



WEEKLY BULLETIN



20th October 2023

From The President



A warm welcome to this week's Newsletter.

After a rather chilly start to the week, encompassing a couple of different environments for our first Mid-week Pennant foray, the sun is shining, and the bowls are rolling towards the Club Championships.

The draws for our feature events, Mens' and Ladies' Singles, have been released, with Pairs and Mixed Pairs nominations to follow. Stay tuned for further information and dates, and please take the opportunity to enter these competitions; it is a great way to improve your bowling on a number of levels, believe you me!

Rosters have been organised for our upcoming Barefoot Bowls program, as well as the associated BBQ roster. Please check your allocated time and ensure that you are available when required; any problems, ring a Board member, or more specifically Val Park, and a replacement should be easily organised.

The more everybody takes their own contribution seriously, and fulfils their obligations in an enthusiastic manner, the better the whole activity will run; increased revenue to the club's benefit, as well as community good-will, esteem and increased membership will follow. Many thanks to Val for putting these rosters together. Please support her leadership in this area.

At this time of year, the club is becoming increasingly inundated with requests from all manner of community and sporting groups wishing to organise Barefoot Bowls functions,

Xmas parties, wedding preliminaries, etc.

Right now, Amelia, Val and myself are finding it increasingly difficult to find the time to follow up these many requests, which then need to be submitted to the relevant bar staff and Board members for approval. All of which is extremely time consuming, especially with so much else going on.

Would anybody like to put their hand up to take on the role of what we will call "Functions Manager"? Be assured there will be somebody around to help you along the way in this area, but we **do** need **YOU**. There really is an urgent need for a club member to take on this important role.....our phone awaits your call!

We have a few people down with various ailments at the moment, and once again the best wishes of all members go out to those who are doing it a little bit hard. Please get well soon.

And once again my thanks to old mate Andy Wain for taking on the Newsletter again this week, managing to find the time amongst his many bowling, selection and golfing obligations. But then again, it's only been 15 days since the Pies won the flag, so he must still be high on that adrenaline rush!

So, until next week, I wish you all good bowling and/or socialising.

Regards, Peter.

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MPFS – Financial Advisors have donated to the Club two financial service vouchers each worth \$4,620. Inclusions are:

- **two visits** with MPFS
- **a complete financial plan.**

The Club is conducting a **silent auction** to give the members a chance to bid for these vouchers.

The auction **will close at 23.59pm on 31st October.**

Bids are to be made via email to treasurer@dromanabowlsclub.com.au

The age demographic of our Club suggests that most members already have plans in place. However, I am sure that these vouchers would be of benefit to children, grand-children and even great-grand-children. The vouchers are **redeemable until the end of June 2024.**

Social and Fundraising News

HAVE YOU LOST SOMETHING?? Following on from our recent Fashion parade a bag containing a jacket and a pair of shoes was left in the club rooms so if you are the owner or know who may have left them behind, please let me know so they can be returned.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS RAFFLE - Please make a donation for the hampers of anything Christmas related or non-perishable pantry items with a good shelf life. We want to get the sale of raffle tickets up and running by the end of this month to enable us to capture our many visitors to the club leading up to Christmas.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER - PENINSULA CLUB

We hope to have the booking list up by the end of next week but are still waiting to finalise ticket cost. In the meantime - put the date in your diary.

See you at the club,
Michele Castles



Club Championship Events

The draws for the Club Championships for the Men and Ladies Singles are now complete. These can be found in the black folder near the Spinning Wheel.

Men's Singles 1st Round: on or before Sunday 29th October

Ladies' Singles 1st Round: on or before Sunday 3rd December

Both Singles' Finals: To be played on 7th January 2024

Ladies' Pairs:

Entry form in folder – Closing Date 29th October.

1st Round by 12th November

Men's Pairs:

Entries close by November 5th, 4 p.m.

Final on or before 25th February 2024

Mixed Pairs:

Entries close Monday 22nd January 2024, 4 p.m.

Final on or before 10th March 2024

Please note:

New format for all Pairs events –3 Bowls rather than 4 bowls.

\$5 entry fee for all events to be paid in envelope supplied with name and event.

Place envelope in Red Box at time of entry.

Carmel Rowe

'Getting ready for Barefoot Bowls'

Barefoot Bowls will re-commence on Friday 3rd November, with the Sponsors' Challenge, followed by *regular* Barefoot Bowls on Friday 10th November.

Pictured right, Keith Jones, is getting the sets of bowls ready! (with assistance from Di Washfold4 p.m.).

Volunteers are required to maintain and run this wonderful Community Event.

BBQ duty and greens supervision are the two areas we need to cover.

Below is a roster for November from Val Park. We thank all volunteers in advance.



Keith

BAREFOOT BOWLS GREENS ROSTER November 2023

| | 5:00pm – 6:30pm. | 6:30pm – 8:00pm. |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|
| 3rd November 2023 Sponsors' Challenge | Di Washfold/Terry Rowe | Carl Sabo |
| | Chris Whitwell/Carmel Rowe | Steve Neville |
| 10th November | Pat Donnelly/Val Park | David Moore |
| | Barbara Flather | Mick Arendsen |
| 17th November | Carmel Rowe | Steve Parkinson |
| | Pat Donnelly | Ron Duck |
| 24th November | Frank & Sandra McColgan | Keith Jones |
| | Bev Brierley | George Bulka |

Please wear bowls top. If unable to attend dates above, please swap and mark on sheet in the bar area.

FRIDAY NIGHT BBQ ROSTER NOVEMBER 2023 FOR BAREFOOT BOWLS

| 10 th NOVEMBER | 17 th NOVEMBER | 24 th NOVEMBER |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tony Evans | Wayne Hewett | Phil Carter |
| Bronwyn Evans | Graeme Abblitt | Robyn Carter |
| George Watts | Matt Williams | Joe Ammerlaan |

PLEASE SWAP WITH ANOTHER IF YOU CAN'T DO DATE LISTED AND CHANGE ON THE SHEET

WE ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS HELPING OUR WONDERFUL CLUB



PENNANT PRACTICE



All Pennant players are reminded that Pennant Practice will be held on **Friday mornings at 10 o'clock** for approximately one hour.

The sessions will be more effective if we can practice in our TEAMS, so perhaps Skips could encourage their own team to attend. Reading and directing heads, position play, team bonding etc. will be covered.

Social Bowls

MONDAY

Open Nominated Triples: arrive early for a 10.30 am start. List in the Match Committee window.

Contact: Phil Gannon: 0405 773 858

WEDNESDAY TWILIGHT BOWLS

Begins at 6 p.m.

This is available to all members and is especially helpful for newer players.

The relaxed, friendly atmosphere lends itself to a really enjoyable evening bowling experience.

Cost is \$6. Please sign the list on the notice board.

Any enquiries please contact Di Washfold: 0417 397 138

THURSDAY

Club Selected: arrive early for a 10.30am start.

List in the Match Committee window.

Contact: Chris Bowen: 0418 557 574

Club Tournaments 2023-2024

DBC ALISON JAMES – LADIES SKIP DAY: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2023 (NEW TOURNAMENT)

(3 bowl triples, three games of 10 ends). See Flyer , next page in newsletter.

DBC STRAWBERRY DAY: SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 2024

(2 bowl fours, three games of 10 ends). Entry includes catered lunch.

DBC PRESIDENTS DAY: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2024. (NEW TOURNAMENT)

The plan is that this will be a catered lunch. (3 bowl triples, two games of 12 ends).

STATE EVENTS. All members please note that entry forms for all State events are now available in the black folder near the spinning wheel. Also note that closing dates for some of these events are coming up quite soon.

Advise Peter Gordon as he will add the entries on Bowlslink.

[Mixed Pairs](#) (@Somerville BC)

[Men's Pairs](#)

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[Men's Singles](#)

[Women's Singles](#)

[Men's Fours](#)

[Women's Fours](#)

[Men's Champion of Champions](#)

[Women's Champion of Champions](#)

Entries close 15/10/2023 *CLOSED*

Entries Close 12/11/2023

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Good luck to Peter & Di and Andy & Jean who are playing in the Region Mixed Pairs on Sunday.

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.

Photos for the Newsletter or Club records:

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Reports and items for the Newsletter

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ALISON JAMES

LADY SKIP DAY



Sunday, December 3rd 2023

Register 10.00AM for 10.30am Start

Tea and Coffee on Arrival

**Refreshments and Nibbles at
Presentation**

**BYO LUNCH &/or Pies/Pasties
(Preorder on arrival)**

3 Bowl Nominated Triples

3 games of 10 ends

Mixed Teams Allowed

BV Approved uniform

Entry: \$60.00 per Team

Prize Pool: \$900.00

(Subject to entry numbers)

Entry Details (Direct Debit):

BSB: 633 000 Account # 129978284

Reference: AJ – Your Name/Club

Entries Close 17th November 2023

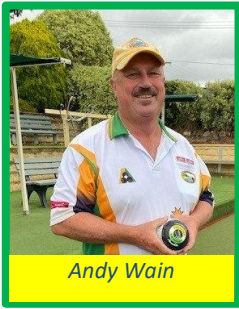
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Phil Gannon; Match Director

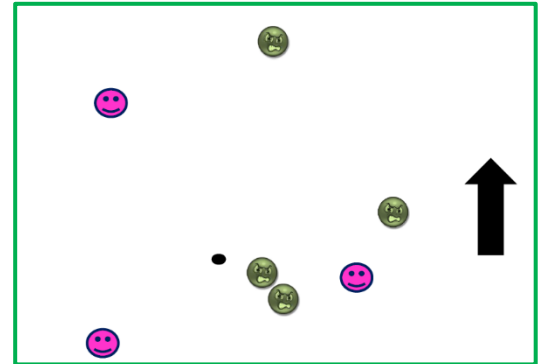
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Andy Wain

WHAT WOULD YOU DO? - WEEK 9

Last week's WWYD? Week 8 pictured right, firstly it is your 2nds bowl, so still plenty more to come. I would like the backhand, to come under the pink bowl at 8 o'clock to trail the jack or sit on the shot bowl, or possibly hit that bowl up (and out of the way).

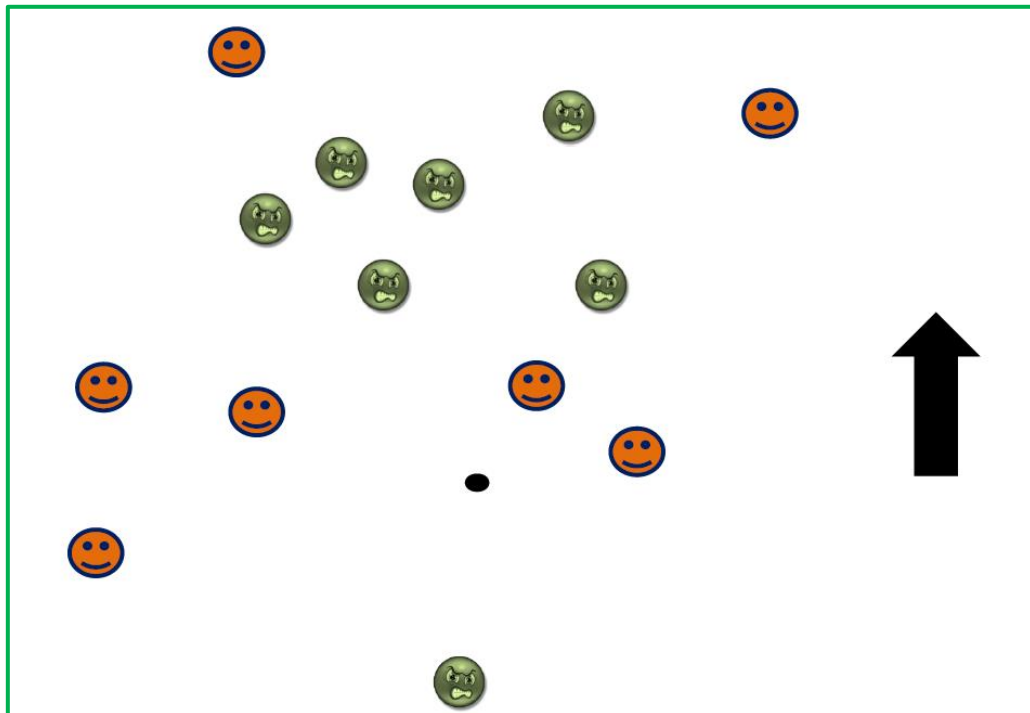


Regular correspondent, Jeff Dardel suggests a similar approach, "*Backhand to push out the opposition shot/ or hit the jack back 1/2 feet opening up the head assisting our 3rd & Skip. (If a bit wide, this could push our 2nd shot closer to the jack.)*"

Now for this week's scenario.

1. Name 3 different shots you could make.
2. Which of these 3 shots gives you a higher percentage of being successful?
3. Which shot would you be most confident of making?

Week 9 scenario. (I would like to acknowledge that these scenarios are from the WA Bowls website)



Scenario: You are the **orange** bowls.

- You are playing in a 21 ends pennant game.
- You are **down 3 – 6** after 6 ends.
- You are **3 up and playing your last bowl.**
- Your opponent has One (1) bowl remaining.
- Hardly any breeze is blowing.
- The green is running approx. 15 seconds.
- Both hands are similar and drawing well.

Tony's Talkback



Tony Evans

Here is this week's Tony's Talkback with ...






Member: Gillian (Gill) Fletcher (pictured right)



Birthplace: England  

Primary School: Harvest Home, UK

Secondary School: Camberwell High

Places lived: Perth; Mackay; Indonesia ; Toronto (Canada) ; Houston, Texas ; Edmonton, Canada; Taranto, Italy ; Hamburg, Germany .

Employment/1st job/career: Law secretary

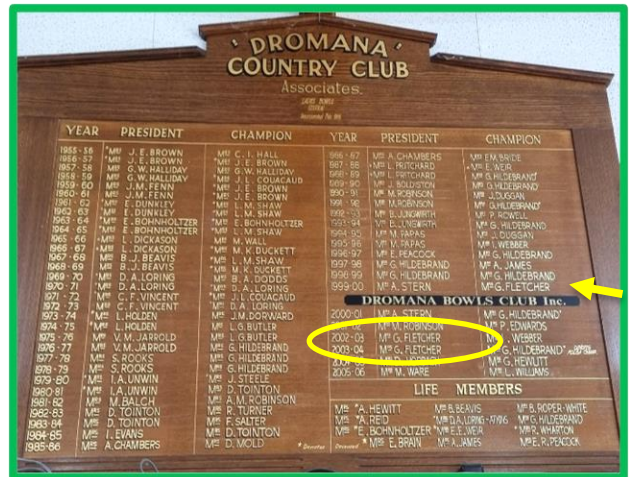
Married: Eric **Children:** 4 – 3 boys, 1 girl

Family: 3 sisters, 1 brother (dec.)

Joined Bowls Club: (Why Dromana BC?): 1993, wanted to try bowls and enjoy it.

Bowling Club Highlights: Singles and Pairs Champion – several times. Mixed Pairs champion. State Fours Runners-Up

Positions held (if any): President – Ladies Committee, Ladies Secretary – 4 years, Numerous club general committee positions.



Car Owned/Vehicles liked: Skoda.

Holidays/Places visited or planned: Noosaville QLD; Broome WA

AFL Team/Fav. Player: Geelong, love them all



Type of music liked: ABBA; 3 Tenors.
Favourite singer (M/F): Andrea Bocelli

Favourite Food: Fish
Favourite Restaurant: Country Club



TV Shows liked: As Time Goes By; Escape To The Country
Favourite actors (M/F): Gregory Peck / Judy Dench

Most admired person(s): Ash Barty – and Eric of course!
Future plans: Keep on bowling well for Dromana.



Thanks Gill, for the chat,

Tony

Saturday 14th October 2023

Weekly Bowls Report

Thursday (Club Selected) (12/10/23):

Unfortunately washed out last week.

Saturday Pennant (14/10/23):

Dromana 1 (Div 2) V Mt. Martha 1 @Home **Won** 70 – 47, Points: 14, Ladder position: 1st

Rinks: Abblitt (21 – 22), S. McColgan (28 – 14), Watts (21 – 11)

Dromana 2 (Div 3) V Mt. Martha 2 Away **Won** 68 – 65, Points: 14, Ladder position: 4th

Rinks: Ferguson (26 – 21), Farr (16 – 28), T. Rowe (26 – 16)

Dromana 3 (Div 9) V Koo Wee Rup 2 @Home **Won** 66 – 11, Points: 14, Ladder position: 1st

Rinks: Moore (40 – 5), Neville (26 – 6)

Dromana 4 (Div 10) V Village Glen 3 Away **Lost** 26 – 54, Points: 0, Ladder position: 4th

Rinks: Anketell (15 – 20), Algie (11 – 34)

Rink of the day: Dom Di Iorio (L); Robyn Carter(2); Joe Ammerlaan(3); David Moore(S): 35 Shots Up

Monday Triples (16/10/23): 36 players

Best 2 Game Winners: C. Healy(pictured), D. Washfold & A. Rushton

Best 2 Game Runners - Up: G. Watts, E & G Fletcher

Best 1st Game: D. Healy D. Baud, F. Souter,

Best 2nd Game: R. Tulloch, J. Ammerlaan, J. McMurray



Tuesday Pennant (17/10/23):

Dromana 1 (Div 1) V Karingal 1 Away **Lost** 24 – 80, Points: 0, Ladder position: 8th

Rinks: Abblitt (8 – 32), McColgan (7 – 33), C. Healy (9 – 15)

Dromana 2 (Div 6) V Mornington Civic 4@Home **Won** 77 – 43, Points: 16, Ladder position: 1st

Rinks: Tulloch (22 – 9), Farr (27 – 18), Ammerlaan (28 – 16)

Dromana 3 (Div 8) V Mornington Civic 5 @Home **Won** 44 – 29, Points: 12, Ladder position: 1st

Rinks: Donnelly (18 – 19), Flather (26 – 10)

Rink of the day: George Bulka (L), Grant Mullenger (2nd), Ron Duck (3rd), Barb Flather (S): 16 Shots Up



There's a clown at every Club

A man took his 8-year-old son to the Bowling Club for "Take Your Kid To Bowls Day"

As they were walking around the club the man noticed that his son was not impressed and was becoming more and more cranky

When they got to a large group of bowlers enjoying a drink between games the kid finally broke out crying

One of the bowlers asked the boy "What's the matter little fella?" to which the boy then sobbed out "Where are all the clowns Daddy said he bowled with!?"



Monday Triples



Dromana 1 Saturday



Saturday Pennant



Dromana 3 Saturday

What do you think Peter just did or said to the Mt. Martha 3rd?

