



Who let the dogs out?  
We did!

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### From the Board

Here we go again: Lockdown 5. Fortunately we don't have to go into detail of what this means for the Club because unfortunately by now we all know how it works. Let's hope it is only 5 days. However we did receive \$10,000 (\$7k +\$3k) in grants in the last couple of weeks as part of the State Government assistance packages for lost earnings during Lockdowns.

If you saw the 9 th July email to members you will know that the Monday Morning Crew (MMC) have almost cleaned up all the storm mess and repaired the damage to the perimeter fence. They also removed the unsightly recycle bins from the front car park. So well done from all Members.

We are pleased to announce that at the June Board meeting Les Hunter and Peter Orger were approved as new members of the Board of Directors. See the new Organisation Chart that will be displayed on the notice board showing Directors and their portfolios.

Friday Night members' drinks, nibbles and draw restarted on 2nd July, it was well attended and good to see the Friday night sponsors (Professionals) there. Thanks to all the organisers for this. See you there after Lockdown!!

Despite the Lockdown we are currently in the process of upgrading our telephone system with NBN which we hope to have installed this week.. Hope to see you at the Club soon.  
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### From Tournament

Thanks to Peter Meyer and Helen Scott who will be looking after things while all other members of the Tournament Committee are up north for a month or so. Events to look out for:

- 1) Entries for the Men's, Ladies and Minor Champ Singles will go up in August (with a late Sept closing date)
- 2) Mixed Fours will go up end Aug/start Sept (9/10 closing date). New format: must have at least 1 man or lady in each team. No men's 4s due to lack of entries
- 3) Lunch & Bowls, 2-4-2, on Sunday 12/9. Entry sheet will be out mid Aug.

If anyone will be away and unable to get their names down, please ring any of the tournament committee who will oblige.

Members can access a PDF of the handbook online while waiting for the handbook to be printed. Championship dates have also been uploaded as a PDF FYI. You can get them from the MBC Website under NOTICES

### From Membership

For the mathematically inclined members, Geoff Lade has provided an interesting breakdown on membership.

Statistic	BIRTH YEAR
Mean(average)	1949
Median(middle age number)	1947
Mode(most common age)	1945
Oldest	1926
Youngest	1995
Total membership	295

  

Decade	Number born that decade
1920	7
1930	48
1940	131
1950	58
1960	28
1970	14
1980	5
1990	4
2000	0
2010	0

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### Bits and Pieces

Members are reminded we have a suggestion box located on the bar. This is for any suggestions you feel need to be addressed by the board or appropriate committee members. We can discuss any issues at our monthly meetings, MBC is a members' club and any suggestions are welcome; leaving your name is encouraged so we can get back to you personally with a decision.

THOUSAND dollar draw will be running in the of October 2021 November 2021 December 2021 January 2022 February 2022 March 2022. We will be running with existing numbers and people as per last year. If you do not wish to be involved this year please call Peter Orger. There are few spare numbers, so call Peter if you want one.

TERRA ROSSA is giving us a pizza voucher. to win as a prize on Friday nights.

EVERYONE welcome at Henny's next coaching session, Sun 25/4. Subject: The role of THIS bowl

### From The Garden Guru

Hi everyone, it's July and time to plant gladiola, hippearium, daylilly, Cannas and vallotta all bulbs. For flowers plant alyssum, calendula, candytuft, carnation, campanula, delphinium, dianthus, foxglove, hollyhock, larkspur, lobelia, marigold, pansy, penstemon, poppy, primula, phlox, petunia, salvia (these

are easy to strike from cuttings), Snapdragon, stock verbena and viola. Prune summer fruiting trees, spray peach trees with a copper oxychloride product to prevent leaf curl. Perennials; to increase stocks lift and divide Achillea coreopsis hellebores heuchera penstemon and chrysanthemums. Pot plants: protect tender plants from frost. Pruning: hold off cutting back frost damaged plants to avoid further damage. Continue planting bare rooted roses and pruning old plants. You can move smaller shrubs while conditions are cool and growth limited. Plant two year old asparagus crowns on mounds, also plant broad beans, cabbage, onion, peas, radish and silverbeet. What's new:- a mass of soft pink makes the French delbard rose Centenaire de Lourdes a marvel in spring and summer. See you soon, Wally.

### From Monday Volunteers

As mentioned we have been very busy cleaning up after the recent storm damage and finally cleaned up all of the branches and wood. A big thanks to all those who helped straightening up and repairing the fences in the South East and South West corners, I have to say barb wire is not very friendly stuff to work with.

You may have also noticed the new fence between the container and rear fence has been completed. I would like to thank Peter Orger for organising the timber and Joe Beli for the painting, thanks guys.

Although it is a bit wintery, the ladies have been busy weeding, pruning and tending the their respective gardens and it won't be long before they start coming on and looking great again.

Finally I would like to give a big thanks to Bruce, otherwise known as the "lawn mower man", with the winter migration north in full swing Bruce has been mowing all of the lawns himself as everyone else who helps in this area are enjoying sunnier climes. It is a fairly major effort each week and he has been doing a great job, thanks Bruce.

At the moment it is just general maintenance on a weekly basis but I am sure something will turn up to give us an excuse to get the tools out again. Don't forget if you see something that needs attention or repair, don't hesitate to let me know. - Geoff Bull