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Draw Shot

Claremont Bowls Club Inc.

IMPORTANT DATES

Editorial by Mike

Make It A Must!



Presentation Night

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

**Ladies AGM
 Tuesday 19th April 2011
 At 2.00 PM**

**Men's Bowling AGM
 Sunday 29th May 2011
 At 2.00 PM**

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

Grand Final

**The Mixed Open side will play in the Grand Final on 9th April 2011 at a venue to be advised-
 Good luck to them!**

NB: Drawshot will continue up to the Presentation Night, at least.

On the proposed Sport Complex

Q & A

Q: Because the top green has a foundation of cinders won't it be hard to build on?

A: The first thing the engineers will do is to test by drilling the whole area. This will determine the foundation necessary to build on, but this won't cause any problems. Approval would not be granted unless the authorities are completely satisfied to the integrity of the structure.

Q: I fear our subscriptions will go through the roof if this plan goes ahead. Is this true?

A: With the anticipated income from various sources subs could well go down. There are several other similar complexes and one charges only \$55.00 PA for full bowls membership. This club has income from the pokies, but the proposed complex here will have a permanent guaranteed income from the buildings leased

Q: Will we still have a club room?

A: Not for me to say except if you won't a club room write to President Max and tell him, now!

Q: Will the Cadbury Fours still continue?

A: If we have an indoor centre we will be able to run many tournaments, annually, quarterly, weekly etc. and all over winter. If we do this we will need a more professional approach to the management of bowls.

Q: What hours would the bowls centre be open?

A: Sorry, too early to tell, but other such centres are open every day from 8.30 AM till either 10.30 PM or 6.30 PM.

Q: If we see a number of tournaments being held in the indoor centre will members access to the green be limited?

A: Again, I say, you tell President Max what you want in regards to members rights.

NB: Nothing, repeat Nothing, has been put on paper as to what the indoor bowls centre may look like.

That is why President Max is awaiting your comments on the way you see the needs of bowls. Put your thoughts on paper and send them to Max ASAP.

GAMES REVIEW By: Billy Bob Bias

MIDWEEK 23/3/2011 Grand Final

After the big build up to the Grand Finals the weather had the last say and matches were washed out.

As such Division 2 would win the Grand Final and Division 4 Composite would be runner up.

WEDNESDAY 30th MARCH 2011

**Cost \$15.00 per player—
 First game at 9.30 AM
 Be there at 9.00 AM**

**Raffles— Chocolates—
 Lunch
 And lots of fun**

Ladies Finals

Both Div 3 and Div 5R made it to the Grand Finals and we congratulate all players involved.

In the process the rink of Brenda Pinnington, Shirley Johnson, Bronwyn Lynch & Rae Freestone score the magic 8.

As we go to press we understand both Grand Finals will be played on Tuesday, however the venue is a bit unclear. Good luck to both teams.



**Div 3
 "The Wonder Women"**

**& Div 5 R
 "The Super Chicks"**



The Super Chicks



Cadbury's Fours every Monday

The top green will stay open as long as possible for the Cadbury Fours Comp to continue. We don't have the final date, as that will depend on the way the green stands up, but a suggestion is till at least Easter and then we will see. All members are invited to have a bit of fun every Monday.



Season 2010-2011

Just a few thoughts on how we went this season and a few ideas about the future.

Overall we had two ladies sides, the Mixed team, and our two Midweek teams in finals. This was very encouraging for the club and we congratulate all those who made this possible.

The decision, we hope, all will make is to come back to Claremont next season. There have been some new faces this year—Chris Chalker & Chalky Dawes, who both played well in Div 1; Several new ladies boosted the competition and will improve in 2011-12. And the club spirit is very positive.

Div 1 had its moments and at one stage looked like they could get into the four. Div 2 drop back, but this has happened in the past and with effort they can get back. 'Grandad's Army' in Div 3R came back in the last few games to move into 8th place and thus avert relegation. And our Mixed team did very well to reach the Grand Final.

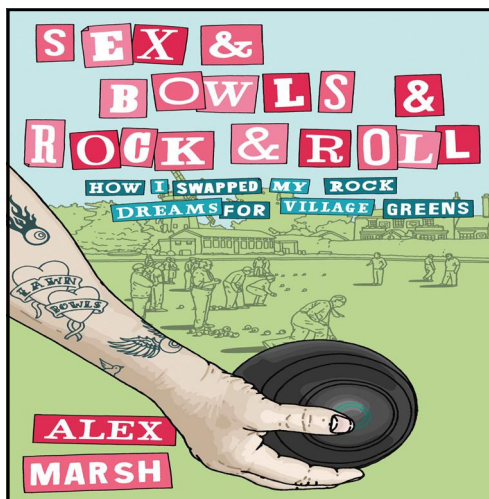
Our ladies showed out and with Div 3 moving to Div 2 next season it was a good season. Div 1 missed some opportunities and will have to tighten up next year, whilst Div 5R did us proud.

It would appear we could have some new selectors next season with new ideas and methods. A number of our male bowlers have mentioned the many changes in the teams this year that upset the flow and harmony of their teams. All selectors have to address this and we all should never lose sight of the three C's-

Concentration
Competiveness &
Compatibility

Have you read this book? →

Apparently based on a true story!



Noel 'Bucky' Buckingham purchased a Henselite measuring tape in 1985. Since then he has nurtured and looked after the item.

Last week, however, when Division 5 R was playing Sorrel he lent it to Rae Freestone. When she had a measure Rae gave it a yank and the tape wouldn't go back in. She called on a couple of male spectators to fix it and later was told: "Madam it's busted and in the rubbish bin."



Jake Moate looks like Dr. Who, not the present one but his predecessor.

Intercepted an email from Tony Fulton where his subject is **Constution?** Wasn't sure if he meant construction, constitution, contusion or what. Always use the spilchick in these situations, Tony!



Memo to the Mixed Open Side.

'Don't let it go to your head until after you win the Grand Final!'



Ron Coleman likes a big cuppa coffee.

The Final Ladder

Division	Final Positions	As at 27/2/2011
Div 1	8th ↓	7th
Div 2	10th ↻	10th
Div 3R	8th ↑	10th
Mixed-Open	1st	1st
Ladies 1	7th	7th
Ladies 3	1st	1st
Ladies 5	3rd ↑	4th
Midweek 2	1st	1st
Midweek Composite 4	2nd ↓	2nd