

Gawler's division 2 bowlers earned promotion to division 1 next season with a hard fought win over Kensington Marryatville.

Maintaining a 15 shot buffer for most of the contest and seeming to have the match in it's keeping, things became really interesting with a few ends to go when Kensington drew within a shot. With the match total being updated every end, the tension was palpable with every close bowl encouraged and cheered. With 3 of the 5 rinks completed and holding a 5 shot advantage, all focus turned to the remaining 2 rinks. With plenty of good quality bowls put down over the course of the day, the clutch bowl of the day belonged to Brian Lacey who skipped the pairs with Peter Cousins. Down 5 shots on the last end, he drove the kitty in the ditch to score 1 shot and increase the margin to 12 overall which proved to be the winning margin. More meritorious was the fact that he had played lead all season but with Rod Finlay unavailable, took on the responsibility of skipper with a new partner and won their rink 19-15. Jack Marsh, Peter Rogers, Nathan Gherghetta and skipper Ross Kirby won handsomely 30-12 to be the standout rink of the day and veteran Ian Cameron, Bob Wildy, Kym Reynolds and Phil Marsden were also solid contributors with a 22-14 victory.

