



# Pennington

Midweek

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Billy Bob Bias reports on games last week



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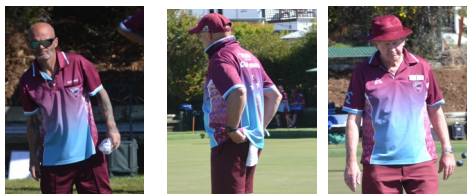
Both sides rose from their winter hibernation to prove too strong on Wednesday resulting in 2 wins.

Div 3: CMT 101 d North Hobart 35 Rob Batge 39 d T Batchelor 13, Paul Davie 29 d j De Groot 14 & Steve Davie 29 d G Hutchinson 8.

The Road to the Final Four is full of pot holes and rough surface but Div 3 made a great statement in a scintillating defeat of N Hobart by 66 shots. (It is noted that N Hobart were short on the day).

Div 4: CMT 72 d St. John's Park 47 Garry Francis 21 d Q Macdonald 16, Bill Miller 34 d W Taylor 12 & Tom Foley 17 lt G Gleeson 19.

Div 4 had their moments in overcoming a determined Saints team. Bill Miller's 22 shot win was significant.



(above) Nick, Paul & Max did well!



Women's 19/10/23

Div 1 & 2 had excellent wins with Div 4 having a Bye.

Div 1 82 d Rosny Park 38 Maree Morgan 18 d C Monks 15, Meekie Salter 33 d J Sherrin 18 & Jan McPherson 31 d G Ridgeway 11.

\*Comments by Christine Andrews. Jan's team started the game with a commanding performance, holding their opponents to only 1 point until the 11th end with a final score of 31 to 11 points.

Meekie and her team engaged in an intense battle. In the end Meekie & her rink had a 15 shot win. Maree had a tussle early in the game and finally emerged with a hard-fought 3 shot win.

Notably, Trudy Davis displayed exceptional consistency throughout the game on Maree's rink.

Div 2 61 d Sandy Bay 47 Kathleen Pfund 26 d H Lester 15, Judy Prokopic 18 lt P Balcombe 19 & Di Sweeney 17 d A When 13.

At home on the beautifully prepared grass green the girls in Div 2 won on two rinks & narrowly lost on the third. Kathleen's rink were on fire with an EIGHT, and a 11 shot win, Di Sweeney had to battle for a good 4 shot win, but Judy went down to the wire with a one shot loss.

All told a very good start to the season with good bowling, and good team & club spirit.



We scored an EIGHT on 19 October 23.

Kathleen Pfund, Maria Otten-schlager, Gail Hay & Helen Hoggan.

Saturday Open 21/10/23



Despite the weather 3 games were played

In a strange day to open the Saturday Open Pennant season 23-24 Premier Div fell over at Dover, Div 2 drew with Tarroona, Div 4 was a washout, Div 5 received a forfeit from Oatlands and Div 6 got pipped by 5 shots.

Premier Div CMT 72-1 lt Dover 88 -13 Mick Taylor 16 lt R Ormerod 22, Justin Plummer 18 lt C Norris 24, Chris Chalk-er 17 lt R Dale 21 & Alex McCoul 21 drew with C Norris 21. A disappointing start to the season, but there is enough talent in the team to see much better days.

Div 2 CMT 79-7 drew with Tarroona 79-7 Garry O'Brien 23 d C Barrell 11, Steve Davie 23 d D Coleman 16, Tony Smith 19 lt R Winterbot-tom 24 & John Davis 14 lt C Jones 28.



(above) Wendy Gray in action

After quite a bit of rain the top green ran fairly well and at one stage it looked like a defeat for

Div 4, but they came back to draw the game. Garry & Steve had good wins.

Div 4: Green closed due to weather. CMT and Buckingham share points.

Div 5: Oatlands forfeited giving CMT 12 points.

Div 6: CMT 52 -2 lt Sandy Bay 57-10. Pam Cooper 16 lt P Knight 20, Peter Sandric 18 d J Quinn 17 & Trevor Fox 18 lt J Roussos 20.

Down at Shandy Bay Div 6 put up a great fight against the home side. They were in front for a good part of the game and just fell away in the last few ends. 'Mouse' Gray stood out with some fine bowling and the side can improve.

(right) Brodie Pen-neyston, Mick Miller & Colleen Denne down the Bay.



The Ladder for 2023-2024 as at 21/10/23

Division		This week	Points
Woman's Div 1		1st	12
Div 2		3rd	10
Div 4		Bye	0
Midweek Div 3		1st	12
Div 4		3rd	10
Sat Premier		10th	1
Div 2		3rd	7
Div 4		3rd	7
Div 5		1st	12
Div 6		6th	2

Overall position: - 7 teams this week in the four by hook or by crook. Keep that up and the world is your oyster!



### Team of the Week

Sponsored by Craig Farrell MLC, member for Derwent.

TOW for 1st week was Barry McDonald, Max Barry, Tony Smith & Rob Batge by the proverbial mile with 26 shots up.



Steve Davie's Midweek rink was a close 2nd with 25 shots up.

### Let's repay the Glenorchy Community Fund - Chairperson Adriana Taylor

This fund has been generous to our club with a recent grant of \$4500 to reupholster the chairs in the club rooms.

In the purple money tin at the bar funds will be collected over the bowls season & passed on to the Glenorchy Community Fund.

Fines of \$2 will be imposed to bowlers who put a bowl on the wrong bias at any time, drop the 'F' bomb in public and we will welcome donations, change and also coins from BBQ's etc.



The Summer member's weekly draw will be sponsored by Kristie Johnston-Independent Member for Clark



Thursday 19 October 2023 & out came No. 136 belonging to Tony Smith who scored \$40.00

On 26 October the amount is back to \$40.00.

Mick Miller's instructions for washing a sun hat.

1. Place hat in washing machine and turn on.
2. Look in machine after cycle only to find a mess - 'cause hat was made of paper!!



**SUBS:** We have a number of players who are yet to pay their subscriptions for 23-24. The rule is quite simple pay subs or you don't play!!! It will be very hard for selectors this week if some of their players are not financial. Arrangements can be made for instalments, so please see Secretary Barry NOW! Please!!

### Games this Week

24 October (TUESDAY) Women's Div 1 v Sandy Bay At Home

Div 2 v Orford Away & Div 4 v Sandy Bay Away

25 October Midweek Div 3 v Orford Away

Div 4 v Kingborough Away

28 October Saturday Open

Premier v Cremorne At Home

Div 2 v New Norfolk Away

Div 4 v Royal Hobart Away

Div 5 v New Norfolk At Home

Div 6 v Rosny Park At Home.

**Barefoot Bowls starts on Wednesday 15 November -tell your family & friends**

**Claremont Bowls & Community Club**  
1 Bournville Crescent, Claremont

**Show Day Holiday**  
**Random Draw**  
**Thursday 26th October 2023**

11.00 am for 11.30 am start  
3 games of 8 ends

Cost \$10.00  
Cash Prizes

Dress- Bright & Colourful  
Barefoot Bowlers Welcome

Contact the club at  
03 6249 2559  
Email:  
claremontbowlsclub@bigpond.com.au

### Other News

Every second Friday evening 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. Pop in and join us.



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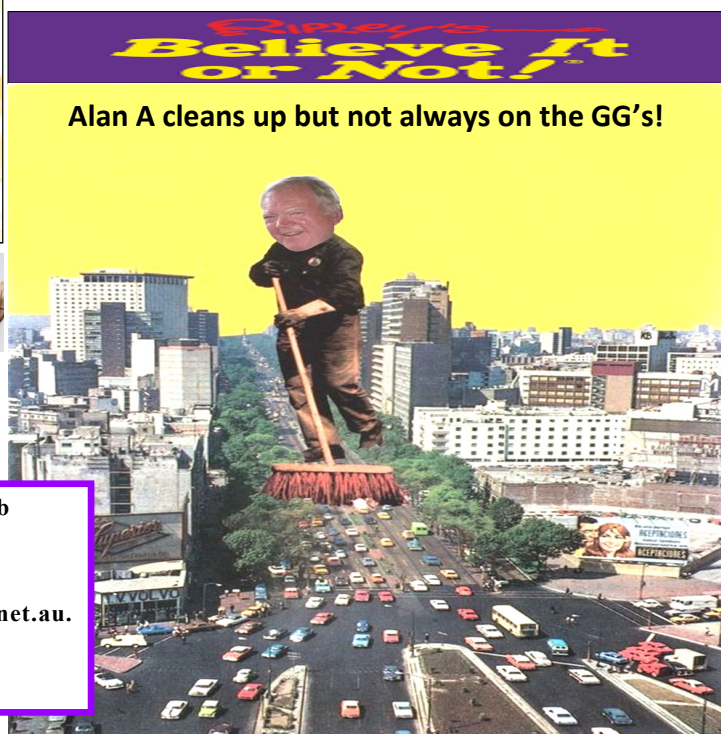
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And we have a brand new Web Site



Alan A cleans up but not always on the GG's!