

WEEKLY BULLETIN 2024 #14



18th April 2024



From The President

Hello to everyone.
Only 15-16 more days
till our **AGM**,

depending on when you read this.

I am very pleased to report that Monday Triples has found a new home from Monday, May 13th for a period of 5 or so weeks. **Rosebud Country Club** have kindly consented to allow us to use one of their greens during this period, further enhancing the fantastic relationship we continue to develop with **Maz, Kevin, Jeff** and all the other luminaries at that great institution.

The whole day will function as usual, with the same fees, prizes, and bar facilities we have at home, while our own exterior noticeboard will remain as the administrative hub for team entries etc. We are still working on the pies/pasties availability during lunch, but you will be informed in plenty of time to make your culinary arrangements!

As you will be aware there has been much talk, and much research carried out, in relation to our potential change of uniform (as in playing shirt). **The Board's** thanks go to **Jim Rossi** and his team for the work they have undertaken so far, and it is to be hoped that a final decision can be made in the not-too-distant future.

The Board is meeting (again) on this matter next Monday and invites any member who has a design worth considering to please pass it along to **Jim**, or any other **Board member**, by Monday at 3.00pm at the latest.

The Board has resolved that the official colours of our club **must** be green and yellow, with navy blue and white where appropriate.

Although not enshrined in the constitution, history will tell you that these colours certainly go back as far as any of our longer-term members can recall. **The Board** is unanimous in its desire to continue with these colours.

Please bear in mind that we, **the Board**, feel that the time is now right to freshen up and modernise our current livery, and the recent **Pauline Brain** bequest certainly allows us to do this. With such a large membership turnover over the past 5 years or so it is felt that a change of dress is totally appropriate, in line with the "new look" uniforms being introduced by many other bowling clubs in our area (as in the MPBR). Our current shirt, first introduced in 2008/9, has served us well, but the winds of change now are as timely now as they will ever be.

As **President** I am also aware of the many opinions that are likely to be expressed on this issue, and I have no desire to re-introduce my analogy of the committee that sat down and tried to design a horse (sorry **George et al**, I know you have heard it before). A decision will be coming very soon in relation to the whole delivery of this assignment, and it is hoped that all members will accept whatever is presented in a positive and accepting manner.

With 120 plus different points of view and preferences I know there will be quite a lot of

thoughts expressed, but in the end the decision will be what it is, and it will be made in a transparent manner which displays both good governance and goodwill. Enough said.

Friends of **Margaret Dawson** are reminded that her funeral will take place this **Friday, April 19th, at 1.30pm**. The location is the **Rosebud Uniting Church, Rosebud**, and it is hoped that we will see a good turnout of members to help in the celebration of her life.

As I said last week, **Margaret** and her late husband **Frank** were great servants of **Dromana Bowls Club** over many, many years. Display the club colours if you wish, although I stress that this is a purely optional choice as always.

In sad news that I only received today, club members need to be informed of the passing of **Bev Schulz**, wife of **Lloyd**. **Bev** was a popular and well - respected member of the club until heading for retirement in Berwick a number of years ago, and I trust that all of you who are good friends of **Lloyd** will be keen to express your condolences to him in the appropriate manner.

Apparently, **Bev** passed away at 2:30am Wednesday morning after recent health battles. The club's best wishes are with the entire **Schulz** family at this very distressing time.

In closing, let me congratulate **Sandra McColgan** and her team for their victory in the **State Triples in Bendigo** last Monday.

A State Champ once again!

Another title for **Sandra** and an impressive addition to her impressive collection, she continues to represent our club with distinction.

Just for good measure, **Sandra** also reached the semi-finals of the Fours with her teammates from the MPBR: well done to all concerned.

At club level, **Jean Wells** overcame the prolific and determined **Andy Wain**, who was shooting for a threepeat the **President's Handicap 100-Up** event.

This time, however, **Andy** could not add to his titles, as **Jean**, who is fast emerging as a competitor of some note, put the result to rest with an excellent exhibition of draw bowling.

Accolades to **Jean** once again, and well done to **Andy** on providing such sterling opposition across this, and many of our other, events.

Our last club game of the year takes place this Sunday, the **Novice Final** between **Rob Vesty** and **Mark Nolan**.

Two very good new bowlers up against each other in what promises to be a very high standard game. Good luck to both guys, let's hope they get to play in front of a decent crowd of enthusiastic onlookers. **GO.....the Winner!!**

So that is it for another week. Take care everyone, and I'll see you next week.

Regards, Peter.

Annual General Meeting

The **2024 AGM** will be held on **Saturday 4th May at 10 am**.

Nominations will remain open until **Wednesday, April 10th at 6.00pm**.

Any special business for the AGM needs to be sent to the **Club Secretary, Val Park** by **5pm April 6th**.

Club Secretary email is clubsec@dromanabowlsclub.com.au.

Presentation Night

The **2024 Presentation Night** will be held on

Friday 3rd May at 6:30 pm

Also - Note

Please add names (members and partners) to list near Match office window.

This Week's Sponsors

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PRESENTATION NIGHT 2024

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP
MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP
NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN
TRIPLES
MIXED PAIRS

MEN'S PAIRS
MEN'S SINGLES
LADIES SINGLES
LADIES PAIRS
OPEN TRIPLES



FRIDAY 3rd, MAY
After happy hour

Vale Bev Schulz



OUR NEW TV IN FULL FORCE!!!

Many thanks to the **Mornington Peninsula Shire** for its kind grant which has enabled the club to move our communications system into the modern world. As you can see it is used extensively during our Social and Events days, enabling us to broadcast our advertising, club history and entertainment packages in a far more efficient manner.

We are extremely happy with both the grant and the purchase made from our great sponsors at **Betta**.

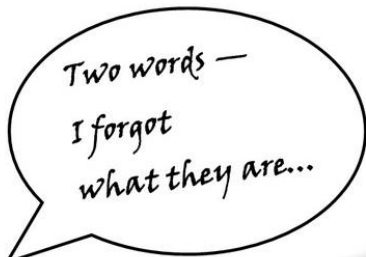


Social & Fundraising News

PIZZA AND CHARADES NIGHT 17th May

Pizza always seems to be a popular food choice for our club and who remembers playing Charades! A lot of fun. The committee is meeting this Friday prior to Happy Hour, and we will have some more details for you then. Please keep the date in your diary.

PIZZA AND CHARADES NIGHT



Payment details
Bendigo Bank
Account: DBC SOCIAL ACCOUNT
BSB: 633-000 Account No.132901786
Ref: Charades / surname
Amount paid \$

Friday 17 May 2024

Following happy hour

6.30 Pizza 7.00 Game

FUTURE PROPOSED SOCIAL CALENDAR 2024

- PIZZA & CHARADES
FRIDAY 17th MAY
(FOLLOWING Happy Hour)
- FASHION PARADE
WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER
- OAKS DAY
THURSDAY 7th NOVEMBER
- CLUB XMAS LUNCH
WEDNESDAY 11th DECEMBER
- HAMPER RAFFLE DRAW
FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER

IN ADDITION

Some of the following will be included into the calendar throughout the year

- Fish & Chips nights
- Mid-week lunches at various venues
- Movie day - depending on what is showing
- Frankston Arts Centre. “ “ “
- Vineyard visit



Remember our Members Draw!
You must be present to win!
Jackpotted Last week
Currently up to \$160

Canasta – Monday 1pm
All Welcome

Fish 'N Chips Night – Friday 12th April 2024 – 53 people



Hi **Andy**. Took these photos Friday night. Sorry didn't get any when eating as busy dishing up. Nobody looks very happy. They were smiling after eating. 53 people attended. All enjoyed the fish and chips, and Drumstick. Cheers **Barb Souter**

2023/24 Club Championships

Results so far:

Ladies Pairs: Jean Wells & Sandra McColgan d Chris Whitwell & Anne Eldridge



Ladies Singles: Di Washfold d Jean Wells



Mens Singles: Andy Wain d Peter Brace



Mens Pairs: Nino Bonora & Tony Evans d David Ditterich & Terry Rowe



Mixed Pairs: Andy Wain & Sandra McColgan d Di Washfold & Peter Gordon



Open Triples:

Frank M^cColgan, Derrik Farr & Sandra M^cColgan
d
Di Washfold, Matt Blackwell & Peter Gordon

Minor Championship: Helen Talbot d Carl Sabo



President's Handicap: Jean Wells (-8) d Andy Wain (-25)



LAST CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT for 2023/24



Novice Championship: Mark Nolan V Rob Vesty



Final: Sunday 21st April 2024 10:00 a.m.

President's Handicap Final – Congratulations to Jean Wells on her win.



Thanks to **Den Healy** for marking and to all the members who came down to support the game.

Visit our [website](#) for information on board meetings, games, pennant teams and ladders.

Browse our new [Club History Archive](#) and check out our [Sponsors details](#).

We are always looking for contributors for more things to add, so please feel free to take photos, write an article/letter/joke/etc...

Photos for the Newsletter or Club records:

photos@dromanabowlsclub.com.au

Reports and items for the Newsletter

newsletter@dromanabowlsclub.com.au

Social Bowls

MONDAY THREE (3) BOWL TRIPLES:

Open Nominated Teams: **arrive early (10.00am) for a 10.30am start.**

Write your name or team (including phone number) on the list in the Match Committee window.

Contact: **Phil Gannon : 0405773858**

INDOOR BOWLS

The great game of INDOOR BOWLS **BEGAN THIS WEEK - Wednesday 17th April.**

Games are held inside in warmth and comfort. Tuition supplied.

It's great fun and helps your outside game.

There are two sessions – 1:00 to 4:00 and also 7:00 to 9:00.

All equipment is supplied, you only need soft-soled shoes.

The cost, which includes afternoon tea/ supper, is only \$6.

Please sign the sheets on the notice board.

Any enquiries please contact : **Di Washfold: 0417 397 138**

THURSDAY SOCIAL BOWLS

This day is a great day for inexperienced bowlers, new members and existing experienced bowlers needing practice.

It is played in a lighthearted manner with plenty of fun even though we aim to win.

Write your name and phone number on the list in the Match Committee window.

Arrive early (10.00am) for a 10.30am start

Club Selected teams, made up of all players who turn up, so no one misses out on a game.

Contact: **Keith Jones: 0418550752**

SATURDAY SOCIAL BOWLS

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Regional Events

STATE/REGION EVENTS. All members please note that entry forms for all State events are now available in the black folder near the spinning wheel.

Advise **Peter Gordon** as he can add the entries on Bowslink.

Over 60's Singles - Men's Entries close 20/04/2024 & Women's Entries Close **20/04/2024**
Bowls Victoria Over 60's Carnival May 20- May 26, 2024, Entries Open February 2024

The MPBR have re-vamped [their website](#) and news of MPBR Club Events, found [here](#).



Sandra McColgan's games at the State Championship, in Bendigo.
. Equal Third in the Fours and
2024 State Champions in the Triples.
Congratulations to Sandra and her teams.

Fours

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| State Championships - Women's Fours SECTION 1 ROUND 1 | Local: Sat, Apr 13, 2024 9:30 AM BENDIGO EAST BOWLING CLUB - GREEN C, RINK 18 |
| Jenkins, Jarvis, Burt, McColgan (s) - MP 21 shots | DEFEATED Leeson, Hopper, Stenning, Gorin (s) - BH 11 shots |
| State Championships - Women's Fours SECTION 1 QUARTER-FINALS | Local: Sat, Apr 13, 2024 1:00 PM BENDIGO EAST BOWLING CLUB - GREEN A, RINK 3 |
| Jenkins, Jarvis, Burt, McColgan (s) - MP 15 shots | DEFEATED Rodger, Mangos, Vella, Tebbet (s) - MW 12 shots |
| State Championships - Women's Fours SECTION 1 SEMI-FINALS | Local: Sat, Apr 13, 2024 2:00 PM BENDIGO EAST BOWLING CLUB - GREEN A, RINK 4 |
| Sh. Atkinson (sub), Nevill, Doolan, Sa. Atkinson (s) - YAR 12 shots | DEFEATED Jenkins, Jarvis, Burt, McColgan (s) - MP 10 shots |

Triples

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| State Championships - Women's Triples SECTION 1 ROUND 1 | Local: Sun, Apr 14, 2024 1:00 PM BENDIGO EAST BOWLING CLUB - GREEN A, RINK 4 |
| D Richards (Traralgon) / K Sheers (Neerim District) / P Fraser-Aurisch (Neerim District) - STZ 13 shots | DEFEATED BY A Jenkins (Somerville) / S Jarvis (Hastings) / A McColgan (Dromana) - MP 19 shots |
| State Championships - Women's Triples SECTION 1 QUARTER-FINALS | Local: Sun, Apr 14, 2024 4:00 PM BENDIGO EAST BOWLING CLUB - GREEN A, RINK 6 |
| M Allen (Murrumbidgee Park) / K McKerihen (Clayton) / L Phillips (Clayton) - SAN 16 shots | DEFEATED BY A Jenkins (Somerville) / S Jarvis (Hastings) / A McColgan (Dromana) - MP 17 shots |
| State Championships - Women's Triples SECTION 1 SEMI-FINALS | Local: Mon, Apr 15, 2024 9:30 AM BENDIGO EAST BOWLING CLUB - GREEN A, RINK 5 |
| A Ainger (Cohuna) / M Scott (Pyramid Hill) / R Opie (LBC) - MM 13 shots | DEFEATED BY A Jenkins (Somerville) / S Jarvis (Hastings) / A McColgan (Dromana) - MP 14 shots |
| State Championships - Women's Triples SECTION 1 FINAL | Local: Mon, Apr 15, 2024 1:00 PM BENDIGO EAST BOWLING CLUB |
| M Boswell (Kyabram) / J Sprague (Rushworth) (sub) / M Greco (Kyabram) - GM 9 shots | DEFEATED BY A Jenkins (Somerville) / S Jarvis (Hastings) / A McColgan (Dromana) - MP 14 shots |



Sandra McColgan saying a few words after accepting her Triples title, adding to her previous 3 x titles. She now has one in each discipline!

From L to R: Sharon Jarvis (Hastings), Sandra McColgan, Anita "AJ" Jenkins (Somerville)

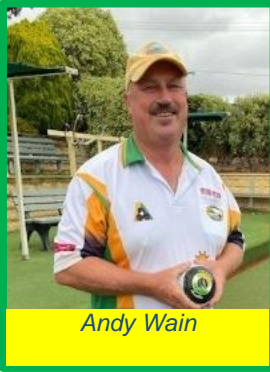
Wednesday Twilight Bowls – Final Evening for the Season

As we can see from the photos, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Thanks to **Di Washfold** for her photos and organisation of the season.



WHAT WOULD YOU DO? - WEEK 30



Andy Wain

Last week's WWYD? Week 29 (B6) pictured right. Suggested shot indicated in Red. Explanation underneath.

Regular correspondent **Jeff**

Dardel suggests:

Hi Andy,

Either forehand or backhand to hit the shot bowl onto the jack in order to push the jack to our rear bowls.

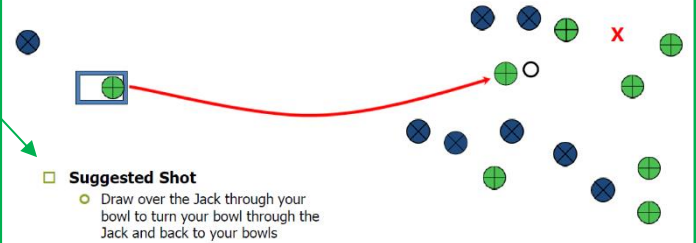
Forehand may gain either 4 or 5 shots to us.

Backhand equally as preferable.

*Choice dependent on conditions e.g. wind-velocity or direction. Regards **Jeff Dardel***

Scenario B6: – You have the bowls

- Four down on the score board and this is the **last** End
- What shot would you play?



□ Suggested Shot

- Draw over the Jack through your bowl to turn your bowl through the Jack and back to your bowls

Which shot would you be **most confident** of playing?

A new set of Scenarios:

1. Consider 4 types of shots:

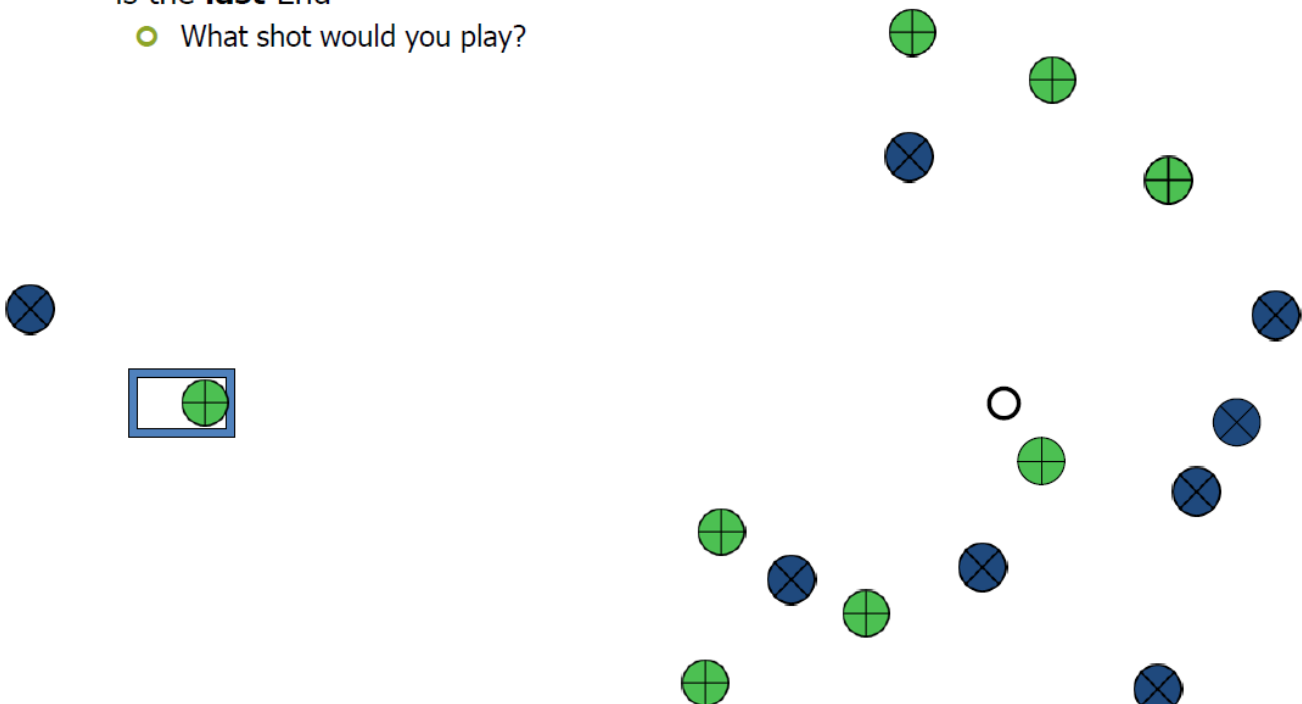
- Forehand draw,
- Backhand draw,
- Weighted Forehand,
- Weighted Backhand

2. Which of these 4 shots gives you a higher percentage of being successful?

3. Which shot would you be most confident of making?

Scenario B7: – You have the bowls

- All level on the score board and this is the **last** End
- What shot would you play?



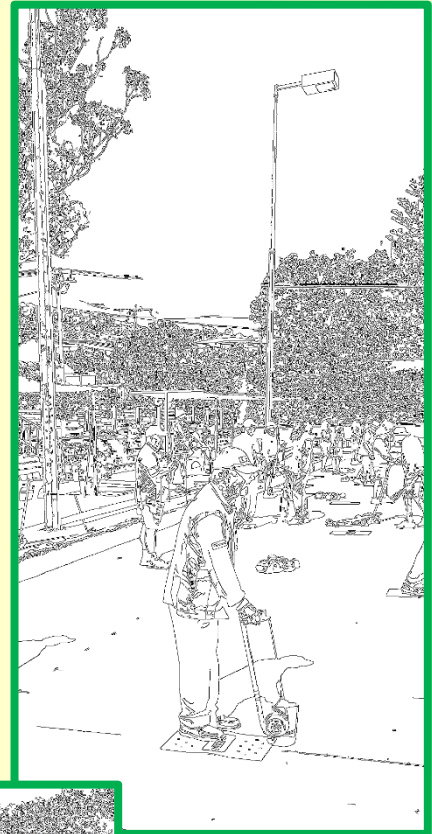
Brain Teaser/Time Waster

Guess the Dromana BC Bowler?

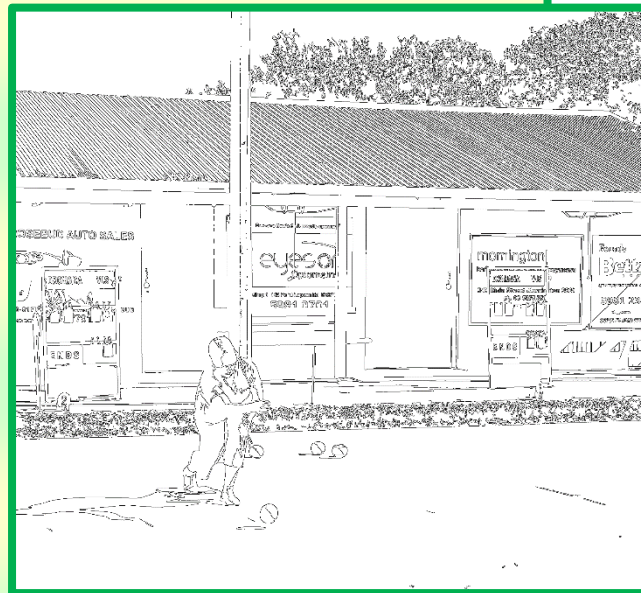
A



B



C



Brain Teaser Answers (from last week 11th April):

A: David Baud

B: Les Blackburn

C: Peter Gordon



Weekly Bowls Report

Monday Triples (15/4/24): 60 Bowlers.



Best 2 Game Winners:
Frank Souter, Bill Martin & Den Healy

Runners-Up 2 Game Winners: Len Kelly, Ron Harding (West Rosebud) & Derrick Farr



Best 1st Game Winners: Robyn Carter, David Baud, Phil Carter



Best 2nd Game Winners: Eric Fletcher, Bronwyn Evans & George Watts



Thursday Social (11/4/24): No report

Wednesday Twilight Social (10/4/24): See photos on Page 11

Tony's Lookback:



FEB 17th 2015 LEADER PAPER LAWN BOWLS WITH TERRY 'THE POM'

Saturday Pennant Round 11.
 Div1. Dromana 119 d Main Ridge 64.
 Balnarring 98 d Mt Martha 78. Rosebud 81 d
 Rye 79. West Rosebud 108 d Rosebud CC 79.
 Div2. Sorrento 94 d Balnarring 84. Dromana
 108 d Village Glen 79. Rye 116 d Rosebud
 76. Rosebud CC 97 d West Rosebud 93.
 Div3. Dromana 74 d Rosebud 54. Rye 71 d
 Mt Martha 55. Sorrento 79 d Balnarring 62.
 Rosebud CC 91 d West Rosebud 53.
 Div4. Dromana 117 d Village Glen 58. Rye
 85 d Rosebud 64. Mt Martha 74 d Sorrento
 54. Flinders 70 d Rosebud CC 67.
 Div5. West Rosebud 47 d Balnarring 45.
 Main Ridge 51 d Dromana 35. Mt Martha (5)
 53 d Rye (5) 40.-Mt Martha (4) 55 d Rye (6)
 34.

Tuesday Pennant Round 13.
 Div1. Mt Martha 57 drew with Dromana 57.
 Balnarring 72 d Rye 50. Sorrento 53 drew
 with Rosebud 53. West Rosebud 51 d
 Rosebud CC 43.
 Div2. Dromana 70 d Mt Martha 38. Rosebud
 CC (2) 72 d Rosebud 35. Village Glen 50 d
 Rosebud CC (3) 49. West Rosebud 61 d
 Balnarring 49.
 Div3. Balnarring 57 d Dromana 51. Mt
 Martha (3) 56 d Mt Martha (4) 51. Rosebud
 CC 68 d Rosebud 50. Rye (2) 102 d Sorrento
 34. Flinders 70 d Rye (3) 46.

Dromana: Saturday's Pennant Rink of the
 Day goes to the team of David Moore, Ian
 Sheperdley, David Ferguson and Carmel
 Healy which was 33 shots up. I'm reliably
 informed that Kent Wickham played well in
 D3. Monday's Bloom Hearing nominated
 triples winners were Lou Taylor, Graham
 Peck and Tony Reidy. R/up - Mal Price, John
 Bell and Fred Timmings. Second game
 winners were Russell "Mr Movies" Haig,
 David Moore and Ian Sheperdley. Lucky
 team: Lucky Les Blackburn, Robin
 Templeton and Garfield Wragg. Lou's Lucky
 Wheel. A verbose Tony Evans declined the
 \$20 on offer and spun \$29. Tuesday Terry
 White Pharmacy/Rosebud Auto Service
 night series winners were the

Flinders Bowls Association Division 1 - Premiers - Season 2004-05



BACK: ERIC FLETCHER, ROD GREENWOOD, JOHN McCORMICK, BRIAN FRANKLIN, WAYNE EDWARDS
 MIDDLE: WAL PREBBLE, KEN BRAITHWAITE, JOSH McCORMICK, GEORGE MATTHEWS (Manager),
 DOUG WOOD, DOUG HILDEBRAND, ERIC SELLENGER
 FRONT: IAN DALE, MAL PRICE, PHIL REES, GRAHAM EPPS, FRANK McCOLGAN, KEVIN PORTER

Some things never change!

F.D.L.B.A Pennant 2004-2005 Winners: Division 1

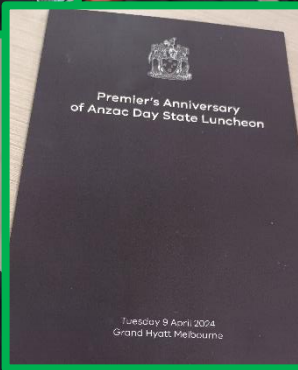


F.D.L.B.A Pennant 2004-2005, Winners, Division 1
 Back Row: Nita Bouker, Gwen Hildebrand, Ann Gross, Helen Napthine, Pat Loveday
 Middle Row: Margaret Robinson, Lorna Williams, Grace Hewlitt, Margaret Dawson, Alison James
 Front Row: Sandra McColgan, Carol Spencer, Gwen Holt, Dot Vorbach (Pres), Eila Peacock, Robyn Parsons, Isabel Webber

Gerry's Corner

Gerry at the Premier's Anniversary of Anzac Day State Luncheon

Gerry and his daughter were on the table with the South Korean and New Zealand Consul Generals



Gerry's Joke of the Week

A young man, let's call him **Gerry**, wished to purchase a present for his sweetheart and after careful consideration, he decided on a pair of gloves.

Accompanied by his sweetheart's sister, he went to a department store and bought a pair of white gloves. The sister purchased a pair of panties for herself.

During the wrapping, the items got mixed up. The sister got the gloves, and the sweetheart got the panties. Without checking the contents, he sealed the package and sent it to her with this note.

Dearest Darling,

This is a little gift to show my affection for you on our Anniversary. I chose these because I noticed that you are not in the habit of wearing any when you go out in the evenings.

If it had not been for your younger sister, I would have chosen the long ones with buttons, but she wears the short ones that are easy to remove.

These are a delicate shade, but the lady I bought them from showed me a pair that she had been wearing for three weeks and they were hardly soiled. I had the salesgirl try them on and she really looked great. I wish I could put them on you for the first time.

No doubt other men's hands will come in contact with them before I have a chance to see you again. When you take them off, blow in them before putting them away as they will naturally be a little damp from wearing.

*Be sure to keep them on when you clean them, or they might shrink. I hope you will like them and wear them for me on Friday night. All my love, **Gerry***

P.S. *Just think of how many times I will kiss them during the coming year. Also, the latest style is to wear them folded down with the fur showing!!!*