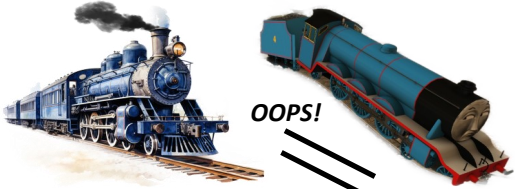




**DIV 3 FULL STEAM AHEAD
DIV 4 WENT OFF THE RAILS**



Div 3: CMT 92-12 d Howrah 33-0. Paul Davie 26 d S Hoyer 14, Dean Shaw 34 d P Molony 8 & Steve Davies 32 d J Hadley 11. 'Driver' Dean had his crew working furiously with Rob 'Fireman' Batge shoveling the coal, Elvis releasing the brakes and Bazza directing traffic. Paul 'Stoker' Davie was a bit late leaving the station and had to stop at the water tank, but made up steam at the last few bends. Steve 'Brakeman' Davie had his crew of Winston 'Dogspike' on fire, plus 'Rattler' Warren on the train whistle & 'Snapper' Alan collecting the tickets

Div 4: CMT 54-2 lt Buckingham 65-10. Pierre Sullivan 12 lt R Hume 3 Bill Miller 16 lt G Smith 20 & Tom Foley 26 d B French 14.

Only Tom 'Uniform Gauge' Foley kept his wheels on the track with a 12 shot win, whilst 'Station Master' Garry stood on the station platform waving at his rolling stock to get a move on!



The Ladder for 2023-2024 as at /12/23

Division	Last week	This week	Points
Woman's Div 1	1st	2nd	59
Div 2	6th	6th	49
Div 4	6th	5th ↑	49
Midweek Div 3	1st	1st	95
Div 4	3rd	5th ↓	12
Sat Premier	9th	8th ↑	43
Div 2	5th	5th	61
Div 4	8th	7th ↑	50
Div 5	5th	5th	56
Div 6	11th	11th	19

ONE WIN & TWO LOSSES

Div 1: CMT 34-2 lt Howrah 84-10. Jan McPherson 5 lt D Tanner 33, Meekie Salter 17 d C Foster 16 & Maree Morgan 12 lt R Geeves 35.

Christine Andrews reports: Howrah 1 Ladies proved their dominance in a thrilling clash against Claremont Div 1 Ladies during round 8 last Thursday. With an impressive 50 shots, Howrah secured a well-deserved victory and earned 10 points, while Claremont managed 34 shots and 2 points.

The standout performance of the day came from Claremont's skip, Meekie Salter, whose rink of Judy Holloway, Christine Andrews & Robyn Ratcliffe led throughout the match until the 17th end. Meekie's rink displayed exceptional skill and precision in their drawing ability, finding their weight early on, however, their opponents, led by C. Foster, gave it their all and managed to take a three-shot lead heading into the final end.

In a thrilling conclusion, Meekie's rink dug deep and delivered four incredible shots on the 21st end, securing a victory by the narrowest of margins - just one point. It was a truly exhilarating end to a battle royale. Due to loss the side now occupies the 2nd rung on the ladder.

Div 2: CMT 49-2 lt Howrah 56-10. Di Sweeney 19 d V Hegol 12, Kaye Sproule 15 lt D Reeves 20 & Kathleen Pfund 15 lt M Dzelalija 24.

At home on a sunny day with the green running over 14 and it was Howrah that came out on top with two wins and a surplus of 7 shots. Di Sweeney and her rink of Jenny Geappen, Maree Hocking and Pam Ritchie scored a 7 shot win, whilst the other two rinks were slightly over shadowed. Team still hovering on 6th rung of the ladder..

Div 4: CMT 64-10 d Sorell 51-2. Rose Ryan 21 d L Leary 13, Brenda Pinnington 30 d M Guillamse 8 & Pam Cooper 13 lt S Hay 30.

Well done Rose and Brenda with total of 30 shots over their opponents. The team climbed one rung up the ladder to 5th spot.



This immaculate vehicle is for sale. Driven by a little old man only to bowls. See RB.

A SUPER SATURDAY THE MONT STRIKES BACK!

Premier: CMT 79-12 d Howrah 77-2. Justin Plummer 12 lt J Sutcliffe 31, Mick Taylor 20 d P Jenkins 17, Paul Hart 27 d D Neal 10 & Chris Chalker 20 d B Butler 19.

The lightsabers were flashing at Howrah as the Monties cut a path through the opposition to gain a truly astronomical win by 2 shots. Paul 'Anakin' Hart, Michael 'Lando' Taylor & Chris 'Luke' Chalker had star spangled wins, whilst Justin 'Boba Fett' Plummer had a flame out with his Naboo n1 starfighter.

Div 2: CMT 92-11 d Howrah 66-3. David Duggan 35 d M Gangell 13, Meekie Salter 22 d M Gregg 16, John Davis 15 lt G Mackenzie 17 & Garry O'Brien 20 drew with S Foster 20.

Back at the ranch and Howrah suffered another defeat at the hands of our Div 2 side. 'Dougie' Duggan had all hands on deck with a 24 shots win, Meekie Salter had all the answers with a sparking 6 shot win, Garry O'Brien chalked up a draw & John Davis was only 2 shots behind.

Div 4: CMT 85-12 d Kingborough 64-2. Rob Batge 27 d L Shead 10, Alan Anderson 25 d T Ferguson 15, Wayne Ehrlich 21 d F Shead 20 & Maree Careless 12 lt G Murray 19.

Also at home the 4's showed their wares with a solid 12 shot victory, Rob forgot about the previous week with 17 shots up his sleeve at the end, Alan had a dependable win, Wayne sneaked in & Maree tried hard.

Div 5: CMT 52-9 d Kingborough 48-3. Garry Francis 14 drew with L Pearce 14, Tony Davie 17 lt M Cawthorn 24 & Tom Foley 21 d B Holland 10. A 4 shot win was all it took for the 5's to bounce back like the Indian Rubber man.

Div 6: CMT 52-2 lt Brighton 73-10. Karl Renzeder 9 lt G Rubock 33, Greg Wheeler 22 lt P Katranjac 23 & Pam Cooper 21 d C Harback 17. Some good play went astray by not treating the artificial green on its merits. Pam had a good 4 shot win. Greg was unlucky.

NB: From now on the Premier Side will use the bottom green for all home games and for practice.

Divs 5 & 6 will use the top green for games & practice. Others stay as is.

**The Christmas Raffle will be drawn on
Thursday 21 December at
5.30 pm-Be there**



Team of the Week

Sponsored by Craig Farrell MLC, member for Derwent. TOW for week eight the rink of –Barry McDonald, Rob Batge, Tony Smith & Dean Shaw with 26 shots up.



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



7th Draw: On 7 December the amount was \$160.00– No 176– Tracy Ehrlich- not present.

The 8th draw for 14 December the amount is **\$200**. Be there between 5 & 6 pm for your chance to win.

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Memo from our Selectors as at 5 December 2023
Garry O'Brien has resigned as Div 2 selector and his place taken by John Davis.
For the Saturday 9 December games quite a few changes were made & worked.

Goodbye Emma

Emma Campbell played her last game for Claremont last Saturday & shortly she will move interstate for a new position with the RAAF base in Edinburgh South Australia

We wish her all the best.



Club Championships are well on the way and we hope all involved will arrange to have their games over soon.

The ladies A Grade Fours has been finished and (right) is the winning team in Trudy Davis, Pam Ritchie, Brenda Pinnington and Kaye Sproule.

Well done ladies



Sick List
Is that right that John Howard has a bad knee?



After the Saturday games on 16/12/23 we invite all members to join us for a BBQ.



Games this Week

- Wednesday 13 December Midweek:**
Div 3 v Buckingham AWAY & Div 4 v Oatlands AWAY
- Thursday 14 December Women's:**
Div 1 v Glen/City AT HOME, Div 2 v Dover AWAY & Div 4 v Brighton AWAY
- 16 December Saturday Open**
Premier v Buckingham AT HOME
Div 2 v Buckingham AWAY
Div 4 v Glen/City AWAY
Div 5 v Buckingham AT HOME
Div 6 v Howrah1 AT HOME



Sam Shaw at a beach in Hawaii She felt a bit disjointed after a big wave almost washed her away.

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