

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. Here are some highlights...... the Rosny Park Bowls Club on Monday 13 May. As in previous years, it is a 6.00pm for 6.30pm start. However, this year, registration to attend (at a cost of \$25 per head to cover food) will be managed via BowlsLink. Details on how to add your attendance can be found on the website

BTS Presentation Night 2024 - Bowls Tasmania South

October/November 2023

Sunday 15/10/23 we saw heaps of members turn up to a lunch at the Claremont 'MONT' hotel.

Selectors for all divisions were appointed.

Team of the Week sponsor would be Craig Farrell MLC and MP Kristie Johnston would sponsor the summer members weekly draw.

The new season opened with Midweek on 18/10, Women's on 19/10, and Saturday Open on 21/10.

The purple money tin was introduced with funds going to the Glenorchy Community Fund.

Show Day random draw was held on 26 October.

Barefoot bowls started on Wednesday 15 November.

As the pennant got underway our two Midweek sides led the field. The ladies and Saturday comp. did fairly well.

New carpet squares went down in the club rooms.

Michael Taylor received a certificate for having played 150 games in Premier division.

December 2023/January 2024 Robert Lockley was hit by a cricket ball at Bucking-

ham Bowls Club- very rare!

The Christmas Raffle raised over \$2600 —great effort. Midweek Div 3 had its first defeat of the season.

Thomas 'Tom' Bird RIP 22.4.1942 – 25.12.2023 It was with great sadness to hear of Tom's passing.

 $Covid\ was\ still\ around\ and\ caught\ a\ few\ members.$

More new members arrive.

Wendy Gray turned 60.

Michael Taylor took out the men's BTS open singles and we congratulate him.

After 4 weeks into the new year of Bare Foot bowls and had an average of 40.

Christmas was very kind to us all.

We had a double header on Saturday 20/1 and Sunday 20/1 which put pressure on selectors and players.

BY VAL FEBBO ON APRIL 28, 2024

Australia has successfully defended its mixed pairs crown at the World Bowls Indoor Championships as Ray



Pearse and Samantha Atkinson claimed their maiden world titles after scintillating displays. The pair would defeat England in the final in a tiebreak to clinch gold and make the long trip home with the title of world champion. Commencing their day against Malaysia's Nor Farah Ain Abdullah and Izzat Shameer Dzulkeple, who took them both out in the singles quarterfinals, the Australians came out firing to lead 7-1 after four ends. Atkinson and Pearse continued the push to finish the opening stanza strongly before racing out to a 10-0 lead in the second to put the result beyond doubt with an end to play and move to the gold medal match with a 9-2 11-3 victory.

The Australians picked up where they left off in the semi with a commanding opening set that saw them just seven ends from glory before the English pair hit back with a brilliant exchange of their own to force a one-end shootout for the gold.

Atkinson was given the mat and it would be her bowl that remained the closest to the jack thanks to a sensational setup from both that neither McMillan or Goodwin could penetrate.

Winter Members Draw

The winter draw has started and will go till September/early October. Once again we thank Paul Hart and his company

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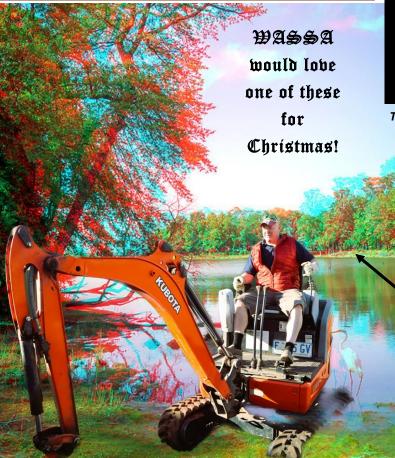
The first draw was on 2 May 2024 and the winner was Eddie Szczypior who was not present and misses out.

This week the amount will be \$40 so be present between 5.00 and 6.00 pm and you may be the lucky winner.

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New sponsors would be very welcome.



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Club is also on Facebook
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Looks like Alan. Meekie, John & Colleen?



The Phantom sang "The top green is past the point of no return."



And now for something quite different. In the 50's 3D photos and movies started to appear. In more recent times they have lost favour. If you have one of these glasses (right) you will be able to appreciate our 3D offering.



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