



WEEKLY BULLETIN 2024 #6



2nd February 2024



From The President

A big hello to everyone.

Best wishes first of all, from all of us to our old

mate **Carl Sabo** who has been quite unwell over the past week. We trust that your recuperation will be swift mate, and we hope to see you back at the club soon.

Congratulations to **Di Washfold** who presses through to the second round of Champion of Champions after her crushing victory last Sunday. Best wishes for your next game **Di**, we look forward to a repeat of last year.

Well done, also to **Andy Wain** who put up a great performance in the same event, only to go down to a most accomplished player in a close game which demonstrated a high level of skill from both players.

This Wednesday evening **Andy, Matt, Graeme, Sandra, and myself** are travelling to Somerville once again for our next round of Region Fours.

By the time you read this the result may already be done and dusted, but let's hope that we come away with a better result than last Saturday. The first round of finals saw **Dromana 1** come crashing back to earth and out of contention, although all players deserve credit for the very hard work they put in during the year.

On a brighter note, **Dromana 3** had a fantastic win which puts them into the **Grand Final** in a fortnight's time, while the **4s** failed by **ONE SHOT** (second week in a row) to continue their own campaign.

Commiserations to all concerned, but let's get behind Manager **Craig** and his team on Grand Final day and bring at least one flag home for the mighty **Dromana!**

I mentioned on Monday the possibility of transferring our **Monday Triples** to another venue during our proposed green re-surfacing work, due to take place (hopefully) over the May/June period.

What are our thoughts? (maybe a letter to the Editor?)

- Approach another club and work in with their comps for 5-6 weeks?
- Move our Triples to a vacant club on that day and continue as a **Dromana** event?
- Call a hiatus for this period and let our people ply their trade at another venue of their own choosing?

Over the next couple of weeks, the **Match committee** and myself will be asking for a more detailed response from all bowlers on which way we wish to go. All ideas are welcome.

All the best for the coming week then. We are entering quite an exciting time in developments going on around our club, so stay tuned for the developments.

Don't forget also to give some thought to what our new club bowling shirt should look like. **Jim Rossi** is currently receptive to any ideas, so please talk to him, myself or any other Board member should you have some ideas regarding colour, style and motif/emblem/nick-name etc. Bye for now. Regards, **Peter**.

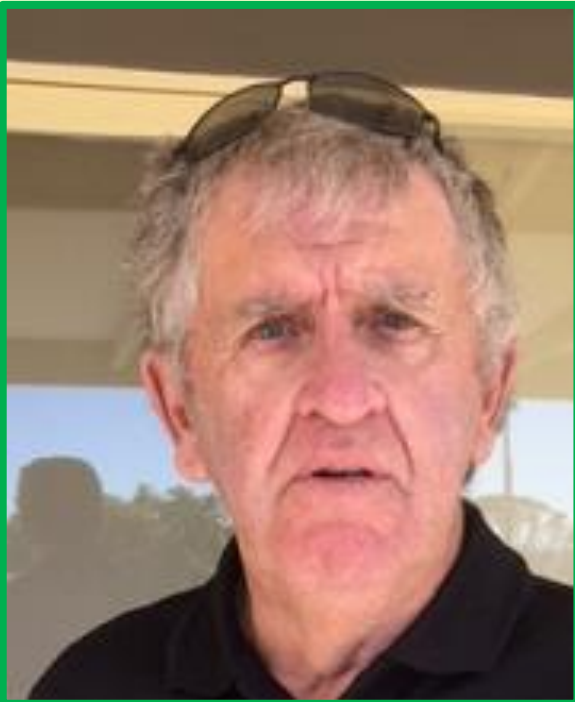
VALE David Ferguson



Our much respected ex-Member passed away at home on Tuesday.

The Club's thoughts and sympathies are with family and friends at this sad time.

Club members who remember **David** with fondness will be informed of funeral details shortly.



Above: Member of the 2021/22 Division 3 South Premiers.

Below: Monday Triples winner, Nov 2023

Bottom: Lunch with the **Evans** and **Waughs** @ Ellis Beach Old. 2023

David with Frank Souter



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Social & Fundraising New



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 \$



Our first **Music Makers for 2024** is locked in and we are taking bookings now. The list is up on the Social news board so please get your names down ASAP and please write **clearly**. Once the booking has been made you can make your payment into the Bendigo Bank Social Account, details on the flyer.

As mentioned previously the **English pub night** has been cancelled but the committee is working on a different function to take place on or around 17th May. We will get the information to you as soon as we can.

Do you know of any groups, clubs or individuals who like to be contacted for our public events? Please let me know name, email address and telephone number. This would generate approximately four communications from DBC social and fundraising committee through the year.

See you at the club
Michele Castles



**Canasta – Monday
1pm**

PROPOSED CALENDAR 2024

MUSIC MAKERS

FASHION PARADE

OAKS DAY

CLUB XMAS LUNCH

HAMPER RAFFLE DRAW

SUNDAY 24th MARCH

WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY 7th NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY 11th DECEMBER

FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER



Remember our Members Draw! You must be present to win!

Defib Machine Info Session

We are lucky enough to have a retired paramedic, member **Len Starkey**, offer to run an informal session explaining how to use our Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) machine.

The Board would like to encourage all members to attend so that you understand the basics if ever you need to help someone in an emergency.

We would also like to re-address our inhouse Member's Medical forms which might need updating or considering.

This session will be on 26th February after Monday Triples.

Hope to see you there!
Regards **Amelia** (House)

A spare bar fridge **Free** to Good Home!
Please contact **Amelia** if interested. 0419 311 903



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:

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Reports and items for the Newsletter

newsletter@dromanabowlsclub.com.au
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PRESIDENT'S MONDAY

Nominated Teams

Three (3) Bowl Triples

Monday, March 4th, 2024

Register 10.00AM for 10.30am Start.

Tea and Coffee on Arrival

3 Bowl Triples

Sausage Sizzle Lunch Included

Nominated Teams

Refreshments at Presentation

2 games of 13 ends

Dress: Bowls Australia Approved

Mixed Teams Allowed

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per Player

Prize Pool: 100% of Entry Fees

Entry Details:

DBC Members: Enter your team on the entry sheet in the match window and pay your entry fee on the day.

Visitors: please email or text your team entry to Phil Gannon (details opposite) and pay your entry fee on the day.

Contact Details:

Email:

match@dromanabowlsclub.com.au

Phil Gannon: Match Director

Mob: 0405 773 858

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



What's coming up?

Mixed Pairs: 2nd Round: on/before 25th Feb
Final on or before 10th March 2024

3rd Round: on/before 17th March

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: Closing date 3rd Mar 2024

On hold.

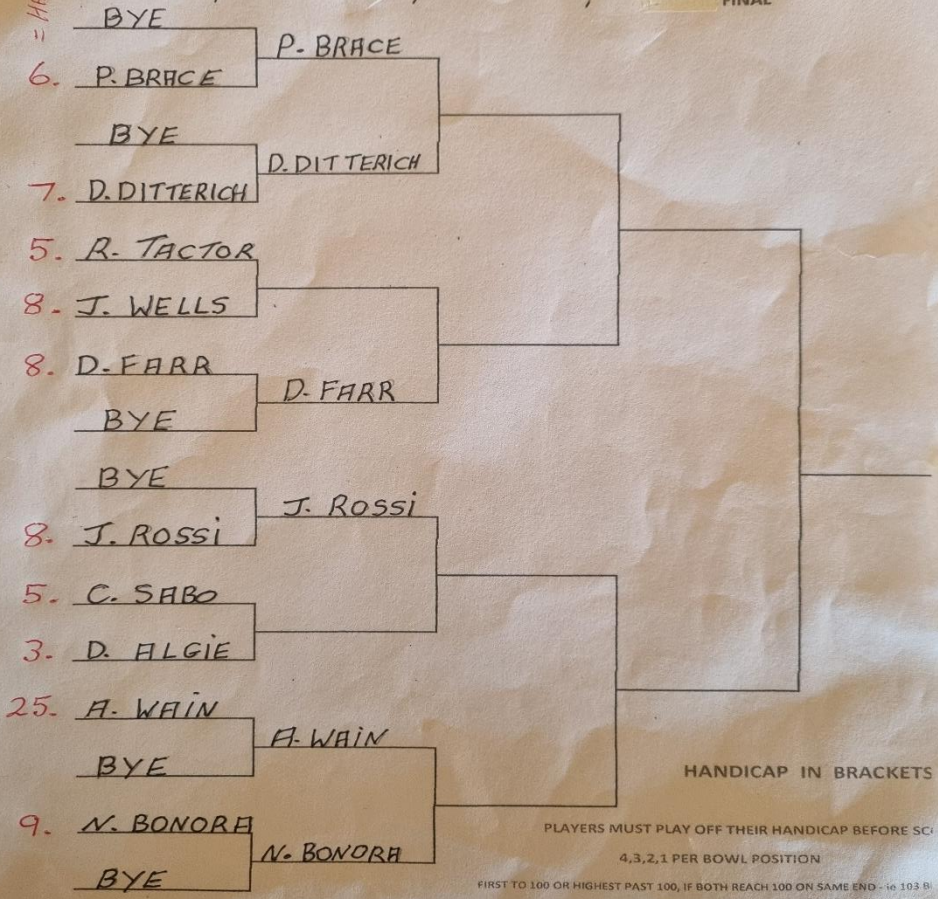
2023-24.

DBC ... DRAW ~ PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP

ENTRIES CLOSED: 2-24 PLAYING: 100 Shots Up 4 BOWLS (PROPORTIONAL 4,3,2,1)

1 on/before 25/2. 2 on/before 2 17/3. 3 on/before 7/4. 4 On/before 21/4. CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

= HANDICAP.



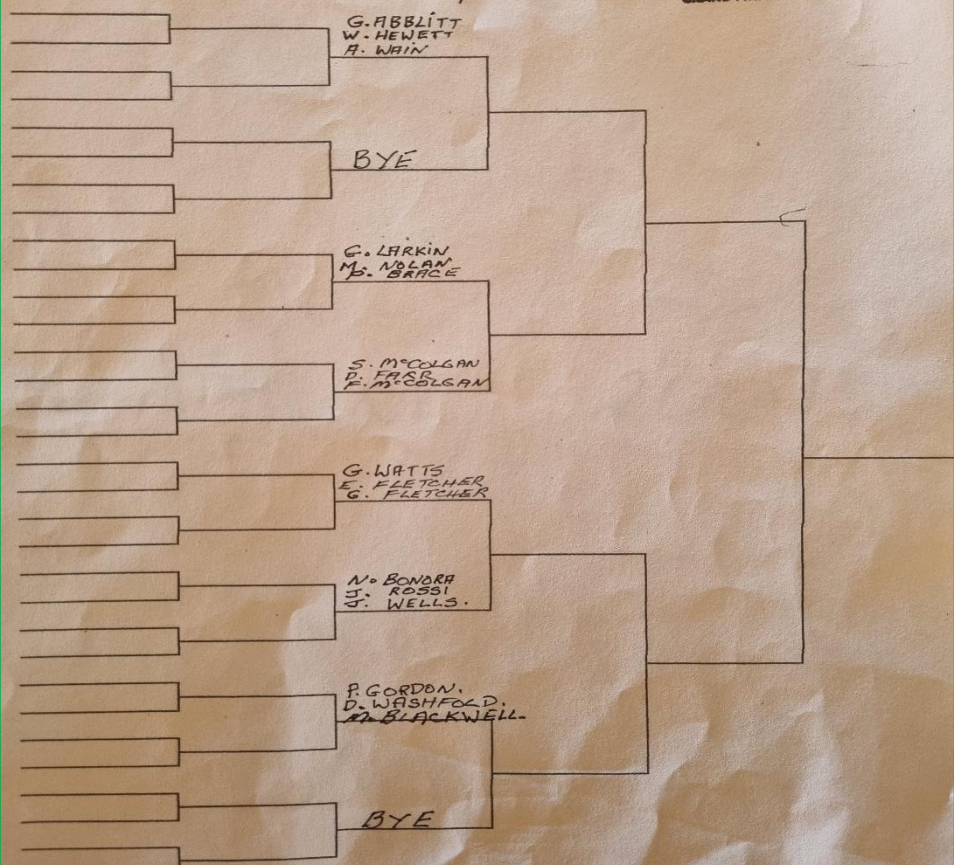
PLAYERS MUST PLAY OFF THEIR HANDICAP BEFORE SCOTLAND
4,3,2,1 PER BOWL POSITION
FIRST TO 100 OR HIGHEST PAST 100, IF BOTH REACH 100 ON SAME END - 103 B

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

DBC ... DRAW ~ OPEN TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP 2023/24

ENTRIES CLOSED: 4-24 PLAYING: 2 BOWLS ~ 18 ENDS

1 on/before 25/2. 2 on/before 2 17/3. 3 on/before 7/4. CHAMPIONS FINAL



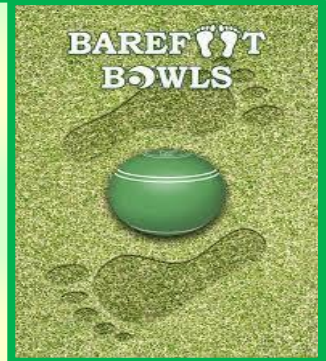
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Barefoot Bowls

We thank all our volunteers who are required to run this wonderful Community Event.

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

Below is a roster for the upcoming weeks from **Val Park**. We thank all volunteers in advance.



BAREFOOT BOWLS GREENS ROSTER (Next 3 weeks)

	5:00pm – 6:30pm.	6:30pm – 8:00pm.
23rd February	Eric and Gill Fletcher	Stephen Parkinson
	Pat Donnelly	Ron Duck
1st March	Chris Whitwell/Val Park	David Moore
	Doug Algie	Stephen Neville
8th March	Pat Donnelly/Val Park	Mick Arendsen
	Barbara Flather/Bev Brierley	Colin Carey

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

FRIDAY NIGHT BBQ ROSTER (NEXT 3 WEEKS) FOR BAREFOOT BOWLS

23 rd February	1 st March	8 th March
Joy Smith	John McMurray	Tony Evans
Bernie Smith	Marion McMurray	Bron Evans
Helen Talbot	Joe Ammerlaan	Jean Wells

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



**WE ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS
HELPING OUR WONDERFUL
CLUB**

**Friday 8th March
will be the last Barefoot Bowls session
for the summer period.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Bronwyn Evans
Saturday 24th February

Pam Byford
Phillip Chambers
Sunday 25th February

Beverley Brierley
Jennifer Brace
Monday 26th February

Eric Fletcher
Dorothy Shannon
Lou Taylor
Tuesday 27th February



Phil Gannon, visiting one of our wonderful sponsors, Eyes on Dromana

BOWLS WA

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	Score	Total	Score	Total		Score	Total	Score	Total
1	I	I	-	-	14	-	VII	III	XVI
2	IX	III	-	-	15	-	VII	II	XIII
3	-	III	II	II	16	-	VII	II	XII
4	-	III	III	Y	17	I	VIII	-	IX
5	-	III	II	VII	18	I	IX	-	IX
6	-	III	II	IX	19	III	XII	-	XX
7	II	V	-	IX	20	I	XIII	-	XX
8	I	VI	-	IX	21	-	XIII	I	XXI
9	I	VI	-	IX	22				
10	-	VII	I	X	23	(13)		(21)	
11	-	VII	I	XI	24				
12	-	VII	I	XII	25				
13	-	VII	I	XIII	26				

An interesting way to do your scorecard!

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 Match Committee window.

Contact: **Di Washfold**: 0417 397 138

THURSDAY

Thursday is a great day for inexperienced bowlers, new members, and practice for the more experienced bowlers. It is played in a lighthearted manner with plenty of fun even though we aim to win.

Teams are made up of all players who turn up, so no-one misses out on a game. Put your name on the sheet at the Match Committee window and arrive by 10am for a 10-30am start.

Contact: **Keith Jones**: 0418 550 752

Club Tournaments 2023 - 2024

[DBC PRESIDENTS DAY: MONDAY, March 4th, 2024. \(NEW TOURNAMENT\) click for the Flyer](#)

The plan is that there will be a light lunch. (3 bowl triples, two games of 13 ends. \$15).

More details to come.

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 can be found by clicking [here](#).

Matt Blackwell, Peter Gordon, Andy Wain & Graeme Ablitt played in the MPBR Fours, Round 2, on Wednesday(21st) night at Somerville.

Sandra McColgan and her team also played on Wednesday night.



Sandra McColgan and her team had a convincing win in the MPBR regional fours. The final score was 25 – 2 after 12 ends. Well done. They will be competing next week at Somerville again, in the Semi-Finals.

Matt, Peter, Andy & Graeme for the 2nd week in a row were level after 15 ends (12 all). The 16th, 17th, & 18th ends were all “killed” by the opposition (Rosebud Country Club/Mornington Civic) and finally won the 19th end. A superb effort by all four bowlers, who represented **Dromana Bowls Club** proudly. Semi-Final next Wednesday @ Somerville too.

Andy was so worried about how late they finished, he thought he was going to turn into a pumpkin at Midnight!

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End	Shots	Total	Shots	Total	End	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
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3	4	5	0	1	16				
4	0	5	1	2	17				
5	1	6	0	2	18				
6	1	7	0	2	19	1	13	0	12
7	0	7	3	5	20				
8	0	7	1	6	21				
9	2	9	0	6	22				
10	0	9	2	8	23				
11	0	9	1	9	24				
12	0	9	2	11	25				
13	2	11	0	11					



MPBR Champion of Champions

On Sunday, 18th Feb, **Di Washfold** and **Andy Wain** represented the **Dromana Bowls Club** in the MPBR Champion of Champions singles.

Di had a very convincing win over Joy George from Sorrento.

Di's next game is this Sunday (25th Feb, 9:15 am @ West Rosebud). All the best **Di**. It would be great for as many of our members can go and support **Di**.

MPBR Women's Champion of Champions Singles 2023-24

SECTION 1 | QUARTER-FINALS

Local: Sun, Feb 25, 2024 9:15 AM

WEST ROSEBUD BOWLING AND CROQUET CLUB

Diane (Di) Washfold (Dromana Bowls Club)

VS

Julie Harrison (Belvedere Bowls Club)

Andy, disappointing, lost to a good bowler, Brett Condron, from Koo Wee Rup.





Andy Wain

WHAT WOULD YOU DO? - WEEK 22

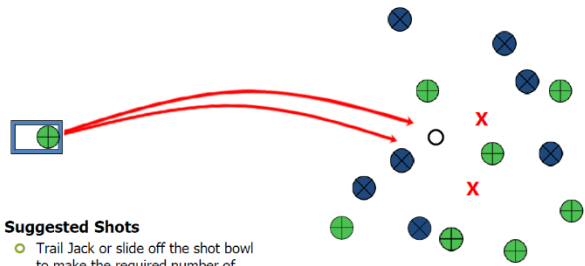
Last week's WWYD?
 Week 21 pictured right.
 Suggested shot indicated
 in Red. Explanation
 underneath.

I think I may have given the suggested shot
 instead of the "blank" scenario last week, sorry.

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

Scenario A9: – You have the bowls

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



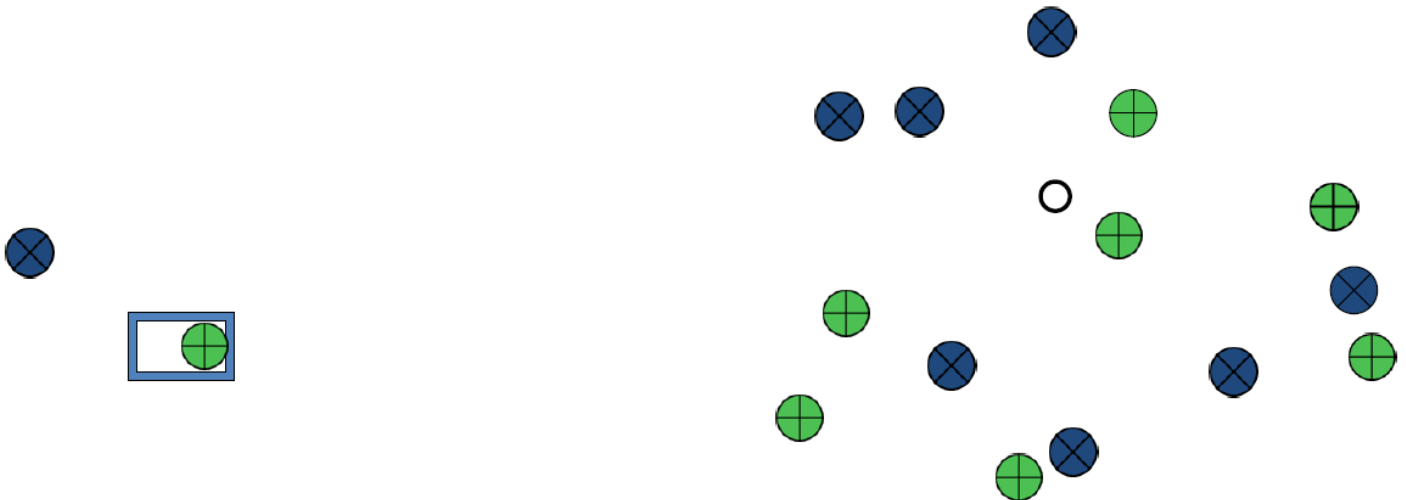
Suggested Shots
 ● Trail Jack or slide off the shot bowl
 to make the required number of
 shots

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 A10: – You have the bowls

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



Brain Teaser/Time Waster Linguistic Equations

This question format is known as the 'Linguistic Equation',
for example: **26 : L of the A:** means **26 Letters of the Alphabet.**

Questions

- **4 : L C = G L**
- **4 : Q in a G**
- **7 : W of the W**
- **7 : W of the A W**
- **3 : B M (S H T R)**
- **12 : S of the Z**
- **24 : H in a D**
- **54 : C in a D (with the J's)**
- **1 : W on a U**
- **8 : P in the S S (used to be 9!)**
- **4 : D in a P C**
- **88 : P K**
- **57 : H V**
- **13 : S on the A F**
- **11 : P on a C T**
- **32 : D F at which W F**
- **A P is W a 1000 W (sometimes 1000 = W that a P is W)**
- **18 : H on a G C**
- **29 : D in F (I a L P)**
- **90 : D in a R A**

Brain Teaser Answers (from last week 15th February):

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Update	Right beside me	Time after time	One in a million
G U U A A D R R D	ri poorch	VA DERS	RIGHT RIGHT
Guard crossing	Take from the rich and give to the poor	Space invaders	Equal rights
MEREPEAT	BIRD	SHCRYAME	land time
Repeat after me	Big Bird	A Cry in Shame	Land before time
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Crossbow	Partly cloudy	An after thought	I'll be there in a minute

Weekly Bowls Report

Wednesday Twilight (14/2/24): 12 players

Cheers, Di.

Thursday (Club Selected) (15/2/24): 12 players

Keith Jones

Saturday Pennant Finals – Week1 (17/2/24):

Dromana 1 (Div 2) V Somerville 1 **Away** **Lost 66 – 52**

Rinks: S. McColgan (10 – 29), Wain (26 – 16), Watts (15 – 21)

Dromana 3 (Div 9) V Mornington Civic 6 **Home** **Won 47 – 29**

Rinks: Neville (19 – 20), **Gannon (28 – 9)**

Dromana 4 (Div 10) V Sorrento 3 **Away** **Lost 36 - 35**

Rinks: - Healy (16 – 14), Kelly (19 – 22)

Rink of the day: – Robyn Carter, Len Starkey, Craig Anketell, Phil Gannon

Monday Triples (19/2/24): 54 players – Fantastic Turn-out

Best 2 Game Winners: Jeff Dardel, Derrek Farr, Phil Gannon pictured with Match Committee Organiser for the day, **George Watts**



Best 2 Game Winners Runners - Up: Nino Bonora, Jean Wells & Peter Brace



Best 1st Game Winners: Keith Jones, Carmel Healy & Jim Rossi

Best 2nd Game Winners: Byron Hill, Larry Tyler & Bernie Smith



Monday Triples (19/2/24) photos, next page as well.



Saturday Pennant Finals: 17th February

Dromana 3, Division 9
Win straight through to the Grand Final - 2nd March



Dromana 1, Division 2 Unfortunately lost to Somerville



Frank, Dawn & Eric practising their Mexican Wave!



Tony's Flashback: Round 7 2019/20 Note: 72 pennant players

2019/2020 Saturday Pennant - Round 7 14/12/2019								
Umpire	John Waugh							
	Duty Rink	Division 3 Rink 1						
Division 1	Dromana Vs	Hastings			Home	Results		Shots
Rink	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Dromana	Opposition		↓ ↑
Rink 1	David Cowie ✓	Peter Gordon ✓	Carmel Healy ✓	Wayne Hewett ✓	13	21	-8	
Rink 2	David Moore ✓	Tony Evans ✓	Tristan Vorbach ✓	John Waugh ✓	32	15	17	
Rink 3	Frank McColgan ✓	Jan Castles ✓	Lou Taylor ✓	John Facey ✓	11	18	-7	
Rink 4	Les Webb ✓	Craig Anketell ✓	Jeff Flather ✓	Sandra McColgan ✓	16	25	-9	
Manager	Les Webb ✓				Total	72	79	-7
Division 2 Nth	Dromana Vs	Morrington			Away	Results		Shots
Rink	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Dromana	Opposition		↓ ↑
Rink 1	Bill Fowler ✓	George Watts ✓	Di Washfold ✓	Denis Ryan ✓	14	25	-1	
Rink 2	Tony Reidy ✓	Annmarie Ryan ✓	Russell Haig ✓	Terry Rowe ✓	14	20	-6	
Rink 3	Gill Fletcher ✓	Bill Martin ✓	David MacGregor ✓	Eric Fletcher ✓	26	16	10	
Rink 4	Frank Souter ✓	David Ferguson ✓	David Baud ✓	Allan Voice ✓	19	21	-2	
Manager	George Watts ✓				Total	73	82	-9
Division 3	Dromana Vs	Mt Martha			Home	Results		Shots
Rink	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Dromana	Opposition		↓ ↑
Rink 1	Peter Johnston ✓	Jeff Dardel ✓	Derrick Farr ✓	Bernie Smith ✓	26	11	15	
Rink 2	David Kirkwood ✓	David Taylor ✓	Russell Tulloch ✓	Kevin Vorbach ✓	18	20	-2	
Rink 3	Byron Hill ✓	Ian Penson ✓	Phil Gannon ✓	Ian Warren ✓	20	19	1	
Manager	Russell Tulloch ✓				Total	64	50	14
Division 4	Dromana Vs	Mt Martha			Away	Results		Shots
Rink	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Dromana	Opposition		↓ ↑
Rink 1	Gerry Shepherd ✓	Ron Duck ✓	Ian Park ✓	Graeme Mills ✓	14	25	-11	
Rink 2	Joe Ammerlaan ✓	John McMurray ✓	Carmel Rowe ✓	Bing Hanrahan ✓	9	27	-18	
Rink 3	Ron Fothergill ✓	Barb Flather ✓	Ron Musgrove ✓	Doug Algie ✓	18	14	4	
Manager	Carmel Rowe ✓				Total	41	66	-25
Division 5	Dromana Vs	Rosebud			Home	Results		Shots
Rink	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Dromana	Opposition		↓ ↑
Rink 1	Eddie Kane ✓	Judy Coates ✓	Phil Coates ✓	Cip Corva ✓	26	33	-7	
Rink 2	Bev Waugh ✓	Ross McLeish ✓	Val Park ✓	Pat Donnelly ✓	27	16	11	
Rink 3	Liz Ainslie ✓	Steve Price ✓	Ian Dale ✓	Den Healy ✓	13	22	-9	
Manager	Liz Ainslie ✓				Total	66	71	-5