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Happy 79th Birthday Peter Parker

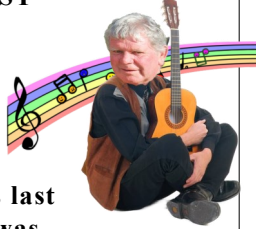
Our New Sponsor- Claremont 'THE MONT' Hotel

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BOWLS STORIES FROM THE PAST

2012: On The Buses!

Coming back from a disappointing day at Orford those on the bus received some consoling with Slim Broomhead's rendition of 'Ned Kelly's last stand' and other ballads. A collection was made and will go towards the home for abandoned Bowlers.



2013: Glen Edwards Mazda Ute isn't the most stately of vehicles, however he got upset when some golfers from next door thought the back of it was a recycling bin.



2014: Could This Possibly Be True?

'Shades of the Texas Chainsaw Massacre'

The story goes that WASSA heard a noise in his roof which turned out to be some sort of varmint - probably a possum. Wassa rose to the occasion and chased the critter holding his revved up chain saw. If you come across a petrified possum please call the nearest humane society.



Mike Quinn remembers this story. Sometime in 2002-3 we took a Div 4 down to Franklin. Franklin didn't seem to be too organised and no one knew who their Side Captain was. A member arrived late and was told he was it. No cards or even the sides were known, so he had to start from scratch.



He was 2 or 3 short so went next door to the cricket ground, rounded up a couple of spectators & told them to go home and get changed. In the mean time two ladies filled in for the roll up.

He asked one of the skips to help time the green (I don't recommend skips for this task). The skip got on the mat and woosh send down two drives into the ditch. "What da ya think ya doin'?" yelled the Side Capt. The skip replied: "Don't ya time 'em as they go passed you?"

That Side Captain was sacked before half time, by the way!

Photos From The Goodfella's Night 5 August



What is the weather on Norfolk Island in August? Daytime temperatures usually reach 18°C in Norfolk Island in August, falling to 13°C at night.



Good for bowling



WHO AM I?

Look carefully at this photo (left) and tell us who this young man is?

Here is a hint- he is still a members of this club and still bowling??? Answer next week

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

NB: Pay your subs before 31/8/23 and the rebate will be applied.

Big Changes At Claremont Hotel

(left) Before
And
(below) After



Over the passed few months the Claremont Hotel has undergone extensive renovations and when completed will add better service to customers. As mentioned last week the Vantage Group who run the Claremont Hotel have offered us a very important sponsorship. We ask all our members and friends to support the hotel and if having a drink or a meal to wear club uniforms. (Don't expect any discounts as their sponsorships covers that).



Whilst there is about 2 more weeks to complete renovations, including accommodation, the main area inside is complete and looking great. You are assured of a great meal or just a drink, so pop along to the 'MONT' Claremont Hotel our newest sponsor.

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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 15 of 3/8/23—No 86 belonging to Zena Miller who was present. Draw No 16 for 10 August is worth \$20.00



My husband took up bowling and he bragged upon the phone about some dame called Kitty whom he couldn't leave alone. He played with Kitty, he stayed with Kitty, he picked her up without a hitch. He missed Kitty, he kissed Kitty, he even laid beside her in the ditch, So I took up bowling to win my hubby back and found that what he could do with Kitty, I could do with Jack



Opening & Presentation Day will be on Saturday 16 September 23. Hon Elise Archer MP & Craig Farrell MLC will be there. Please make this date a must.

Believe It or Not!



No doubt Jan didn't have her abacus with her.

