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# GRAND FINAL

SEASON ONE 2022

## A GRADE

RESULT		
Sweet Chilli	2 • 3	Roadies



### REPORT

*Roadies* have closed out a thrilling grand final match over minor premiers, *Sweet Chilli*, in a contest that went right down to the wire on Wednesday night.

**John Pudney** summoned all his experience in big match situations to claw his way back after **Pedro Lay** led the final rubber 3-1. The veteran left-hander became increasingly aggressive in the fifth game onwards, as Pedro started to ease at the same time after a comfortable lead. Pudney got his team home after powering his way through the deciding set, 11-8, 10-12, 6-11, 10-12, 11-5, 11-5, 11-4.

Earlier, the *Roadies* claimed the pivotal doubles rubber to give themselves a greater chance to win, 8-11, 11-8, 8-11, 11-4, 11-6.

**Jeremie Langlois** (*Sweet Chilli*) would make sure the tie would go to a decider when he shocked **Mohit Banjade**, 4-0.

## INDIVIDUAL AWARD LIST

*Individual Winner* **Elfrida Kalich**

*Individual Runner Up* **Mitchell Bedford**

*Most Improved* **Phuc Nguyen**

*Sportsmanship* **Rodney Hee**

*Top Junior* **Renee Li**



## B GRADE

RESULT		
Runners	3 • 1	Raptors



### REPORT

*Runners* have stunned *Raptors* to claim the B Grade team trophy on grand final night.

Much like in the semi-final, **John Langdon** had the honour of getting his team over the line when he nullified **Andrew Barton's** power

game in the fourth rubber, 11-9, 11-6, 11-7, 11-8.

After the contest was in the balance at 1-1, **Ryan Starkey** and Langdon held off a fast-finishing *Raptors* in the thrilling doubles to take a 2-1 advantage in the following rubber. The doubles proved to be the edge for *Runners*, as they won it, 11-9, 11-9, 9-11, 5-11, 11-4.

## INDIVIDUAL AWARD LIST

*Individual Winner* **Mohit Banjade**

*Individual Runner Up* **Ryan Starkey**

*Most Improved* **Michael Ndukwe**

*Sportsmanship* **Ryan Starkey**

*Best First Season* **Deepak Gautam**

three players that have dominated the singles this season.

**Ken McAllister** steered his team home, winning the seventh rubber over fellow finals debutant **Luigi Lovato**, 8-11, 11-8, 12-10, 11-5.

Earlier, **Anaz Umar Sarif** (*Bashers*) was made to work to deny **Roy Anderson** in a classic contest, 11-7, 6-11, 8-11, 11-9, 11-3, in the opener.

## INDIVIDUAL AWARD LIST

*Individual Winner* **Peter Ramsay**

*Individual Runner Up* **Anaz Umar Sarif**

*Most Improved* **Geni O'Brien**

*Sportsmanship* **Ken McAllister**

*Best First Season* **May Morrison**

## C GRADE

RESULT		
Bold Bashers	<b>6 • 1</b>	Roosters



## REPORT

*Bold Bashers* capped off a perfect season with a commanding 6-1 win over the *Roosters* on grand final night.

It was always going to be an uphill battle for the challengers as they had to face two of the

## MID-YEAR & SEASON TWO

Season One has officially concluded as we take a mid-year break until the next season. Congratulations to the winners and commiserations to the runner ups.

The club will be open during the mid-break on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. With enough interest, C Grade may continue practice sessions on Tuesday nights.

The next season start has been tentatively scheduled for July. Watch out for future emails for confirmation. If you would like to play in competition next season, please contact **Michael Yaxley** (0427 988 129) or send a quick response to our club email, [darwintta@gmail.com](mailto:darwintta@gmail.com).

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