



WEEKLY BULLETIN 2024 #10



21st March 2024



From The President

Hello everyone, I hope you are all doing well.

As the Club Championship events roll on, let me congratulate **Andy** and **Sandra** on a great victory in the **Mixed Pairs** last Friday. **Di** and **I** gave it our best shot, but unfortunately: not good enough!

Last weekend also marked the beginning of the **Novice** event, with a couple of games already completed, and more to come. Well done equally to all our new competitors, win lose or draw. Let this mark a wonderful beginning for you in the wonderful world of bowls.

Please remember the **AGM** is coming up very, very shortly, with each week bringing us a step closer to **May 4th**. Don't forget it's on at **10.00 am, on Saturday**, with nominations opening on Wednesday, March 27th, and open until April 10th.

Any special business to be conducted must be forwarded to the Secretary, **Val Park**, by Saturday, April 6th.

Many thanks to **Jim Rossi** and his team of investigators on their presentation of different styles of available club shirts, displayed at the club last Monday (see photos page 2) .

Hopefully they can be back on show at our **Happy Hour** on Friday, giving more members the chance to register a general opinion at this early stage.

Preferences indicated right now are not binding but will help to form an effective database from which a final decision can eventually be made.

We simply wish to know what, in broad terms, members prefer as per colour and design.

And another thing about our eventual new livery? Please don't think I'm pushing this too hard, but as an individual member, with no more power to my vote than anyone else, I want to put my desire for an effective club logo/motif/character out there.

This current generation of members has a chance to give **Dromana Bowls Club** a new, attractive, and unique identity which can be proudly presented to the community. I have put a couple of ideas up already, but nothing has really gathered any momentum: **I**, along with **Jim**, would welcome some comments and suggestions in this matter.

Let me have one last throw of the dice, placed in the cup after numerous discussions I have had in the last week.

Try these: Anything associated with our seaside setting is good in my opinion. **The Sea Eagles**, the **Sea Dragons**, the **Sea Lions?** **Seals?** Apropos the last suggestion, hasn't the Southern Peninsula, Dromana in particular, had a regular visitor to our beaches over the last few years?

(Thinking.....

Elvis the seal?
Pictured right).

Or another geographical reference could be embraced by names such as the **Waves**, or the **Rollers**. So there you have my thoughts once again. What do you think?



Looking forward, we await further news about the starting date for the re-surfacing of the **Hildebrand** green, while the results of all the recent testing on **Duggan** should be available in "a coupla weeks" (Shire rep). We will also be holding talks shortly with **RCC** re using their facilities for our **Monday Triples**. One more time, stay tuned!

Anybody missing **Tony's Talkback** yet, even though he is still tempting us with its little brother, currently appearing as **Lookback**? Having said

that, it is great to see our roving reporter once again delving into that rich bag of memorabilia he has at home! The memories are fantastic. We are, however, still keen to learn more about our current membership through his incisive and penetrating questions. We are ready for a new instalment of **Talkback**, mate!

It was great to catch up with some old **Dromana** mates in **Allan Voice** and **Brian Franklin** at **Civic** last Sunday, an event which was incidentally won by another ex-member, **Todd Shannon**, and his team.

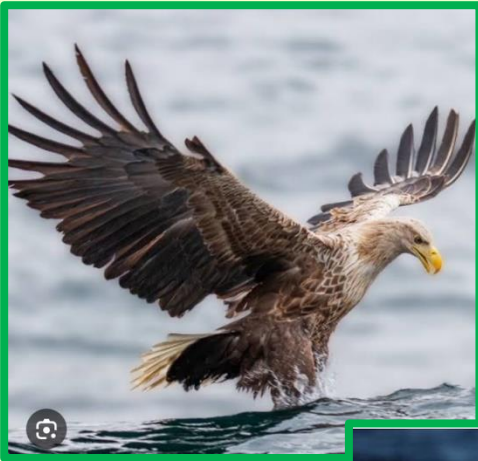
Both **Brian** and **Allan** said hello to all their friends at **DBC** and are still doing well at their respective clubs. What a great sense of community and fellowship the wonderful world of **Bowls** gives us.

So that is it for another week. Best wishes, stay well everyone, and catch up with you next week (if not before).

Regards, **Peter**.

Some "New" design ideas & samples for Bowling Shirts on display in the rooms





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Social & Fundraising News

MUSIC MAKERS

This Sunday, 24th March. The final call for bookings will be at Happy Hour this Friday so if you have not got your name down and would like to attend, please contact **myself** or **Carl** or write your name on the booking list.

SILENT AUCTION

Have you looked at the two beautiful paintings donated to our club to be sold via silent auction? Please take time to view the art work - they are displayed in the main function room at the club along with details of the artist and how the auction works.

FISH AND CHIPS

Always great to have a night off from cooking so if you are interested you can place your order starting from this Friday. Please see **Carl** with correct cash for your order (**Amelia** is not available this Friday). Check the flyer for further details.

On the subject of flyers the committee would like to thank Phillip Carter for producing such great flyers for us. Greatly appreciated **Phillip**.

Michele Castles

PROPOSED SOCIAL CALENDAR 2024

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|----------------------|--|
| • MUSIC MAKERS | SUNDAY 24 th MARCH |
| • FISH & CHIPS | Friday 12 th April |
| • PIZZA & CHARADES | FRIDAY 17 th MAY (FOLLOWING Happy Hour) |
| • FASHION PARADE | WEDNESDAY 18 th SEPTEMBER |
| • OAKS DAY | THURSDAY 7 th NOVEMBER |
| • CLUB XMAS LUNCH | WEDNESDAY 11 th DECEMBER |
| • HAMPER RAFFLE DRAW | FRIDAY 20 th 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!



Canasta – Monday
1pm
All Welcome



MUSIC MAKERS

**Ballads / Rock n'
Roll / Blues**

**Sunday 24th March.
Doors open 1.30pm
Bar opens 1.30pm
Music starts 2.00pm**

\$30

**per person
Includes on table
nibbles**

DROMANA BOWLS CLUB IS PLEASED TO PRESENT THEIR FIRST MUSIC MAKERS FOR 2024

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

**Please contact Michele Castles on 0417 544 182 or
Carl Sabo on 0412 420 850**

Once you have made a booking, payment can be made into the Bendigo Bank

Payment details

Bendigo Bank

Account: Dromana Bowls Club SOCIAL

BSB: 633-000 Account No.132901786

Ref: MM / surname

Amount paid \$



DROMANA BOWLS CLUB

FISH AND CHIP NIGHT



FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2024

6.30 PM APPROX. AFTER HAPPY HOUR



BATTERED FISH \$15

GRILLED FISH \$16

**FOLLOWED BY A SWEET
TREAT.**

ORDERS WILL BE

TAKEN FROM

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH.

**SEE AMELIA OR BARB
TO PLACE YOUR ORDER**

**AND PAY WITH
CORRECT CASH.**

PLEASE HAVE YOUR

**ORDER IN NO LATER
THAN 9TH APRIL**

Once a bowler always a bowler!

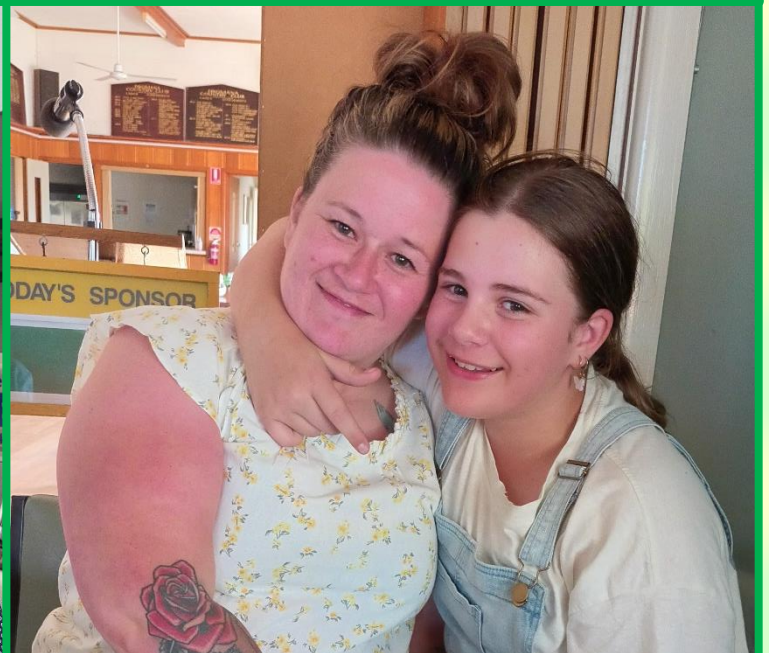
Last weekend at **Fitzroy BC** - a Barefoot Bowls Party for our nephew's 40th. **Cip** amazed the family by casually walking onto the green and after a few tries he eventually worked out the bias, bowled and was closest to the Jack! You couldn't wipe the smile off his face.

He's been in bed for two days since - but it was the best medicine!!

Happy Bowling everyone,
Val Corva



Andy Wain with sponsor Dick Johnson (Peninsula Gas & Fuel)



Matthew Blackwell's (Division 1 Bowler) wife and daughter enjoying their first Friday Night Happy Hour

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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<i>Beverley Gray</i>	<i>Saturday 23rd March</i>
<i>Larry Tyler</i>	<i>Sunday 24th March</i>
<i>Phillip Carter</i>	<i>Monday 25th March</i>
<i>Di Washfold</i>	<i>Tuesday 26th March</i>



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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



What's coming up?

President's Handicap: See Draw on the next page.
1st Round by 18th Feb 2024 2nd Round by 17th Mar 2024 3rd Round by 7th Apr 2024
Final Round on/before 21st Apr 2024

Open Triples: See Draw on the next page.
Round by 25th Feb 2024 2nd Round by 17th Mar 2024 Final round on/before 7th Apr 2024

Minor Championship: Closing date 18th Feb 2024
1st Round by 3rd Mar 2024 2nd round by 17th Mar 2024 Final round on/before 7th Apr 2024

Novice Championship: See Draw on the next page.
1st Round on/before 24.3.24 2nd Round on/before 7.4.24 3rd Round on/before 21.4.24

DBC ... DRAW ~ PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP 2023-24.
 ENTRIES CLOSED: 2.2.24 PLAYING: 100 Shots Up 4 BOWLS (PROPORTIONAL 4,3,2,1)
 1 on/before 25/2. 2 on/before 2/7/3. 3 on/before 7/4. 4 On/before 21/4. CHAMPION FINAL

HANDICAP

6. P. BRACE P. BRACE
 BYE
 7. D. DITTERICH D. DITTERICH
 5. R. TACTOR J. WELLS
 8. J. WELLS J. WELLS
 8. D. FARR D. FARR
 BYE
 BYE
 8. J. ROSSI J. ROSSI
 5. C. SABO FORFEIT.
 3. D. ALGIE
 25. A. WAIN A. WAIN
 BYE
 9. N. BONORA N. BONORA
 BYE

Ditterich
Wells
Wain

HANDICAP IN BRACKETS
 PLAYERS MUST PLAY OFF THEIR HANDICAP BEFORE SC
 4,3,2,1 PER BOWL POSITION
 FIRST TO 100 OR HIGHEST PAST 100, IF BOTH REACH 100 ON SAME END - (ie 103 & 102)

The Controlling Body has the right to alter round completion dates etc, if necessary

DBC ... DRAW ~ OPEN TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP 2023/24
 ENTRIES CLOSED: 4.2.24 PLAYING: 2 BOWLS ~ 18 ENDS
 1 on/before 25/2. 2 on/before 17/3. 3 on/before 7/4. CHAMPIONS FINAL

G. ABBLITT
 W. HEWETT
 A. WAIN
 ABBLITT
 HEWETT
 WAIN
 BYE
 G. LARKIN
 M. NOLAN
 D. BRACE
 M'COLGAN
 S. M'COLGAN
 P. FARR
 M. M'COLGAN
 G. WATTS
 E. FLETCHER
 G. FLETCHER
 N. BONORA
 J. ROSSI
 J. WELLS.
 P. GORDON
 D. WASHFOLD
 M. BLACKWELL.
 GORDON
 WASHFOLD
 BLACKWELL
 BYE

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DBC ... DRAW ~ NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP 2023/24
 ENTRIES CLOSED: 3.3.24 PLAYING ~ 21 SHOTS UP
 1 on/before 24.3.24 2 on/before 7.4.24 3 on/before 21.4.24 CHAMPION

B. LANGFORD
 ROB VESTY
 ANDY HAINES
 M. Williams
 MATT. WILLIAMS.
 GEOFF LARKIN
 BRUCE HAWKER.
 PATRICK WILLIAMS.
 Nolan
 MARK NOLAN.

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Mixed Pairs Final



Bendigo Bank
DI / PETER

	First game	Second game	Third game
V.			
Rink no.			

END	We	They	We	They	We	They
1	1	00	1	11	0	15
2	1	20	0	11	2	17
3	0	23	3	1	2	0
4	0	2	2	5		
5	0	2	3	8		
6	2	4	0	8		
7	0	4	1	9		
8	0	4	3	12		
9	0	4	1	13		
10	1	5	0	13		
11	1	6	0	13		
12	0	6	1	14		
13	1	7	0	14		
14	3	1	0	14		
15	0	1	0	15		



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 Bowlslink.

[Over 60's Pairs - Men's Entries close 31/03/2024 & Women's](#)

[Entries Close 31/03/2024](#)

[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](#).

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

Wednesday Twilight

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 Match Committee window.

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

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

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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: **Phil Gannon**: 0405773858



Andy Wain

WHAT WOULD YOU DO? - WEEK 26

Last week's WWYD? Week 25 pictured right. Suggested shot indicated in Red. Explanation underneath.

From **Jeff Dardel**:

Hi Andy

1. Forehand to preferably

push "our" shot bowl to delicately end up just behind the jack.

1 (a) As above to push "our" shot bowl to be in front (or behind) the opposition's best shot.

2 Backhand putting a blocker in front of the jack.

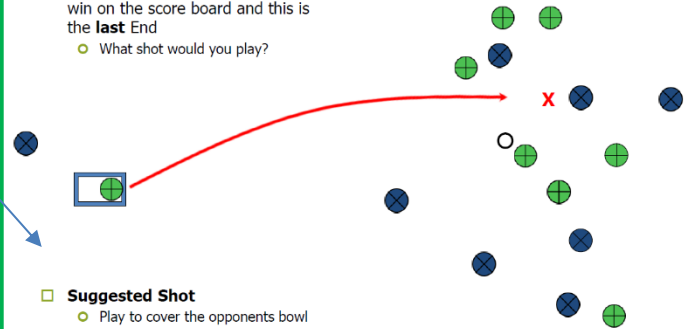
3. Backhand to push the jack back to be behind "our" shot bowl. Not an easy shot as the jack could easily be deflected towards the opposition's best shot (ie the 2nd shot).

4. Backhand to be just behind the jack.

An interesting scenario- Prefer Option 1.

Scenario B3: – You have the bowls

- Your opponent has one bowl to come and you are holding game win on the score board and this is the **last** End
 - What shot would you play?



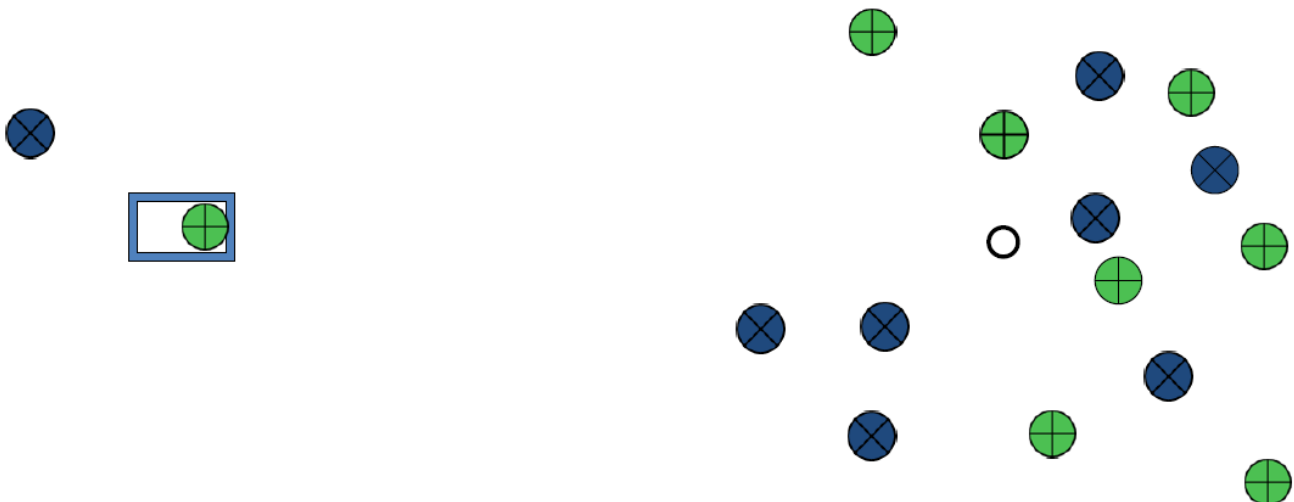
Which shot would you be **most confident** of playing?

A new set of Scenarios:

1. Consider 4 types of shots:
 - a. Forehand draw,
 - b. Backhand draw,
 - c. Weighted Forehand,
 - d. 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 B4: – You have the bowls

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



Brain Teaser/Time Waster

Guess the Sports

1. R + 
2.  + 
3.  + 
4.  + F
5.  + 
6.  + NG
7.  + 
8.  + 
9.  + S
10.   10

Brain Teaser Answers (from last week 14th March):

- 1 Frozen
- 2 Lion King
- 3 Aladdin
- 4 Beauty and the Beast
- 5 Alice in Wonderland
- 6 Snow White
- 7 Aristocats
- 8 The Jungle Book
- 9 The Little Mermaid
- 10 Dumbo

Weekly Bowls Report

Monday Triples(18/3/24): 42 Bowlers

2 Game Winners: Tony Evans(L), Peter Gordon (2nd), Andy Wain (S)



2 Game Winners Runners-Up: John M^cMurray (L), David Cowie (2nd), Russell Tulloch (S)



Best 1st Game Winners: Carmel Healy (L), Keith Jones (2nd), Jim Rossi (S)

Best 2nd Game Winners: Peter Brace (L), Jean Wells (2nd), Nino Bonora (S)



More from Monday Triples





Thursday Social (14/3/24): A good turnout with 12 players. Two games of 3 bowl triples played on a beautiful sunny day. Great fun had by all. **Keith**





Tony's Lookback:



Edinburgh Shield Lawn Bowls 2012

DROMANA/RED HILL RSL TEAM - WINNERS - ECHUCA VENUE

BACK ROW: PETER PHILLIPS, MAL PRICE, PAUL ROSETTO, GREG BOUKER
MIDDLE ROW: ALISON JAMES, RON FOTHERGILL, NITA BOUKER, BILL NICHOLSON, BARRY MARK, PETER RAYMANT, NICK PAPAS, CHRIS SMART,
FRONT ROW: TERRY ASHTON, ERIC FLETCHER
ALAN YORCACH, WALLY PREBBLE, GARY WRIGHT

March 4th, 2017

