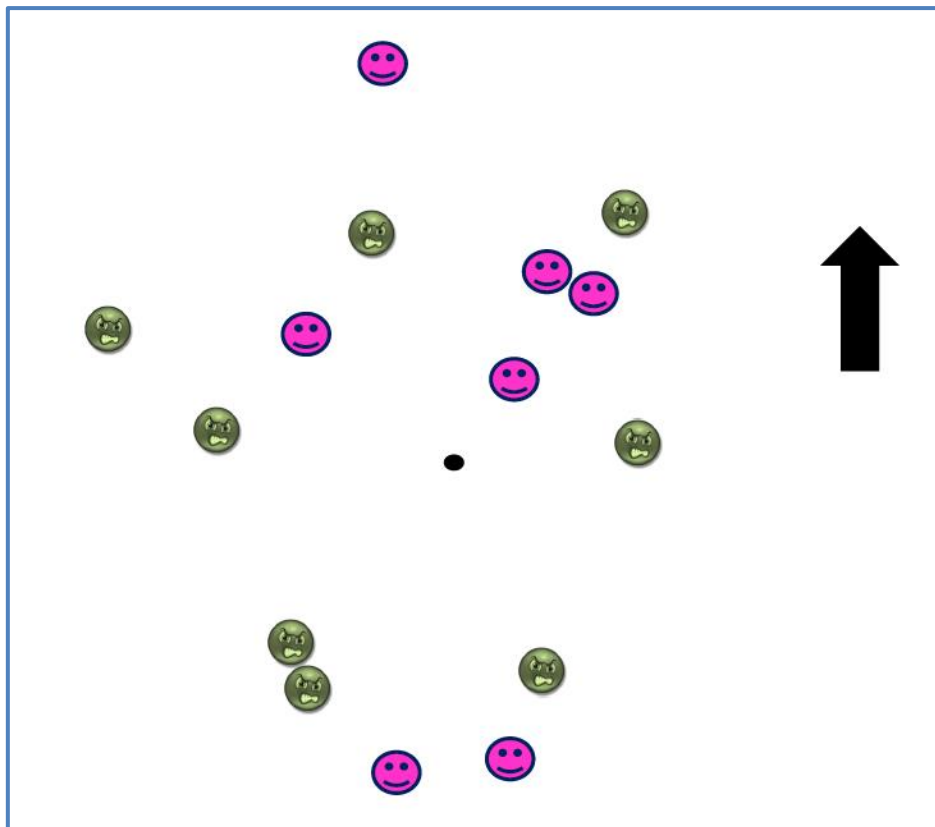


Personally, I favoured the forehand, with a metre of weight, like Russell, if you sit the pink bowl at 4 o'clock then, probably still have 2nd shot but it would push that bowl back to the waiting greens. Remember you are in the lead and there were still ends to come. Going down by 1 is better than going down by 3 or 4!

I will offer another free drink at the DBC bar, for the best entry again for Week 6 scenario below. Please submit in writing (andy.v.wain@gmail.com) by 9 pm Tuesday 3rd October.

1. Name 3 different shots you could make.
2. Which of these 3 shots gives you a higher percentage of being successful?
3. Which shot would you be most confident of making?


Week 6 scenario. (I would like to acknowledge that these scenarios are from the WA Bowls website)



Scenario: You are the pink bowls

- You are playing the final of the State Fours
- You are on your **last end** and need **3 to win**.
- You are **1 up in the head** and you have the **last bowl**.
- The green is running 11 seconds and has only a slight draw both sides.

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING NEWS



2023
Featuring
Cathrines of
Dromana
and Seachelles
Coastal Living

DRESS TO IMPRESS
THERE IS A PRIZE
FOR THE MOST EYE
CATCHING OUTFIT

Wednesday 4th
October 2023
12 Noon for Lunch
\$20 including
Glass of wine
or soft drink

Bookings essential
Michele 0417544182
Payment to:
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Bowls Club Social
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FASHION PARADE

DROMANA BOWLS CLUB
1 Stowell St, Dromana 3936

WELFARE

FROM DONNA....

A big THANK YOU from Alison James for the lovely flowers and Get Well wishes which are helping her recovery from her recent op.



CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS



**TEAMS
IN
ACTION!**



WINNERS! ROSEBUD BEACH BOWLS CLUB



RUNNERS UP! ROSEBUD COUNTRY CLUB



**CONGRATULATIONS!
Best First Game - Dromana**



Sunday - September 24th, 2023



Best Second Game - Dromana



Best Third Game (Frankston Bowls Club)

FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR

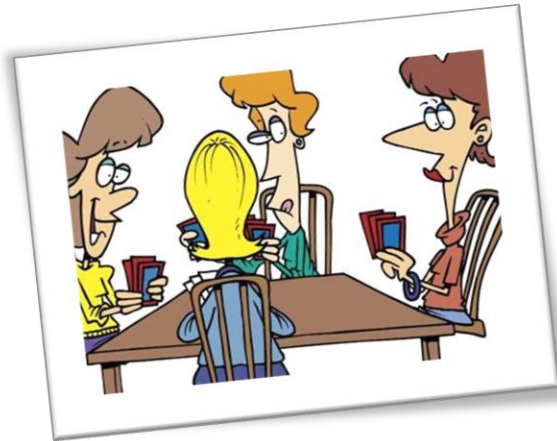
LUCKY NUMBER DRAW

RAFFLES

GOOD COMPANY!

CANASTA MONDAYS AT 1.00 PM

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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