



WEEKLY BULLETIN 2024 #11



28<sup>th</sup> March 2024



## From The President

A big hello to everyone, and I hope you are all feeling positive and well as we go into this long weekend.

If you are sick or not travelling at your best, the club offers you all of our best wishes, and as I always say: a friendly, supportive voice is always just a phone call away. Make use of your syllabus and you can talk to anyone you like!

**Monday Triples** bowlers will be pleased to know that we are well on the way to sealing a deal with **Rosebud Country Club** for the use of their facilities during the May/June period.

There will be one green (8 rinks) available at this stage, so numbers will be pretty tight. Still, the idea was overwhelmingly accepted at our lunch break on Monday, so the wheels are in motion. Stay tuned for more details as they come to hand.

This Thursday is an important date as it marks the opening of nominations for all Board positions in the lead up to the **AGM**, gazetted for **May 4<sup>th</sup>**.

**Nominations** will remain open until Wednesday, **April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm**.

Please note also that any **Special Business** that members wish to bring up at the AGM must be lodged with the **Secretary by 6.00pm, Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>**.

Interested in **Selection** for the 2024/25 season.

The Bowls Director on the new Board will be seeking nominations as soon as possible after the AGM, so if you have an interest in either Tuesday or Saturday Selection, please speak to a current selector, or a Board member, for further details of the job.

Selectors are one of the hardest working group of people, and certainly the ones most open to a weekly line of questioning and explanation in order to keep the club running to maximum capacity on the greens, as well as off it when their diplomatic skills are often tested to the limit.

They do, however, do a wonderful job, and I'm sure the occasional tough call is more than made up for by the satisfaction of making all **Dromana** teams successful, and working harmoniously with each other. Please consider!

My apologies for not attending last Sunday's **Music Makers** function, I was otherwise engaged at another local sporting venue urging my old cricket club, **Boneo**, on to their 2<sup>nd</sup> Senior premiership in 132 years, and their first in 44 years.

Our great mate **Ian Dale** was in fact a member of that 1979/80 premiership team, and he now has 12 more members to celebrate with in the "Premier's Club." Sorry, I had to get that in, but please indulge me as Boneo holds a special place in the heart of a number of current members at **DBC**.

Isn't local sport of every description great? [And what a fantastic job it does in bringing people together](#) in pursuit of a common goal. Much like

our wonderful game of Lawn Bowls. [But back](#) to **Music Makers**.

Congratulations and thanks to the **Social Committee** and all helpers on the day for another amazing event, a Sunday afternoon festivity which never fails to draw large and enthusiastic numbers. I promise I will see you all at the next one!

The **Novice event** is progressing well at this stage, with another set of games due to be played this weekend. Good luck to all participants, the experience you are gaining through your involvement will be invaluable in your bowls development.

Similarly, the finals of the **President's Handicap** (100 up) (date still to be decided) and **Triples** will take place on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>**, so get along and show your support.

All **Club Championship** games have been of an excellent standard so far, offering high levels of entertainment and competitiveness.

Please remember that this **Good Friday** sees **Happy Hour** proceeding as normal, so come along and join in the fun, even though you may have to change your dietary regimen somewhat.

To everyone else I wish you a happy and safe Easter, with safe travels and meaningful family time.

Good luck also to those of us who are following their local footy teams for the first time this weekend, as well as those AFL types who are preparing for Round 3 (already?).

For everybody else, great bowling and socialising over the Easter period. See you all next week.

Regards, **Peter**.

**AND DON'T FORGET. WHEN IT COMES TO THE GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL FOR THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL: "GIVE THAT THEY MAY GROW."**

## Annual General Meeting

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

**Nominations** will remain open until Wednesday, **April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm**.

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

Club Secretary email is [clubsec@dromanabowlsclub.com.au](mailto:clubsec@dromanabowlsclub.com.au).

## Navy Polo Shirts

We still have two Navy Polo shirts showing the Dromana Bowls Club wording available.

**Mens sizes - XL & 2XL. \$40 each.**

Further orders can be placed individually, however larger orders reduce the prices overall so please let me know if there is any interest atm. Thanks **Amelia**

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## Social & Fundraising News

What a great day we had last Sunday at the club. **Music Makers** with “3 Of A Kind” did not disappoint. It was an afternoon of great music, great company and lots of laughter and dancing, including a conga line successfully led by past member **Rhonda McMurtrie**. I will take this opportunity on behalf of the committee to thank **Bev Waugh** and **Jane Morris** for their assistance, and also **Den** for his help in recovering my phone for me after it was locked in the club rooms last Saturday (Yes, I did do it again).

### FISH N CHIPS

Have you placed an order yet? Orders will be taken **up to 9<sup>th</sup> April** and details are on the flyer. Please see **Carl** or **Amelia** to place your order and have the correct money.

### PIZZA and CHARADES

Something different and maybe something you have not done for a while - the Charades part I mean, not the pizza. So keep the date in your diary - **FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY** - more details following soon

Have a Happy and safe Easter,  
**Michele Castles**

### FUTURE PROPOSED SOCIAL CALENDAR 2024

- FISH & CHIPS Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April
- PIZZA & CHARADES FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY (FOLLOWING Happy Hour)
- FASHION PARADE WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER
- OAKS DAY THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER
- CLUB XMAS LUNCH WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER
- HAMPER RAFFLE DRAW FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> 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 \$130

Canasta – Monday  
1pm  
All Welcome

# **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**

# Music Makers March 2024

The Social Committee



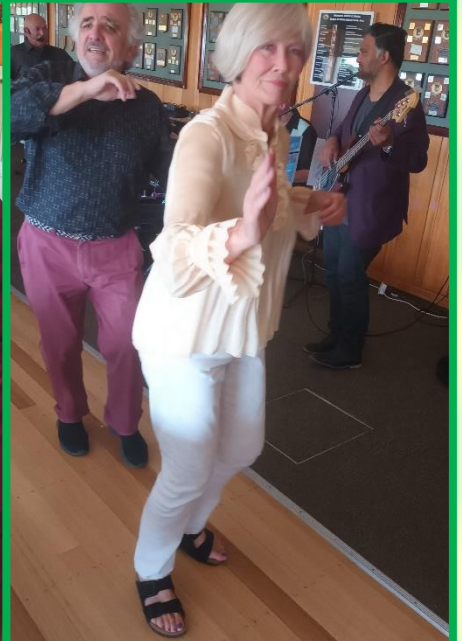
Carl in full flight;



Rhonda & Gerry;



Rhonda and Carl beginning the Conga Line



Dolly & Cheryl having a great time

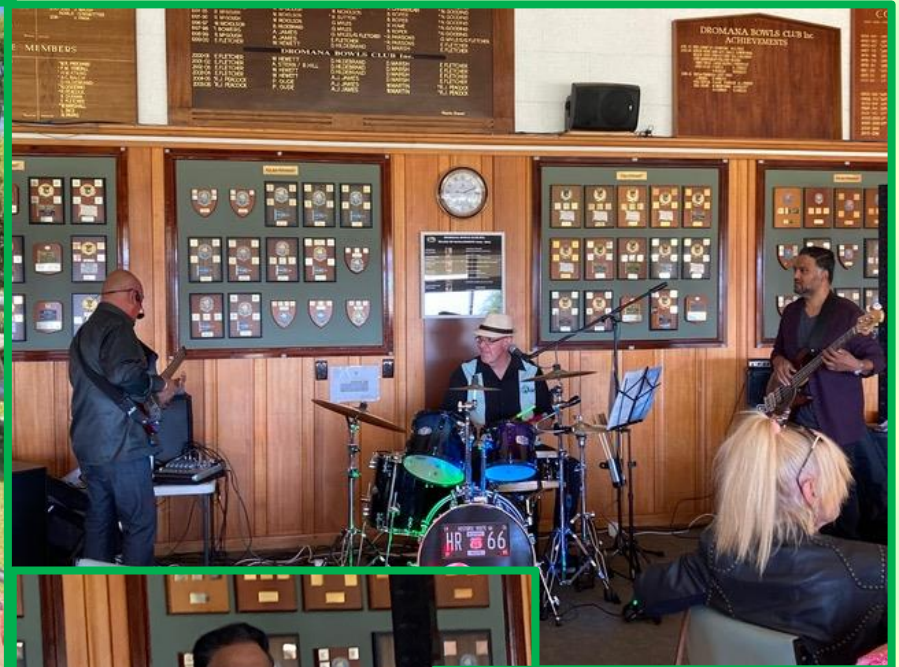


Jane giving a big smile to photographer Tony!





Thanks to John & Bev Waugh for running the bar.





# 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?

**Open Triples: FINAL:** Gordon/Washfold/Blackwell v F. M<sup>c</sup>Colgan, Farr, S. M<sup>c</sup>Colgan

Final to be played Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 9:30 a.m.

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

Final Round on/before 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 2024

**Novice Championship:** See Draw on the next page.

3<sup>rd</sup> Round on/before 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 2024

**Minor Championship:** Closing date 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024  
1<sup>st</sup> Round by 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 2024 2<sup>nd</sup> round by 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 2024

Final round on/before 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 2024

2023-24  
**DBC ... DRAW ~ PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP**

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 17/4.    4 On/before 21/4.    CHAMPIC FINAL

**HANDICAP**

6. P. BRACE    R. BRACE

BYE    D. DITTERICH

7. D. DITTERICH

5. R. TACTOR    J. WELLS

8. J. WELLS    J. WELLS

8. D. FARR    D. FARR

BYE

BYE    J. ROSSI

8. J. ROSSI    J. ROSSI

5. C. SABO    FORFEIT.

3. D. ALGIE

25. A. WAIN    A. WAIN

BYE    WAIN

9. N. BONORA    N. BONORA

BYE

WAIN    HANDICAP IN BRACKET

PLAYERS MUST PLAY OFF THEIR HANDICAP BEFORE  
 4,3,2,1 PER BOWL POSITION  
 FIRST TO 100 OR HIGHEST PAST 100, IF BOTH REACH 100 ON SAME END - 10-1

2023/24  
**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    CHAMPIC

B. LANGFORD

ROB. VESTY

ROB VESTY

ANDY HAINES

MATT WILLIAMS

MATT WILLIAMS.

GEOFF LARKIN

Bruce HAWKER

BRUCE HAWKER.

PATRICK WILLIAMS.

MARK NOLAN

MARK NOLAN.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Phil Gannon

Les Blackburn  
 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Mick Arendsen  
 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April



## 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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Contact: **Phil Gannon: 0405773858**

## 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 Bowlink.

**Over 60's Pairs - Men's Entries close 31/03/2024 & Women's**

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**Over 60's Singles - Men's Entries close 20/04/2024 & Women's**

**Entries Close 20/04/2024**

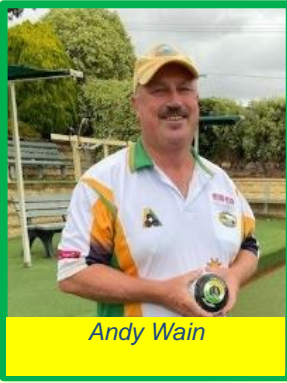
**Bowls Victoria Over 60's Carnival May 20- May 26, 2024,**

**Entries Open February 2024**



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

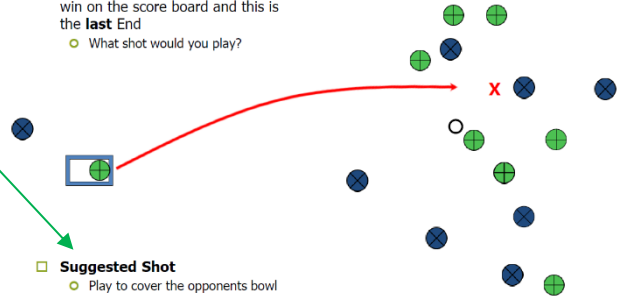
# WHAT WOULD YOU DO? - WEEK 27



Last week's WWYD? Week 26 (B3) pictured right. Suggested shot indicated in Red. Explanation underneath.

## 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?



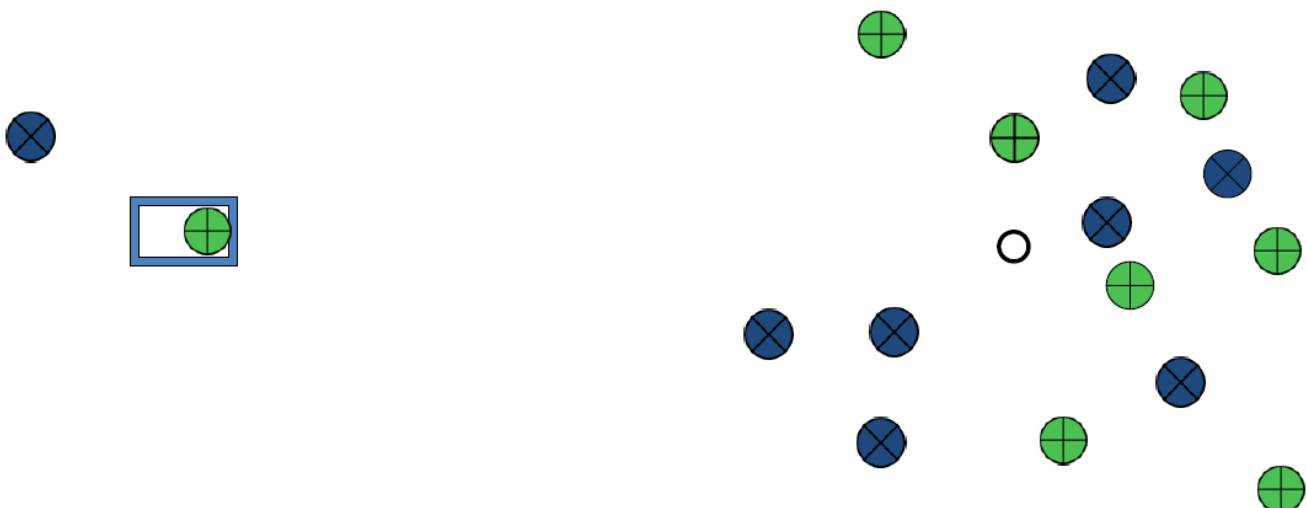
Which shot would you be **most confident** of playing?

### 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?

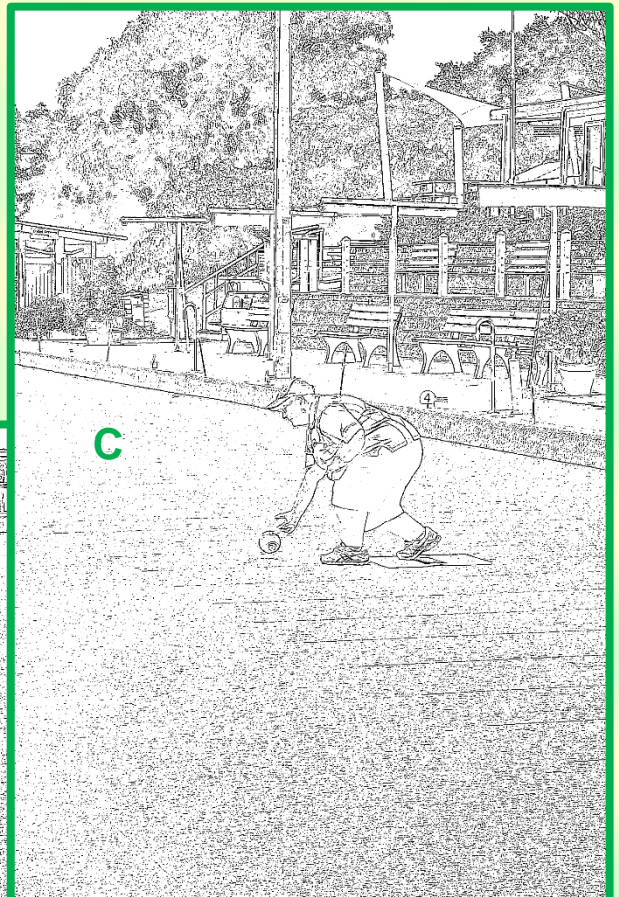
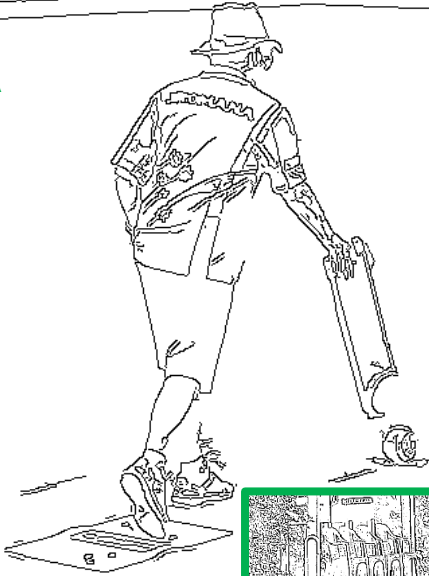


# Brain Teaser/Time Waster

Guess the Dromana BC Bowler?



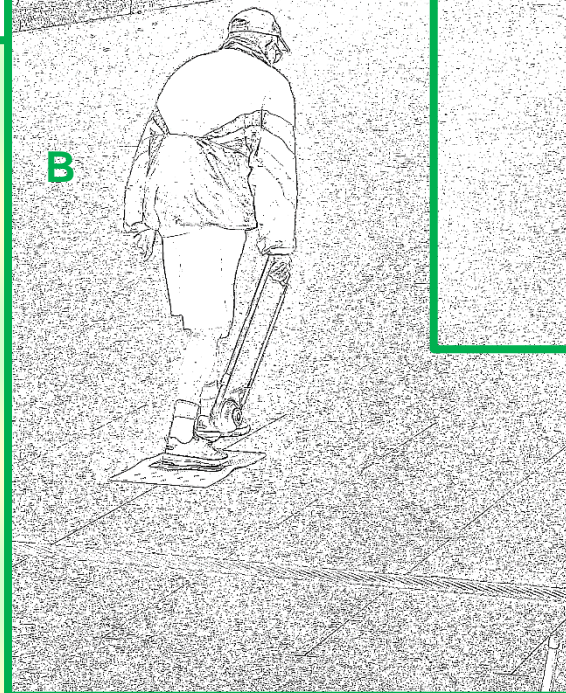
A



C



B



A:

B:

C:

**Brain Teaser Answers** (from last week 21<sup>st</sup> March):

- |             |                 |            |               |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. Archery  | 2. Football     | 3. Cricket |               |
| 4. Golf     | 5. Horse Racing | 6. Boxing  |               |
| 7. Handball | 8. Basketball   | 9. Tennis  | 10. Badminton |

# Weekly Bowls Report

## Monday Triples(25/3/24): 48 Bowlers

2 Game Winners: Tony Evans (L), Andy Wain (2<sup>nd</sup>), Peter Gordon (S) →



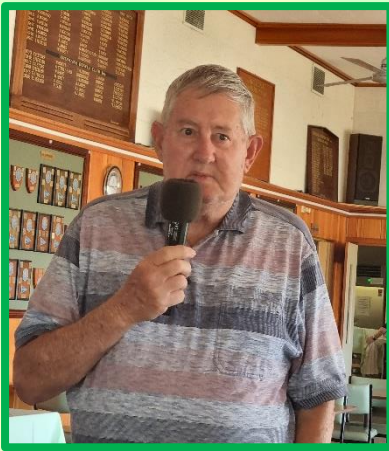
2 Game Winners Runners-Up: Bev Waugh (L), David Moore (2<sup>nd</sup>), John Waugh ←



Best 1<sup>st</sup> Game Winners: Peter Brace (L), Terry Rowe (2<sup>nd</sup>), Nino Bonora (S) →



Best 2<sup>nd</sup> Game Winners: David Baud (L, 2<sup>nd</sup> & S), Bill Martin (2<sup>nd</sup>), Den Healy (S) ←



## Thursday Social (21/3/24):

A total of 10 bowlers consisting of one game of 3 bowlers triples and a game of 4 bowl pairs. Great day had by all.

Keith



# Tony's Lookback:



AT KARINGAL, 2 NORTH THIRDS BRIAN AND JOHN MANAGE THE HEADS WHILST DENN AND AL ARE ON THE MAT



AT THE .....?? IS THAT THE 2 NORTH HAKA VICTORY DANCE?



## Saturday Pennant Bowls Newsletter

Grand finals played on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018



A HAPPY BUNCH OF CAMPERS, OUR VICTORIOUS 5 SOUTH CHAMPIONS

FRONT TONY EVANS, BRAD HILL, BARRY BAKER, MARGAN WARE, BEV BAWBY, DERRICK FARR.  
 BACK GEORGY SHEPHERD, DOM, DILIP, IAN WARRON, JIM WARRON, ROBYN CARSON, KENT WICKHAM, BILLY E.

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### Foreword

Didn't they do us proud!

At Karingal, our Dromana 2nds were up against Mt. Eliza's 1sts in a much anticipated game. This correspondent has never seen a stronger Dromana 2nds in his 11 years at the club but he's never seen a second division side with skips as talented as Mt. Eliza's. Refer to the following pages for George Watts' marvellous report from this extremely high standard game.

At Rosebud Country Club, the Dromana 4ths were up against Mt. Martha 2nds and the Dromana 6ths were up against Mornington Civics 5ths. The quality shown in these matches was of a very high standard, with who has shot changing time and time again within each end. Descriptions of these matches are on the following pages.

### Dromana's Grand Final Games Results

- 2N: Mount Eliza 83 v Dromana 89
- 3S: Dromana 70 v Mount Martha 71
- 5S: Dromana 67 v Mornington Civic 53

Results from all grand finals are at the back of the newsletter.

### Thanks

A special thank you goes to our division correspondents who gave their time to report on how their teams travelled each week. Our correspondents are, in alphabetical order, Doug Algie, Derrick Farr, David Ferguson, Geoff McPherson, Steve Price and Kent Wickham. Without them this newsletter would not exist. Many thanks.

## South Grand Finals

Mar 3rd	Div 2	Rosebud 1	83	Balnarring 1	89
	Div 3	Dromana 4	70	Mt Martha 2	71
	Div 4	Mt Martha 3	102	Rosebud CC 2	81
	Div 5	Dromana 5	67	Morn Civic 5	53
	Div 6	Hastings 5	48	West Rosebud 4	32
PRELIM FINAL	Div 7	Somerville 5	44	Mornington 5	53



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## Division 2N Mount Eliza v Dromana

Report by George Watts & others



WOW. The 'Twos' have defeated the highly fancied Mt Eliza side to win the Division 2 North flag on Saturday at Karingal. We played on the lower green at Karingal and it ran as well as or even better than the other green last week. Congratulations to Karingal and thanks for presenting the green in such condition.

The final result 89 shots to 83 was the culmination of six weeks of 'finals' whereby we had to win every one to progress. We went into the tea break leading 53 to 45 after 55 ends and despite the mini comeback by the 'Pellies' we held on to record a magnificent win. We should not lose sight of the fact that we were playing Mt Eliza's

number one side who had defeated us twice during the home and away rounds. Our side played with great heart, never wavering in the face of a determined opposition who were hell bent on gaining promotion to Division one.

**Allan Voice** and his 'harem' (as Mal Price referred to them), Gill Fletcher, Wendy Hegarty and Ann Maree Ryan faced an onslaught by their opposition early and were down 20 zip after 9 ends. To their eternal credit they did not lose heart, their ability shone through and they fought back to take the remainder of the game 20 shots to 13. They played no small part in our win. They had not played badly early but the opposition bowled exceedingly well. They were holding 5 or 6 shots on one end when their skip drew the absolute. All players lifted in a great second half gaining four 'threes' in their comeback.

**Dennis Ryan** and his rink of Paul 'Hello' Vercoe, Lou Taylor and Brian Kettels were up against a top rink skipped by Mike Pearce and held them to record a 21-23 result. What a great effort. They were not fazed by the opposition and everyone contributed to the result. Paul got us off to a good start on most ends, Lou put in his usual good game, Brian played some great bowls on many occasions and Dennis finished off the game well. We were down all day recovering from 0-6 after 4 ends to catch up to 7-9, were down 11-20 after 17 ends and finished strongly over the last 8 ends winning 10 shots to 3. Another determined effort by the lads.

**Lloyd 'last game' Schulz** and his team of Les Webb, Peter Pearson and George Watts led all day to record a 22-13 win. We got off to a flyer leading 8-0 after 5 ends and led 17-2 after 13 ends. We went into the tea break 17-5 up. We only scored 5-8 after the break but we did not let them score multiples. Les got us off to a good start on most ends with his ability to correct shining through. Peter played a good contributing game again. George had his best game for the club, particularly in the last few ends when we needed some close bowls; in fact before the game was over on this rink, Les remarked that George's last few bowls were so valuable that they may well be the premiership winning ones. Prophetic! Lloyd in his last game for the club played some bombs early on to help us to the early dominance.

The rink of Graham Peck, Terry Rowe John Bell and **Graeme Hegarty** had an outstanding win against the much travelled Billy Johnson and his team winning 26 shots to 14. The team got off to a good