



WEEKLY BULLETIN 2024 #12



4th April 2024



From The President

good condition.

A big hello to everyone, I hope you are doing well and survived the Easter festivities in

and **Jean Wells** who will be contesting the Over 60s Pairs at Mt. Eliza, along with **Di Washfold** and **Carmel Healy**. I am sure both teams will represent **Dromana Bowls Club**, and themselves, with distinction.

Only a short report this week, as time appears to have gotten away from me. My bad. Poor time management should never be a pre-requisite to good governance!

I apologise for the tardiness in making the **CAPEX Report** available to all members. This report relates to the recommendations regarding the dispersal of funds made available through the **Pauline Brain bequest**.

Anyway, here we go. At this stage work on the Hildebrand rink is due to start on **Monday, May 13th**. Conversations with our supplier **BBS** are progressing well, and we look forward to seeing some major changes and improvements in the next month or so.

This will be sent to you, as well as being placed on the **DBC Portal**, in the near future. Any suggestions regarding areas that may require funding will be most welcomed by **the Board**.

In the period when the re-surfacing takes place, the **Monday Triples circus** will be transferring to **RCC** for a few weeks, with details currently being arranged as per bowling, bar arrangements etc.

So there it is, in a nutshell. Hopefully all Newsletter copy has been delivered in time so our beloved Editor can race away to the AFL's Gather Round in Adelaide this weekend, and we look forward to his safe return after four days of footy celebrating and barracking. He'll be barracking for.....WHOEVER! (**Go Pies! Ed.**)

Please be aware that the **AGM** is drawing ever closer, with the formal agenda to be sent out in the next week.

Best wishes, I will catch up with you all next week.

Any **Special Business** needs to be lodged with the **Secretary by April 6th**.

Regards, **Peter**.

Nominations for all Board positions are currently open as well.

PS Many thanks to **Phil Carter** for photoshopping a couple of ideas (next page). He had done a great job in presenting a very good-looking shirt to add to our collection of ideas. A few adjustments perhaps but personally **I love it**. What do you think?

Please put **Saturday, May 4th** in your diary for our **AGM**.

Good luck this Saturday to **Sandra McColgan**

All ideas welcomed by **Jim and the Board**.



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.

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

ART AUCTION

Still considering putting in a bid? Bidding closes **this Friday at 6.00pm**. The artwork has been generously donated to help raise funds for our club so please have look or another look and place your bid.

FISH 'N CHIPS

If you want a night off from cooking - don't forget to get your order in with either **Barb, Amelia, or Carl**. Last orders taken on **9th April**.

PIZZA AND CHARADES NIGHT

Coming soon - **May 17th**, following Happy hour. Keep the night free and more details will be coming soon.

Michele Castles

FUTURE PROPOSED SOCIAL CALENDAR 2024

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| • 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!
Jackpotted Last week
Currently up to \$140

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**

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

What's coming up?

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

Final Round on/before 21st Apr 2024

Novice Championship: See Draw on the next page.

3rd Round on/before 21st 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

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 17/3. 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
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 25. A. WAIN A. WAIN
 BYE
 9. N. BONORA N. BONORA
 BYE

DITTERICH
 J. WELLS
 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 CHAMI

B. LANGFORD
 ROB. VESTY
 ROB VESTY
 ANDY HAINES
 MATT WILLIAMS
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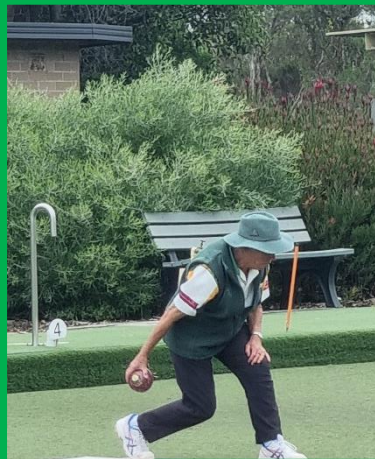
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Glenn Mills
 Sunday 7th April

Pauline McPherson
 Wednesday 10th April



Club Championships Triples Final
Congratulations to Frank M^cColgan, Derrik Farr & Sandra M^cColgan
Commiserations to Di Washfold, Matt Blackwell & Peter Gordon



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

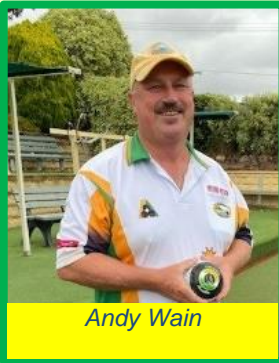
Entries Close 20/04/2024

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](#).




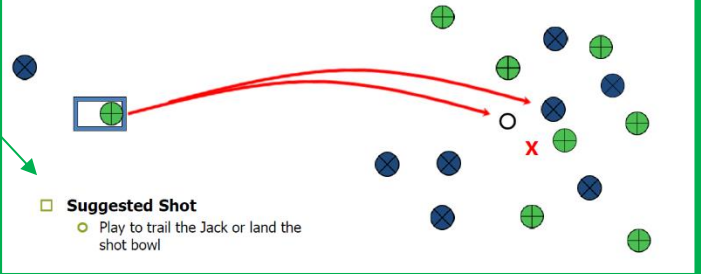
Andy Wain


WHAT WOULD YOU DO? - WEEK 28

Last week's WWYD? Week 27 (B4) pictured right. Suggested shot indicated in Red. Explanation underneath.

Scenario B4: – You have the bowls

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



- Suggested Shot
 -  Play to trail the Jack or land the shot bowl

Regular correspondent **Jeff Dardel** suggests:
Hi Andy,


1. Backhand to push back opposition's best shot and hopefully "our" shot will end up just behind the Jack.
 2. Backhand to push the Jack to rest at 5 o'clock between "our" two bowls.
 3. Forehand to push the Jack back to one of "our" rear bowls.
- Prefer Option 1 as it appears to be the best chance (and safest) to gain three shots and thus win the match. Regards **Jeff Dardel**

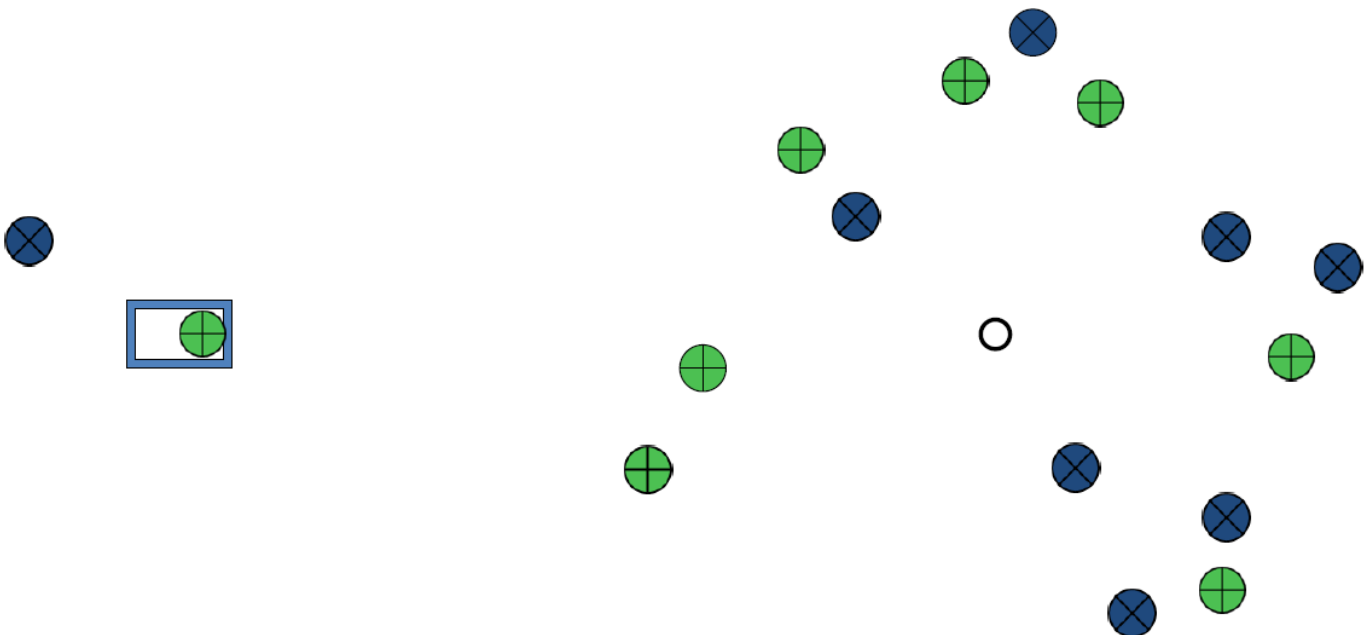
Which shot would you be **most confident** of playing?

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 B5: – You have the bowls

- The team is struggling
 -  What shot would you play?



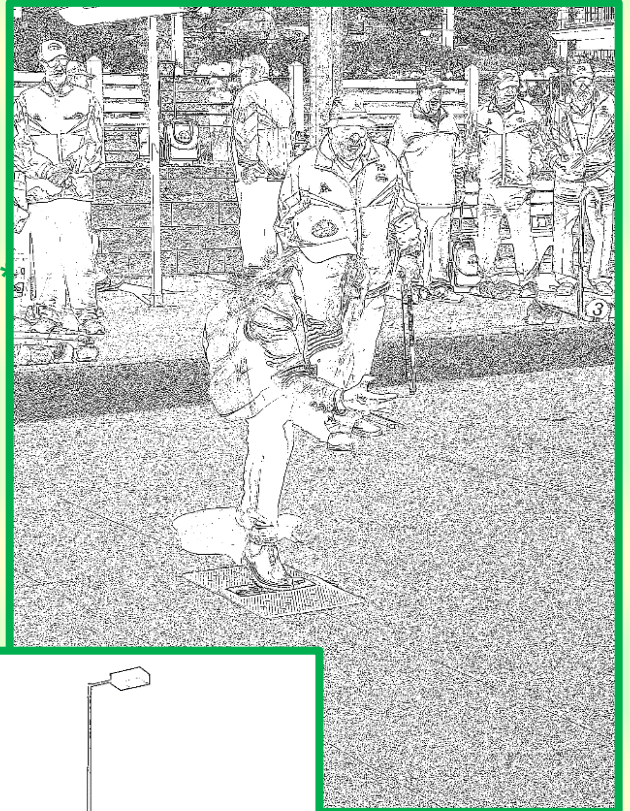
Brain Teaser/Time Waster

Guess the Dromana BC Bowler?

A



B



C



Brain Teaser Answers (from last week 28th March):

A: Jean Wells

B: Tony Evans

C: Sandra M^cColgan



Weekly Bowls Report

Monday Triples(1/4/24): 48 Bowlers. 2nd game was washed out after 4 ends, so winners were decided on 1st game results.



Best 1st Game Winners: Frank M^cColgan, Matt Blackwell, Sandra M^cColgan



Runners-Up 1st Game Winners: Robyn Carter, Tony Evans, Andy Wain



3rd Best 1st Game Winners: Byron Hill, Phil Carter, David Moore



4th Best 1st Game Winners: Gerry Shepherd, Mick Arendsen, George Bulka

Thursday Social (28/3/24):

A total of 6 bowlers consisting of one game of 3 bowls triples Great day had by all.



Wednesday Twilight Social (27/3/24):



Tony's Lookback:



48 SPORT

LAWN BOWLS WITH TERRY 'THE POM' ASHTON

8/10/2013

Dromana: Friday, September 20 was Presidents Day. With every FBD club bar one in attendance, it was a great day and everyone enjoyed our new greens. Among the FBD notables in attendance were president Doug Fitcher, vice-president Jan Sellers, secretary Eric Sellenger, treasurer Bob Sachs and Bowls Vic rep Alan Winnett. Coaching chairman Arthur John Parker was also on hand. The Cyril Colson Shield was presented by Cyril's wife, Bev, to the Mt Martha team of Peter Medson, Kevin Dungey, Barbara Simpson and Celia Patrick. Monday, September 23 Nominated Triples. Winners - Tim Hill, Doug Hildebrand and the Peninsula's best bowler Harvey Duncan, who said that if I mentioned the fact that he and Tim were from Mornington Civic he would buy me a drink. R/up - Robin Templeton, Peter Raymant, Graham Mills. Best game - Ken Austin, Den Healy, Tony Evans. Lucky team - Chris Smart, Wally "Americas Cup" Prebble, Nick Papadapopolous. Lou's Lucky Wheel - Merv Wagner won such a large amount of money that he doesn't want it published in case his wife finds out. Sunday, September 29 Brekky Day. Thanks to the members who got to the club at 7am to prepare a great breakfast. Thanks also to the blokes who along with some of the ladies

had the dishes washed in 30 minutes. Winners - were Ron and Andrew Burton and Barry and Chad Twentyman. R/up - Margaret Robinson, Lorna Williams, Alison James, Heather Gray. Best 1st game - Peter and Deni Phillips, Angie Hill, Joan Shepherdley. Best 2nd game - Richard Stringer, Geoff Humphries, Bob Brown, Frank Murphy (Barrnarrig). Monday Triples. After the second game was washed out after four ends the winners were - Chris Smart, Wally Prebble and Nick (I haven't got room for his surname). Lucky Team - Graham Peck, Brian Kettels, B Cornish. **Sorrento:** How about Judith Mordech? She's just had a luxury holiday to the "Costa de Lot" and now she's buying a multi-million dollar house. All the best to Judith and her long-suffering husband, glad you are both back safely. Monday September 30 Sorrento/Rosebud/Rye Triples. Despite the inclement weather a result was obtained. Winners - P Peake, W Beaumont, J Johnston (R/bud). R/up - John Tettlow, Chas Cosgriff, D Warner. 2nd Game winners - Typhoon Tommy Morton, B Barrett, H Christgorgl. Sorrento will be having try bowls days on October 13 and 27, both Sundays starting at 10.30am. Get a group of friends together and make a day of it, there will be a famous

Sorrento sausage sizzle club is on Hotham Rd, ne For bookings ring 598 member flat-soled shoes greens. **Rosebud Country Club** 29 was Footy or AFL club songs w game, including "We Ain't Got No Howed of course" two best dressed bourne Devil R da schoolgirl were that a suspicious premier (oh ye Harv R/ H

Left:

Who can remember Terry 'The Pom' Ashton articles in the local paper?

Below Right:

8 years ago, note, the separate Mens and Womens sections.

Bottom Left:

30th March 2014

LEADER NEWS PAPER JAN 2014

CLASSIFIEDS 24-31 SPORT 33-34

always been a good friend. All the best to you and Pat. **Dromana:** Saturday Pennant Rink of the Day. In the first game after the Christmas break it was the team of Tyson Stone, Tony Evans, Peter Gordon and Barry Baker with 42 shots up. They also scored an 8 for the second time in two games. Monday nominated triples winners were John Bell, Mal Price and Fred Timmings. R/up: John Waugh, Ron Fothergill and Paul Kirton (Glen Waverley): WOL: Les Webb, Ken Austin and Lloyd Schulz. Lucky team: Doug "Armpit" Algie, who was scratched, Maurie and Gwen Holt. Lou's Lucky Wheel: Trish Eastwood knocked back \$20 and spun \$22. Tuesday Terry White Pharmacy/Rosebud Auto Night Series winners were The

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MATCH COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:

Cerberus big band performing at Dromana's ANZAC Day challenge



Gerry's Corner



Gerry's address to the Members at Happy Hour last Friday:

I would like to hold the floor for a moment or two!

I would like to thank everyone here for caring for me, ... by that I mean FINANCIALLY WISE!!

I am continuously having to have gourmet luncheons at the poshest hotels in the City and you all here are so generous to always pick up the TAB and pay for me!!

Now, once again you continue to care for me – As I said FINANCIALLY

You see, Our Premier has invited me to have a gourmet luncheon with her at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in the City on Friday, 9th April.

And, Once again, all of you are so kind to me, as you are going to pick up the TAB and pay the BILL!

What with partaking in the Grange wine from the cellar, the BILL, of which all of you here shall be paying, could run into heaps of money!

So, I would like to thank you one and all for your generous financial support towards me and of course our Premier!!!

Gerry

Note: The Luncheon has been organised by the South Korean Veteran affairs as **Gerry** is only 1 of 3 people surviving that deserve this honour.

Gerry's Jokes of the week

I thought swimming with dolphins was expensive, until I went swimming with sharks,It cost me an arm and a leg!

It's pretty obvious that if I run in front of a car, I will get tired, but if I run behind a car, I will get exhausted!

I went for a job interview and the manager said, 'We are looking for someone who is responsible.'

"Well I am your man", I replied

"In my last job, whenever anything went wrong, they said I was responsible!"

Gerry, 20 years ago

