



DROMANA BOWLS CLUB

WEEKLY BULLETIN

26th January 2023



From The President

A big hello to all.

Once again this weekend it looks like we are in for some hot weather, so all Pennant bowlers on Saturday ensure that you have your alarms set for an early roll - up time of 10.30am. Please organise yourselves with plenty of drinks, comfort food as required to get you through the game, and always check with your skips and selectors if necessary to arrange transport, DUTY RINK, or any other little thing that comes to mind when times and circumstances change. Only 3 weeks to go now, so let's all make a run for those finals, including of course our Mid-week Pennant teams who are certainly up and about in some grades. Fingers crossed for good weather on Sunday, when our Mens' and Ladies' Singles Finals take place. And of course good luck to all participants, markers, umpire and scoreboard operators. Hopefully we can pull in an enthusiastic crowd from 9.30am onwards on Sunday to give these events the attention they deserve.

And finally a big Thank You and Well Done to Carmel Rowe for ensuring that all of our club events have been running so smoothly, with all dates well publicised and all queries and potential problems handled in a truly professional manner. It also goes without saying that in every case these championship matches have been played in good spirit with some very interesting results achieved already.

Every week you will notice I hand out accolades to the many members who help the club by readily donating their time and efforts in order to allow Dromana Bowls club to fulfill its many community.

commitments to the community. Barefoot Bowls, committee work, gardening and clean-up chores are just some areas where our club-mates have been active in ensuring that we can put our best image forward to the world at all times.

Nothing has changed. Keep up the good work all you volunteers, the property looks great and many people continue to tell me how far the club has moved forward in all spheres during recent times. We are justifiably all very proud about what is going on at our great club right now.

At this point let me commend our House Director, Amelia Gibson, on the job she is doing on a non-stop, almost seven day a week basis. She is virtually "working her butt off", and the Board has told her so on many occasions, with our appreciation always expressed to her, obviously. I would like all members to understand the magnitude of Amelia's role. Apart from all things "House", Amelia is also saddled with the very daunting issues of Occupational Health and Safety, as well as Food handling issues. The rules she has to work with when it comes to kitchen use, food preparation and sanitation issues are mandated in law, and when dealing with the general public, bowlers from other clubs, or any other visitors, we must at all times scrupulously adhere to the letter of these laws. At all times the Board and its individual directors bear a huge responsibility when it comes to public health, so let's all support each other, and in particular Amelia and Bev Waugh, who are setting out the guidelines for us all to follow. They are working diligently as a team in making our facility as safe and healthy as it can possibly be. I am sure all members will agree with me when I offer them all the support and encouragement I can.

One last thing. We are holding a function for approximately 50 people this Sunday, from 4.00pm-6.30pm. It is in fact a local group meeting with our Federal member Zoe McKenzie, and it will certainly be a good chance for me to discuss with her a number of issues which are of direct relevance and carry extreme importance to the welfare of our club. No bowls is involved, just a little bit of clean up as required during and after the event within the confines of the clubhouse. Anyone with an RSA who would like to assist me behind the bar on this date please let me know over the next couple of days, your input would be appreciated.

Sponsors of the Week

Bentons Lodge

**Address: 127 Benton's Road
Mornington**

Phone: (03) 5975 4911



Please send photos of your visits to our Sponsors (including yourself) to
photos@dromanabowlsclub.com.au



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 EVENING TWILIGHT BOWLS – February 2023

Please put your name on the list outside the Match Room.
All are welcome to join in regardless of experience. It is a lovely, relaxed atmosphere, lots of fun, music, and happy company.
Cost is \$6. Arrive by 5.30 for 6 p.m. start. Neat casual dress but please wear your name badge.
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THURSDAY

Club Selected – arrive early for a 10.30am start.
List in Match Committee window.
Contact Chris Bowen: 0418 557 574



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Must observe dates of rounds to be completed by.

Entry forms are available in folder in clubhouse for the following:

Open Triples/ Presidents Handicap/ Minor Club Champions
Entries close: 29th January '23

Carmel Rowe

Ladies' and Mens' Singles Finals of club championships to be held Sunday 29th January at 9.30am.

Finalists are

Di Washfold v. Jean Wells.
Wayne Hewett v. Terry Rowe.



**Come and cheer the
girls on**



All Pennant enquiries to the appropriate chairperson.

MIDWEEK Chairperson Di Washfold 0417 397 138

SATURDAY Chairperson Derrik Farr 0415 780 009

REMINDER TO ALL PLAYERS

Pennant Practice is on Fridays from 3.30pm – 5.00pm (warm up prior). We ask all bowlers to attend if possible. See you there!

MID-WEEK PENNANT

All the best to all Divisions for the remainder of the season.
Selectors



STATE EVENT PROGRAM AND ENTRIES

are now in the black folder in the hall on the table

Women's Fours Championship of Vic 2022-2023 closing date 25th February 2023 5pm

Men's Fours Championship of Vic 2022-2023 closing date 25th February 2023 5pm

Please note: It would be appreciated if entries could be completed at least a day prior to closing as I have to email them to MPBR before due time. **Val**

Welfare

Please contact Donna Cartwright - **0407 308 106** Or Barb Souter **0425 712 764**



To Wally Prebble on the sad passing of his wife Una

Una Prebble's funeral will be at Rosebud Funerals on Tuesday, 31st Jan.
at 2.30 P.M.

CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS

The committee met this week and have come up with a proposed calendar of events and functions. In putting this list together, we have taken into account the results of the survey put out late last year. A list of the proposed events will be up on the social news board from this Friday - the actual dates are not listed as we have to be sure there will be no clashes with other events held at the club. As soon as we can confirm the actual dates, we will provide further information to you.

We look forward to providing these events for you and hope you have an enjoyable year bowling and socialising at the DBC.

See you at the club.

Michele Castles

CANASTA

Monday 1pm

all welcome.



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**REMEMBER – YOU NEED TO BE
PRESENT TO WIN OUR
EVER GROWING LUCKY
MEMBERSHIP NUMBER DRAW!**

**(It is only \$100 this week as I was
the lucky winner of \$120 last
week.)**





**Have you checked the
Duty Roster
for BBQ or Barefoot Bowls**



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.**

Reports and items for the Newsletter
newsletter@dromanabowlsclub.com.au

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We love
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Volunteers

Thank you, Gardening Girls,



See you all soon - Donna