



Who let the dogs out?
We did!

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From The Board

Hello Members

Hopefully the worst of COVID is behind us and the remaining restrictions will continue to ease to enable the Club to get to pre COVID normality (if we can remember what that is!!). Despite all that has happened over the last two years the Club remains in a sound financial position and membership has remained at a healthy number (around 300). So well done to all for your continued efforts during this difficult and challenging time.

We held a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 30th January at the Chirnside Park store and made a profit of more than \$1,100. So many thanks to Neil and Di Johnson and their team for another successful day, a lot of hard work but worth it.

As you will know we have a large number of volunteers at the Club and the Club could not run without them. Some of them will be known to most of you (bar staff for example) but there are a myriad of others who work diligently behind the scenes (such as looking after the gardens) who you may not be aware of. So the Board is pleased to announce that we will be having Volunteers Day on Wednesday 20th April which also happens to be “International

Volunteers Recognition Day”. The Day will be run by the Board (we won’t be asking for volunteers) and details will be announced in the near future.

This year’s AGM (Bowls & Club) will be on Sunday 22nd May so please make a note in your diaries.

Unfortunately the Club is still experiencing a number of Internet/NBN problems but now that Geoff Bull has kindly taken on the role as our IT person, we hope to get these resolved in the near future.

The Club has recently purchased a laptop, so if you would like to use it for authorised Club business, please see Eric Atkinson or Jackie MacKay.

Congratulations to Bob Richardson who won last Friday Nights Member’s Draw of \$1,300. It was good to see lots of Members and guests all hoping to win the big money. Let’s hope the numbers continue as we build up the pot again.
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Monday Morning Crew

You may have noticed we have started removing the boards from around Green 1. Apart from the fact they are rotting away it

is not possible to keep the couch grass from growing under it and into the synthetic grass around the border. It is going to be a bit of a long-term project to complete all three greens so a few other repair items may take a bit longer than normal.

More importantly it occurred to me that we talk about the “Monday Morning Crew”, but a lot of people do not know who they are. So I feel I should fix that!

First of all, the “**Gardening Girls**”- Beryl Turner, Marg Tull, Sue Reid, Maggie Reidy, Marilyn Bull and Wally Barnes. **General grass cutting, edging, hedge trimming, weed spraying and general roustabouts** - Bruce Morris, Vic Staggard, John Crotty, Macca, Dennis Botten, Barrie Browne and John Baker. **A couple of general “fix it people”**- Ken Sullivan, Peter Orger and Ken Reid.

Another very important person is Pat Garden who always puts on a great morning tea.

My thanks to all of you. If I have missed anyone I really apologise and will put it right next month with a very special mention.

So when you see any of them at the club, a bit of a “thank you” or a comment on how great the



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place looks are always welcome and appreciated. Geoff
Just a final thought, Bev Drummond will always be in our hearts and will always be there in her garden along the front of the club house. 🌸 🌻

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Tournament

The Men's Pairs Championship final was a very close game going right to the last end.

Eventual winners: Henny Cortenbach & Stuart Harris.

Runners Up: Bob Milligan & Peter Brown.

Events still to finish are: Men's & Ladies 100 Up, Open Presidents Handicap and Mixed Pairs. Good luck to all. Photos of this year's winners are on the Website under the GALLERY page.

Special Events

Please support our new event MONTHLY NOMINATED PAIRS 2-4-2, to run the second week of each month starting Wed 9th March at 10.30am. Min prize money is \$150. 2 Games of 11 ends, BYO lunch. \$20 per team of 2. The entry sheet is up, and invites are being sent to neighbouring clubs. Enquiries to Rex Menser.

The MOOROOLBARK CLASSIC 2 Bowl Triples is on Mon 14th March (Public Holiday). We need more entries, so please consider getting a team together. \$2500 prize money up for grabs!

Sunshine Lady

An 80th Birthday card was sent to Diane Emery and Get Well cards were forwarded to Ross Tolliday and Eric Stevens.

Friday Social Bowls

Come and enjoy Friday morning social bowls. 3 Bowl Pairs. Starting time 9.30. Finish time approx. 12.15-12.30. Up to 10 prizes each week!

First bowl of the day closest to the jack wins \$10. Other prizes include 2 game winners, 1st game winners and 2nd game winners. We play all year round. Entry cost is \$10.

Contact Don McKie for more information.
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