The Unbiased Truth About Bowls

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Claremont Bowls & Community Club

1 Bournville Crescent, Claremont Goodfellas Live Music Night Saturday 3 February 24 From 7.00 pm Cost \$10

Money raised will go towards the Artificial Green Fundraiser



Please support this event - a list will be placed on noticeboard to gauge interest . It would be good to limit this event to family / friends of members Call John on 0419 349 039 for more information

Novice Final: In a very entertaining final Dale Evans defeated Nick Evans 25/22. Nick won the 1st end but Dale then jumped Nick to lead for 27 of the 29 ends played. Dale played the narrow hand very well and led Nic near the end 20/15Nick then made a move to make it 22 all. Dale finished with a 2 and then a single shot to round out the match . Both players should be commended on their individual progress in such a short time but it's a true reflection of the time they spend on the green learning the craft of lawn bowls. Both have a bright future in lawn bowls. Congratulations to Dale on winning the novice singles and in any great contest Nick deserves a mention for his never say it's over approach.

It was a pleasure to watch-

John McDonald reporting (Photos above)

Division	Previous	This week	Points
Woman's Div 1	5th	3rd 🛉	82
Div 2	8th	8th	51
Div 4	6th	6th	53
Midweek Div 3	1st	1st	
Div 4	1st	1st	
Sat Premier	6th	7th ♥	59
Div 2	5th	5th	
Div 4	7th	7th	64
Div 5	6th	5th 🕇	68
Div 6	11th	11th	27

R 11 Women's –Thursdays 11/1/24

Div 1: CMT 55-9 d Sandy Bay 41-3 Meekie Salter 18 drew with J Phillips 18, Jan McPherson 25 d R Leggett 7 & Maree Morgan 13 lt P Buckley 16.

Div 1 travelled to Sandy Bay for an exciting match. The weather was perfect, with a pleasant temperature of 25 degrees, and the players were eager to showcase their skills on the fast green.

Right from the start, the Claremont ladies made their intentions clear, winning the first ends and letting Sandy Bay know that they meant business. The team quickly found their rhythm and displayed their dominance by reading the green with precision.

It was Jan McPherson's rink that stole the show for Claremont. With the help of new imports Gail Hay and Judy Prokopiec, as well as regular player Wendy Gray, they put on an outstanding performance. Their opponents were only able to win five ends throughout the game, as Jan's rink secured a massive 18 shot victory. On the other hand, rink 11 witnessed a closely contested battle between Skip Meekie Salter and J Phillips. The lead changed hands multiple times, with the scores levelling five times throughout the match. In a thrilling turn of events, Salter's rink dug deep on the 20th end and managed to score two crucial shots to take the lead.

Maree Morgan & her rink fought a good game to trail by only 3 shots at the end. Overall, it was an exhilarating game of lawn bowls, filled with impressive performances and nail-biting moments. (Christine Andrews)

Div 2: CMT 43-0 lt Orford 65-12. Helen Hoggan 13 lt J Martyn 22, Julie Coppleman 11 lt C Bannister 22 & Di Sweeney 19 lt J Morgan 21. On home soil the side failed to accept the challenge and all three rinks were beaten. Always important to win home matches, so better luck next time.

Div 4: CMT52-2 lt Sandy Bay 56-10. Rose Ryan 17 lt R Laver19, Pam Cooper 27 d J Anderson 12 & Zena Miller 8 lt C Wedd 25.

Only 4 shots in it at the end. Pam Cooper with her rink of Colleen Denne, Hazel Hanson & Pauline Throupe scored a 15 shot win, but not enough to pull the side over the line.

TWO SIDES GET UP AND THREE SIDES DIDN'T!

R 10 Saturday Open 13/1/24

We should mention that due to a range of reasons there were a few changes this week. Full credit, though, goes to Divs 5 & 6 for success.

Div Premier: CMT64-2 lt Dover 91-12. Justin Plummer 26 d R Ormerod 11, Michael Taylor 15 lt C Norris 18, Paul Hart 13 lt R Dale 25 & Chris Chalker 10 lt C Norris 37. Well done Justin and his rink, however, as Natalie Gulbis (WHO?) once said "When you fail you learn from the mistakes you made and it motivates you to work even harder"

- I think we shall say no more.

Div 2: CMT 79-2 lt Taroona 82-12. Meekie Salter 21 lt C Barrell 23, Michael Dawes 23 lt D Coleman 25, John Davis 19 d R Winterbottom 15 & David Duggan 16 lt D Lovett 19. A margin of 3 shots gave Troona the edge with only John Davis and his rink managing a win by 4 shots.

Div 4: CMT 61-2 lt Buckingham 79-12. Alan Anderson 18 d R Humes 15, Maree Careless 17 lt C White 18, Rob Batge 10 lt J Jeffrey 24 & Wayne Ehrlich 16 lt B Miller 22. What can we say? Apart that no one got hit by a cricket ball at Bucks this game.

Div 5: CMT 71-12 d Oatlands 41-0. Garry Francis 18 d C Palmer 16, Tony Davie 29 d P Wilson 14 & Ron Coleman 24 d M Conway 14. A clean sweep from the fives over the Midlands Marvels.

Div 6: CMT 63-8 d Sandy Bay 55-4. Karl Renetzeder 16 lt G Squibb 25, Pam Cooper 7 lt P Knight 20 & Barry Mcdonald 40 d J Roussos 10.

Now there's something to write home about - Div 6 knocked off Shandy Bay who are 2nd on the ladder. It was the outlandish effort by Bazza McDonald, Phillip Seymore, Kenny Broomhead & Tina Howard with 30 shots up that blasted the Bay off the green & Div 6 has more to come! E A 2 2 1 blact off

5-4-3-2-1 blast off

We welcome to our club Mike and Pat O'Brien who both played in last week's games.



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

TOW from now on will go by rounds because of the way the rosters have been structured. Round 10 has finished and the TOW was Ken Broomhead, Phillip Seymour, Tina Howard & Barry McDonald – 30 shots up.

Care of Members

The board of management at its meeting on the 8/01/2024 resolved to upgrade the application to join the CBCC form to include. " a close contact phone number" in the event of a medical emergency.

Other options are currently being sourced so in the event of a medical emergency either at the CBCC. or at another club positive action can be taken.

Things you should know about bowls!

- 1. Selectors have a difficult job, so if you have any complains please go directly to the respective Chair of Selectors.
- 2. Saturday Open is just that- independent from Midweek & Thursday. Players indicate if they wish to play on Saturdays and gender does not come into selection.
- 3. Social members & Barefoot players can play five games in the Saturday Roster in the lowest team of the club.
- 4. Selection Guidelines social members (e) Clubs may select social/ barefoot bowling members to **fill temporary vacancies** in their pennant sides by granting them "5 game" playing rights. (f) Clubs selecting players under condition 3.3(e) MUST inform the BTS Secretary of the name of such players prior to their first selection and each time they are selected thereafter. (g) Social bowlers who have been selected to play in six or more pennant games across all BTS Pennant competitions will be deemed to be full members of their club and will be counted in their club's total playing membership at the time of the Annual Census. i.e. they are to apply for full membership.
- 5. All should read BTS 'Conditions of Play'.

Games this week in 2024

Wednesday 17 January 2024 Round 11

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

Thursday 18 January Round 12

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

*Saturday 20 January Round 11

Premier v Cremorne AWAY, Div 2 v New Norfolk AT HOME, Div 4 v Royal
Hobart AT HOME, Div 5 v New Norfolk AWAY & Div 6 v Rosny Park AWAY.

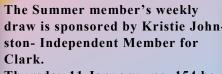
*Sunday 21 January Round 12

Premier v Kingborough AT HOME, Div 2 v Kingborough AWAY, Div 4 v Rosny Park AWAY, Div 5 v Huonville AT HOME & Div 6 v Tasman AT HOME.

*Double header on Saturday & Sunday

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Thursday 11 January– no. 154 belonging to Tony Davie who was present. This week back to \$40. Be there between 5.00 & 5.30 pm.

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