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From The Board

Hello Members

The 2022-2023 Club and Bowls Section AGMs were held on Sunday 21st May and 82 members attended. This is an increase on last year (69) which was very pleasing to see. Both meetings appeared to run smoothly (except for some microphone issues which we will follow up). For all details and reports refer to the Annual Report 2022-2023. There are still some copies in the Clubrooms for those who were unable to make it to the meeting.

Sadly, we said goodbye to Eric Stevens and Peter Orger who both resigned from the Board. We thank them for their time and hard work over the last couple of years. However, we are pleased to announce that Dennis Botten has taken up one of the vacancies and will take on the Finance Director's role. Well done Dennis. We will be talking to a couple of members who have expressed an interest in the remaining vacancy and will keep you updated.

At yesterday's Board meeting Bob Richardson's Bar Managers nomination was approved. Well done Bob and hopefully another busy year ahead for you and all the bar staff.

Presentation Day (13th May) and Caladenia Day (29th April) were held recently when we

were able to honour our Club Champions and support one of our long-time community partners (Caladenia Dementia Care). So well done to the Bowls Section and Tournament Committee for two successful days.

Over the last few weeks, Ron Morton has offered a jewellery cleaning/polishing service at the Club, with all the proceeds being donated to the Club. (Finishes 26th May) Thanks Ron, it is really appreciated!

It's that time of the year again when the "bowlers' annual migration north" happens, so for those heading off for the winter have a great time, stay safe and we hope to see you all in the Spring. For the rest of us, there will be plenty to keep us busy around the Club and we can even have a game of Indoor Bowls on a Sunday afternoon.

Hope to see you at the Club.

Board of Management –May 2023

Tournament

2022-23 season has finished and we now turn to planning the 2023-24 season. I have completed the syllabus of events with major events and championship dates in place. It will be finalised and passed to Mandy for printing once we receive confirmed pennant

dates/draws and confirmation of the Vic Open dates.

A huge thank you to all members who support the club by entering our regular social bowls competitions. The weekly competitions are the backbone of the club and have contributed \$6970 (Wed) and \$5907 (Fri). Thanks to the Wed organisers (too many to name) and to Don McKie who is always present to organise Fridays so efficiently. The increase in green fees from \$8 to \$10 will result in slightly higher prize money. Caladenia profit (i.e. after expenses) was \$1772 and Mooroolbark Classic profit was \$1201. Both events were a great success with full fields of 36 teams. We thank our valued sponsors who provide the prize money for major and minor events. There are so many who volunteer, but of course the big tournaments wouldn't be the same, if we didn't have a great lunch, so thanks to Glennis Brown, Beryl Turner and all the ladies who give their time and energy in the kitchen. Special thanks to the members of the Tournament Committee who worked so hard over the past season, Helen Scott, Judy Baker, Trish Bosley, Dennis Botten, John Clancy and Peter Meyer. We lose Peter and Dennis but welcome David Scott and Sue Thompson.



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It's exciting to see Indoor Carpet Bowls starting from 2pm Sun 28/5. What a great way to get out of the cold and have some fun!! All welcome. Good bowling - Jackie

New Members

The Club welcomes the following members:
Helena Blundell, Bill Holowiuk, Peter Taylor, Judith Webber, Annette Meehan, Wendy Hough, Lachlan Hindmarsh-Brown, Stephen Ambrus and Albert Wilson

Sunshine Lady

Cards have been sent to:
80th Birthday – Peter Brown
Get Well – Trevor Gardoll
Get Well – Vi Clark
Get Well - Lyn Musgrove

School Crossing Helpers

My daughter-in-law is the manager of filling the positions for Lollipop men and women within the Maroondah Council. They really need people to help 2 hours a day on school crossings. As many days and or shifts you like. 8am to 9am and 3pm to 4pm.
The pay is \$36 per hour.

If you are interested or you might know someone who would enjoy this, please let me know and I can get the ball rolling for you. My number is 0415 554 016.
Cheers and stay warm.
Kind regards Gayle Faulkner 😊



THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR
TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE AND
CHARITY/CLUB EVENTS TEAM
YOU GO ABOVE AND BEYOND
TO MAKE OUR BOWLS CLUB
EVENTS SO SPECIAL AND WE
THANK YOU
FOR ALL YOU DO

Incident

Who was the male on his knees, sitting in front of a lady who was sitting on the toilet seat in the rear room of the Club, on the morning of 29th April? Sorry no photos were taken.

Garden Guru

Hi everyone, it's May and it's time to clean up the garden before Winter sets in, pulling out spent annuals and preparing vacant beds for early Spring planting. It's a good time to plant spring flowering bulbs and summer perennials. Whilst the days are mild, beware of the first damaging effects of frost, taking time out to make some nice little frost covers or using clothes to protect your more vulnerable plants. Time to plant brassicas and remember to plant some sage, onions, garlic or chives in amongst them as well as caterpillar and moth repellent. Vegetables:- sow seeds of brussel sprouts, cabbage, broad beans, carrot, onion, rhubarb, shallots and snow peas. Plant lilliums now for summer flowering. Annuals:- pot up primulas, pansies, violas and Iceland poppies for winter flowering. Also plant hollyhock, lobelia, lupin, polyanthus and stock for spring flowering. That's all for now. See you on the bowling green. Wally



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Monday Morning Crew

Another cold old month which is not necessarily a bad thing as the lawns don't need quite as much attention and the weeds are not growing quite as fast. I have to say thank you to the hardy souls who attend each week rain, hail or shine.

Wally's new garden is slowly progressing and once we get the drainage and mulch sorted out, it will not take long, Wally is constantly pushing me to get my act together and I will hopefully have a couple of trailer loads of mulch for him before the end of May.

I would also like to mention that we have two new garden members, Helen Scott and Jimmy Michael. To the whole Monday Morning Crew thank you and welcome.

Don't forget, if you are able to come and lend a hand, even if it is only for an hour or so once or twice a month don't hesitate to give me a call. Geoff 0427700113.

As you can see it is not too onerous and the boys are flat out!!!



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