

# MEMBERS NEWSLETTER

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# DONVALE



# BOWLS

# CLUB

## SATURDAY PENNANT FINALS – 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY



**Donvale 2 vs Lilydale 3 – played at Lilydale and WON**

**Donvale 3 vs Preston/Reservoir 2 – played at Preston and lost**



**Donvale 4 vs City of Heidelberg 3 – played at Donvale and WON**

## SATURDAY PENNANT FINALS – PLAYED SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

# Donvale 2 vs Boronia 1 – played at Mooroolbark and lost



Teresa Bowden, Peter Gillet (skip),  
Rob McAnally, Alan Davidson



Barry Wilkins, Geoff Smith (skip),  
Jan Meehan, Ken Eldridge



Lindsay Ridgwell, Gary Brady,  
Ian Kost (skip), Ray Heller



Sheldon Lipschitz (skip), Anna Brady  
(unfortunately to retire after  
2 ends), Richard Davis, Michael  
Meehan

# SATURDAY PENNANT FINALS – PLAYED SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

**Donvale 4 vs Rosanna 4 – played at Mitcham and WON**

**John Chandler, Ross Taylor (skip),  
Peter Uren, Jill Wyllie**



**John Gunn (skip), Jo Robotham,  
Norma Juchno, Ron Gibbs**



**Daryl Drew, Gary Glenister,  
Robyn Upfield, Gary Upfield (skip)**



**David Bill, Virginia McGuinness,  
Ann Henry, Les Johnson (skip)**



# TUESDAY PENNANT FINALS – 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY



Donvale 1 vs Whittlesea 1 – at Whittlesea and WON



**Ian Bramstedt**  
Chairman  
Donvale Bowls Club

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Hello members

Congratulations to everyone involved with our Pennant results this year. To achieve 3 teams on weekends and one for mid-week into finals is a very respectable achievement. At the time of writing our teams had won four out of six finals games played. Well done to our members who support the Pennant competition by playing each week and all the hard-working selectors, coaches, umpires, green-keepers, gardeners, linesmen, and bar/kitchen staff. Our club has presented itself very well during the Pennant season.

The works on the Alfresco ceiling lining are progressing well. It is going to look a lot better and during summer there will be less radiated heat from the tin roof. The noise levels when the area is crowded may need some further help from installing a few acoustic panels, which we will investigate.

It has taken much longer than expected to roll out the upgrade of clubhouse locks and electronic access control. Please be patient and support each other when trying to get the SALTO KS app working on your phones to open the greens gate. It has become an expected part of our lives now that so many things need to be done on a computer or a phone.

Do you appreciate how much your local bowls club can help improve both your happiness and life expectancy? Researchers report that maintaining healthy social networks can help you live up to 50% longer. Studies

also link healthy social networks to positive changes in heart, brain, hormonal, and immune function, which may decrease your risk of chronic diseases. Forming meaningful connections and embracing community is one of the core values we associate with happiness. Indeed, the importance of a community as a key to happiness cannot be underestimated. In addition to the safety and support, we also derive the much-needed sense of togetherness and belonging when we find others who have the same values and interests as us.....like at your local "Bowlo".

## WELFARE SUPPORT

If anyone needs assistance or support in any way, please contact our Welfare Officer VIRGINIA McGUINNESS on 0408 008 434 or [vmcguinn@bigpond.net.au](mailto:vmcguinn@bigpond.net.au)



**David H Bill**  
Chairperson  
"Think Tank"  
Sponsorship

## CLUB SPONSORSHIP

Last year the Management Committee approved the appointment of a Sponsorship "Think Tank" to consider and implement a program to achieve a greater number of sponsors who might regularly contribute financially to the growth of our Club. Joining me on the "Think Tank" are Rob Fairweather, Ewan Simpson, Brian Roberts, Tolik Tkatchenko. A brochure has been prepared outlining sponsorship opportunities for our Club. A number of these brochures are available in our clubroom on the rear benchtop.

We are having some initial success. Two new sponsors, namely Peppercorn Pizza and Monument Metal Roofing have already taken the opportunity to increase their level of exposure to our members and visitors. We are currently in discussions with several other potential sponsors with whom we anticipate positive conclusions over the coming weeks.

Clearly there are persons or companies in our region who could benefit from an ongoing relationship with our Club as a sponsor. No doubt there are members who already have a worthwhile association with those who could be interested in becoming a sponsor.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP

Contact can be made with any of our TT members to determine how such potential sponsors could best be approached. One or two of our members have already assisted in this way. You could call David on **0415 400 016** to discuss any potential sponsorship.

Sponsorship is a very important element of the Club's future as your Management Committee has great plans for our Club going forward which require a significant level of financial commitment. We are always in need of new sponsors, **so we need your help.**

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## NIGHT PENNANT COORDINATOR



**Mal Shield**  
NP Coordinator

### Tuesday Night Pennant

Tuesday night pennant has concluded for the season. We managed to field a full team for all matches but were unable to record any wins. We were leading in one match when we were washed out.

This competition is a good entry into day Pennant. For those bowlers who cannot or do not want to bowl day Pennant on Saturday or Tuesday, night pennant is a good alternative. You play other clubs, you wear uniforms and results are registered in BowlsLink but there are no ticks, so it is about learning to compete and play the game. It is also not as hot during the evening during the peak of summer. The next competition will start again in October. Please indicate when asked if you want to play night pennant.

As I am heavily committed to DBC in corporate functions with Jan, and major projects, I will not be coordinating Tuesday Night Pennant next season.

### Thursday Night Competition

The Thursday Night competition has started again. At the time of writing, we had played 3 matches with one match washed out. We have 2 matches to go.

We have 26 regular participants and 5 emergencies to field teams requiring 24 players. We are playing 2-4-2 and it is proving to be popular with about half the bowlers' newer members. There is only a 5-week commitment which will end this time on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March. There will be prizes and celebration at the end of the competition.

As we are now approaching the winter bowls programs, I will not run another Thursday night competition until October or November this year. All bowling standards are welcome. Please look out for it when I advertise the competition about September.

## Corporate Functions

Jan and I are now taking the responsibility for corporate functions at DBC. Corporate functions being functions held for groups that are not club members. These functions are important for raising capital for the running of DBC. If you know of any possible functions, please notify either Jan or me.

On March 8<sup>th</sup> we have International Women's Day Morning tea with about 90 participants.

On March 17<sup>th</sup> we have a try bowls day with Templestowe Central Probus club with about 20 participants and a BBQ lunch.

On March 18<sup>th</sup> we have Lilydale Flying Club holding a function for about 50 people for the evening and a meal.

If you would like to assist on corporate functions, please advise Jan or me. If not, we will come asking.

Mal and Jan Shield



**Barry Wilkins**  
Coach & Umpire

Stupid Sam called out *"How can I stop our bowl if I don't go on your rink?"* Helpful Herbert said, *"you can't – we will decide whether to stop your bowl or lift our bowl to let it pass."*

Stupid Sam was unhappy, but when asked, Umpire Barry confirmed that Helpful Herbert was right!!

### LAWS:

**12.2.1: a player must not go onto a neighbouring rink where play is in progress.**

**37.6.1 and 38.6:** If either a bowl or a jack at rest on the rink is in danger of being moved by a bowl from a neighbouring rink any player at the head **ON THAT RINK** must choose to either:

1. Lift the bowl at rest to allow the other bowl to pass and then replace it **AS LONG AS THIS ACTION WOULD NOT INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF THE HEAD**

## ASK THE UMPIRE – FEBRUARY 2023

### IMPORTANT YOU READ THIS

#### YOU SHOULD, AS THIS CAN OCCUR MOST OF THE TIME – AND SHOULDN'T

Umpire Barry is proud of Helpful Herbert who has finally grasped the fact that a player is not permitted to go on an adjoining rink.

During a social game at Donvale Helpful Herbert was directing the head on rink 11 when a bowl from rink 10 entered rink 11 and could easily have displaced bowls on that rink.

Stupid Sam was directing the head on rink 10 and instead of calling out **"WATCH YOUR HEAD"**, he just rushed onto rink 11 as Helpful Herbert was deciding which bowl was holding shot. Helpful Herbert yelled **"GET OFF OUR RINK"**.

### OR PREFERABLY

2. **STOP THE BOWL** from the neighbouring rink. **IT CAN BE REPLAYED PROVIDED IT WAS ON THE RIGHT BIAS.**

### NOTE:

There is no law which allows a jack to be lifted.

### MORALS:

1. **NEVER EVER** go onto a neighbouring rink for any reason. If a bowl from your rink looks like colliding with a bowl or jack on the neighbouring rink call out (loudly) **WATCH YOUR HEAD** and **STOP THE BOWL**. If the players on the neighbouring rink allow their head to be disturbed by a bowl from your rink **IT IS THEIR PROBLEM**. By alerting them to the potential problem you have done all you could to help them.
2. **ALWAYS STOP** a bowl from a neighbouring rink if it is going to strike your jack or a bowl which may be in contention for shot on your rink.



Rito Bettiol has made a range of beautiful hand-made wooden serving boards for sale at our club. Rito has kindly offered to donate \$10 from each sale to support the club. These boards are available in two sizes and if you are interested, please call **Rito on 0425 745 759**

# THURSDAY (TUESDAY) FINALS – 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY



Donvale 1 vs Mitcham 1 – at Bundoora RSL and just lost by 3 points

## PENNANT & CHAMPIONSHIP - REPORT

### PENNANT

While this year's teams have not been as successful as previous years, I would like to congratulate our four teams that made the finals.

I would also like to thank all those players not involved in playing Pennant finals this year for their contribution to our teams.

### Our Weekend teams: -

Side 2: - Section Semi- Final won against Lilydale / Preliminary Final lost to Boronia.

Side 3: - Section Semi Final / lost to Preston Reservoir

Side 4: - Section Semi Final Won against City of Heidelberg / Preliminary Final Won against Rosanna.

Section Grand Final to be played Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February at Ringwood against Mooroolbark.

Good Luck!



### Ken Eldridge

President

P & C - Committee

Our Weekend side 4 will be promoted to Division 5 next year. [Well Done!](#)

### Our Midweek Team: -

Side 1: - Section Semi- Final won against Whittlesea - Preliminary Finals lost to Mitcham played at Bundoora RSL

### Championships

Our Championships only have the Open Triples Final left to be completed for the 2022-23 season. That match was delayed due to the ill health of two players and will be played after our Pennant finals have been completed.

### Presentation Night

Will be held at the Club on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm. A Newsflash with more details and a sign-up sheet will be available soon.

I would like to leave you with a couple of quotes from Greg Norman.

- 1 - When you're playing poorly, you start thinking too much. That's when you confuse yourself.
- 2 – I'm allergic to grass. Hey, it could be worse, I could be allergic to beer.

Ken Eldridge

President

Pennant Bowls & Championship Section

**LADDER SUMMARY**

TEAM	DIV.	SEC.	LADDER	SCORE %	2021/22			2020/21		2019/20		2018/19	
					DIV.	Ladder	Score %	DIV.	Ladder	DIV.	Ladder	DIV.	Ladder
1	1	2	4	112%	1	3	112%	1	1	1	7	1	4
2	2	3	5	87%	2	5	103%	2	5	3	2	3	4
3	3	6	5	90%	4	1	128%	3	8	3	3	3	1
4	4	3	8	73%	4	6	95%	4	2	4	7	4	10
5	5	4	6	84%	4	8	67%	4	4	5	4	5	10
6	5	5	8	73%	5	2	130%	5	4	5	10	5	9
7	6	4	8	61%	5	8	57%	5	6	5	7	5	10
8								5	7				
AVERAGE	3.7		6.3	83%	3.6	4.7	99%	3.6	4.6	3.7	5.7	3.7	6.9
In Finals:			1		3			4		3		3	

**WEEKEND LADDERS  
LADDER SUMMARY**

TEAM	DIV.	SEC.	LADDER	SCORE %	2021/22			2020/21		2019/20		2018/19	
					DIV.	Ladder	Score %	DIV.	Ladder	DIV.	Ladder	DIV.	Ladder
1	1	3	9	80%	1	8	87%	2	4	2	9	2	8
2	3	4	4	99%	3	3	111%	3	3	3	1	3	5
3	6	4	4	127%	5	3	115%	5	2	4	9	4	6
4	6	7	3	116%	5	6	94%	5	3	5	7	5	7
5	7	5	6	79%	5	6	93%	5	6	6	3	6	3
6	9	3	8	48%	6	7	66%	7	5	7	9	7	10
					7	4	76%						
AVERAGE	5.3		5.7	92%	4.6	5.3	92%	4.5	3.8	4.5	6.3	4.5	6.5
In Finals:			3		3			4		2		1	

**KNIFE SHARPENING**

Knives, scissors, shears, tools sharpened

**REPAIRS**

Bowls bag handles, lifters etc repaired

Contact David Mattiazzo

Mobile: 0428 101 404

David kindly donates the funds from the above to the Hamper Raffles

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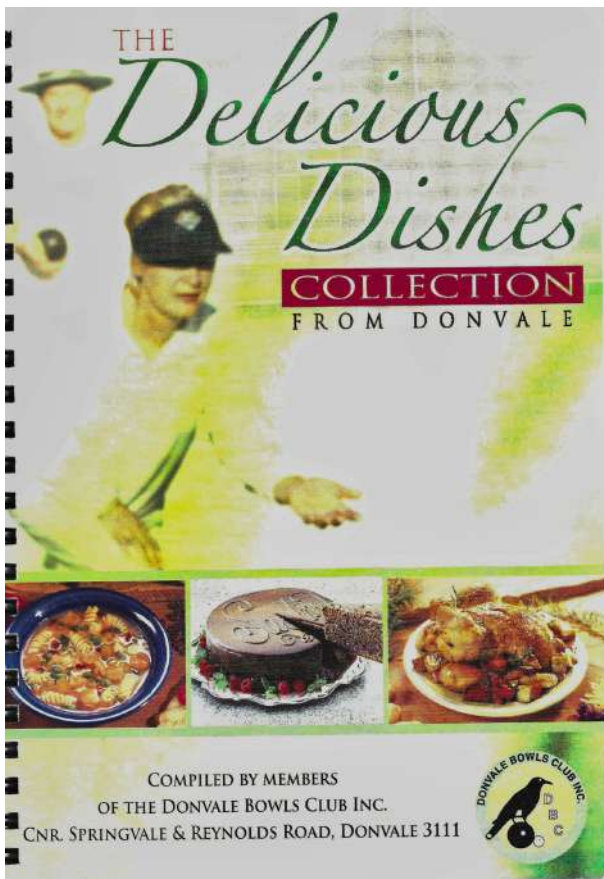


**MONA WANG**  
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This DBC article was published by our sponsor

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This magnificent “*Delicious Dishes Collection from Donvale*” was distributed by our club in 2005 to all members and many other people. This is a 96 page book of great menus and in this Newsletter we have a *Pan Fried Chicken* by one of our current members **BARBARA DREW**.

## PAN FRIED CHICKEN WITH TOMATO BACON SAUCE

**Note:** Sauce can be made up to a day ahead, covered, in refrigerator.

Dish can be frozen for up to 2 months.

The sauce can be made in a microwave-proof dish.

To do this, cook bacon and onion first on HIGH for about 3 minutes or until onion is soft.

Add remaining ingredients, cook on HIGH for about 5 minutes or until thick.

### Ingredients:

1 medium onion, finely chopped  
 1 clove garlic, crushed  
 1 tablespoon tomato paste  
 ¼ cup water  
 ¼ teaspoon sugar  
 1 tablespoon oil  
 410 gram can of tomatoes  
 4 chicken fillets  
 2 bacon rashers, chopped (rindless)  
 15 grams butter  
 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley.  
 ¼ teaspoon dried basil leaves  
 ¼ teaspoon dried oregano leaves

### Method:

Add bacon onion & garlic to frying pan, stir constantly over medium heat for 3 mins or until onion is soft.

Add undrained tomatoes, water, tomato paste, dried herbs and sugar.

Crush tomatoes with potato masher or fork.

Bring to boil, reduce heat, simmer, uncovered, for about 10 mins or until sauce is thick, stir occasionally during cooking time.

While sauce is cooking, heat butter and oil in frying pan, add chicken, cook over medium heat for about 5 mins, or until lightly browned and tender.

Turn several times during cooking.

Be careful not to overcook or chicken will be dry and tough.

Add parsley to tomato mixture, serve over chicken with rice or pasta.

**Barbara Drew**

## END OF THE PENNANT SEASON – FINAL NIGHT WITH PIZZA



**1** Anna, Jan, Michael **2** Pat, Adrian

**3** Graeme – “a great pizza”



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- 4 Gary, Les
- 5 Ray, Kim, Ian
- 6 Ken, Mal
- 7 Jennifer, Maureen, Ron
- 8 Lindsay, Val

9 Margaret, Richard

10 Jeff, Marilyn

11 Peter



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# NON-PENNANT & SOCIAL EVENTS



**Brian Roberts**  
President Non-Pennant &  
Social Events

On February 11<sup>th</sup>, we staged our annual end of season Pizza get together, with over 70 members enjoying the ambiance and great pizzas supplied by our sponsors at Peppercorn Pizza. Numbers were down a bit on last year which can be mainly attributed to our top side players having a couple of games remaining to complete their season. Our annual trip to the races will be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at Yarra Glen. Planning is progressing well with sign-up sheets now displayed in [the Shed]. All members, their family, friends, and partners are invited to share the fun and glamour on this day out. Full details are available from John Chandler Mobile: 0448 005 662.

Our "Night at the theatre" will be coming up soon. This event is open to all members and includes an optional preshow hotel dinner, plus tickets to the chosen live theatre production. For this lovely night out, all members are advised to watch for newsflashes detailing the date and venue. Numbers will be limited, so early expressions of interest should be given to Virginia McGuinness on 0408 008 434.

A guided tour of the Botanical Gardens is also in planning. This will happen during this coming autumn when the gardens are at their most spectacular best.

An optional lunch at the café by the lake is also included in our planning for this event. Details will be made available soon with early expressions of interest given to Graeme Morrison 0418 482 610.

Midweek Twilight Bowls is rolling along extremely well, with very pleasing numbers turning up each week. A very positive note here is the number of new members attending and enjoying these evenings. Well done John Chandler and his crew of workers for making twilight bowls such a success.

Sunday morning bowls is not enjoying the same success with only small numbers attending. These mornings provide ideal opportunities for both new and experienced players to hone in on their bowls skills in a casual and friendly atmosphere, not to mention the free and delicious sausage sizzle, that follows.

Keep on rolling.

## SATURDAY PENNANT FINAL PLAYED SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY Donvale 4 vs Mooroolbark 5 at Ringwood Unfortunately, Donvale 4 lost but played well



**DONVALE**



**BOWLS  
CLUB**

**Margaret Cunningham Mentor Classic**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

**Presents**

**Labour Day - Members Only Event**

**12:30pm start**

**Two Bowl Triples**

**Two Games x 14 Ends**

**Dress Mufti - Green Fee \$10**

Single entry event designed and catering  
for many of our new bowlers

**BE QUICK - SIGN-UP NOW**

**YOU COULD MISS OUT - LIMITED TO FIRST 72 MEMBERS**

**Prize Money**

**Winning Team**

**\$150**

**Runner Up**

**\$90**

**Best First Game**

**\$90**

**Best Last Game**

**\$90**

Skippers selected from available list on the board,  
Leads and Thirds drawn independently  
prior commencement of the game.

Every team will have an opportunity to be competitive  
and share in the prize money.

**Interested?.....**

Enter your Name(s) on the Entrance Board (Limited to the first 72 members)

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