



A look at season 2023-24

It's been an amazing year at our club and it can only get better. It hasn't just happened for a large number of people have all worked together to make Claremont Bowls & Community Club a great club.

We are going to pick out highlights over the past 12 months or so and present several months in each edition of Drawshot for the time being.

June/July 2023

Maree Careless was elected as our President and a new board took the reins. Maree is just the second female to hold the position of President for our Club.

At the AGM we heard ideas on what a artificial green may look like.

Ken Broomhead has received a certificate of achievement for his involvement with Lawn Bowls for fifty years 1973-2023. Out-going President, Max, spoke about Ken's contribution to bowls and wished him well.

Ken thanked the club and the members.

A number of new members were to join the club.

The unveiling of the Big Al Smith Selection Board on 13 July 2023

August/September 2023

The Goodfellas band gave us a good night on 5 August. **Big improvements** were to happen at the Claremont Hotel and they became one of our sponsors.

A large group of members went to Norfolk Island to compete in a tournament.

We ran a \$100 winning margin ticket extravaganza with great prizes that proved a winner.

Opening and Presentation day was held on 16 September and all was in readiness for season 2023-24.

Paul Hart and DGA sponsored the winter members draw.

And more mew members signed up.

Barefoot team at championships



The barefoot challenge was held at Howrah on Wednesday 24 April.

(above) Greg and Jackie Ransley , Jane and Phil McKnight (seated right) As well Bazza McDonald (Manager) and Winston Lane (Water boy)



*Jordan Michael Duggan
17/06/1994 - 13/04/2024*

The Board and members of the Claremont Bowls and Community Club send our deepest sympathy to David and his family at this sad time. Jordan was David's son.

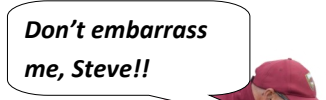
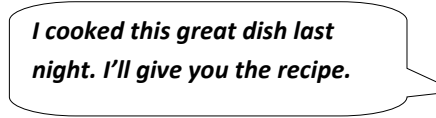
On Sunday 28 April a group of members turned up to above. The main job was to remove all the tiles in front of the club rooms, place on pallets and move to the bottom green. They did a great job and were fueled by a group of ladies who made sandwiches, drinks etc.



Above work was step one in the laying of the artificial green.



What was said???



OUR AGM IS ON SUNDAY 23 JUNE 2024 AT 1.00 PM

Overall we have had a good year in 2023-24. The club spirit is high, we have done OK on the greens, our finances are sound and the new artificial green is part of the plan.

Sick List:

Gaye Coleman (the Board and club members have Gaye in our thoughts for a speedy recovery) and Derek Jolly as well.



Q2. You are a Number three and your skip lets fly with an awesome drive which brushes the jack and flies up and lodges in your opposing player's mouth. What would you do?

- A. Call for the medical team
- B. Chalk the bowl or
- C. Ask your opponent what he would like to drink after the game.

Obviously B is the correct decision, because the bowl is still alive.

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Club is also on Facebook

And we have a brand new Web Site –contains tons of news/photos



Blue eyed Rob wins bag of Pink eyed spuds



Rob Batge has many tickets in raffles etc. but reckons he doesn't win much.

At a recent event Rob's luck turned when he won a bag of pink eyes.

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