



Jocelyn Balmer RIP

4.11.1937 - 23.7. 2023

Jocelyn was the loving wife of Colin (dec) for 66 years, and the proud and loving mother of Jayne and Ian, grandmother of Casey and great-grandmother of George.

Jocelyn was president of Claremont Bowls Club (2002-2005). We will always remember Jocelyn as a very pleasant and friendly lady who worked hard for our club. Condolence to the family.

OUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE ON THE GO!

Future possible events : - Quiz Night, Karaoke Night, High Tea & Bingo.



Recruiting for committee: Maria (Chair), to draw up a volunteer and new member request to be posted at the beginning of the season with follow up email to all club. If you have any ideas please see Maria or a members of the Social Committee.

Mike Quinn was sitting in the club rooms last Thursday

He was looking at a crossword puzzle when Alan Anderson came passed & said: "I don't do crosswords 'cause I have enough at home!"

A true story.



BOWLS STORIES FROM THE PAST

Ken Broomhead has had a colourfull history and some of his stories may not make it here. Like the time he got stuck in a spa bath at Wrest Point.



2007: Kenny, 'Kelso' Broomie turned 67 last week. There was much celebrating and we believe Alan Anderson jumped out of the cake!!! (Well he tried to!)

Ken got the nickname 'Kelso' from Ian Jones who reckoned Ken emptied his bowls like he bought them in a Kelso Wheel Barrow!



"If I can't draw the shot" said Broomie, "then I will eat my bowls!" He didn't and he did. With plenty of sauce they tasted OK.



Feb 2008: At afternoon tea last Wednesday: Side Captain Broomie- "The winner of the meat tray is No. 20 and it is, is, is, \$@*% I can't read this. I think it is T McGrath." From the side: "No it ain't, it's F Umgehar". (Apologies to the late Fritz)



When did you see Tony Fulton loose his temper?
It was a club match or similar and Robyn, Tony's wife, had prepared some ham & tomato sandwiches for Tony. Some one had brought along their dog who spied the sandwiches (the dog that is!). It sidled over and ate the lot except for the tomato. When Tony saw this he hit the roof.



NEW SPONSOR



(left) Tom Cashion, manager of the Claremont Hotel, with Paul Davie & Warren Denne.

We announce that following discussions with the Vantage Group who look after several hotels in Tasmania a sponsorship is being created which could amount to about \$3,500.

We thank Paul Davie and Warren Denne for seeking this sponsorship.

The Claremont Hotel has had extensive renovations lately and invite you to visit. At Claremont Hotel Motel, enjoy a satisfying meal at the restaurant. Quench your thirst with your favorite drink at the bar/lounge.

More details later.



If going for a meal or a drink please wear club uniform

Pennant for 2023-2024

Midweek round one starts on 18 October 23

Thursday round one starts on 19 October 23

Saturday Open starts on 21 October 23

No Saturday games on long weekends

Get your name on the board for availability and not unavailability!

Message from Tom Foley

I attended a dinner on Saturday 24 June and accepted a grant from Glenorchy Community Fund. This is a NFP charity which has handed out over 300K over the last 12 years.

Its base is about half a million which is invested. The interest plus corporate donations plus proceeds of fund raising is handed out to various community groups each year. I think they distributed about 35K this year. The maximum grant is 4.5K.

I have the distinct impression that a maximum grant to the same organisation two years in a row is unprecedented.

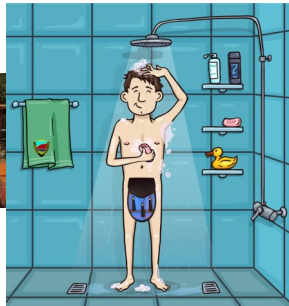
In my acceptance speech I expressed our delight as much as I could. It was mentioned that perhaps the club and its members could support some of the fund raising activities.



We are committed to spending the grant (to purchase chairs) within the next couple of months. Well done Adriana Taylor (pictured) and the Glenorchy Community Fund!! Thank you, thank you. Tom Foley (& thank you from Claremont Bowls & Community Club)



2014: The story goes that a quartet of CBC members went up to Beauty Point for a bowls event. Apparently they spent the night sleeping under the piers of the Australian Maritime College wharf. One soul of Scottish origin, found his bed was short sheeted and in the morning the same person jumped out of the shower wearing, according to Wass, only his 'smogen' (I have a feeling he meant his sporran).



For more of these '*back in the old days*' stories (less expletives) have a talk to Alan Anderson. He has a million.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- 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. Thanks to John McDonald for organising this event, so we hope for a good crowd on the night to say to John: "Thanks mate!"
- 3. **Lists are up now for the 2023-2024 season Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday. Please add your name as appropriate.**
- 4. We are still looking for a selector for Division 6.

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 Claremont Bowls & Community Club is also on Facebook
 And we have a brand new Web Site (Thanks Deano!)

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Winter members Weekly Draw

Sponsored by Paul Hart and.....



Draw No 14 of 27/7/23— No 11 belonging to Michael Scott, who was not present. Draw No 15 for 3 August is worth \$60.00 be there between 5 & 6 pm!!



Claremont Bowls & Community Club
Saturday 5 August 23
This Saturday
The Goodfellows 2 man BAND
 \$10 per head
 Kicks off at 7.00 pm till 10.00 pm
 More Details from John McDonald
 Mobile: 0419349039

Believe It or Not!

"What a friendly chap that Jamie is!"

