

## NEWSLETTER MAY 2023

Some beautiful autumn days and some not so beautiful but I guess that's Autumn in Melbourne. It's lovely when the sun is shining and seeing so many members enjoying social bowls and the company. For travellers going north, I hope the weather is kind to you and you get some warmth back in your bones. For those going south (me), **lots of warm clothes will be the order of the day.**

**BISTRO:** About 20 of us enjoyed a lovely meal and get together last Friday evening. The Appleby's and Sheppard's were lucky raffle winners.

**BUNNINGS:** What a great result to the pre Mother's Day cake and knitwear stall on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who donated goods and TIME for the grand total of **\$916.00**. Maria has booked two sausage sizzle days for August and September ----start putting time aside now so you will be able to volunteer some help on those days.



**DAD'S ARMY:** There has been a delay in assembling the new shelters. Some extra work needs to be done to stabilise them. Kathy and Maurie have been busy spreading mulch as well as other great work. At the moment there is a new awning being installed which will shelter the barbecue – rain or shine.

**BIRTHDAYS and WELL WISHES:** A number of birthdays this month – best wishes to all. Happy birthday to Kevin Hehir, Anne-Marie Hepton, Helen and Bill Jack (almost twins) and Suzanne Murphy.

It has been lovely to see Margaret Clark coming up to sit in the sunshine and see everyone. Margaret is getting stronger and looking forward to stepping out on the green again.

Our special thoughts and best wishes go to Paul as he struggles with his health issues.

**EVENTS:** Julie Cain has taken over the role of Events organizer. She has one booking at the moment for Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm. Julie will be looking out for volunteers to help at this event. Put it in your diary now so you'll be organized.

**OPENING DAY:** Our opening day will be on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

**AFTERNOON TEA:** An afternoon tea has been organized for this Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Paul's 50 years of membership at Eastwood. The afternoon tea will be after social bowls.

**WEEKEND PENNANT SELECTION:** Paul has resigned from this committee due to his ill health.

**SPONSORSHIP:** We need your help! If anyone is interested please see any Committee Member. This is a very important Committee going forward.

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY:** Gillian has this day organized and there's a notice on the notice board for names. This is always a lovely day – good food and good company!! Thank you Gillian for your work.

**DATES for your DIARY:**

Afternoon Tea -- Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

Christmas in July – Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. \$40 per person

Opening Day -- Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

Bunnings BBQ -- Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>.

BBQ and Information Afternoon – Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

Best wishes to all.

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