



BOWLS STORIES FROM THE PAST

The late Allan Schofield was an interesting person.

He came from England and During WW2 he was part of No 620 Squadron which was formed at Chedburgh on 17 June 1943 as a heavy bomber squadron equipped with Stirlings and began operations almost immediately. It carried out night bombing missions until November 1943 when it moved to Leicester in preparation for airborne forces operations. Between October 1945 and April 1946 the Squadron was used for trooping flights to and from India, before disbanding on 25 May 1946. The Squadron was involved in many Allied operations including 'Market Garden', which was depicted in the film 'A



Bridge Too Far'.

Allan played bowls, soccer, cricket & snooker/billiards.

He came to Tasmania with his wife Eunice and played bowls with Claremont for some time.

He wrote a joke book on bowls and here are two stories (we don't know how true they are!): -



"Drive for the jack!" shouted the Skip to his number Three. "But Skip, I can only see a quarter of it" came the uncomfortable reply. "Well, hit the bloody quarter" bawled the exasperated Skip, "The other bloody three-quarters will go too!"

further example of the perils of putting new players into strange positions happened, fortunately, in a social game. In order to teach his friend something about building a head the Skip had put him at number Three. The Skip drew a beautiful shot which touched the jack. "Don't forget to mark that toucher", shouted the Skip, and his new number Three obligingly bent down and confidently put a large chalk mark on the jack!



(above) A sky view of North Shore being constructed.

(below) Recent photo of the area around Cabburys including our club & the spare block



(above) Activity: The old Claremont Primary site is being cleared at long last. The main building, which is listed, will remain but the rest will go. We understand a new plan has been submitted to the council which contains less units than the original. Maybe by 2024/25 the construction will begin.



Welcome ..
Teena
Bennett



"The Mont"
2023/24

EST 1960

Our Social Committee is meeting regularly and planning for future activities. We ask all members & friends to support the Social Committee.

- Quiz night. Tentative date Friday 6th October - Ideas for future functions: karaoke night, high tea, music bingo. Do you have more ideas?
- If so let Maria Ottenschlaeger (Chair), know. maria.ottenschlaeger1@gmail.com



WHAT'S HAPPENING?



1. 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. Maree Careless is taking numbers now for this dinner. Cut off time is Thursday 13 July. We need a few more patrons.
2. 5 August 23 The Goodfellows 2 Man Band is attracting a number of people, so why not add your name to those coming on 5/8/23. At only \$10 it should be a good night of friendly music and company.
3. We should have the date for the opening of the greens and the Presentation Day soon, so watch this space.

Winter members Weekly Draw

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Draw No 11 of 6/7/23— No 37 belonging to Phil Brown who was not present. Draw No 12 for 13 July is worth \$60.00

be there!!



Claremont Bowls & Community Club

Band Night Saturday 5 August 23



The Goodfellas 2 man BAND

\$10 per head
Kicks off at 7.00 pm till 10.00 pm

More Details from John McDonald
Mobile: 0419349039




Max Barry won the latest sports card. His smile tells it all.



LORD HOWE ISLAND "HERE WE COME!"

Things are getting exciting as the planned Norfolk Island bowls & leisure trip is not far away. John Davis is hoping to catch a fish like the one below. That is if Trudi allows him to venture to the sea side.



(above) The verges of the south side of the top green have been cleaned up and we thank Kevin Mann, Paul & Steve Davie, David Shaddock & Rob Batge for their work.

Sick List

The Bowl's Ward Seems To be vacant At The Moment!



What are these two members, Paul & Rob, up to? You will find out this week with a full coverage in the next Drawshot.

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