



## DROMANA BOWLS CLUB

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

15<sup>th</sup> December 2022



### ***From The President***

Hello everyone. Here we are one week closer to Xmas and we are down to the last Saturday of Pennant for the year. Well done to all Pennant bowlers so far this season, whether you be Tuesday, Saturday or both. We have struggled to the break numbers wise for our last round of fixtures, but I am proud to say we have been able to field our quota of teams every week. Up until now, unfortunately, where COVID, illnesses of all shapes and sizes, and just plain unavailability have hit our playing stocks pretty hard. Still, we struggle on and I take my hat off to both Selection panels for the mighty job each of them has done so far.

After this Saturday's matches, all Pennant bowlers are invited back to the club for a party pie style snack or two, and it is hoped that as many players from our teams can find their way clear to attend for an hour or so. Of course this invitation applies to the club's Mid-week players as well!

Our Xmas party was a great success yesterday, and without spending too much time elaborating on what was an excellent time had by all, I will let the pictures tell the story.....when they are released from all those mobile phones I saw recording all the action. Suffice to say that Michele Castles and her team have once again performed their roles magnificently, especially in the light of a number of COVID cases which

threatened to impact on our numbers at the very last minute. The good news is that we had a really pleasing turnout, and the Rosebud RSL did a magnificent job in providing a catering service of the highest standard.

Well done to all.

So my report is a little shorter this week, time constraints have caught up but let's all back each other in our run-up towards Xmas, and volunteer our services as much as we can; we are well on the road to successfully delivering what some might say was an ambitious raft of social functions which have been booked over the next week or so. The best example of such giving time back to the club for the betterment of all is the "mulch movers" I saw working their little hearts out today: Bronwyn Evans, Eric and Gill Fletcher, David Baud, Jim Rossi, and David Cowie. If I have forgotten YOU I am so so sorry. You are marvels the lot of you!!

So that is it for this week. And remember, be COVID safe. If you feel sick, or test positive, or simply just don't feel up to the task, stay home, and get yourself well for your own, and everyone else's benefit.

Cheers for now. Regards, Peter.

### ***Sponsors of the Week***



# ***Social Bowls***

## **MONDAY**

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

## **WEDNESDAY EVENING TWILIGHT BOWLS**

A great evening for all level of bowlers.  
The evenings are magic and it's just great playing in the changing light with music and laughter and good friendship.  
5.30 for 6.00 start - \$6.  
Sign the list on the outside board.  
Contact Di - 0417 397 138 for more information

**TWILIGHT BOWLS** will resume on Wednesday 4th January, 5.30.  
I wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas.  
See you in the Summer!!  
Di

## **THURSDAY**

Club Selected – arrive early for a 10.30am start.  
List in Match Committee window.  
Contact Chris Bowen: 0418557574

## ***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: 29<sup>th</sup> January '23

*Carmel Rowe*

## ***Pennant***

All Pennant enquiries to the appropriate chairperson.

**MIDWEEK** Chairperson Di Washfold 0417397138u

**SATURDAY** Chairperson Derrik Farr 0415780009

## **REMINDER TO ALL PLAYERS**

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

## **MID-WEEK PENNANT**

Please sign the list on the board if you are able to come to the practice on Tuesday 10th January.  
Teams will be made up the week prior.

## **Pennant resumes Tuesday, 17th January.**

The Selectors wish all players a safe and happy break.



### **STATE EVENT PROGRAM AND ENTRIES**

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

Women's Singles Championship of Vic 2022 – 2023 Closing date 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 5pm

Men's Singles Championship of Vic 2022 – 2023 Closing date 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 5pm

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

## ***HOUSE MATTERS***

Hi all,

It is great to see the many requests for Christmas party barefoot bowls functions from our local community which will help to promote our club. For these to be successful we do need volunteers to help on the greens etc. Thanks to those who have offered their time – every little hour helps! A few extra volunteers would be welcome on the following dates:

Dec 16th - Friday 4.30-9pm

Dec 22nd - Thursday 12.30-6pm

Regards *Amelia*

## ***Welfare***

Pearl Skinner should be home tomorrow.

Steve Neville has recovered from his bout of COVID and Miffy, his wife is home but still receiving treatment. David Ferguson thinks he is only missed because he serves all those drinks in the bar, according to Donna! Seriously though, he would love to hear from friends.

Please contact Phil Gannon for any welfare reports. 5908 4034 or 0405 773 858

## ***Social & Fundraising News***

### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT ROSEBUD RSL**

It finally happened and what an enjoyable afternoon it was. Good food, good entertainment and great company. This has probably been one of the most difficult functions for the committee to bring together this year and that has been mostly due to the ongoing issues with COVID.

The Club Christmas lunch is a social function without the fundraising component to ensure that it is made affordable for everyone at what is generally an expensive time of the year. We arrive at the cost of the ticket based on 80 tickets being sold to cover expenditure on meal, entertainers, barman and the additional Christmas chocolates, sweets and other incidentals. We sincerely hope everyone understands that much as we would like to refund unused tickets it is not possible. More than that we are disappointed for those who are currently sick and those who felt it too much of a risk to attend. We would love to have seen you all there but completely understand your concerns about mixing with large groups at this time of the year. Let us all hope the coming year brings some relief from the dreaded COVID situation!



### **HAMPER RAFFLE.**

Just over a week to go before the draw on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of December, during the final Happy Hour before Christmas. Good luck everyone!

Thank you to all those who have returned the survey regarding future social/fundraising functions. The results will be taken on board by the committee in forward planning.

See you at the club

*Michele Castle*

## ***CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS***



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





**Congratulations!**



## Strawberry Day

Entry numbers are growing.

Make up a team or enter individually to enjoy a great day of competition, fun and strawberries!

Contact Phil Gannon on 0405 773 858

or

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

## CANASTA

Monday 12.30

all welcome.



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Visit our website for information on board meetings, games, pennant teams and ladders.

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*Wishing everybody a happy and peaceful Christmas*

