

We ran out of troops

TOOWONG plunged to an embarrassing low when forced to play a man short in the Division 4 pennants match against St Lucia at St Lucia.

This took some off the gloss away from another solid home win, 63-45, by our Divs 2s over Ferny Grove.

We were already struggling to field a team at St Lucia, with so many players unavailable, but when a player failed to turn up without notifying anyone it left the selectors with no choice but to tackle one rink with only three players.

Under the circumstances, Ted Laundon, Tim Salway and Doug Buchbach played remarkably well to hold their opponents to 28-8. Well done guys.

Murdoch McDonald chalked up his first win as a pennants skip, taking David Gilbert, Les Chamberlain and late inclusion Mark Israel to a 18-14 win, but Col Gray's team endured a wretched afternoon which saw them swamped 38-10.

Rob Rimes' team of Jim Adams, Brian Vandersee and highly accurate lead Lloyd Lyndon led the way at Toowong with a convincing 26-9 win, Doug Pannell built on his highly consistent skipping record with a comfortable 23-14 victory, while Chris Hassen's rink went down 22-14 after dropping a five on the last end when chasing three shots for a draw. Piotr was a standout.

The teams for this Saturday are:

Div 2 v Enoggera at Enoggera at 1pm

R Rimes/J Adams/B Vandersee/L Lyndon
D Pannell/J Arrowsmith/D Falkenmire/D Denino
C Hassen/P Malicki/A McKay/P Jordan
Manager: R Rimes
Transport to leave the club at 11.30am

Div 4 v West Toowong at Toowong at 1pm

C Gray/C Thomson/M Young/D Allen
E Laundon/T Salway/D Buchbach/R Malcolm
M McDonald/M Murphy/J McConnachy/M Gilmour
Manager: C Gray
Reserves: M Israel, D Robinson, M Locos

Don't forget pennant practice on Wednesday at 4pm.

LADIES

Trial game this Saturday 16th July 12.30 start

WEDNESDAY BOWLS & PENNANT PRACTICE

Wednesday matches will be 1½ hours each to end at 4.00 pm.

Pennant Practice' will follow from 4.00-5.00 pm, replacing the Thursday practice.

The aim of the changes is to be able to practise on the faster Wednesday greens.

Pennant practice is open to everyone – not just Pennant players.

Rinks will be set up to practise skills, this week focusing on “finding length”.

All bowlers welcome...should be serious fun!

WANT TO PLAY BOWLS? – HERE'S HOW!

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

<u>July</u>		
<u>Club</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Other</u>
9 th - Nominations close – Consistency 23 rd - Consistency challenge commences 23 rd - Nominations close – Novice Singles 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 16 th July - Ladies Saturday Pennants start <u>Mens</u> 17, 24 July - COC Singles District 31 July – COC Pairs District 2 July – Mens Pennants start	<u>Ladies Financial Days</u> 4 th – Samford President's at home 11 th – Gaythorne Past Presidents Day
<u>August</u>		
<u>Club</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Other</u>
Social Bowls - Saturday 12.30 pm start Wednesday 12.30 pm start 6 th – Novice singles champs commence 20 th - Nominations close – B Singles – Mixed Pairs	<u>Ladies</u> 21 st – Challenge Match vs Caboolture 26 th – Nominations Close 2 Bowls Triples <u>Mens</u> 7 th – COC Pairs district 13, 20, 27 th – Pens Pennants 14, 21 st – COC Fours District 28 th – Tentative COC Group Play	<u>Ladies Financial Days</u> 1st Everton Park Ladies Six-a-Side Carnival

Nomination form for the **2016 LADIES DIST. 2 BOWL TRIPLES** will be on the noticeboard for anyone interested in playing. This comp will be on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th September at Ferny Grove Bowls Club.

CLUB NEWS

- ↳ **BOWLS LAWS BOOKS** - If you would like a 2015 edition Bowls Law Book (\$9) please contact Col on 0409 590814
- ↳ Congratulations to **Gayleen Trevaskis** who has been selected in the Novice District team to play Caboolture district in August. Our junior **Emma Hossack** has been selected as a reserve.
- ↳ We wish **Rob Rimes** – our Men’s Singles Champion – all the best this weekend. He will be competing in the Champion of Champion event at Samford. Go along and support Rob if you have a spare moment.
- ↳ 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>



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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