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#### R 15 Midweek – Wednesdays 21/2/24

## 31c in the Shade and not a drop of rain! Life is full of surprises but we weren't

# too surprised at last Wednesday's wins! Div 3: CMT 77-12 d Taroona 49-0. Paul Davie 18 d G Jones 17, Steve Davie 32 d M Saunders 21 & Dean Shaw 27 d D Lovett 11.

On a very hot Wednesday the 'Monties' had another all points win this time against Trooner. The closest game was in Paul Davie's rink as they scraped in by one shot- but who cares!! Steve Davie is the leading skip in the competition- so why say more?

#### Div 4: CMT 78-12 d Rosny Park 49-0. Garry Francis 25 d D Ridgeway 20, Bill Miller 29 d L Newell 8 & Tom Foley 24 d R Baker 21. A comfortable win over Rosie Park sees our Div 4 continue to stand firm on top of the ladder with only 3 games in the roster to go. Thanks supporters but we could do with more as the finals approach.



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#### R 17 Women's – Thursdays 22/2/24

Despite the heat our ladies battled on by starting early Thursday morning. Two wins & one loss.

Div 1: CMT 49-4 lt Howrah 59-8. Maree Morgan 25 d D Tanner 18, Jan McPherson 16 d C Foster 15 & Meekie Salter 8 It R Geeves 28.

In a heated battle both on and off the field the match showcased some intense matchups. Meekie Salter faced a formidable opponent in Rosie Geeves. Maree Morgan demonstrated exceptional determination and prowess, securing a remarkable 25-16 win over Denise Tanner. The highlight of the day was the nailbiting clash between Jan McPherson and Charon Foster, with McPherson emerging victorious by the narrowest of margins. Despite Claremont's moments of brilliance, Howrah emerged triumphant in the overall match, with an impressive 59 shots to Claremont's 49.

Div 2: CMT 82-11 d Howrah 46-1. Di Sweeney 20 drew with V Hegol 29, Judy Prokopiec 33 d M Dzelalija 15 & Kathleen Pfund 29 d D Reeves 11. A brilliant display from the Twos resulted in a mighty 36 shot win at Howrah. Sadly their quest for finals has ended and we wish them well in their final game this week.

Div 4: CMT 53-10 d Dover 41-2. Pam Cooper 19 d I Zorko 13, Rose Ryan 20 d B Ferrar 9 & Brenda Pinnington 14 lt B Clarke 19. This remarkable result pushed the team into the four. Both Pam Cooper and Rose Ryan's rinks set the tone for a Claremont win, with Brenda Pinnington's rink not that far away.

Tension is mounting as the final game looms this week where the Fours take on Orford away and a win is most vital to stay in the Four. Their nearest rival is Buckingham and they play cellar dweller Rosny Park so hold onto your hats everyone this could go down to the wire. Good luck ladies!

# **Special Notice**

On Sunday 22 April we will be holding a WAKE for the top green On Sunday 28 April we have a working bee to pull up pathing blocks from top green and relay them on the bottom green.

More info to come, so make note of above dates.

#### R 15 Saturday Open 24/2/24

**TWO WINS AND THREE LOSSES** AND ON SUCH A BEAUT DAY! Div Premier; CMT 72-4 It Sandy Bay 82-10. Nick Chilcott 17 lt J Mabb 16, Chris Chalker 28 d R McCoull 21, Michael Taylor 20 It J Lording 21 & Paul Hart 12 lt L Simms 24.

Gave a good showing at home but didn't quite have enough fire power to overcome the Bay.

Div 2: CMT 81-4 lt Franklin 86-10. John Davis 18 lt B Johns 31, Steve Davie 31 d W Clark 14, David Dougan 18 d D Willing 15 & Alex McCoull 14 lt D Johns 25. Downed by the Franklin side by only 5 shots the Twos could still be the 'Smokie' in the wood stack.

Div 4: CMT 95-14 d St. John's Park 66-0. Rob Batge 28 d G Gleeson 20, Alan Anderson 21 d M Eaton 13, Maree Careless 23 d G King 22 & Wayne Birthday Boy' Ehrlich 23 d W Taylor 11. A thumping win. Can they make it into the finals? Would need some upsets and big wins from the Mont.

Div 5: CMT won on a forfeit 15-12. (Beltana apparently had 7 Covid sufferers- bad luck) Back in the Four with several teams snapping at their heals.

Div 6: CMT 45-2 lt Franklin 67-10. Greg 'Great Grand Dad' Wheeler 16 d C Coulson 15, Ray Hanlon 14 lt S Phillips 26 & John Howard 15 lt G Reeve 26.

Against the top side the Sixes met an accomplished team and although they produced some good bowling a win was not to be.

A massive shout out to the ladies who have been doing the salad rolls for Saturday pennant.

Your collective efforts are much

appreciated and do not go unnoticed.



# 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 15 has finished and the TOW was Chris Newton, Graeme Ashford, Tony Davie and Bill Miller with 21 shots up.

(Rumour that Bill skipped 2 rinks last Wednesday is incorrect- Gee Bill you are looking young here?)

# **BIRTHDAY BONANZA**

Wayne Ehrlich turned 60 and he and Tracy put on a meal and nibbles for all on Saturday night. Thanks.

Strangely, people who are born in leap years on 29th February can only celebrate their birthday every four years. We have two members at our

club who fall into that category.

Pam Cooper will celebrate her birthday on 29 February and technically that makes her nineteen.

We wish Pam all the best and Happy Birthday

(Right) is Pam when she celebrated her 18th birthday in 2020.



And John Howard has a birth-

day on 29 February which technically will make him twenty.

Happy Birthday John.

PS: Don't look so surprised!

Games this coming week

# Wednesday 28 February Round 16

• Midweek Div 3 v Glenorchy/City AWAY & Div 4 v Royal Hobart AWAY

# Thursday 29 February Round 18 Final Round

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Women's Div 1 v Glen/City AWAY, Div 2 v Dover AT HOME Div 4 v Orford AWAY

Saturday 2 March Round 16: Premier v Glen/Rod AWAY, Div 2 v Rosny Park AT HOME, Div 4 v Cygnet AT HOME, Div 5 v Glen/ Rodman AWAY & Div 6 v Cremorne AWAY

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

Thursday 22 February 16th Draw worth \$40 and look who's name came up?

This week it will be worth \$40. Be there between 5.00 & 5.30 pm.

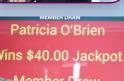
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Women's STBA triples A and B Grade hosted by Claremont Bowls and Community Club over 2 Sundays

A huge thank you to Rob Batge as Match Manager over 2 weeks .

Bill Miller assisted week 1 and popped in to make sure Rob wasn't under the pump. Rob even was part time bar attendant - x2 hats.

Thanks to Maria Ottenschlaeger, Graham Ashford and Jenny Geappen for catering-Salad rolls and pastries.

Denise and Jason Pullen ran the bar whilst doing the inventory on the bar supplies.

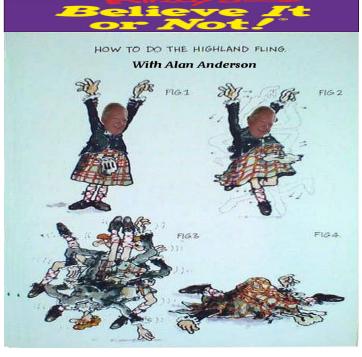
As you can understand these members volunteer their entire Sunday for the club on a regular basis and should be congratulated for their efforts .

A big well done to all our lady bowlers who played and flew the flag for our club

Special mention to our runners up Jan McPherson (s), Wendy Gray and Maree Careless who were runners up. -24/17

Trudy Davis played very well in the lead spot for Joy Voss who made the semi final.

SICK LIST: That Covid bug is still about!!!



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