



## **NEWSLETTER MAY 2024**

Some days of warm autumn sunshine and some not quite so. Thankfully we're still able to get out and about and enjoy each other's company – most important for our mental health!!

Our season is coming to an end with people heading up north and some overseas. Best wishes to all travellers!!

### **2024 AGM**

Our AGM was held on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm. Our new Committee is as follows:

President: Carolyn Dick                      Vice President: Mark Curran

Secretary: Maria Giramondo              Treasurer: Jan Webb

Asst Secretary: Nan Turney

Weekend Pennant: Peter Webb, Lindsay Allen, Greg Davis, Eric Rankin and Jacqui Bell – Chairperson to be advised

Mid-Week Pennant: Ellen Pridham (Chairperson), Tracy Kennelly, David Rashleigh, Jan Webb and Elva Tait

Match Committee: Julie Curran (Chairperson), Elva Tait, Denise Hehir, Suzanne Murphy and Kevin Hehir

Marketing: Tracy Kennelly & Maurie Susnig

Events: Tracy Kennelly

Social: Bev Isbel (Chairperson), Denise Hehir and Kris Cook

### **BIRTHDAYS and WELL WISHES**

May birthdays include Kevin Hehir (cook extraordinaire), Anne-Marie Hepton, Helen and Bill Jack (one day apart) and Suzanne Murphy. Best wishes and happy birthday to all.

Greg Davis has had his knee replacement and is gradually getting back to normal without pain. We're looking forward to seeing you, Greg.

Len Kneebone is still out of action physically, but feeling ok.

Di Tomb's ankle is still causing concern.

Tracy Kennelly is back on track but very busy (with the help of her head nurse), packing up their house for their "downsize" move.

Terry Bennetts is having an op with further treatment to follow. Our thoughts are with everyone having difficulties.

For longer term members, we received the news of Midge Crisp's passing. Her funeral will be on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in Lilydale.

**CHAMPIONSHIPS:** The Novice Challenge Final and Mixed Pairs Final were both held on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Helen Vercoulen is the Novice winner for this season with Phil Laidlaw runner up. Helen is our first female Novice winner.



In the Mixed Pairs Final Elva Tait and Lindsay Allen were victorious over Glenys Keogh and Bill Jack.



Well done to all winners, runners up and all participants. Trophies were awarded to our recipients at the Presentation Day and AGM.

**DAD'S ARMY:** One week without the “boss”. A lot of pruning and general weeding and tidying – everyone working hard – no slacking off.

**CHRISTMAS in JULY:** Keep Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> aside for Christmas in July at Rose Cottage. The cost will be \$40 per person – pay on the day. There will be a notice on our Noticeboard shortly for names and if you can donate a Raffle prize, please let Gillian know.

**BUNNINGS:** Our Mother's Day Cake Stall will be on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your donations to the club on Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**SPONSOR of the MONTH:** Carolyn has chosen Goodyear Tyres, Scoresby Road, Bayswater for this month's sponsor. If you need new tyres, puncture repairs, etc see the specialists at Goodyear and let them know you're from Eastwood who they sponsor.





**SENIOR GOLFERS CHALLENGE:** This was a great day of social interaction between golfers and bowlers. After a sausage sizzle (thank you, Kevin) we had 10 ends of bowls in perfect weather Here's hoping we'll have a return visit later in the year.



**FIRST SUNDAY SOCIAL BOWLS:** On a lovely sunny Sunday afternoon, club members, their family and friends enjoyed a relaxing couple of hours together. Everyone is welcome to join in on our next date for this social occasion.



**MAROONDAH COUNCIL SMALL EQUIPMENT GRANT:** We recently applied for a grant from Council to purchase two portable ramps to improve access to our greens.

Council is currently evaluating applications and we should find out if we're successful around late June or early July.

**DATES for your DIARY:**

- Bunnings Cake Stall Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Sunday Social Bowls Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and first Sunday of each month.

Best wishes to all who are celebrating Mother's Day next Sunday and as always best wishes to all,

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