

And what a day it was despite the few drops of rain. Our Patron Hon Elise Archer MP was present, Craig Farrell MLC was an apology, and members of the late Dudley Coleman's family were with us. Paul Hart was MC and a large number of members & friends made the day so delightful. Paul welcome all our new members and thanked our wonderful sponsors for the great support they give our club.

and Manager

As a Club we wish to support our sponsor- Claremont Hotel. So on Sunday 15/10/23 we are looking to make a Club booking for lunch. Arrive at 12noon - order by 12.30pm

The Mont have had live music playing in the restaurant area over recent weeks so we can sit back and enjoy each other's company and show Club support to our sponsor.

A list will be placed on the white board adjacent the coffee machine .

Final numbers will need to be confirmed by Wednesday 11th October.



WHO AM I? This delightful looking baby was photographed a long time ago. Have a guess who he might be?

Ron Cole

The Dudley Coleman Memorial Award winner for 2022-23 was announced as John McDonald.



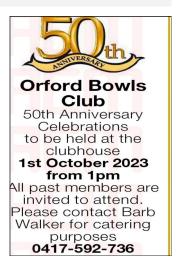
John has been very active in many areas of our club and when this was announced he was given a hearty round of applause by all present.



(above) John is pictured with the memorial plaque and with members of the late Dudley Coleman's family- Max, Pam, Nicole, Simon, Lachie, Simon, Phillip, Zoe & Andrew (not in that order)



## **Our Top Green Is Open**



Message to Division 2 Squad.

The following practice matches have been organised for our Division 2 squad. I currently have 24 players in mind, so these practice matches will be pivotal to the selection of our round 1 team. Saturday 23rd Sep – 10am - Div 2 v Div 4 Saturday 30th Sep – 10am - Div 2 v Premier League Saturday 7th Oct – 10am - Div 2 scratch match, 4 rinks, 3 games of 7 ends. The selector shouts the highest scoring rink over the 3 games Saturday 14th Oct – 11am - Full practice match against Buckingham Div 2 at Home. BBQ afterwards. Any questions please feel free to contact me on 0408 731 141.

Garry O'Brien Div 2 Selector

We thank the following for being involved with the final touches to the shelters on the bottom green: -Max Barry, Nick Evans, Brodie Penneyston and Chris Newton



The Board met on the 11th Sep 23 and a proposal has been received in relation to members/players receiving CAPS for outstanding performance at our club or while representing the Claremont Bowls & Community Club i.e. Bowls Tas, STBA competitions etc. The CAPS would be very similar to that of many clubs and organisations that detail the members name and a unique number.

A number of criteria have been developed that guide a member/players eligibility and that can and will be reviewed by the Board at a later date if this proposal was to move ahead.

For now, the Board would like to gauge the interest of our club members. There will be a form added to the White Board near the Top Green entrance to the club. The form will have two columns; Yes and No. Please place a tick in the Yes column if you agree with this award or a tick in the NO column if you disagree with this award.

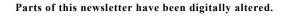
Poor old Rob Batge had a touch of Bali Belly & was absent on 16/9

\*THE EXTENTION OF BOURNVILLE CRESCENT AT THE TOP OF THE CAR PARK IS TO BE RESEALED ON MONDAY THE 18TH 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.

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Draw No 21 of 14/9/23— No 60 belong to none other than Jamie Bowring who scored \$120. Draw No

21 for 21 September is worth \$20.00 Be there between 5 & 6 pm!!

Wendy says: "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



You may have noticed that Ray Reibel passed away recently. Ray was a member of Claremont years ago, but in recent times was a member of Glenorchy City. RIP



New members (left) Elizabeth Downward, Sandra Brown & Judy Holloway

Congratulations to Judy Prokopiec for winning Netball Tasmania Volunteer of the Year award for 2023. (a joint award)





Thurs. 14/9/23: How can one table drink all this?