



### IN DAYS GONE BY

Some early photos relating to Claremont Bowls Club have been un-earthed.

1. taken from the air (late 1950's) showing that the top green was well on the way, but no club rooms etc.
2. Cadburys old library was donated to the bowls club and became part of the club rooms. It was dragged over the road.
3. Another air photo in the early 1960's shows the club rooms now built and a hedge right around the right hand side of the green. The golf club pavilion is on the left.
4. Extension of the club rooms to the north in early 1990's.

The story goes that the executives at Cadburys in the 1950's called together their managers and said an area of land had been put aside for the development of a bowls club. The managers were told to go ahead and make it happen. The late Dudley Coleman was one of those managers and at the time had no knowledge of bowls. This was to change as soon they got plans underway for a green, a pavilion and car parking.



*(right) That's Dudley in 1963.*

The inaugural meeting was held on 27th June 1960, at which there were present four persons who were golf members and also employees of Cadburys, nine golfers and four Cadbury employees. Also, in attendance by invitation were the president and three other senior executives of the Southern Tasmanian Bowls Association, all of whom were not only top administrators but also top bowlers.

It was pointed out that the first steps required were to appoint a committee and draw up rules for the new club. This was done immediately with Mr. A Rothwell appointed president and an examination of the golf club rules indicated that these were suitable for the following by the bowls club. A few minor amendments only were needed.

To ensure that an experienced person be available to interpret these rules it was decided that future bowls club committees would be represented by at least one registered golfer. Whilst fixing the rules to incorporate this requirement the opportunity was taken to also include a proviso that at least two Cadbury employees form part of the committee.

**Soup & Sandwich Luncheon**

**\$15**

**14 June 2023**  
11:30 for 12:00

**Trade Tables**

Fresh Produce      Crafts      Pre loved Fashion

**Book now Please!**

**Claremont Bowls & Community Club**  
1 Bournville Crescent, Claremont

Book with: Brenda 0416 564 778





**Winter members Weekly Draw**

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Draw No 6 of 1/6/23— No 118 David Howard, who was not present. Draw No 7 for 8 June is worth **\$140.00—be there!!**




A PROPOSED AMMENDMENT TO THE CLUB'S CONSTITUTION WILL BE PUT TO THE MEMBERS AT THE A.G.M. TO BE HELD ON THE 18/6/2023 @ 2.PM. A COPY OF THE PROPOSED AMMENDMENT WILL BE POSTED TODAY 30/5/2023 AND WILL REMAIN POSTED FOR 14 DAYS ON THE WHITE BOARD SITUATED IN FRONT OF THE KITCHEN. ONLY FULL AND LIFE MEMBERS CAN VOTE ON THIS AMMENDMENT.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

1. Soup & Sandwich lunch is on 14 June. Just imagine— home made delicious soups of different varieties plus scrumptious sangers. This is an event not to be missed.
2. The AGM will be held on Sunday 18 June at 2.00 pm. An important event for the club and the future is the AGM. There could be some surprises, so don't miss out. Nominations close 8/6.
2. The Ausmas Dinner will be held on 22 July— 6.30 for 7.00 pm. We require a minimum of 60 people, so please fill in the list in due course. It's well into winter and we are wondering what to do on 22 July. Easy fix— wear some Christmas gear and join in the Ausmas fun. But, you have to put your name on the list so the catering can be arranged.

Join Claremont Bowls & Community Club



*We couldn't get 2 (female) blondes to be our welcome mat, so this is the best we found!!*

**Believe It or Not!**

**The North Shore Sardines Plea!**



**We want a bigger table!!!**



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