



📷 Doncaster's fourths celebrate after defeating Rosanna at Lalor last weekend.

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There's a buzz around Doncaster after Division 6 pennant win

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Doncaster Bowling Club's fourth side capped a spectacular pennant season by clinching the Division 6 premiership.

The fourths overcame a determined Rosanna in the grand final at Lalor last weekend by 14 shots in a game that could have gone either way at the afternoon tea break.

Doncaster, however, pulled ahead in the second half to win the pennant 73-59.

It has been the most satisfying Saturday pennant season for the club since the 1990s.

Doncaster's firsts won promotion to Division 2, a sectional pennant flag and played its way into the Melbourne metropolitan Division 3 semi-finals, falling just two shots short of reaching the grand final.

Then fourths, which had scraped into the finals on percentage, continued their golden finals form by shrugging off Rosanna's challenge to become the proud possessors of premiership medals.

Back at Doncaster a team of volunteer members was helping the club host Division 1 and Division 2 grand finals with some 200 spectators attending.

Doncaster chairman Garry Beckett, who was a skip in the fourths pennant-winning side, said winning the flag was a great achievement. But he was particularly satisfied the club once again had a winning feeling.

"We've got winning teams, excellent greens, we're hosting finals, there's a buzz about the club, we've got good social activities and we're looking forward to building on these successes," he said.