

Some travel light!

Rosters starts This week!



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GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR TEAMS!

This week will see the opening round of all divisions. We have some new bowlers as well as existing ones who will fly the flag for Claremont Bowls & Community Club. We wish all 'Monties' the very best. Please check the 'new' selectors board every week.

Wednesday 18 October Midweek

Div 3: CMT V North Hobart at Home
Div 4: CMT v Buckingham at Home

Thursday 19 October Women's

Div 1: v Rosny Park Away
Div 2: CMT v Sandy Bay At Home
Div 4: CMT has a BYE

Saturday 21 October Saturday open

Div Premier: CMT v Dover Away
Div 2: CMT v Tarooma At Home
Div 4: CMT v Buckingham AT Home
Div 5: CMT v Oatlands Away
Div 6: CMT v Sandy Bay Away

At big expense Billy Bob Bias will be your weekly reporter on all games. Selectors can send reports to Mike Q if they wish by Sunday mornings.



Pizza's will be back from Thursday 19 October 2023– 1 slice @ \$3 each. Tina and Geoff Howard have volunteered to organise. Many thanks to them.



NB: If after selection you are unable to play please advise your selector ASAP.

Premier Michael Taylor 0431136618, Mick says "this year we have had hard choices to make and it's difficult to place 23 players into 16 spots- regards Michael ", Div 2: Garry O'Brien 0408 731 141, Div 4: Rob Batge 0447 136 720, Div 5: Garry Francis 0400 062 843, Div 6: Mike Quinn 62495136 or 0467 959 044. Midweek Div 3: Derek Jolly 0427 465 545, Div 4 Garry Francis 0400 062 843.

Women: Division One - Maree Morgan, Division Two- Helen Hoggan, Division Four- Pam Cooper. Contact details for above women selectors available at the club.

Those who have indicated they would be a fill in for Saturday are asked to fill in name when NOT Available. Thanks

(Keep this for reference)

Who am I?

This photo was taken in 1970. Can you guess who it might be (right)?

Max got it right 'cause it is

Carol Barry



16 October 2023

Hi Everyone,

We are about to commence the 23/24 season of pennant and I thought that some words of encouragement were needed for all our new and old club members.

It has been a very difficult time for our selectors who are doing their best to get teams organised for our initial games. I can't recall a more uncertain start to a season given all the traffic between clubs in recent times. With that said I would like to congratulate our selectors for taking on this always difficult task and if they survive the stress of the first few weeks, they will be well prepared for whatever lies ahead.

Hopefully it will be success on the green. Please remember we are here first and foremost to enjoy our bowls. I am sure there will be more changes to deal with as the season progresses and I would like to suggest that now is the time to let go of any disappointment or negative thoughts you may have about selection or else your season is going to be a very long one.

I encourage you to be positive and look to what you can do that will benefit your game, that of your team and subsequently Claremont Bowls and Community Club.

Maree Careless, President, 2023-24



ON THE DRAWING BOARD

- Show Day Holiday Random Game– Thursday 26 October . Names on board please.
- Punter's Club Melbourne Cup Lunch on 7 November. See board.
- Wednesday 15 November– Barefoot Bowls begins.
- Christmas Raffle will be on and if you have any donations to the prizes please see Maria Ottenschlaeger—more details after next Social Committee meeting.

Dale Kevin Christie RIP

18 August 1939– 6 October 2023

Dale was a former member of our club and was part of the 1991-92 Div 1

State Champions for Bowls Tasmania.

We extend our condolence to his family.



This industrious lady was seen cleaning the outdoor seats at our club? (right) (no names)

On your behalf I thank her for that job, which is another example of the type of persons we have at Claremont Bowls & Community Club.



Side Captains** and Duty Rinks*

When the teams for each week are put on the selectors board we ask all Side Captains and Duty Rinks to make sure they fulfill your duties.

If you are a new bowler please ask for directions and obtain a list of duties from the secretary.

All players are ask to respect the selector's choices, particularly for the first couple of games.

*Duty rinks are responsible for putting out mats & kitties, paper cups at the water fountains, making sure all score boards are in right position.

** Side Captains should have a copy of the BTS Side Captain's Guide and BTS Conditions of Play 2023-24 (Amended). Also in your kit a couple of bowls stickers etc. just in case. Please know the ruling on practice before games- 3.7 Practice. Meet with the opposition Side Captain to complete the score cards. Record final scores via the computer to BTS.

If an umpire is not available make the best of any measurers present. In welcoming all bowlers for your division point out toilets, whether there is a break or not, smoking rules, who won the toss and name the umpire if present.

Team of the Week

Again we will offer the team of the week a special prize. This year the TOW is sponsored by Craig Farrell MLC, member for Derwent.



After all divisions have finished each week the winning rink will be announced, however if there is a tie the TOW prize will jackpot to the next week.

Craig's office is at 60 High Street, New Norfolk. Phone 03 6212 2371 Thanks Craig for your sponsorship.

Other News

1. Every second Friday from 28 October meatballs at no cost will be served from 5.30 pm together with the bar being open. Thanks to those who are organising this treat.
2. Peter Trikilis & Karl Renetzeder ask if you would like a game of cards on Thursdays. (500, Bridge, Hearts, Cribb etc) please contact either Peter or Karl.
3. Some subs are still due. See Secretary Barry for special arrangements. Only financial members can play in pennant.



Winter member's Weekly Draw Sponsored by Paul Hart and.....



Final draw on 12/10/23 and out came No 110 belonging to 'Mouse' Gray who won \$80.



Again we thank Paul Hart & DGA for your wonderful sponsorship.

The Summer member's weekly draw will be sponsored by Kristie Johnston- Independent Member for Clark and will start on Thursday 19 October 2023 for 18 weeks with the first draw being worth \$40.00

Kristie's office is at 331 Main Road, Glenorchy, 7010 Phone 03 6212 2356 (Electorate Office)

Many thanks Kristie for your sponsorship



Sunday at Claremont Hotel

Believe It or Not!

Memo to Australian Selectors
We are ready to stem the tide in India.
John & Mike



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