

The Unbiased Truth About Bowls

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Pammie puts down 1st bowl on top green

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## Claremont Bowls & Community Club

1 Bournville Crescent, Claremont



# Show Day Holiday Random Draw 4's Thursday 24 October 2024

11.00 am for 11.30 am start  
3 games of 8 ends

Cost \$10.00 -Cash Prizes  
And BBQ

Dress- Bright & Colourful  
Barefoot Bowlers Welcome

Contact the club at  
03 6249 2559  
Or Email:

claremontbowlsclub@bigpond.com.au

Sign up on the list in the clubrooms



BOWLS IS US!

We captured photos of some of our new and returning bowlers. Please say hello to all new bowlers.



Carole Ingrid Chris Mike

And (Below) some of the action first time the new surface on the top green was used.



Trudy Davis

### Message from the Editor



In the weekly write up of games from the previous week it can be very helpful if I get a few notes about the games.

Chris Andrews has been great on info about the Div 1 Ladies and will do that again this season.

What about some others giving me a few lines about how your team went?

I need it by early Sundays to:  
-mqu63175@bigpond.net.au

Many thanks Mike Q

PS: I have taken on an apprentice cameraman in Wayne Ehrlich at twice the salary of the last guy!





## Bowls around the world

Q: What is the oldest bowls club in New Zealand?

A: Welcome to the Gisborne Bowling Club, the oldest bowling club in New Zealand still on its original site. The club was established in 1884 and has two-and-a-half natural greens said to be among the best in the country.

It is in a prime location a short walk from the city centre.

The two-story clubhouse overlooks Gisborne Harbour and its



marina and has stunning views across Poverty Bay to Young Nick's Head.

The first-class facilities are available for hire, including for casual play and business-house bowls. The lounge and bar area seats more than 120 comfortably. It is ideal for conferences, staff functions, birthdays, weddings and more.



**Thanks for the jacket spuds last Thursday. Very tasty and filling.**



Chair of Selectors	Paul Hart	0401 764 772
Prem Div & Div 2	Chris Chalker	0499 581 693
Div 4	Michael Graham	0417 208 006
Div 5 & 6	Chris Andrews	0412 161 017
Midweek Div 2	Craig Coad	0415 682 346
Div 3	Garry Francis	0400 062 843
Thursday Div 1	Maree Morgan	0406 552 075
Div 2	Judy Prokopiec	0409 215 621
Div 4	Brenda Pinnington	

### WE LUV SELECTORS



**Pawns to Div 5**

**Ranee Oxley is creating some great videos about our club on Facebook, so please have a look.**



### Games this week

16/10 Midweek Div 2 v K/Bru Away, Div 3 v Bel at Home & Div 4 v K At Home.

17/10 Women's Div 1 v RP Away, Div 2 v SB At Home & Div 4 v RP Away.

19/10 Saturday Prem v Dover At Home, Div 2 v NN Away, Div 4 v K Away, Div 5 v How At Home & Div 6 v Bel Away

### ODD THINGS ABOUT BOWLS

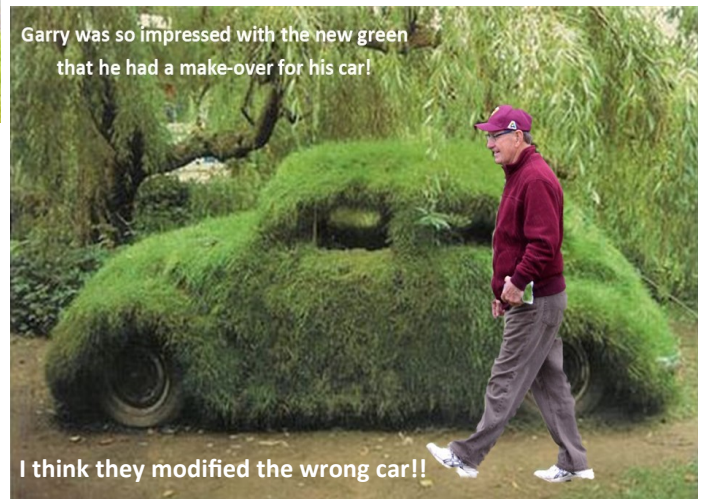
The roots of lawn bowls can be traced all the way back to ancient Egypt, over 5,000 years ago. According to archaeological findings, a game using stone balls was played in Egypt around 3200 BC. The Egyptian version involved using sticks as targets and playing on dirt instead of grass.

Spider. This is often used as a fund-raising event, usually for a local charity. A jack, possibly with a toy spider or a coin, is placed in the centre of the green, lined up with all four corners. All players stand around the green and send a bowl down together. The one closest the spider wins.



**Believe It or Not!**

Garry was so impressed with the new green that he had a make-over for his car!



I think they modified the wrong car!!

The 12th weekly draw of the two meat trays compliments of Chris Chalker & Expera Group went off last Thursday and the winners were Paul Hart & Lyn Davie.



The first draw for the Summer members weekly draw will be on Thursday 17 October, so be there for your chance of winning. We are very thankful that Kristy Johnston will again sponsor this. Draw will start at \$40.00.

Last Thursday Paul Hart & DGA Power Anytime sponsored a special draw worth \$50 won by Rob Shaw.



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