

The Unbiased Truth About Bowls



Drawshot

Be in the AFL Grand Final Margin!

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BROWNING, Frank Mervyn RIP

25.4.1935 - 3.9.2023

Frank was member of our club for some time and will be remembered as a likeable, friendly character who loved his bowls.

We extend our condolence to his family.

We could only find one photo of Frank taken at the Kingborough Indoor Centre about 10 years ago.



Has anything changed since 1904?



The above group of lady bowlers in NSW were very enthusiastic back over 100 years ago. How they managed to bowl in those outfits is interesting. (What will 2023 lady bowlers be perceived in 2123?)

The official opening of the greens is not far away and things are starting to hot up for another bowls season- 2023-2024.

Once our greens are open then full practice can proceed . We will keep you updated with advices from the selectors.

We are still awaiting the rosters from BTS.

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



Never be afraid to show your excitement at a good shot!

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 Award?



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



This Week

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)

What does mufti mean in bowls?

Mufti dress means that participants can wear normal clothing that is clean, neat and does not contain any offensive language, pictures or gestures.

Give Away the Mat At the start of a game a toss of a coin or bowl is held. The winner of the toss has the option to play the first bowl, called keeping the mat, or letting the opposition have the first bowl, to "give away the mat", thus reserving the last bowl of the end for themselves.

A bowl that falls into the ditch is out of play unless it is a "toucher" meaning that it has previously touched the jack during the end. To keep track of this, any bowl that touches the jack is marked with a cross using chalk.

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



*THE EXTENTION OF BOURNVILLE CRESCENT AT THE TOP OF THE CAR PARK IS TO BE RESEALED ON MONDAY THE 11TH OF SEPTEMBER. BE AWARE!!!

*Also in Cadbury Road from Pascall Avenue to Somerdale Road there will be disruptions soon as they work on the water mains under the road.

*John McDonald is missing a Norfolk Island guide book that was on one of the tables recently. He would appreciate its return.

*THE CLUB IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR SATURDAY OPEN GENDER DIVISION FIVE (5) AND DIVISION SIX (6) PENNANT SELECTORS FOR THE 2023/24 SEASON. (NO SELECTOR—NO GO!)

*The next Quiz Night will be on 6 October 23 at 7.00 pm.



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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 member's Weekly Draw

Sponsored by Paul
Hart and.....



Draw No 20 of 7/9/23—No. 99 belonging to Johnny Maughan, who was not present.

Draw No 21 for 14 September is worth a healthy \$120

Be there between 5 & 6 pm!!

If you are planning to have a meal or just a drink at the Claremont Hotel please wear a Claremont Bowls & Community Club top/jacket. This then let's our sponsors know from whence we came.

Pat requested his Church to check if they played bowls in Heaven. After a week the Priest approached Pat with the answer. He said, "I have good news and bad news". Pat said, "Tell me the good news first". The Priest said, "The good news is that they do play bowls in Heaven". "What's the bad news?", said Pat. The Priest said, "Well Pat, the word is out that your name is down for the pairs next Saturday".



Believe It or Not!



Pam Richie found this green quite demanding!