

**VALE:** The funeral of life member Ken Dwyer was attended by a capacity crowd of family, friends & most of our bowlers. Our thoughts continue out to wife Doreen & family. R.I.P.

**CHAMPIONSHIPS:** The final of the Veteran Pairs between Gary McGuire & Kerry Jones versus Alan Wynter & Darcy Nelson could have gone either way on paper & indeed in the early stages of the match played Tuesday 13th. Conditions were flukey but were mostly handled fairly well by both teams earlier, however Gary & Kerry (still limping) got the breaks, kept the pressure on & kept improving to win 25/10 after 19 ends. A great effort.



**The semi-final of the random select Club Triples:** saw two much closer matches. Gary McGuire (S), Kerry Jones & Alan Wicken playing Sid Brand, Ted Fraser, Dave Beavis were down a shot (21/20) starting the 24<sup>th</sup> end with Sid's team holding at least one when his next shot trailed the jack & moved it into "enemy territory" which grabbed a four. A two on the last end was just

not enough, final score 24/23. The other match between Dave Clark (skip for Ron Wall), Brian Thurecht (sub) & Richard Nesbitt versus John Wilton, Dave Harrison & Graham Smith was level for the first 10 ends, likewise after 20 ends, just a shot in it. A three, a one & a two in the last 4 ends sealed a place in the final for Dave, Brian(?) & Richard. One wonders if they will let Ron have run in the final?!

**SOCIAL:** The Nominated Triples jackpot day had 60 bowlers handle the 10 rinks well, except the odd "wrongun" created quite a stir. Unfortunately, Dave White was unable to play past half way & a quick call got Kaye Smith into his place. Thanks Kaye & much better to look at than Whitey also! The jackpot was not won. Lucky rink winners were Ron Wall, Bob Boyd & Brian Stanmore.

**Fridays Open Pairs jackpot:** was not won. The \$1200 jackpot this coming Friday if not won it will "go off" in six draws of \$200 until paid out. The \$120 prize went to Andrew Jarvis and Wayne Manning.

**REMINDER Sun Dec2:** is the Hospital Auxiliary cheque presentation day; and Saturday Dec 8 is the annual North vs South & Presentation luncheon.