

Singles race narrows

AND then there were three.

Gary Andrews, Robbie Rimes and Scott Gregory are the last men standing in the battle for the coveted men's singles title.

Andrews stopped the barnstorming run of Jim Adams 25-18 in a closely contested semi-final and Gary's impressive singles background stamps him as an even-money prospect to lift the title.

But two-time winner Rimes and last year's finalist Gregory, who face off in a semi-final on Saturday morning, both would be worthy winners.

Robbie, who will be out for revenge after a shock defeat by then unknown Scott last year, accounted for Chris Hassen 25-14 to reach the semis after Chris had earlier downed Peter Longland 25-18.

Meanwhile, Scott could hardly have been more impressive in downing 2013 champion and recent pairs championship winner Doug Pannell 25-17.

Two great pressure drives featured in Scott's win. He was leading 21-17 but four down on the head when he drove to pick up two shots for a six-shot turnaround.

On the next end, Doug again held three shots before Scott's drive produced two shots.

As Doug later summed up: "It was just good gutsy bowls."



LADIES PENNANTS

A trial practice game will be held on Saturday 2nd July 2016 commencing at 9.30 am.

MEN'S PENNANTS

A pennant trial game for the Div 2 team will be held at Jindalee on 25th June. More info later.

GAMES CALLED

MEN'S SINGLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date		Player vs	Player	Marker
Saturday 18 June 9.30 am	Q Semi final	R Rimes	S Gregory	D Falkenmire
Saturday 25 June 9.30 am (To be agreed)	FINALS	Winner Q	G Andrews	Loser Q

MEN'S FOURS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date		Team vs	Team
Saturday 18 June 12.30 pm	FINALS	T Salway/ P Jordan/ J Adams/ G Andrews	W Kenny / D Falkenmire / C Hassen / D Pannell

LADIES PAIRS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date		Team vs	Team
Saturday 18 June 12.30 pm	FINALS	A Malicka / P Salway	P Bishop / H Posner

LADIES SINGLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date		Player vs	Player	Marker
Saturday 18 June 9.30 am	F	G Trevaskis	P Salway	M Gilbert
Sunday 19 June 2016, 9.30 am	FINAL	A Malicka	Winner F	Loser F

WANT TO PLAY BOWLS? – HERE'S HOW!

COMING UP FOR THE NEXT 2 MONTHS (extracted from the TBC playing calendar)

<u>June</u>		
<u>Club</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Other</u>
Singles, Pairs, Fours Club comps continue. To be finished by 30 th June Social Bowls - Saturday 12.30 pm start Wednesday 12.30 pm start	<u>Ladies</u> 5 th – Challenge match vs Gateway 6 th – Pennants nominations Close 11/12 – District Novice Singles 25-26 – Singles Championships 30 th – Champion of Club Champs nominations close 11-23 – Australia Open	<u>Ladies Financial Days</u> 12/13 Everton Park Ladies 2 Bowl Triples Carnival 20 th – Ashgrove Winter Fours 11-23 June – Australian Open, Gold Coast

	<u>Mens</u> 1-2 nd – Mens O/60's Gold Metro challenge 2, 9, 16 th – Mens Pennants 6-7 th – SEQ O/60's 2 day event 25-26 th – Mixed Pairs Carnival	
<u>July</u>		
<u>Club</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Other</u>
9 th - <i>Nominations close</i> – <i>Consistency</i> 23 rd - Consistency challenge commences 23 rd - <i>Nominations close</i> – <i>Novice Singles</i> Social Bowls - Saturday 12.30 pm start Wednesday 12.30 pm start	<u>Ladies</u> 9 th , 10 th , 17 th July - Start playoff – champion of club champions 11 th July - Ladies Saturday Pennants start 16 th July - Pennants <u>Mens</u> 17, 24 July - COC Singles District 31 July – COC Pairs District 23,30 July – Mens Pennants	<u>Ladies Financial Days</u> 4 th – Samford President's at home 11 th – Gaythorne Past Presidents Day

CLUB NEWS

- ↪ Last week saw the return of **Gabrielle Evans** to the greens. It was wonderful to see her back and we hope to see a lot more of here in the coming months.
- ↪ The first few days of the **Australian Open Bowls Championships** for 2016 are all over but there's another week and a half to go. Congratulations to our members who have already competed in the singles divisions so far and have all done us proud - Piotr Malicki, Alicja Malicka, Bill Mills, Peter Longland and Pauline Barton. John Arrowsmith and Piotr are playing in the mens pairs division today (Tuesday), and Alicja and Pam Salway will compete tomorrow (Wednesday) at Mackenzie Park in the ladies pairs. Next week sees Jim Adams and Doug Pannell take the greens in the over 60's pairs. Best of luck one and all. To find out more about how the players are going or if you'd like to watch some matches, go to <http://australianopen.bowlsaustralia.com.au/>
- ↪ Have you missed your edition of Captains Call? Captains Call is posted on the Toowong Bowls Club website each week. See <http://www.toowongbowlsclub.com.au/captains-call-results-draw>
- ↪ Make sure your name is down to play in the **Consistency Challenge** at the Club this year. Nominations are closing soon.



Etiquette.....



- *If you change your game time, don't forget to let your 'marker' know of the change.*
- *It's etiquette for the winner to buy drinks for the loser.*
- *If you are the scorer for your game, make sure you put players' names on the card – not just initials / not left 'blank'.*
- *At the end of games, please place the completed scorecards into the box on the wall outside the bowls office.*
- *Another job – please roll up the sun shades after play.*
- *If Greenkeeper Tony has set up a rink for you to play on, then there's a reason – please don't change it.*
- *When playing a game and the 'bowls window' isn't open – please pay your green fees over the bar.*
- *Help with the putting away of equipment each bowls day.*
- *Make sure the absentee book is up to date*
- *Roll-up etiquette – when the club is open, let the bar staff know you're there & ask where is best to roll up.*

Happy Bowling

