



WEEKLY BULLETIN 2024 #8



7th March 2024



From The President

Hello to everyone.

What an honour it was for me to be the face of **President's Day** last Monday, March 4th. Not much of a face, but our dear member **Les Blackburn** used his pencil skills to great effect in presenting the best version of "me" I could ask for, as can be seen in the accompanying photographs.

A lovely gesture from **Les** on behalf of the club, and it will certainly take pride of place in my place of business (aka the "study"). (*see photos later*)

On a serious note, it's not a matter of who the President *is*, because people come and people go: it is more about this club's ability to once again conduct an event which draws the local bowling community together, presenting ourselves to the Mornington Peninsula in the best possible way.

By no means our biggest event, and a new addition to our bowling calendar, this re-visiting of the **President's Day** concept certainly hit all the right notes and ran extremely smoothly along the familiar lines of our ever-popular Monday Triples.

From our catering group through to the Match Committee, and ultimately to **Phil Gannon** himself, I offer a big **Thank You** on behalf of all participating bowlers, be they from **Dromana** or any one of our many neighbouring clubs.

Well done to all concerned, the successful outcome does each and every one of you great credit!

Some concerning news on Saturday morning concerning **another** intrusion into our facility sometime the night before.

A couple of alert members discovered a scoreboard and seating bench lying on the **Hildebrand green**, with no apparent damage.

Consequently we have discovered a small cut/gouge on **Rink 1**, a photo(s) of which has been included here.

The concern here, obviously, is the continual episodes of minor trespass at our club, with no huge damage done (yet). The big worry is that one day we will wake up to see some major damage having been committed by these idiots, which will have serious implications for future club operations.

Don't get me started on the causes/effects of such selfish, anti-social behaviour, as it makes me sick to consider how vulnerable our asset is in the big scheme of things. **Please**, if you see any evidence of any new damage, take a photo on your phone and forward details to either myself, **Den Healy**, or any other Board member immediately.

So, security becomes an issue once again,



especially with the significant outlay we are currently making in re-surfacing the **Hildebrand green**.

I am going to contact the Shire once more and inform them of our on-going security problem. Fencing was addressed 5 or 6 years ago, and what did we get for our trouble? A couple of 2 feet high fences and security gates that even I could hurdle over or squeeze through! And it shouldn't be our money that pays for this either, it is up to the Shire to ensure that this great community asset is secure, protected from any unwanted visitors with nothing but nastiness in their heads. Stay tuned!

At this stage it looks as if there is a possibility of the green replacement program starting in early May, although this is dependent on supply issues with equipment and materials. The **Board and Match Committee** will be looking at alternatives over the next couple of weeks regarding a suitable venue for our Monday Triples. Please be assured that we will strive to continue our popular event over the 4-6 week period of re-surfacing.

Next week the **Board** will also be reviewing the recommendations of the Committee which was set up to look at ways of utilising the **Pauline**

Brain bequest.

My thanks in advance to **Bernie Smith, Carmel Healy, and Jeff Dardel** for their responsible approach to dealing with the daunting task of how best to move forward with the prudent dispersal of these funds. Their commitment to their brief has been most professional, and I look forward to sharing the results of this work with you, the members.

A big shout out to **Phil Carter** this week for the fantastic work he is doing in the re-cycling area, sorting through all our "empties" in order to cash in on the current program. All good for the club, and all in a good environmental sense as well. Thanks for your involvement and hard work in this area **Phil**, along with all other members who are currently helping.

So that is it, once again, for another week. My congratulations to **Dromana 3** players who put in such a magnificent performance during the Pennant season, only to fall narrowly (5 shots) at the last hurdle. You have served the club brilliantly and deserved to make it to the final week. Certainly a good sign for next season!!

Best wishes to all. Regards, **Peter**.

PS Anyone like the idea of the Dromana Dragons?



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Social & Fundraising New

🎵 Music Makers 🎵 "3 of a Kind"

Our first Music Makers for 2024 - do you have your name down yet? Booking list is up on the social news board. Come along and join us for a great afternoon of music and good company. All details are on the flyer below.



MUSIC MAKERS

3 OF A KIND

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

SILENT AUCTION Artwork by Matt Petrucci

Matt Petrucci has generously donated two beautiful paintings to the club to be sold via a silent auction. The paintings along with the information about **Matt** and how the auction works is on display in the main function room at the club. Please take the time to have a look at the artwork and make a bid. All proceeds go to the club

FISH N' CHIPS Friday 12th April

More details will be in next week's newsletter.

🍕 PIZZA AND CHARADES 🎁

As promised, we have a replacement function for **Friday May 17th** following Happy Hour. This promises to be great fun (and another night you do not have to cook dinner). Put this in your diary now!

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 \$



See you at the club,
Michele Castles

PROPOSED SOCIAL CALENDAR 2024

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



Canasta – Monday 1pm
All Welcome

Glad my room is to the left. For some reason the right side of this hotel floor doesn't sound peaceful.



Friday
HAPPY HOUR



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

Dromana 3 – Division 9 Grand Final

Congratulations to Somerville 3 on winning the Division 9 Grand Final.

Dromana 3 had a magnificent season finishing on top of the ladder and only losing 3 games all season.

The Grand Final was close all day and all bowlers performed well for Dromana. Well done on your season and reaching the Grand Final

Dromana 3 vs Somerville 3
 Competition: MPBR Inc Saturday Division 9 2023/24 | Section: Section 1

Back To Competition

Overview Team 1 Team 2

Dromana 3					Somerville 3									
Shots: 32, Points: 2					DEFEATED BY					Shots: 37, Points: 12				
Shots	Rinks Won	Match Points	Rink Points	Points	Shots	Rinks Won	Match Points	Rink Points	Points					
32	1	0	2	2	37	1	10	2	12					

Rink Match Overview Show Teams

Team	Dromana 3	Result	Somerville 3
Team 1	19 shots Robyn Carter Len Starkley Craig Arkstell Phillip Garrison	DEFEATED	15 shots Tara Merks Robert Vance Trevor Griffin Christopher Brown
Team 2	13 shots Bronwyn Evans Peter Brass David Bead Stephen Neville	DEFEATED BY	22 shots Callum Baird Howard Clement Reginald Best Robert Savage





Medal Presentations





Back in the Clubrooms

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



Val Park's Facebook Memories:
7/3/2014
Classic Day Bowls with Denny's cuisine for lunch.

Gill Jones, Bev Schulz, Denny Phillips and Elizabeth Pettigrew



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.

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Happy Hour and Barefoot Bowls – Friday 1st March 2024



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: See Draw on the next page.

Final: Washfold & Gordon v S.M^cColgan & Wain (will be played on Friday 15th 9:30)

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: Draw for Novice C/C (8 entries) is in folder:

1st Round on/before 24.3.24

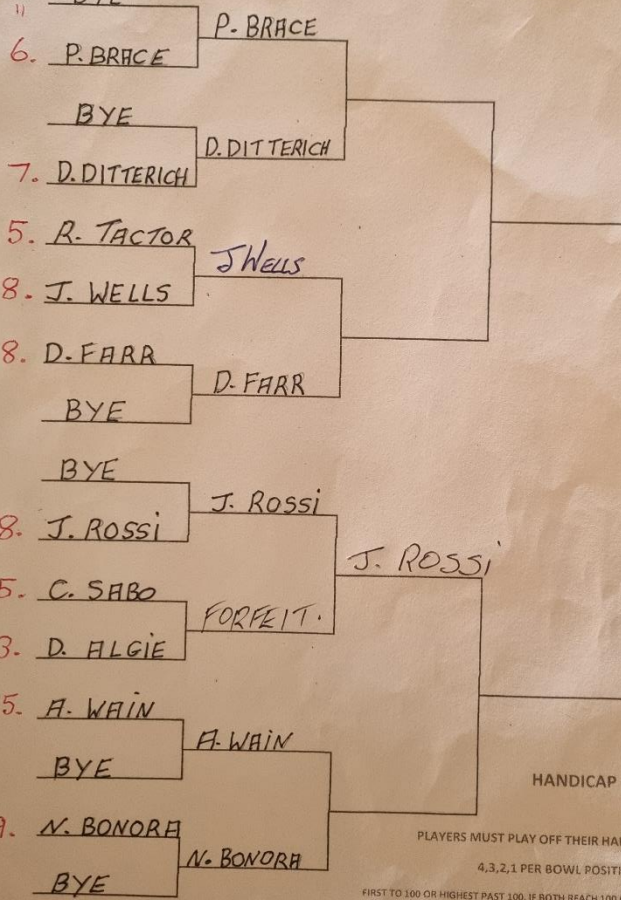
2nd Round on/before 7.4.24

3rd Round on/before 21.4.24

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

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

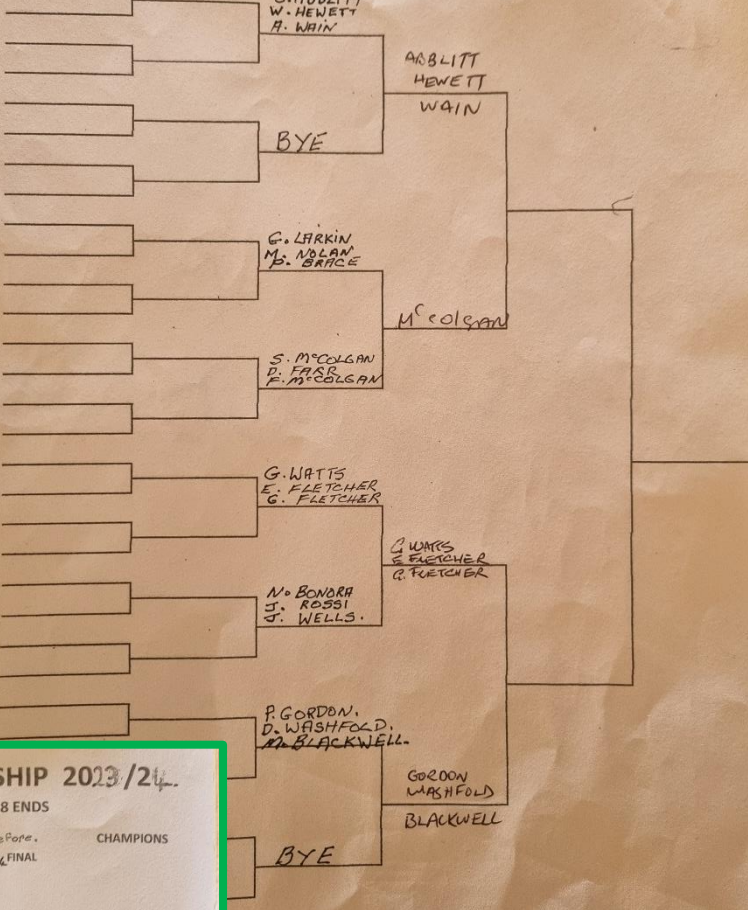
1 on/before 25/2. 2 on/before 2 17/3. 3 on/before 7/4. 4 On/before 21/4. CHAMPION FINAL



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

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

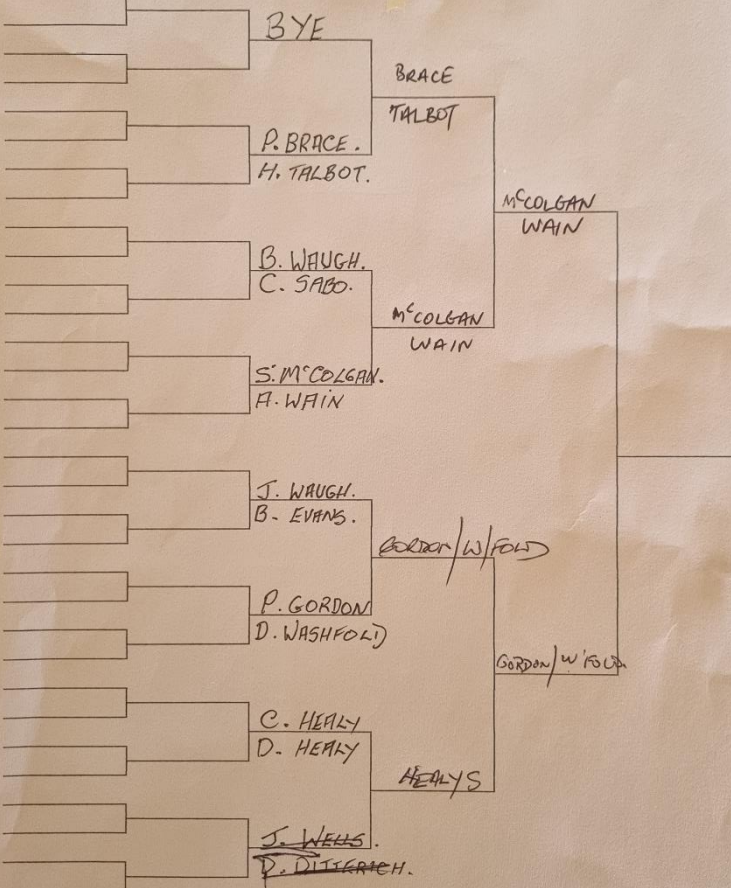
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DBC ... DRAW ~ MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023/24

ENTRIES CLOSED: 22-1-24 PLAYING: ROUNDS 15 ENDS - GRAND FINAL 18 ENDS

1 on/before 8-2-24. 2 on/before 25-2-24. 3 on/before 17-3-24. CHAMPIONS CHAMPION FINAL



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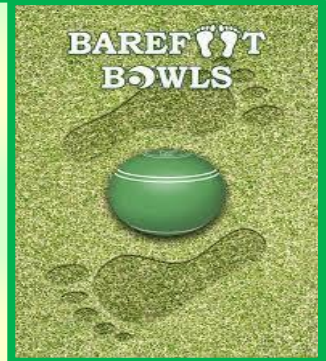
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Barefoot Bowls

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 week)

	5:00pm – 6:30pm.	6:30pm – 8:00pm.
8th March	Pat Donnelly/Val Park	Mick Arendsen
	Barbara Flather/Bev Brierley	** VOLUNTEER NEEDED **

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 WEEK) FOR BAREFOOT BOWLS

8th March

Rob Vesty

Bob Langford

Jean Wells

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



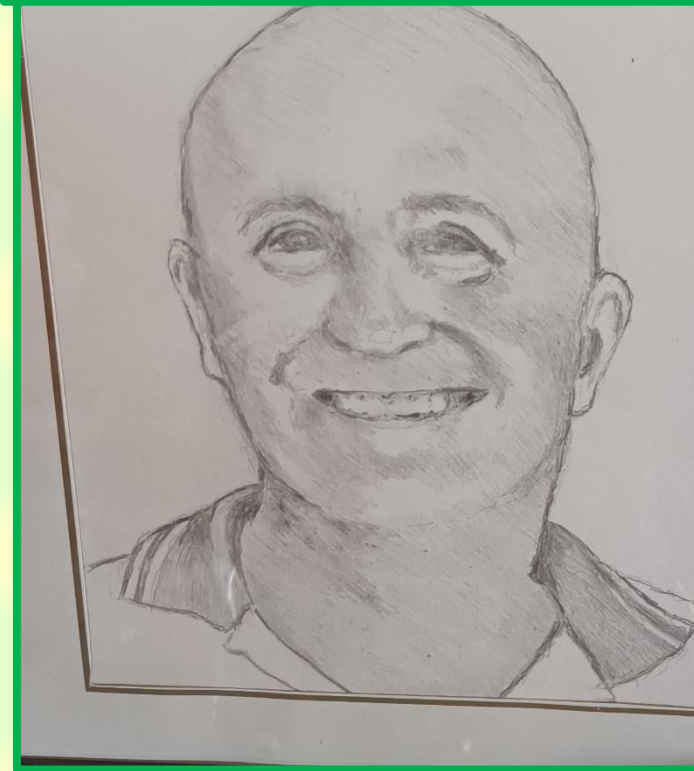
**WE ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS
HELPING OUR WONDERFUL
CLUB**

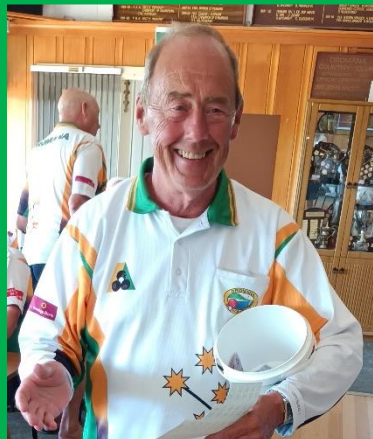
**Friday 8th March
will be the last Barefoot Bowls session
for the summer period.**

President's Day 2024

Beautiful day to honour our President **Peter Gordon**. Well done Match Director **Phil Gannon** and team. BBQ lunch was had by all cooked by **Ron and Shirley Peters**. Thanks to all the kitchen volunteers and those silent workers who prepared the greens.

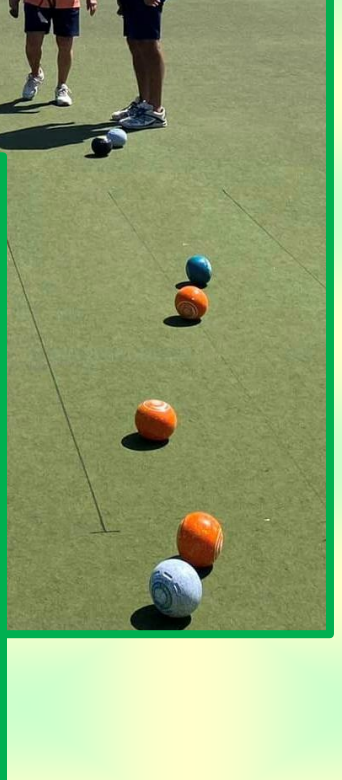












Social Bowls

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

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](#) 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](#).

Sandra McColgan and her team (right) played the Final of the MPBR Women's Fours on Wednesday night, 6th March @ Somerville.



MPBR Women's Fours 2023-24

SECTION 1 | FINAL

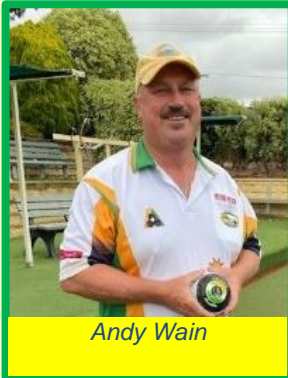
Hayes / Colley / Pumpa / Evans
(Mornington Bowling Club)

VS

Burt / Jarvis / Jenkins / McColgan
(Dromana Bowls Club)

Local: Wed, Mar 6, 2024 6:30 PM

SOMERVILLE BOWLING CLUB



Andy Wain

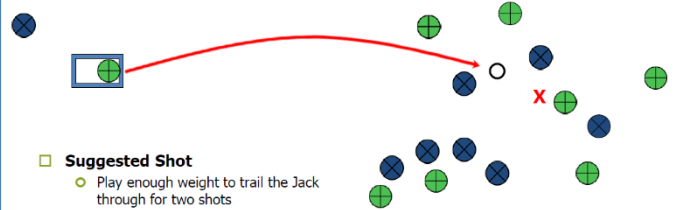
WHAT WOULD YOU DO? - WEEK 24

Last week's WWYD? Week 23 pictured right. Suggested shot indicated in Red. Explanation underneath.

*Hi Andy,
Backhand to push the jack forward to "our" bowl at 4 o'clock . Hopefully the delivery would also follow the jack to score another shot. A somewhat delicate shot. Don't believe we have any other options.
Regards, Jeff Dardel*

Scenario B1: – You have the bowls

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



Suggested Shot
 Play enough weight to trail the Jack through for two shots

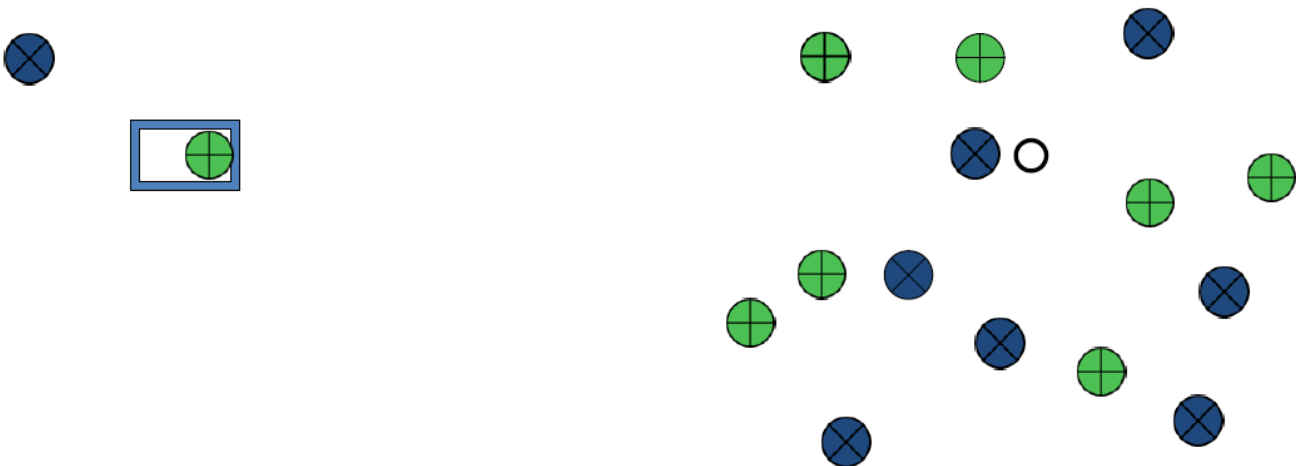
Which shot would you be **most confident** of playing?

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 B2: – You have the bowls

- You need shot to win the game and this is the **last** End
 What shot would you play?



Brain Teaser/Time Waster

Name the country - Emoji puzzle

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6  	7 S 	8  	9  U	10  
11 i 	12  	13    	14 	15   

Brain Teaser Answers (from last week 29th February):

- 64 S on a C B (64 Squares on a Chess Board)
 200 D for P G in M (200 Dollars for Passing Go in Monopoly)
 40 D and N of the G F (40 Days and Nights of the Great Flood)
 7 C in a R (7 Colours in a Rainbow)
 7 D of the W (7 Days of the Week)
 1001 A N (1001 Arabian Nights)
 8 S on a SS (8 Sides on a Stop Sign)
 30 = M in a H H (30 Minutes in a Half Hour)
 76 T in the B P (76 Trombones in the Big Parade)
 50 W to L Y L (50 Ways to Leave Your Lover)
 99 B of B on the W (99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall)
 60 S in a M (60 Seconds in a Minute)
 1 H on a U (1 Horn on a Unicorn)
 7 B for S B (7 Brides for Seven Wives)
 21 D on a D (21 Dots on a Die)
 15 M on a D M C (15 Men on a Dead Man's Chest)
 80 D to G A the W (80 Days to Go Around the World)
 2 = N it T to T (2 is Number it Takes to Tango)
 12 D of C (12 Days of Christmas)
 366 = D in a L Y (366 Days in a Leap Year)

Weekly Bowls Report

Wednesday Twilight (28/2/24): 6 players

Cheers, Di.

Thursday (Club Selected) (29/2/24): 6 players

Keith Jones

Monday Triples – President’s Day (4/3/24): 66 players –

Best 2 Game Winners: Nino Bonora, Jean Wells, Peter Brace



Best 2 Game Winners Runners - Up: Jeff Sigvertsen, Bob Mace, Helen Quinton (Rosebud CC)



Best 1st Game Winners: Kevin Hutchinson, Lorraine Evans, Geoff Barber (Rosebud CC)

Best 2nd Game Winners: Andy Wain, Tony Evans, Peter Gordon



Lucky Rink Winners: Russell Tulloch, Joe Ammerlaan, John McMurray

Nearest the Ditch winners: Bob Mace (Rosebud CC), David Cowie



Tony's Flashback: Ladies' President/Guest Day 2001

LADIES' PRESIDENT/GUEST DAY -
3RD APRIL, 2001



Dot Vorbach, Coral McGough, Ruth Bacon,
Guest, Gill Fletcher, Ann Stern - President,
Margaret Robinson, Pat Donnelly



Gwen Holt, Wilma Moorfield, Coral McGough,
Ruth Bacon,



Pat Donnelly, Judy Oxley, Norma Libbis (guest)
Iris Wright