

3 days to Christmas

# Drawshot

We wish you a Happy Christmas & a Great New Year

Midweek 20/12/23

Women's 21/12/23

President's Christmas Message



## FROM THE MIDWEEK BOYS

**NORTH HOBART/ROSNY & ST. JOHN'S PARK HAVE NO CHRISTMAS PUDDING!**

**Div 3: CMT 72-12 d NH/ROSNY 35-0. Dean Shaw 33 d B Elwell 7, Paul Davie 16 d J De Groot 15 & Steve Davie 23 d T Batchelor 13.** A clean sweep of the slate was a nice Christmas present, although Paul 'The Shark' Davie had to slip his sleigh into top gear to manage a one shot win. Steve 'Snowball' Davie had his reindeers eager from the start with a 10 shot win, but what about Deano 'The Snow Man' Shaw who buried his opponent in 2 metres of snow for a 26 shot win. He was well served by Bazza 'Tongue Tired' McDonald, Rob 'The Grinch' Batge & Tony 'Elvis' Smith.

**Div 4: CMT 53-8 d St. John's Park 48-4. Tony Davie 13 lt Q Macdonald 15, Garry Francis 13 lt G Gleeson 21 & Bill Miller 27 d W Taylor 12.** The snow was thick up at the Park with both the rinks of Garry and Tony sliding off the run way. It was left to Bill 'Snowy' Miller and his elves- Nick, Ian & Kerry- to clear the snow fall and come home with a 15 shot win to clinch the overall game.

Both sides are on top of the ladder

### The Ladder for 2023-2034 as at 16/12/23

Division	Last week	This week	Points
Woman's Div 1	2nd	5th ↓	73
Div 2	8th	8th	51
Div 4	6th	6th	51
Midweek Div 3	1st	1st	109
Div 4	3rd	1st ↑	78
Sat Premier	6th	6th	57
Div 2	5th	5th	73
Div 4	7th	7th	62
Div 5	6th	6th	57
Div 6	11th	11th	19

## THE CHRISTMAS TREE WAS EMPTY FOR OUR LADIES

**Div 1: CMT 44-2 16t Rosny Park 56-10. Jan McPherson 15 lt J Sherrin 25, Meekie Salter 16 d C Monks 14 & Maree Morgan 13 lt G Ridgeway 17.**

In almost perfect weather Conditions Claremont div 1 Ladies hosted the Div 1 ladies from Rosny Park in the final game of ladies lawn bowls pennant for 2023. Overall the Rosny Park ladies played with reckless abandonment and gave their all to pull off the win over Claremont with 12 shots up. The Rosny Park ladies managed to succeed with some quirky and clever wicks to win on rinks 3 and 5.

The standout performance of the day from Claremont's perspective came from Meekie Salter who played on rink 4 and had a close game against C Monk's Rink all day where the lead changed, and levelled several times. Meekie's rink dug deep on the last end to score 4 shots to win by 2 shots up.

**Div 2: CMT 41-2 lt Sandy Bay 59-10. Judy Prokopiec 18 d H Lester 15, Helen Hoggan 12 lt P Balcombe 23 & Di Sweeney 11 lt A Whenn 21.**

No Christmas pudding at the Bay but Judy's rink scored 3 bon, bons.

**Div 4: had a BYE**

## Christmas Raffle Results

Firstly many, many thanks to all who contributed to our raffle- by buying tickets, donating prizes and organising the event. This resulted in a very successful raffle which swelled our coffers. Over \$2600 was raised from this raffle—great effort. Full details next page.



*The 1st prize is drawn by Nick Harrison Sales Manager at The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel and Hadley's Orient Hotel with Maree Careless holding the container.*



*Kti to all at Claremont Bowls and Community Club.*

*I'm taking up a little space in this week's Drawshot for thanks and well wishes. A big thank you to all those who have worked hard to get us through the first half of the 23/24 season, both on and off the green. I won't name individuals, (they might start thinking they are important), but a great deal happens at this club because of them .*

*We are very fortunate to have so many great people who choose to be members of this club.*

*Congratulations to those who are doing well on the greens. Somehow we find ourselves, performance wise, somewhere between awesome and middle of the road. I hope that by continuing to do our best, we can make the necessary improvements and begin to climb a little higher on the results ladders after the break.*

*I would like to wish you a Happy Festive Season and New Year and remind you that with more hard work and support from all the good people at our club, we can look forward to playing on a new synthetic green after August 2024.*

*Please keep safe, enjoy your time with family and friends and we will see you back here in the New Year.*

*Happy Christmas !  
From  
Maree Careless*



**The Derek Jolly \$2000 Plus 2 Bowl Triples 2024 Will be on Sunday 11 February 2024 at your favourite bowls club- Claremont! Full details soon!**

**Team of the Week Sponsored by Craig Farrell MLC, member for Derwent.**

**TOW** for week ten will have to wait for the Saturday games on 13 January 2024 when round 10 will be played. We had to call on the 3rd umpire for his decision.



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



**9th Draw:** On 21 December the amount was \$40- No 114 belonging to Nigel 'Pistol' Deringer who was not present.

The 10th draw will be worth \$80.00 & will be drawn on 11 January 2024. Be there between 5 & 6 pm for your chance to win.

**Christmas Raffle Winners:** - 1st: Kellie, 2nd Denise Pullen, 3rd J McKnight, 4th Doreen Szczypior, 5th Christine Andrews, 6th Johnny Macdonald, 7th Kathleen Pfund & 8th Maria Ottenschlaeger.



(left) Pam Ritchie, Denise Pullen (who won the barrow of goodies) and Rane Oxley.



(right) Maria O also won a prize.

**Games in 2024**

**Thursday 11 January**

**Women's:** Div 1 v Sandy Bay **AWAY**, Div 2 v Orford **AT HOME** & Div 4 v Sandy Bay **AT HOME**

**Saturday 13 January 2024**

**Saturday Open:** Premier v Dover **AT HOME**, Div 2 v Tarooma **AWAY**, Div 4 v Buckingham **AWAY**, Div 5 v Oatlands **AT HOME** & Div 6 v Sandy Bay **AT HOME**

**Wednesday 17 January 2024**

**Midweek:** Div 3 v Orford **AT HOME**, Div 4 v Kingborough **AT HOME**

**Thursday 18 January**

**Women's:** Div 1 v Brighton **AWAY**, Div 2 v Kingborough **AT HOME**, Div 4 v Howrah **At Home**

**NB:** We have a double header coming up on 20 (Sat) & 21 (Sun) January, so don't make plans other than bowls on those two days.



*Barefoot Bowls is going well and we would welcome all on 10 January 2024*



**Holiday Bar Openings**  
Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year's Day and nearby Saturdays.  
Ring 6249 2559 to check.

*Mr. Lockley can we have the ball back?*

**Sick List**  
Robert Lockley is recovering and is taking it easy & Steve Davie had cataract surgery.



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**This is the last Drawshot for 2023, but we will be back in 2024 after a couple of week's break! Hope you enjoyed Drawshot!**

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**Barefoot Bowls**

Begins in 2024 on Wednesday  
10 January  
5.45 for 6.00 pm

Call John on 0419 349 039  
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**"OK, Which is my better half?" says Dean.**