

## Newsletter 12 June 2023

On Thursday, the only team which won both games comprised Louwrens Smit, visitor Andy Cowcher and Trevor Barrett, with a score of 6 + 9. Barry Savage, Yvonne Shalders and John Stone were runners-up with 4 + 14 and third on a countback were Brian Richardson, Bruce Seymour and Peter Hewson on 3 + 4.

Saturday Pairs saw a massive win by Stan Ayre and Julian Hough who streeted the field with their score of 6 + 33. Ken Luff and Jean Vondeling were second on a countback from Bruce Seymour and Kevin Crane with both pairs scoring 6 + 5.

Two of the most dedicated members of the Club are Pam Anning and Wally Mycock who give up several hours of their time every Monday morning to keep the Club gardens in great shape. They are pictured here having a brief rest before deciding on their next task.



Sometimes I sits and thinks and sometimes I just sits.

We wish Helen McFarlane, Andy McFarlane and Richard Sounness the best of luck as they compete in Over 60s events in the Australian Open which is being conducted in Queensland this month.

The Laws of Bowls have recently been updated but a few weeks ago, two contentious changes have been rescinded.

37.1.3 If a bowl in its original course is deliberately displaced or stopped by a member of the team that delivered the bowl, the defaulting team will forfeit the game to their opponent.

37.1.5.3 If a player lifts a bowl at rest on their rink to allow their team's bowl in its original course to pass, the defaulting team will forfeit the game to their opponent.

There was a rumour that sprays must be used instead of chalk when a toucher occurs, but this appears to be incorrect. Rule 15.1 specifically states that: *A toucher must be marked with **chalk** by a member of the team that delivered the bowl.*