



**R 16 Midweek –Wednesdays 28/2/24**

**CATASTROPHE! A TRIPLE D= A DAY OF DOUBLE DEFEAT! WOW!**

*Div 3: CMT 55 lt Glen/City 68-11. Paul Davie 16 lt B Rumley 19, Dean Shaw 22 drew with R White 22 & Steve Davie 17 lt P Flack 27.*

The Davie brothers were both out of luck on a warm, windless day at Berriedale. Third on the ladder Glenorchy/City won on two rinks and drew on one. The Mont side still holds sway on the ladder, but needs to set the sails right as we near the finals. Me thinks they will do this.

*Div 4: CMT 53-2 lt Royal Hobart 62-10. Bill Miller 20 lt Chook Downie 22, Garry Francis 23 d I Birtwhistle 15 & Jamie Bowring 10 lt P Yeung 25.*

At the home of the Royal Hobbits only Gary and his rink showed the winners flag. Jamie was handed the skipper's baton and, and- no I am not saying any more. Chook was too clucky for Bill's rink, who laid an egg!! (only joking)

**R 18 Women's –Thursdays 29/2/24**

**LADIES FINISH ROSTER BUT NO FINALS**

For the first time in many years our three ladies teams miss out on the finals, even though they have played well, but some events just didn't go their way.

*Div 1: CMT 54-10 d Glen/City 44-2. Maree Morgan 26 d I Makowski 14, Meekie Salter 9 lt L Hyland 15 & Jan McPherson 19 d M Poulter 15.*

Claremont emerged victorious in the final pennant game of the season, defeating Glenorchy City. The match saw Meekie Salter against Leonie Hyland, with Hyland ultimately claiming a 15-9 victory in a closely contested battle.

Maree Morgan and her team, comprising Maree Careless, Rhonda Rider, and Trudy Davis, showcased exceptional skill and determination, securing a notable 26-14 win over Ingrid Makowski.

Skip Jan McPherson led her team to victory, maintaining their lead throughout the match and ultimately triumphing over Marg Poulter with a final score of 19-15. In challenging wind conditions, Claremont's win proved crucial as they clinched 10 points, securing a 6th place finish in the overall standings for the 2023/2024 season.

Christine Andrews  
Div 1 Match Manager

*Div 3: CMT 62-10 d Dover 50-2. Di Sweeney 15 lt M Wilson 19, Judy Prokopiec 24 d S Clark 20 & Kathleen Pfund 23 d C Griffiths 11*

A gallant effort proved a winner. Good luck ladies for the future.

*Div 4: CMT 50-2 lt Orford 58-10. Zena Miller 14 lt P Lucas 26, Rose Ryan 17 lt A Baker 19 & Pam Cooper 10 d P Thirlway 13.*

It was a tough assignment on the east coast and the Fours were not far off a win. Sadly they slipped out of the big four, but we love their effort all the same.

**R 16 Saturday Open 2/3/24**

**THREE GOOD WINS. FINAL CHANCES STILL POSSIBLE!**

*Premier: CMT 85-10 d Glen/Rod 80-4. Paul Hart 22 d A Clifford 21, Michael Taylor 16 lt C Tegg 26, Nick Chilcott 20 lt J Ellis 21 & Chris Chalker 25 d G Allford 12.* A rattling of sabres by the Mont must have rattled the Roddies as we gave the 2nd ladder holder a lesson to win by 5 lovely shots.

A great effort!!!  
*Div 2: CMT 75-5 lt Rosny Park 81-9. Alex McCoull 18 d W Cowen 18, Steve Davie 23 drew with J McKibben 23, David Duggan 11 lt W Pidgeon 13 & John Davis 21 d D James 17.*

The bird may have flown leaving the side with only a rough chance of making the finals. Keep going!

*Div 4: CMT 92-14 d Cygnet 57-0. Rob Batge 23 d R Armstrong 8, Alan Anderson 27 d G Coad 22, Maree Careless 19 d S Hill 16 & Wayne Ehrlich 23 d G Hill 11.* At the 11th end the game could have gone either way and then the Monties got serious and stormed home to a wonderful 35 shot, all rinks win. Me thinks they could sneak into the finals with two games to go.

*Div 5: CMT 53-2 lt Glen/Rod 65-10. Ron Coleman 17 d S Withers 13, Garry Francis 19 lt J Clarke 29 & Tom Foley 17 lt C Brooks 23.* The chance of glory may have slipped from their grasp, however they still could succeed with determination.

*Div 6: CMT 51-2 lt Cremorne 61-10. Greg Wheeler 11 lt M Vickers 25, John Howard 26 d M Bidgood 10 & Barry McDonald 14 lt D Robinson 26.* A valiant effort saw the side go down by 10 shots and their aim of lifting off the bottom rung of the ladder may have slipped by. Good try!

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## Easter Raffle

**Prizes:**  
 1st Large basket of Easter Eggs  
 2nd Medium basket of wine and chocolates  
 3rd Smaller basket of wine, chocolates & hand cream

Tickets are 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5 or a book of 12 for \$20  
(See Pamee or Ranee for tickets)  
 Drawn on Thursday 21 March at 5.30-6.00 pm

**Ladder 23-24**  
As at 4 March 2024

Division	Previous	This week	Points
Woman's Div 1	6th	6th	112
Div 2	8th	8th	98
Div 4	4th	5th ↓	109
Midweek Div 3	1st	1st	164
Div 4	1st	1st	133
Sat Premier	7th	7th	104
Div 2	6th	6th	111
Div 4	5th	5th	128
Div 5	4th	5th ↓	108
Div 6	11th	11th	57

I have proposed we run a 100 club on Sunday 24th March - 1pm start of draw. What I need is our members to assist with the selling of tickets Ideally can we get say 20 members to take x5 tickets each to sell. Proposal is we use margin tickets in lieu of drawing numbers from a barrel. 1st number goes into envelope - \$2,000, 2nd number goes into envelope - \$1000, 3rd number goes into envelope - \$1,000 etc., etc. Please let me know asap if you can assist with selling of tickets

Once I have date locked in - I will have tickets printed and distributed. Regards  
John McDonald 0419349039



**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 16 has finished and there were not many high scores. Two rinks tied for TOW with 16 shots up. The two skips were Zena Miller (Div 4) and John Howard (Div 6). Therefore the amount will jackpot to Round 17 meaning each in the rink will receive \$20 at the bar. Will have to wait for 2 weeks.

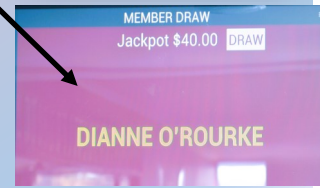
The Summer member's weekly draw is sponsored by Kristie Johnston- Independent Member for Clark.



Thursday 29 February 17th Draw worth \$40 & winner was, who was not present.

This week it will be worth \$80.

Be there between 5.00 & 5.30 pm.



(left) Pam Cooper celebrated her 19th birthday on 29/2/24. Pam is seen here with her daughter Bec and grand son Noah. Photo-Colleen Denne

**Well done Trudy Davis for her achievements in the Over 60 Championships.**



And when Trudy is not playing bowls she has a go at quoits!

Next on her list are underwater hockey & Cheese rolling.



**THIS MAN WANTS A REST!**

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE CURRENT SECRETARY, BARRY MCDONALD, TO RELINQUISH THIS PRESTIGIOUS POSITION AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE 2024 CLUB A.G.M WHICH WILL BE HELD MID JUNE 2024.

IF YOU ARE OF THE OPINION THAT YOU ARE THE PERSON FOR THIS JOB OR KNOW A MEMBER WHO IS, PLEASE AQUAINT YOURSELF OR THEM SELVES WITH THE DUTIES THAT THE SECRETARY MUST CARRY OUT TO KEEP THE CLUB ON A STRAIGHT COURSE. THE CURRENT SECRETARY WILL WORK UP A DUTIES LIST FOR APPLICANTS TO PERUSE IN THE MEANTIME IF YOU WISH TO TALK TO THE SECRETARY ON THIS MATTER PLEASE DO. EXCEPT WHEN HE IS WORKING, SOCIALISING OR PLAYING BOWLS.

*"Important that Bazza be given a rest!"*

THE NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE POSTED WITHIN THE CLUB HOUSE IN THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE 2024.



And now a word about the forthcoming elections in Tasmania.....

*What's in it for us Bowlers?*



**Games this coming up**

Wednesday 6 March 24 Round 17

Midweek Div 3 v Howrah AWAY & Div 4 v Buckingham AWAY

Thursday 7 March 1st & 2nd Semi Finals-No Claremont sides

**No Saturday Games on 9 March – long weekend.**

Saturday 16 March Round 17: Premier v Howrah AT HOME, Div 2 v Howrah AWAY, Div 4 v Kingborough AWAY, Div 5 Kingborough AT HOME & Div 6 has a BYE

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**Believe It or Not!**



Rod with his favourite Teddy Bear!

Sick List: Mick Miller is troubled by a shoulder injury!

Parts of this newsletter have been digitally altered.