

# Claremont Bowls Club Inc.

## Draw Shot



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### 2011 Special Dates

Ladies AGM  
Tuesday 19th April 2011  
At 2.00 PM  
All Lady members  
Welcome \* see note below

Presentation Night  
Friday 6th May 2011  
6.00 PM for 6..30 PM  
ALL MEMBERS ARE  
WELCOME  
\$10 per head  
Place names on list

Men's Bowling AGM  
Sunday 29th May 2011  
At 2.00 PM  
All male members welcome

CBC Annual AGM  
Sunday 19th June 2011  
At 2.00 PM  
A most important  
meeting

### Tuesday 19th April 2011

All ladies are in-  
vited to participate  
in a Composite  
game of triples  
Starts at 9.30 AM  
for 10.00AM



And later at 2.00 PM will be the  
Ladies AGM

Please bring a plate for  
afternoon tea

Enquiries to Gaye Coleman

Photos of the ladies finals & the Mixed  
Team GF can be ordered—  
see board or contact Mike Q.

We will hang our Champion's photo  
over the bar in due course.

### GAMES REVIEW

By: Billy Bob Bias

## Down to the Wire!



**DIVISION MIXED OPEN:**  
Claremont d. Rosny Park 8-4 (60-57)  
G. Coleman lt. P. Jackson 18-23 J.  
Breadon lt. D. Lee 20-22  
E.Burge d. P. Simpson 22-12

And so it came to pass, that after a long delay the Saturday Pennant Grand Finals were at last played. We only had one team left to fly the flag -our Mixed Division Open team.

To star with the weather at Sandy Bay was fine, although windy & the game finished just before the rain came. It was a typical Grand Final with nerves and playing in front of a vocal crowd having an affect.

In the early stages Gaye Coleman & Eleanor Burge's rinks got off to a good start, whilst Jack Breadon's rink slipped back.

By the break we had a comfortable lead overall which could have been turned into a winning break.

After the break Rosny Park started to come back and made a bold move to bridge the gap. Gaye's rink dropped a couple of fives, but Jack's rink started to make up lost ground and Eleanor's rink continued to play good bowls.

As we reached the last few ends Rosny Park threatened to take over, which really got the crowd on the edge of their seats and some of our bowlers started to make errors.

With two rinks finished our lead was down to four shots with Gaye's rink to play their last end. Rosny had several shots when the two skips stepped up to the mat. Their first bowls made no changes and the game was in the balance.

Gaye's number three, Len Fletcher, called her on her forehand to run into two of Claremont's bowls, which she did and promoted one close to the jack and it was all over. Well done!

Please, don't forget to put your name on the list near the door of members and partners who are coming to the Annual Presentation Night on Friday 6th May 2011. Who knows? You may be one of the recipients to receive an award.

## DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?

### Rorts and rip-offs are our national sport. Everybody is into it on one level or another.

Somewhere in Sydney, in the locker rooms of local lawn bowling clubs, elderly men in whites are pooling their week's supply of Pharmaceutical Benefit Scheme-funded Viagra packets into a brown leather bowling ball bag, the strap held



open by a pointy bearded black leather-clad biker with his club colours and symbols spread like sign writing across his back. The bowlers' frail fingernails pick and claw at the sides of the Viagra packs of four, which don't give up the precious contents easily. Ernie, a life member and decorated club office-bearer, suggests he brings some scissors next week. The packages have the chemist sticker, with the pensioner's name, pension number and the advice to take one half an hour before it is necessary.

### Male Assertiveness

A mild-mannered Lawn Bowler was tired of being bossed around by his wife so he went to a psychiatrist. The psychiatrist said he needed to build his self-esteem, and so gave him a book on assertiveness, which he read on the way home.

He had finished the book by the time he reached his house. The man stormed into the house and walked up to his wife. Pointing a finger in her face, he said, "From now on, I want you to know that I am the man of this house, and my word is law! I want you to prepare me a gourmet meal tonight, and when I'm finished eating my meal, I expect a sumptuous dessert afterward. Then, after dinner, you're going to draw me my bath so I can relax. And when I'm finished with my bath, guess who's going to dress me and comb my hair?" "The funeral director," said his wife!

## More Good Bowling from our Ladies

- Jeanette Lane & Di Salt were part of the Southern side that won the State Wide Pennant
- In the DJ Motors Ladies Fours event a team lead by Pauline Throupe with Joan Cripps, Verna Stephens & Kay Weeding were runners up in Division 3.

**Keep this up and season 2011-2012 will be worth waiting for.**

## Old Bowlers Never Die-

Michael Pursell, Ian Salt, Steve Weeding and Mike Quinn joined in the fun, last week, at the Old Bowls Day at Rosny Park.

Calling themselves the '*Jack Hammers*' they were pitted against a team from Bucks. They took too long to get used to the old bowls and although they made a gallant effort to catch up it was all too late.

What did they learn from the day?

- Ian learnt that if you don't take green with the old bowls.....
- Steve learnt that you must gentle talk to older bowls to get them to do your bidding.
- The two Mikes are too old to learn anything new!



**"Wrong old bowl, ya meathead!"**

I have to be careful about this story:-

It concerns one of our lady bowlers, a pink bowls bag, a bowls jacket and two careless dogs.

This drama was played out at the Kingborough Bowls Club last week on the day of the DJ Motors Ladies Fours Final. I think you get the gist of it.



## Presentation Night

**Friday 6th May  
6.00 PM for 6.30 PM  
List in club rooms for  
Acceptances  
\$10 per head**

Well done to Cam Tegg who represented Tasmania in the recent contest held in NSW.

Although the state team finished down the list the experience gained was worth the effort.

## Don't Monkey Around!



**"Are You Being Served?"**

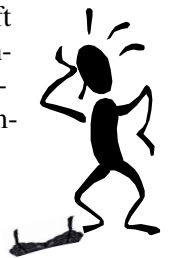
It could only happen to me!

Last Tuesday I was in the ANZ Bank in Glenorchy, where there were only two customers. In front of me in the Queue was a shapely young lass in a short, black frock.

Unbeknown to me she dropped a black frilly item of ladies under-

wear on the floor. (I refuse to speculate how this happened). She left the teller and went to the enquiry desk. Whilst I was being served a male staff member rushed up, picked the 'item' from the floor and said: "Excuse me sir, is this yours?"

Before I could answer the young lady rushed over, snatch the garment from him and said: "That's mine!"



**Are These Yours Sir?**

In my 42 years with the ANZ I've seen a few hints dropped,

but not a.....

**Well we do call this Newsletter Draws Shot!**

**PS I later found out the item of apparel was a chemise (whatever that is?)**