

## THE BEV SANDERS



## Consistency Singles

We saw the closest final in the history of this event, witnessed by a crowd size similar to Greater Western Sydney.

The semi finals were between Mick ( Crack) Palumbo and Richard D'Souza , who makes lovely curry dishes.

The other Peter Roberts ( every day bowler) and Keith Scott( President)

Mick was never in the hunt against Richard , who bowled so well, that Mick could not get into the game. The banter between the bowlers was very entertaining.

Peter and Keith's game was of a high standard and in the latter part of the game, it was anyone's game. Keith shortened the ends and just plonked them on and won.

### THE FINAL

Richard playing Keith.

Our bookmaker Mick ( crack) had his mate Richard at 6/4 and President Keith at 7/4 Our Past President Helen was anxious to have some money on Keith ,but sadly the casino had won the previous night.

There was no rain when the game started and Richard again was out of the barrier very fast ,with a lead. However Keith ( now called Mr Steady) got into stride and soon they were neck and neck.

.When the scores were in the 80,s the crowd was buzzing or was that the bee that went passed. At times you could hear a pin drop in Beaufort Street.

The rain moved in , not heavy , a little drizzle and marker Mark called for an umbrella. The draw shots played by both players was first class.

What we thought was going too be the last end :

Scores: Richard on 96 and Keith 96

The end was unbelievable with Richard making 6 and Keith 4 A tie.The winner to be from a sudden death end.

Bowl by bowl the last end.

K bowls first and bowl in the count .R sends down his first bowl and holds shot. K second bowl hits the Jack and is in the count.R sends down his second bowl and draws shot.

A quick count shows both at 5 all! K sends down his third bowl and sits near the outside of the circle The pressure is building and R sends bowl three into motion , it does not reach the circle K looks at the sky and that was an error of judgement ,raindrops fell on his glasses, short delay.

Finally bowl 4 on its way and is good.

Quick score check Keith leading 6 to 4 , with one bowl left.

R did not waste time in sending his final bowl down and from the outset it was going to be short.

Keith Scott the winner. A great game!