



**Weekly Bulletin**

**27<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

## **From The President**

Hello to everyone,

Firstly, let me begin by wishing Terry Rowe, as well as Barb and Frank Souter, all of our best wishes for a speedy recovery in the near future. All have been, or are still, spending time in hospital at the moment, and have had a difficult time of it over the last week or so. All club members look forward to seeing you back on the greens and in the clubrooms very soon!

Both Selection groups are most interested to hear from any Pennant players who may have any ideas about how to re-structure the divisions in the Saturday and Tuesday formats, with the old North/South demarcations likely to be done away with this season. It is most likely that Saturday competition will consist of TEN divisions, while there will be no Restricted competition on Tuesdays.

Derrick Farr is most interested in hearing from anyone who might like to promote some changes to the way Pennant is conducted, or simply just have a chat about any issues of concern relating to our program. Club input is required by the MPBR by August 20th, so please contact Derrick, or any of the other selectors, if you wish to voice an opinion.

As you have most probably seen or heard, the concreting job at the front of the clubrooms is 95% complete, but before all the witches' hats and tapes are able to be removed a couple of key things need to be completed, in line with OH&S protocols. I know the current situation is uncomfortable and a little inconvenient for some, but till we give the ALL CLEAR please stay off the concrete. All Board members are in agreement that the job will only be fully completed when the handrails are installed on the new walkway down to the green, along with some general filling of holes where backfilling has not taken place. This should all be completed on this Monday coming, so until then:

**PLEASE OBSERVE AND FOLLOW THE SIGNS!**

I hope everyone had a great time at the Christmas in July function on Tuesday, it sounds like we had a sell-out crowd and I look forward to seeing some more pictures of our members participating in the early Season's Greetings. Well done to the Social committee and everybody else who combined so well to put this event together. Now it's onwards and upwards to the next Music Makers, and beyond!

By the way I tried my new all-purpose club polo on Monday, and although it may not have helped my bowling it certainly made me look the part, was comfortable to move around in, and was definitely de rigeur when it came to the formalities of serving behind the bar. I hope to see more people wearing them soon, so if you have not collected yours yet, please contact Amelia asap.... they are ready and waiting! Well done once again Amelia, with much help from Di, for putting this stylistic project together.

My young mate and new club member Matt Williams, along with his family, are heavily involved with the Rosebud CFA. His presentation at Happy hour last Friday night was certainly memorable and made a strong impression on those present in a number of ways. Please support Matt and Kathryn in their fundraising Stair Climb, details of which may be found elsewhere in this Newsletter. What a wonderful acquisition they all are to the Dromana Bowls Club!

I think that is just about it for another week. Once again, I congratulate all the hard-working members of our club who are working so tirelessly, and with such enthusiasm, in order to continue in making Dromana Bowls Club the caring, social and (yes) competition ready location you will find anywhere on the southern Peninsula. My best wishes to you all, whether you be here, there or everywhere.

Regards, Peter.

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### Melbourne Firefighter Stair Climb.

For those of you who were not present on Friday Night, new member Matt Williams and his partner Kathryn are participating in the upcoming Melbourne Firefighter Stair Climb. As volunteer Firefighters at Rosebud this is a cause close to their hearts. The stair climb is held to raise funds to improve support services, fund research, remove stigmas and raise awareness of cancer and mental health issues, especially for those within the Emergency Service and Defence communities. Participants climb the stairs, up 28 floors at Crown Metropol with 25kg of firefighter's turnout and breathing gear.

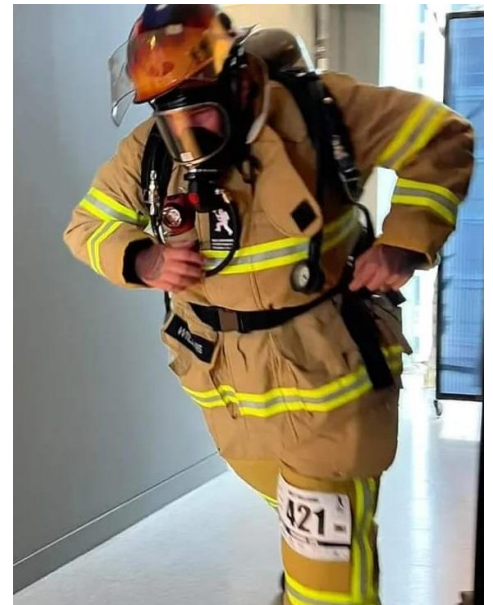
This year's beneficiaries are:  
Lifeline, Peter Mac Cancer Centre & 000 Foundation.

If you would like to support Matt and Kathryn in this climb please use the link below to donate.

<https://www.firefighterclimb.org.au/donations/donate/>

If you would prefer to donate to the team from Rosebud you can change the donate on behalf of too CFA - Rosebud or via the QR code on the poster in the Clubhouse on the noticeboard near the bar.

**Welcome to our new Sponsor!**





## NEW SEASON PENNANT LISTS

All players interested in playing Pennant next season are asked to put your names on Pennant sheets as soon as possible. Even if you are wanting to be an Emergency then please put your name on this section as well.

MPBR have requested teams and Divisions by August 20th, so we must have a fair idea of how many players we have by then.

### Social Bowls



#### **MONDAY**

Open Nominated Triples arrive early for a 10.30 am start.

List in Match Committee window.

Contact: Phil Gannon: 0405 773 858

#### **WEDNESDAY INDOOR BOWLS**

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 Chris Whitwell 0416 101 939



#### **THURSDAY**

Club Selected – arrive early for a 10.30am start.

List in Match Committee window.

Contact: Chris Bowen: 0418 557 574

11 players went to Rosebud Country Club 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Some Dromana players were in high scoring teams.

RCC made us feel very welcome. The Thursday group will continue to play every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month so watch the notice board and put your name down.



#### **SATURDAY**

Club Selected - arrive early for a 10.30 am start.

List in Match Committee Window

Contact: Phil Gannon: 0405 773 858





## WINTER SKILLS PRACTICE with **Ian Dale**

*Winter Skills Practice starts next Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August at Dromana Bowls Club beginning at 10.00am. All club members are welcome.....make sure you are dressed warm and bring 4 bowls.*

### **SOCIAL and FUNDRAISING NEWS**

I am sure that like me everyone who has placed an order for a hamburger for this Friday is looking forward to it and the good company, not to mention the no cooking or dishes. Hamburgers will arrive between 6.15 and 6.30.

**MUSIC MAKERS: SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER. 2.00PM. \$25.00 PP**

We are looking forward to another great afternoon of music and hopefully all being well with the photo copier we will have flyers with all the details available this week. Either way the booking sheet will be up on the social news board this Friday.

**WINTER LUNCH AT STEEPLES. Tuesday 22nd. August, 12 noon. If you wish to attend, please make sure you are on the list on the social board.**

**RAFFLE DRAW: The date set for the draw is Friday 18th August following Happy hour announcements and usual raffle and members draw. Still, plenty of tickets if you would like to purchase some.**



See you at the club. Cheers, Michele Castles



**Christmas in July. Tuesday 25th July. Lunch and entertainment at the quaint & cosy Caldermeade Farm  
A visit to the Gurdies in the afternoon with wine or hot chocolate. Enjoyed by all especially Gerry and Joe.**



# 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).

**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).

Thanks

Phil Gannon

Match Director

**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.**

Photos for the Newsletter or Club records:  
Newsletter

[photos@dromanabowlsclub.com.au](mailto:photos@dromanabowlsclub.com.au)

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**Remember our Members Draw!  
You must be present to win!**



**Canasta – Monday 1.00pm All Welcome**

## Travellers



**Eric and Gill  
Fletcher  
Holidaying**

These contractors are installing the steel pillars in concrete to stop vehicles from parking on the pavement outside a Sports Bar downtown. They are now in the process of cleaning up at the end of the day and anxious to go home.



How long do you think it will be before they realize where they parked?

**See you all soon - Donna**



# BREKKY DAY

**Sunday - September 24th, 2023**

**2 Bowl - Nominated Fours, 3 Games of 10 Ends.**

**Entry fee - \$120.00 Per Team (\$30.00 per player)**

9.00 am - Breakfast.

10.00 – 10.15 am - Start of Play.

12.30 pm Lunch Bell - BYO LUNCH (or pre-order Pies &/or Pasties, at the Match Window)

After 3<sup>rd</sup> Game Completed – Refreshments and Presentations.

## **Prize Pool: \$1,800.00**

WINNERS	- \$800	}	
RUNNERS UP	- \$400	}	
BEST 1 <sup>ST</sup> GAME	- \$200	}	Prize Pool subject to entry numbers.
BEST 2 <sup>ND</sup> GAME	- \$200	}	
BEST 3 <sup>RD</sup> GAME	- \$200	}	

All matches to be played in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Lawn Bowls.

Bowls Australia approved attire.

No Dead ends, re-spot the Jack on the Tee. Measure own ends.

Two ends roll up, first game only.

Umpires: Derrick Farr & Di Washfold

Match Director: Phil Gannon

Mobile Phone: 0405 773 858

Enquiries: [match@dromanabowlsclub.com.au](mailto:match@dromanabowlsclub.com.au)

Controlling Body: Dromana Bowls Club Match Committee

The controlling body has the right to alter the Conditions of Play, if necessary.

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