

"Get Down and Get With it"

Draw Shot

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Div 2 Win Our Only Joy

Not our best Saturday's results, except for Div 2 who took on the Huonville side and soundly beat them.

Div 1: DC d Claremont (10-4 78-51) Div 1 were, perhaps, hoping to gain an advantage by playing on the Top Green, however any hope disappeared when two rinks went down by a total of 43 shots. Cam Tegg & Chris Chalker saved some face with good wins.

Div 2: Claremont d. Huonville 13-1 (66-45) A. Stevenson lt. M. Weir 4-18 R. Bowden lt. R. Coleman 12-18 C.Fletcher dw. T. Foley 14-14 G. Cordwell lt. T.Wylie 15-16 . Well done to all rinks with Mark Weir leading the stampede.

Div 3R: Berriedale d Claremont (9-5 60-59) Rain halted play after 68 ends and found Claremont 1 shot short of a win. Had the game gone on any longer we may have come back, but that is just all history.

Mixed Open: HI d Claremont (8-4 63-51). The two rinks that won couldn't make up for the other rink that didn't.

Team of the Week: It's a tie between two rinks- Mark Weir, Bobby Woods, Alan Anderson & Brent Ellis and Bill Miller, Mike Quinn, Frank Browning & Peter Goldsmith with 14 shots up. I assume each will receive half a six pack each. Just see Kerry at the bar.

This Saturdays Games: -

Div 1 away at Bucks; Div 2 at home to Bucks; Div 3 R away at Brighton & Mixed at home to Geeveston.

Woman's Pennant Tues 23/11 & Thurs 25/11

Div 1 Come Marching In!



Div 1: 23/11-Claremont d. Rosny Park White 10-2 (73-40) E.Burge d. J. Reeves 23-8 A.Lipscombe lt. I. Sly 16-21 Z.Miller d. J. Madison 34-11. **25/11-Claremont d. Sandy Bay Red** 10-2 (57-53) A.Lipscombe d. G. Pratt 23-15 Z.Miller d. C. Rainbird 20-15 E.Burge lt. J.Lahl 14-23

With some scintillating bowling our ladies had it all over RP White and then SB Red to move up to 5th place on the ladder. These win puts Div 1 within striking distance of the four. If this keeps up we are considering giving them a suitable title.

(suggestions please)

Div 3 :Claremont d. Cygnet 10-2 (58-47) H.Biehl lt. C.Whelan 14-22 L.Cowen lt. R.Browning 15-19 L.Wolfe d. P.Throupe 18-17 The Wonder Women had a comfortable win over Cygnet and continue to have a firm grip on top position.

Div 5 Red: Brighton d. Claremont 10-2 (46-29) J.Mizzen lt. B. Geard 14-19 P.Cure lt. J. Gibbens 15-27 Brighton forfeit 1 Rink . In a strange game on a slow green Div 5 went down to a depleted Brighton and slipped to 3rd place on the ladder.

Team of the Week: With 22 shots up Zena Miller, Di Salt, Yvonne Keane & Jeanette Lane.

Who's got a new set of White Bowls?



GOOD SELECTION

Di Salt and Jeanette Lane

have been picked in the Southern Side. Good luck to them and to all the ladies representing the good old South.



Those who read the hard copy of last week's Drawshot would not have got the special Bowler's Prayer below, so here it is again

The Bowler's Prayer by Pastor Eric

Bias, God of Bowling, to thee I pray. On this [insert day of game], please bless my two bowls. Let the first find the kitty and the second, rest nearby. Let the speed of the green not harm my delivery. Oh, Bias, in your great bowling green in the sky, please see to it that my teammates don't muck up again. As you gaze down upon us across your nacho cheese-stained bowling top, I ask only that you prohibit wicks, short and long bowls, especially in my case and rotund bellies of the other three idiots in my rink and as you find yourself eternally in a perfectly divine state hovering between earth and the bowler's heaven, you will forgive my lexical imperfections. For I am just a lowly servant doing your work once a week. Bias, if you finally see me worthy, for I have accepted you as my only Bowling God and Savoir, let me be in the Team of the week. Have I not earned your devotion in return? I mean, come on, big fat stupid bowling god. Give me a break already. What do I have to do? I started by driving as you commanded in your Third Commandment of Bowling and missed everything. I bought my own chalk and even some stupid ugly flat bowling shoes at K Mart. I love you Bias, and yet you refuse to love me back. Gods are supposed to reward their subjects for Bias's sake. You're just like my skip, aren't you? You never listen, you always criticize. Sincerely, your humble servant, [insert your name].



Midweek 24/11/2010



Wash Out

This Wednesday Div 2 is at home to Beltana and the Composite Div 4 plays away at Sandy Bay. Hopefully the weather may be a bit kinder.

The Midweek Team prize will jackpot this week!

Most optimistic statement of the week: Rang RP on Wednesday at 11.15 AM to see if their greens were open. Reply was: "Of course they are"-BANG- & he hung up.



(above) The Visiting Group from NRDBA which joined in the Cadbury's Fours Last Monday

Don't Monkey Around!



Last week I plucked the above photo from Google, at random, to fill a space & also 'cause he looked a bit like Tony Fulton. When the visiting group on Monday saw the photo several came to me and said: **“That’s Bill Moore, from our club of Evans Heads**

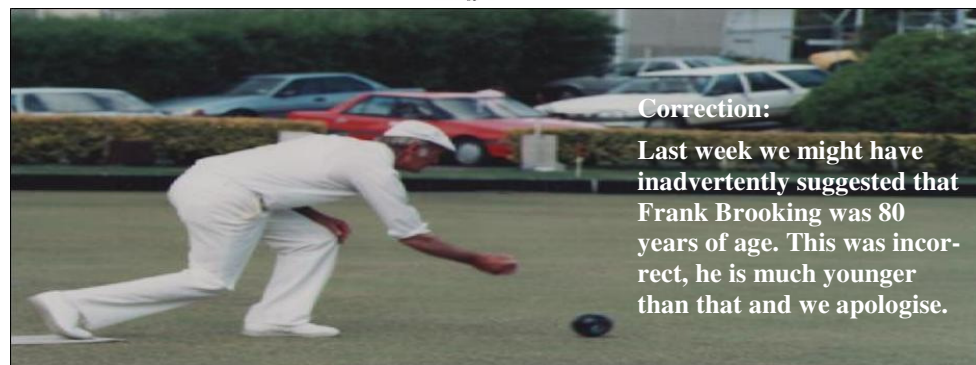


BC.” Bill’s claim to fame is that at the Wintersun 2010 Singles bowling tournament Cooper hammered world number1 Safuan Said **25-9** in his finest moment in the sport.

Amazing!! Here’s a photo of Bill and Tony for comparison. (Tony’s on the left)



Speaking of Frank Brooking, the photo below came from the late John Sutherland’s bowls memorabilia. It shows Frank’s smooth deliver, but we wondered when it was taken? The car park area seems much smaller and there is a hedge near the club rooms. Frank, do you know or does anyone else know the era or year?



Correction:

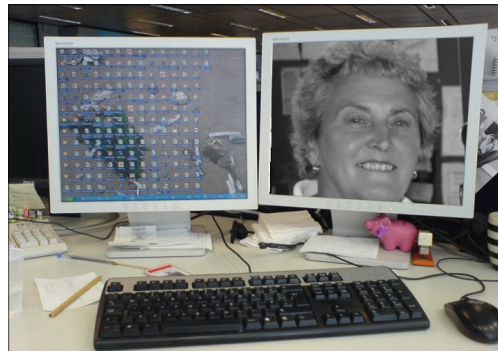
Last week we might have inadvertently suggested that Frank Brooking was 80 years of age. This was incorrect, he is much younger than that and we apologise.

Well Done!

It took a lot of organising and a lot of work to host and cater for the visiting members of the Northern Rivers District Bowls Association on two occasions.

.If we mention names we could miss someone, so to all who lent a hand please accept the sincere thanks of the club.

“Hey, Normie. Check your Laptop!”



Wet Weather and Unavailability!

- In the case of a wash out the selector should be advised first, then he contacts the skips & they advise their rink. **Skips should have the contact details of the other three members in their rink.**
- The unavailable list should be used as soon as possible. **When an unexpected situation arises it is the selector you contact.**

Some contact numbers may not be known or have changed. Talk to the secretary to check your details. Thanks.



Best Foot Forward

The Wednesday’s Barefoot Bowls is going OK, except for the weather. We noticed a bar receipt for takings stated Bearfoot Bowls. Not sure if there was a lot of hugging going on, or was it just a grizzly sight. I’m reminded of the following article.

The pweor of the hman mnid.

Aoccdrnig to a rscheearch at Cmabrigde Uinervtisy, it deosn't mttar in waht oredr the ltteers in a wrod are, the olny iprmoetnt tihng is taht the frist and lsat ltteer be at the rghit pclae. The rset can be a total mses and you can sitll raed it wouthit a porbelm.

Tihs is bcuseae the huamn mnid deos not raed ervey lteter by istlef, but the wrod as a wlohe

Poor Tom-You have to feel sorry for some bowlers. Take Tom Foley, as an example, he spends all day in his consulting rooms, then Wednesday comes around & he’s looking forward to Mid-week, it rains. Comes Thursday and all



he can hear is the rain outside his rooms, so what does he do for a practice? (see left) He dons the water-proofs and gets wet.

The Ladder

Division	This Week As at 13/11/10	Last Week
Div 1	8th	7th
Div 2	7th	9th
Div 3R	10th	10th
Mixed-Open	3rd	2nd
Ladies 1	5th	9th
Ladies 3	1st	1st
Ladies 5	3rd	2nd
Midweek 2	3rd	3rd
Midweek Composite 4	2nd	2nd