

The Unbiased Truth About Bowls

Spring is here!



# Drawshot

Dive into spring!

Be in the AFL Grand Final Margin!

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## Lawn Bowls Stories

If you ever go to New Plymouth in the North Island of New Zealand try and visit this-

Welcome to the TSB Bank Bowls Museum online collection! Dean Park, Brooklands Road, New Plymouth, New Zealand Tuesday, Friday And Saturday from 10 until 2.30 with extended hours during the Taranaki Open. Gold coin donation.

Set against the background of Mount Taranaki, ours is the only Bowls Museum in the world and contains over 8000 exhibits of the game as played by the men and women in New Zealand. Bowls is the 3rd largest participation sport in New Zealand and is played world wide. Old trophies from historical events, the Library of Jubilee, and other historical bowling information complete the museum. Set in park surroundings near to historic New Plymouth Bowling Club.



The museum commenced in a private capacity 1980 and was donated to New Zealand Bowls in 1993. There is good parking adjacent to the museum.

Our aim is to compile and display lawn bowls activity in New Zealand since 1890. We also aim to assist with publication of facts on New Zealand lawn bowls for use by lovers of the game.



Browse our collections and please get in touch if you have stories to add to the items featured. You can visit us at the museum in New Plymouth, Taranaki, New Zealand. We are open Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10am to 2.30pm and for special events.

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. Who will win the Dudley Coleman memorial

Watch out for date when greens will be available for practice!

Who was Dudley Coleman?



The late Dudley Coleman was a charter member of C.B.C. in the early sixties.

He played in many positions until he was in his 90's when ill health caused him to retire and he passed away in 2014.

In his memory and to recognise his contribution to the club the Dudley Coleman Memorial Award was inaugurated from season 2015-

**THE DUDLEY COLEMAN MEMORIAL AWARD NOMINATION FORMS ARE OUT NOW!** Please fill one in to nominate who you think should win this award for 2022-2023 and place in box provided by 8/9/23 i.e. this Friday.



Claremont Bowls & Community Club is running A \$100 winning margin ticket extravaganza with great Prizes-

Actual Margin \$2000

Either side of margin \$1000

If you snag a margin ticket within the range of 50-99

If you have the last digit the same as the winning margin \$100

Example - winning margin 16pts

Tickets 56, 66, 76, 86, 96 win \$100 each

Final score for both teams after normal time - wins \$100 each

For example: 115 Collingwood - 103 Port Adelaide Ticket 15 and 3 wins \$100

If the score is a draw at any interval or after normal time the person with the 100 margin wins.

The final margin ticket is on normal time only - extra time is excluded from prizes.

A ticket can win multiple prizes.

Limited free drinks will commence at 2pm.

If you want in or have any queries - Contact John McDonald on 0419349039

List is in the club rooms





**Be Early!**

**DITCH 2 DITCH  
MOBILE  
BOWLS WEAR  
IS COMING TO TOWN  
SEPTEMBER 2023**

SUNDAY 10TH MIDLANDS BC 12:30 – 1:30  
MONDAY 11TH GLENORCHY CITY BC 9:30 – 5:30  
TUESDAY 12TH BUCKINGHAM BC 9:30 – 5  
WEDNESDAY 13TH HUONVILLE BC 10:30 – 5  
THURSDAY 14TH HUONVILLE 9:30 – 4:30  
FRIDAY 15TH SANDY BAY BC. 9:30 – 4:30  
SATURDAY 16TH ROSNY BC. 9:30 – 4:30  
SUNDAY 17TH BELTANA BC. 9:30 – 4:30

ALL BOWLERS WELCOME

We would like to thank participating clubs for allowing us to park at their venues to help all southern bowlers get decked out for the coming season  
Rose'Anne & Ashley ( 0428880119 / 0458224071 )

**Rebate on subs Finished on 30 August.**

**We ask all wishing to play this coming season to pay their subs soon please!  
Also add your name to list for Midweek, Women or Saturday roster**



Chairs look good.

**What I noticed last week**

- 1. Graeme Ashford is a privileged man (left)**
- 2. A male member went to pay for his drink with his drivers license and Woolworths Everyday Reward Card, but Jason rejected his effort!**

Special mention to Craig Anderson for assisting Max Barry in extending the metal shade frames on the bottom green. Shades will hopefully be ready to go prior to start of season. Max Barry is doing a magnificent job on club maintenance.



Three bowlers stood at the pearly gates, their faces were sad and old. They humbly asked the man at the gate, admission to the fold. "What have you done?", St. Peter said, "to gain admission here". "Selectors sir, we have been for many a weary year". The gates of Heaven flew open wide, as St. Peter pressed the bell. "Come in at once and take a harp, You've had enough of hell!" PS: We still need a selector for Div 6!



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

Parts of this newsletter have been digitally altered.

**Winter members  
Weekly Draw**

**Sponsored by Paul  
Hart and.....**



**Error: Last week's winning number was 59  
not 159 as printed.**

**Draw No 19 of 31/8/23— No 10 belonging  
to Jill Davie, who was not present.**

**Draw No 20 for 7 September is worth  
\$100.00**

**Be there between 5 & 6 pm!!**

Llandrindod Wells Bowling Club situated in Powys, Mid-Wales is the largest bowling club in Wales. Set in the heart of the Welsh countryside with panoramic views, there are 3 greens of international standard catering for all levels of competition. A major venue, the club is host to national, international and county bowling events throughout the season, as well as club competition.



The Vale of Leven Bowling Club is in Alexandria, West Dunbartonshire, Scotland. Arguably the largest and most successful bowling club in West Dunbartonshire, we have more than 200 full members and two of the best lawn bowling greens in the area.



**Believe It or Not!**



**Warren Denne plays on the smallest Bowls  
green in the world.**