

## **Doubles Mania 11 (2022) Wrap !!**

**Congratulations to all our doublesMania 11 Premiers,  
and thanks to ESRA for providing the winner's mugs and  
certificates.**

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which proved to be a  
very friendly and exciting competition gently priming us after such a  
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Well, the Grand Finals didn't disappoint with some great racquetball  
right up to  
the last point wrapping up what has been a very exciting and very  
enjoyable season.

Grade 1: MD CROSS 101 def MD REBELS 90



In the Grade 1 Grand Final, scores were neck and neck throughout the whole 7 games with only 1 or 2 points difference throughout. Eventually, the MD Cross team of **Chris** and **Ross** got the upper hand winning the last 2 games 15/12 to beat the MD Rebels team of **Jamie Evans, Ryan Birks** and **Kristel Proctor**.

As was the case throughout the whole season in Grade 1, the sportsmanship and comradery in the final was exemplary.

**Grade 2: MD MOZZIES 94 def MD MARKSMEN 90**



Believe it or not the Grade 2 Grand Final was even closer - with scores exactly even after 6 games.

After trailing 3/10 in the last game, somehow the MD Mozzies team of **Danny and Rob** found a way to storm home and win an epic battle over the very courageous MD Marksmen team of **Mark Purton and Mark Longfield**.

**Grade 3: DROMANA CANNONS 98 def MD TIGERS 83**



In grade 3, the Dromana Cannons team of **Chris** and **David** saved their best form for the Grand Final and even in the absence of **Tony Gerard** who was out injured, were too strong for an out of sorts on the night MD Tigers team of **Kristel Proctor**, **Leanne Haley** and **Jacqui Wilcock**. The MD Tigers tried hard and stuck on well but eventually went down 98 points to 83.

**Grade 4: MD MARVELS 141 def MD TEACHERS 114**

Grade 4 went closer than most expected with the MD Teachers **Jeanette Barton** and **Heather Cook** taking the first game and then another before finally succumbing over 7 games to this season's most dominant and consistent MD Marvels team of **David Nemes** and **Mark Lane**. Unfortunately, David nicked off before we could get a photo.

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This season we had a great turn-out from the doublesMania players who didn't make the finals and turned up to compete in our "doublesLotto playoffs".

Unfortunately, when the balls were drawn in Group A, fate somehow pitted top seeds

**Justin, Brett and Tim** together which made for a very strong "random" team.

Regardless, there were still some great games with pretty close results and most importantly, fun and friendly matches, however, eventually the "lucky ones" prevailed.



**A big thanks to our doublesLotto sponsor Tony Holland from Officer Real Estate**

**who provided such great prizes to the winners.**

In Group B of the doublesLotto playoffs, the team of **Steve** and **Tony** lost 3 of the first 4 games but still managed to storm home to beat **Geoff Waller** and **Eric Evans** 120 points to 102 points



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**Cheers John Souness  
DoublesMania Coordinator**