

Upcoming Functions & Events

MONDAY NIGHTS – TRIVIA

Every Monday - 7.30pm Start
Bookings Essential – 9792 1963

SATURDAY MORNINGS – FREE BINGO

Every Saturday - 10am – 12noon

FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Every Friday Night - 8.30pm – 11.30pm
Free in our Café.

Relax and enjoy the sounds from a variety of solo artists

ELVIS TRIBUTE – DAMIAN MULLIN

Friday 23rd June
\$25.00 entry
All Bookings Contact Kate: 0412 350 840
Doors Open for Bar Meals 6pm – Show Starts 8pm

CREEDENCE CLEARWATER SURVIVAL TRIBUTE SHOW

Friday 11TH August
2 Course Dinner & Show: \$60 members & \$65 non-members
Show Only \$30 members & \$35 non-members
Doors open 6pm – Dinner 7pm – Show Starts 8.30pm

ELVIS TRIBUTE – DAMIAN MULLIN

Friday 25th August
\$25.00 entry
All Bookings Contact Kate: 0412 350 840
Doors Open for Bar Meals 6pm – Show Starts 8pm

PRESIDENTS NIGHT

Saturday 26th August
6pm – 12 midnight
\$55.00 Members - \$60 Non-Members
3 Course Dinner
Entertainment by Damian Mullins – Elvis Tribute Show
Ticket Sales at Reception

FATHERS DAY

Sunday 3rd September
Lunch Available from 12-2pm – Dinner from 6-8.30pm
Normal Bistro Meals Available

PLEASE NOTE:
ALL TICKETS MUST BE PAID FOR AT
THE TIME OF THE BOOKING!!

Manager's Report

Welcome to the June 2017 edition of the My Club Newsletter.

We are extremely pleased to advise that at a recent Community Clubs Victoria awards night the Dandenong Club was the winner and recipient of a couple of significant awards being the 2016 "Metro Club of the Year" and "Best Café/Casual eating area".



Along with the above awards we were also finalist in other categories being "Best Club Restaurant", "Best Metro Club with gaming", "Best Bowling Club" (Lawn Bowls) and "Best Club Refurbishment".

The Clubs Board of Management, our Management team and ALL staff contributed heavily to these results and will collectively continue to strive for excellence in all areas to ensure Members and guest experiences are met with total satisfaction.

Your Membership rewards points are about to expire (30/6/17) and we have significantly reduced the minimum number of points required to receive a reward. The New "Full member's kiosk" has proved a big hit and via that kiosk you can now redeem your points for club merchandise such as Pens, Key Rings, Mugs, stubbie holders and caps or with enough points in total, you can still redeem for cash vouchers should that be your preferred choice.

On the sporting front our 3 Snooker/billiard tables have recently had major refurbishments with reclotting of all and our Bowls Green (A) has been renovated with a new surface and will be ready for play prior to the next pennant season.

As with all of our sub clubs the Bowls Club is on the lookout for New or experienced Bowlers and I would be pleased to discuss the opportunities available to anyone considering this experience. I would also be pleased to discuss the opportunities that "all" of our sub clubs can provide to any prospective new members.

Thanks again for choosing the Dandenong Club as "your club".

Ross Dunlop

General Manager

June / July / August
2017

My Club

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From Our President

Welcome to our June "My Club Newsletter"



It is with huge satisfaction that I am able to inform you that The Dandenong Club has been voted the "Club of the Year" and "Café of the Year". What a great achievement by everyone involved at the club. These type of awards reinforce our views that the club is heading in the right direction. Congratulations to everyone concerned.

It has been rather quiet on the renovation side of things. We have completed a minor face-lift to the café area, gaming bar and cashiers booth. We are currently having drawings finalised for the Banquet Bar toilets. We hope to commence these in early June. We will continue to improve the facilities at the club for all our members to enjoy.

We are currently liaising with all Sub Clubs with regard to everyone wearing the same Sub Club shirt, and this is progressing well. Thanks to all our Sub Clubs and keep up the good work. I cannot stress enough the importance of all our Sub Clubs and if anyone is interested in joining any one of them then don't delay. See one of our friendly staff, who will point you in the right direction.

A big thank you to all our members. I hope that you continue to support the club and also to enjoy our wonderful venue.

Kind Regards,

Charlie Daly

President

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MY CLUB NEWSLETTER IS NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE!

Our Sub-Clubs - A diverse group of clubs centering around entertainment and sports



Fishing



The Fishing club were deeply saddened by the passing of life member Frank Degrassi on the 11th April 2017. Frank joined the Dandenong Club Sportfishing Club on the 4th November 1992 in it's foundation year which commenced 4th August 1992 and it was not long before he became involved with the committee and activities of the club.

Frank was elected treasurer of the fishing club in 2003 a position held until 2013. Frank also had the important duty of recording points from the fishing club trips for Club Champion, Frank was rewarded with "Life membership" of the Dandenong Club Sportfishing in 2012 and he will be sadly missed.

With the fishing club syllabus for 2016-2017 almost completed. The members have enjoyed a few trips away February 2017. Fishing at Marlo, as this was a week/end trip a few members went a day earlier, towing their boats. Staying at the local caravan park, the members who attended had an enjoyable time catching a variety of fish including Tailor, Bream and Trevally

Trip Winner Ian Watson with catches of Tailor (330g), Bream (440g) and Ludrick (380g)
 Second Rod Thorp with Trevally and a Bream
 Third Norrie McLeish with Tailor and Flathead

March 2017 Corinella (Western Port Bay)
 Fishing started early with a few members launching their boats between midnight and dawn. Although the fishing was quiet earlier the members caught a variety of fish with 8 species of fish weighed in. The weather was fine with very little wind.

Trip Winner Paul Watson with a total weight of 4.820kg
 Weighing in Gummy shark, whiting, Flathead and Pinky Snapper
 2nd Norrie McLeish 1.690kg Gummy shark and Mackerel
 3rd Christine Millot 1.680kg Flathead, Yellowtail, Mackerel and Pinky snapper

To complete the syllabus the members will spend a week camping and fishing on the Murray River in April with the Corowa Angling Club
 May 2017 Port Welshpool
 June 2017 Lake Eildon/Pondage

On the 5th March 2017 a family day was organised at the Marysville Trout and Salmon Pondage, with family and friends a BBQ was supplied by the Fishing Club, thanks to the ladies for the salads etc. The day was well attended and it turned out a fine day.
 Dates for upcoming events;
 June 13th 2017 Fishing Club Annual General Meeting
 July 29th 2017 Fishing Club Presentation night

Thanks to all our sponsors for their invaluable support
 Fishing club meetings are held at the Dandenong club on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm, new members welcome.

Cyril Lloyd
 Secretary



Snooker & Billiards

The 2017 VBSA Pennant Season is now in full swing. After round 8, our three teams in A, B and C grades are well placed and the results show that most of us are in reasonable form which, we pray, will last as long as possible.

We also welcome a new member to the Snooker Club, Muthanna Uthappa. The early signs are good and he has clearly shown potential so we wish him every success as he continues to play and develop into a strong, competitive player.

The A State team (Michael D'Silva, Shane Logan, David Gill, Callum Murphy and Muthanna Uthappa) are still finding their way in the early weeks. A couple of big wins have been upset by equally bad losses leaving them about mid-way on the ladder with a lot of ground to make up if they are to improve their position. It is a long season (18 weeks) so we are not quite at panic stations yet and, with the collective skill of the team, improvement should be just around the corner.

The B Premier team (Jason Black, Ray Rogers, Michael D'Silva, Brian Cunningham, Shane Logan, Paul James, Andrew Perry) started reasonably well but two losses, including a big one to very strong Cheltenham team, has left them fifth on the ladder and about two wins out of the top four. This should not prove an insurmountable task given the team structure, attitude and overall talent. Our results over the next few weeks will be crucial in determining whether we are final's contenders or not.

The C Premier team (Peter Scott, Callum Murphy, John Miranda, Muredin Lumani and John Auricchio) have enjoyed a very successful start to the season. With seven wins from eight matches, they are third on the ladder. Given the performances shown by each individual member, they are all enjoying a rich vein of form and long may that continue. Unfortunately, John Auricchio has not been able to contribute yet due to some health issues but we wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back at the table very soon.

A few of our members are also well placed on the current VBSA Pennant Rankings which further serves to highlight the reason for our recent successes over the last two or three seasons. Our highest ranked player is

David Gill 25, closely followed by Ray Rogers 26. Michael D'Silva 34, Jason Black 35, Shane Logan 37 and Paul James 44 are all in the top 50. Callum Murphy is at 51 and improving rapidly.

The next big event on the Victorian Snooker calendar is the City of Melbourne Championship, 19-21 May. A few of our members regularly enter this event. With a round-robin qualifying format, it provides great value with all entrants guaranteed numerous frames against quality players that they may not otherwise meet in a straight knockout event.

The Snooker Club is proud to boast a qualified referee and a qualified coach. We always welcome new members who are keen to represent the Dandenong Club. Coaching for individuals or groups is available including a 6-week programme covering all the foundation skills. For more information, contact Michael on 0419-898-750.

Wishing all our members enjoyable and successful snooker in 2017.

Michael D'Silva



Golf

The golf clubs new trailer has finally arrived. The trailer has been specially designed for our needs

being a bit wider, longer and made from aluminium.

The shelf inside has been lifted to allow longer golf clubs to fit under it, the door has reinforced hinges with a three way locking device, a bright interior light, a storage box has been fitted to the "A" frame and the floor has been lowered to allow easy access. For safety reasons we have gone with 6 studded tandem wheels with electric brakes. The trailer will last many years and will be easier and safer towing.

We would like to welcome our new member Matt Christoford to our club and Congratulations to Dean Szybkowski for winning the MatchPlay Championships defeating Phil McLardy 5 up with 4 to play.

Our final game for 2016/17 is at Rosebud Park on 11th June followed by our Presentation Night on the 22nd in the Views Room. All members are expected to turn up on the night. The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Dandenong Club on 6th July with all positions vacant. The executive committee will stand for two years and any other committee member will stand for 1 year. The club is looking for new blood to take over any position including Presidency to bring new ideas to our club. All executive Committee have done an outstanding job but we have held these positions for 10 years and longer. We are looking for people who have different ideas that could add some spice to the club. Brian Lawson has been the club Captain for the past 18 years and wishes to stand down. Anybody interested in taking on the role as our Captain can contact me or Brian.

Good luck to all members next month when the 2017/18 season begins and anybody wishing to join us for a social game can contact me on 97829869.

The cost of each game is \$45 which includes the bus, golf game and a bbq afterwards, either on the course or back at the club. We also sell cheap beverages for you to celebrate a good game or drown your sorrows, either way it ends up a great day. Our handicaps begin at 4 and go through to 40 so no matter whether you are a hacker or a good golfer we cater for all and enjoy each other's company.

For further information on joining please contact me on 97829869.

Glenn Scott

President



Food & Wine

The Food and Wine Club had a very successful dinner on the 12th of April.

Our Food and Wine Masters for our February Dinner were Russell and Margaret McInnes, who did an excellent job in choosing a great menu for their first night as Food and Wine Masters.

On arrival we were served NV Mr Jones Sparkling Brut from Victorian Pyrenees Region, a good start to a great night. Our meal started with an Appetizer of Bruschetta made with a variety of heirloom tomatoes, Basil and Feta Cheese served on toasted Sourdough Bread, a very tasty light start to a lovely meal. With this we were served a 2016 Strata Pinot Grigio from the King Valley, a great wine that was a great match for our entree Our main course was Veal Schnitzel with a Parmesan, Lemon and Herb Crust, served with Black Olive Mash and a Lemon, Rocket and Shaved Parmesan Salad, very tasty and enjoyed by all. The wine served with this course was a 2015 Lumiere Pinot Noir, a fantastic wine that was a delightful match for our main course.

The dessert on this night was a Frangipani Pie, a delightful Pineapple and Coconut Pie topped with Meringue and baked, very nice. We continued with our choice of the previous wines to accompany this beautiful dessert to finish our meal. A delightful way to finish a lovely meal, thank you both for a great menu and a night much enjoyed by everyone.

We are looking forward to our next outing, this is to be a night of Dining and Dancing on Puffing Billy in early September. This will be a fun night with a return train trip from Belgrave to the Nobelius Packing Shed for dinner and live entertainment.

Our Food and Wine Club dates for 2017 are the 14th of June, the 9th of August, the 11th of October and the 6th of December. If you would like to join us at any of our dinners please contact either our President, Carol Mitchell or myself, new members are always welcome.

Bon Appetit

Jan Little



Bowls Club

"LADY BOWLER MAKES HISTORY"

At the recent annual meeting, Life Member Carol Coshutt created history on being elected first lady president of the Dandenong Club Bowls Club.

The ladies and men's bowls club were operating as two separate clubs. In 1994 these two clubs were combined to form the Dandenong Club Bowls Club.

Previously all presidents have been male and now we have our first lady president. Congratulations Carol.

Other positions were filled by dedicated volunteers as follows:

Deputy President: Rob Warren
 Secretary: TBA
 Assistant Secretary: Coral Cheyne
 Treasurer: Leo McHugh
 Assistant Treasurer: Danny Chadlin
 Tournament & Comps: Rob Warren
 Greens Director: Ross Dunlop
 Chairman Match Committee: John McMullan
 Greens & Maintenance: Gordon Young
 Catering: Muff Dimsey
 Sponsorship: Barrie Wilkinson

Saturday Pennant Selectors: Rod Heus
 Gordon Thomson
 Joe Micaliff

Midweek Pennant Selectors:

Sandra Sims
 Dot Thomson
 June Coates
 Hugh Peuker
 Wilma Van Vrede
 Rini Puts
 Joy McMullan
 June Buyers
 Danny Payne
 Eddy Russon

Match Committee:

Tournament & Competitions: Patrice Forsyth-Warren

The Club sincerely appreciates the time and efforts of the above members to which our club would not function without them.

Presentation Day was on Sunday 22nd April at which the winners of various competitions were:
 Men's Club Singles: Gordon Thomson
 Runners Up: Tom Irving

Ladies Club Singles: Coral Cheyne
 Runners Up: Dot Thomson

Men's Nominated Pairs: Gordon Thomson
 Gordon Young
 Ross Dunlop
 John McMullan

Ladies Nominated Pairs: Coral Cheyne
 June Buyers
 Rini Puts
 Wilma Van Vrede

Men's Drawn Pairs: Rod Heus
 Peter Jarvie
 Ron Hilliard
 Steve Cardilini

Runners Up: John McMullan
 Joy McMullan
 Ken Jones
 Gloria Brimble

Sponsored by Muff & David Dimsey

Congratulations to all the Winners, thank you to the members who took part and making these events successful.

The Bowls club was very appreciative for the support from the Dandenong Club during our past 2016 - 2017 season.

Barefoot bowls and Jack Attack will be held again in season 2017-2018 any member wishing to take part will be very welcome, further details from general manager Ross Dunlop.

New members are always welcome general enquiries may be made at Dandenong Club reception.

Till we meet on the green....
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Over 60's

For those who may be interested, we are a Club for 55 years of age upwards. We have a membership of 80 members, with an average of around 60 members attending each Monday of the week. The Club activities include, card playing of 500, Hand and Foot, Rummekin (a numbers game with tiles) but easy to pick up and carpet bowls.

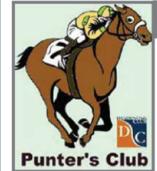
We have a sausage sizzle every 2 months and out of club luncheons during the winter months. We also have 1-2 day trips thanks to the co-operation of the Ladies Probus.

This year we have been on a trip on the bay. This is from the City to Williamstown and included a commentary of our city of which so much is unknown in general.

By the time this report is printed, we would have been away & returned from a 4 day tour of Mildura, Wentworth and Riverina Region.

Coming up in August is our 22nd Birthday and we still have a number of members who are original members of that time and here's hoping we can still carry on to make it to the 25th Anniversary.

Merv Brown
 President



Punters Club

Recent Events:

Woolamai

Our annual trip was an enjoyable one, with every one having a great day and looking forward to next year.

Corowa

Another one of our annual trips (over 3 days) was Corowa Cup, with 19 punters attending, a big thank you to the bowling club for the bus and our driver Scott. We were well received by the Corowa Racing, with the sun shining and the liquid flowing, a wonderful day was had by all, with all requesting the event be pencilled in for next year social event.

Upcoming Events:

Meat Raffle Thursday 27th April (Please place your name down to help sell tickets)
 Pakenham Races 25th June, Sunday, Thank You (information to follow)

General Information

Sports Day:

What an enjoyable day for all those who attended, with the punters taking out 4 events and the overall completion. Well done to all who participated, a special mention to Jimmy, taking out the food and wine well done.

Punters Results:

Season 2: Resulted in a return of \$92.00

Season 3: Well on the way for a great result. Paul having a return of \$2,929.30 and Mitch he had a fantastic return of \$3,994.65.

AGM: Tuesday 1st of August 2017. This is an election year for all committee positions.

President: Secretary: Treasure Positions

I will be standing down this year, as I feel it is time for new blood and new ideas, we need people to attend this meeting to elect an new board, without all involved we cannot move forward in a positive direction.

Happy Punting
Leon