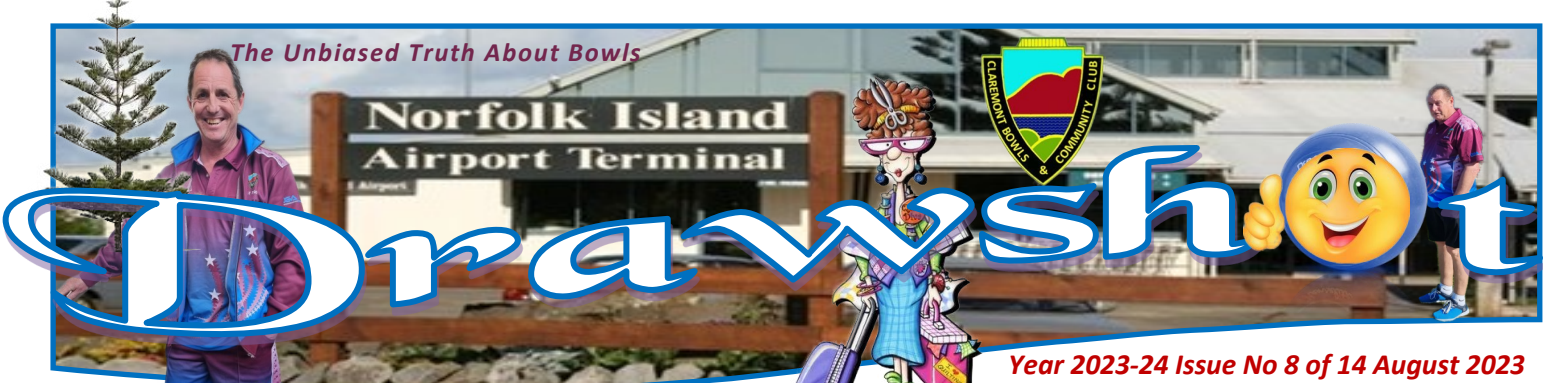


Norfolk Island
Airport Terminal



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Subject: Stories from Norfolk Island.

They say that what happens on Norfolk Island stays on Norfolk Island. Fortunately these two incidents happened before arrival.

Story #1: One of the petite Claremont lady bowlers turned up at Sydney baggage check for the flight to Norfolk Is with a 120ml bottle of wine, a gift from the flight attendant on the HBT to SYD flight. She arrived and was told by the judicious officer that she would not be able to take that on the plane & would have to dispose of it. Presumably thinking this would be a terrible waste and not wanting to hold up the queue of people waiting behind she proceeded to take the top off and down the hatch it went. This was done to the delight of fellow travellers who cheered and clapped.

Who would have done such a thing; maybe Trudy, maybe Meekie, maybe Halina?

Would you believe, it was our very own Kathleen.



Story #2: Graeme & Maria were tossing up options for getting to the international airport from their overnight accommodation. The aim was to arrive in good time for their flight. Should they get a taxi or should they catch the shuttle bus with everybody else, pay the \$10 each, and get up at 6.30 am to catch it? Blow that for a joke! They could see the terminal building from their hotel room. Google maps said it was a 20 minute walk. The luggage weighed over 20 Kg each but had wheels. "Let's hoof it" says Graeme. So they did. Leaving just before at 8 am, out of the hotel, on to the footpath, across the bridge, around the clover leaf intersection, into the terminal, up to the check-in desk. Turned out to take only 11 minutes. First ones in queue to Norfolk Island, even had time to stop in at Maccas for breakfast.



Then on to gate 63 for departure.

PS: Graeme you are not on Christmas Island!



Jamie Bowring and John McDonald were last to arrive at Norfolk Island!

We will dig into the past again and come up with some old stories.

2008: You might think that WASSA has been a good little boy of late, so let's change all that.

One Saturday recently he arrived at the club then got concerned: "Dam, I've left me cap at home. Can anyone lend me one?" Heaven to Betsy he only lives 50 metres from the bottom green!



2008: Over at Rosie Park Peter Trikilis & his opposite No. 3 Bill Jones didn't exactly see eye to eye about a few measures, which is not in the spirit of the game. There was, however, a funny side to this. Peter didn't agree with one measure and said: "The measure's no good. Get the umpire!" Bill's reply was: "I AM the umpire!!!" And it didn't get much better after that.....



WHO AM I?

Yes it's none other than

Michael Dawes.



Who am I this week?

Hint: He has been a member of our club for at least 30 years



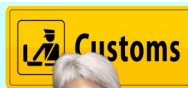
The Australian Indoor Championships will run from August 14-17, 2023, and be live streamed on Bowls Australia's Facebook page.

Where's Ya Been?

It's not unusual for bowlers & friends to go north at this time of the year.

We have quite a few away at the moment plus a contingent have graced the shores of Norfolk Island for a spot of bowls and sight seeing. We can't mention names for security reasons, but we wish them well and a safe return to Tasmania in time for pennant 2023-24.

(right) John Davis struggles with his luggage as he enters Norfolk Island.



Security was increased at Norfolk Island

Funds - via Adrianna Taylor. We should note the difference as the chairs are redone.

The Board has approved the upgrade of our existing Maroon chairs which will be recovered with black vinyl. This has been aided by the financial support of the Glenorchy Community



Bowls is a sport that encourages social interaction and friendship. Etiquette simply means displaying "good sportsmanship". This is achieved by having knowledge of what behaviour is acceptable in the game and applying it using common sense, honesty, fairness and consideration for others.

A barefoot bowler asks a question about shoes:

A: You are welcome to bowl in socks or barefoot! However, shoes are welcome on the green, as long as they are flat soled. In other words, no heels or platforms of any kind. Ask the organisers if not sure!

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 & wear bowls gear. Winners of club championships to be present.

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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 16 of 10/8/23— No 10, Jill Davie, who was not present.

Draw No 17 for 18 August is worth \$40.00

be there between 5 & 6 pm!!



The weekly AFL tipping contest still attracts good support. Thanks to Johny Macca for running the show.

Last week the results were 8 winners
Kevin Mann - Brisbane by 21
Won by 3
Rodney Campbell- Brisbane by 30
7 winners ; Mary Mann , Mike Quinn, Mouse, Warren Denne, Michael Miller

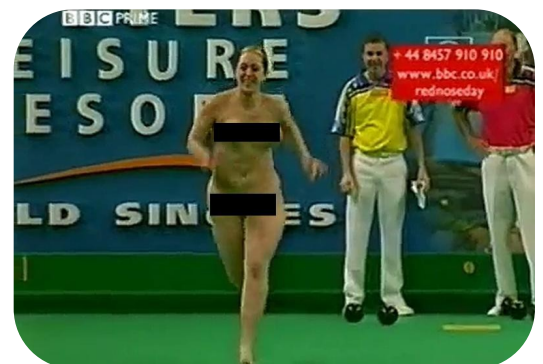
6 winners: Colleen Denne, Pammie, Judy Hanlon , Trudy, Kerry Carter, Brett, Sam Shaw , Robyn Campbell, Jason Pullen & more

Lots of partners enter the contest, so I can just imagine them lying in bed picking winners & saying "Collingwood couldn't lose again?".



Believe It or Not!

Bowls News 'n Views



Some years ago an indoor championship in England was interrupted when a naked lady pranced across the green. The above photo has been censored. Apparently the two players could not settle down after this showing!