

## Pennants

### A HAT-TRICK OF WINS

It was a weekend to savour for the Toowong Terriers - a rare hat-trick of pennant wins and a finalist in the men's District Champion of Champion Singles.

It was almost as if everyone lifted for Col Gray following his sudden illness which left us all in a state of shock.

Our singles champion Robbie Rimes has been a district champion of champions pairs winner and went close to adding a singles crown at Samford on Sunday.

After downing Enoggera's Jim Wise 25-18 to reach the final, Robbie encountered a red-hot Brett Merkel from New Farm in the final. In a high-class contest, Merkel always held the upper hand in posting a 25-12 win.

In pennants on Saturday, Toowong's Div 2s scraped home 63-55 at Gaythorne, the Div 4s beat Ferny Grove 57-50 in a boilover at Toowong, and our ladies trounced St Lucia 46-27 at St Lucia (see more report below).

Ted Laundon was on fire as he skipped Tim Salway, Doug Buchbach and Rob Malcolm to a brilliant 27-13 win at Toowong over Doug Weakley's team.

Mike Murphy was puzzled by his selection at skip but responded with a 20-15 win, assisted by Dave Gilbert, Mike Gilmour and Mark Israel, while David Allen, promoted from lead to skip following the loss of Col, fell 22-10 to a strong Ferny four.

On a slippery green at Gaythorne, it was Chris Hassen's team of Piotr Malicki, Alistair McKay and Peter Jordan who led the way with a rollicking 27-10 win to banish memories of their big loss the previous week.

Doug Pannell's team prevailed 24-20, with John Arrowsmith again showing his class, while Robbie's rink fell 25-12 in an uncharacteristic display and can be relied on to bounce back against Samford at home on Saturday.

The teams for Saturday are:

Div 2 v Samford at Toowong at 1pm

R Rimes/J Adams/C Thomson/W Kenny  
C Hassen/P Malicki/D Allen, P Jordan  
D Pannell/J Arrowsmith/D Falkenmire/D Denino  
Manager: R Rimes

Div 4 v Windsor at Windsor at 1pm

E Laundon/T Salway/D Buchbach/R Malcolm  
M Murphy/D Gilbert/M Gilmour/M Israel  
S Adams, W Mills, J Pope, D Robinson

Reserve: L Chamberlain

Manager: E Laundon

Transport to leave the club at 11.30am

### Toowong ladies win local derby



What a great start to the season with the local derby first game producing a 2 rink win against St Lucia.

The team of Tania, Sue, Leigh and Pauline started strongly, leading all the way and winning 27-12. But the team of Pam, Alicja, Harriet and Carole was another story – they must have struggled to get out of bed because the score was 0-7 before they started to play. After waking up on the 5<sup>th</sup> end they then only allowed St Lucia to score on 6 more ends. Final score 19-15.

Thanks to the supporters, Gabrielle and Mary for cheering the teams on.

Teams for this week are :

Leads	Carole Hurst	Leigh Chamberlain
Seconds	Pauline Barton	Gayleen Trevaskis
Third	Alicja Malicka	Sue Goode
Skips	Pam Salway	Tania Messervy
Reserves	Harriet Posner & Pauline Bishop	

Players should be at Toowong Club **by 8.15 am.**

Please let Pam know if you have any problems in attending – phone 0414 381 427

If you haven't done so already, please don't forget to pay for your new shirts (\$35) over the bar at the Club. Receipt to go to Jim Adams please.

## CLUB NEWS

- ↳ **COL GRAY** - It was a great shock to all when we heard the news of Col's illness. Col suffered a stroke last week and is currently in hospital slowly recovering with those close to him around him and supporting him. Whilst no visitors are requested for a few weeks, we shall keep everyone updated on Captain Grumpy's progress.
- ↳ **SHERWOOD VISIT:** Sherwood Social Bowls Club will visit us on Sunday, August 7, with a 18-20 bowlers. It would be good if we could supply the same number of players for social play from 1pm. There will be a sheet made available to put your names down.
- ↳ **BOWLS LAWS BOOKS** - If you would like a 2015 edition Bowls Law Book (\$9) please let us know if you'd like to purchase one.
- ↳ 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>**
- ↳ **WEDNESDAY BOWLS & PENNANT PRACTICE**  
Pennant Practice' will follow from social bowls on Wednesday - 4.00-5.00 pm. Pennant practice is open to everyone – not just Pennant players. All bowlers welcome...should be serious fun!

### PENNANTS PLAYER OF THE YEAR (a reminder)

#### Dinner, Medal Count



The inaugural dinner and medal count for our 2016 Pennant Players of the year will take place on Saturday evening, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, starting at 7 pm.

We have pre booked space at the Club for this momentous occasion and expect a full contingent of players from all teams to attend.

The evening will be free to all pennants players, with a charge due for wives, husbands and partners. We anticipate this to be in the vicinity of \$25 to \$30. This will be advised when we firm up the catering.

Please reserve this date as a must on your calendar. Only your attendance will ensure the occasion will be a success.

#### AGENDA

- 3 course meal with beer and wine.
- Live open count of the medals, as follows:  
Mary Cleghorn Medal – Ladies player of the year.  
David Falkenmire Presidents Medal – Division 4 player of the year.  
Ken Gannon Medal – Division 2 player of the year.
- Special Guest Speaker – to be announced as soon as we can talk him into it, but will be very interesting.

We will provide a booking sheet for you to demonstrate your attendance, so we can cater properly and ensure the dinner is memorable.

Please bring your partners to add to the atmosphere and good will of the evening.

We hope to give the eventual medal winners full accolades for their special achievement.

Remember, this in no way replaces the Annual Christmas and Champions Presentation event later in the year, which is always the highlight in closing the bowls year.

Attend and make your membership of Toowong Bowls Club a positive investment of fun and friendship.

## **DISTRICT NEWS**

### **CHAMPION OF CHAMPION SINGLES:**

Robbie Rimes again represented the club with distinction at Samford on Sunday, beating Jim Wise from Enoggera 25-17 in the semi-final. Unfortunately Brett Merkel from New Farm produced the goods in the final defeating Robbie 25-13 .

Well done Robbie – we're proud you're a Terrier.



### **CHAMPION OF CHAMPION PAIRS**

Doug Pannell and Chris Hassen will represent the club at Ferny Grove on Sunday at 12.30pm and have drawn titleholders Greg Rolls and Steve Hayden first up.

### **LADIES DEVELOPMENTAL SQUAD TRAINING**

See notice received below from District Coash – Dennis O'Toole -----

*This coming Sunday the 31st July Dennis O'Toole is having a Development Squad Training Session at Everton Park Bowls Club from 9.30 - 11.30am. We were wanting to get a few more players involved in these Development Squad Sessions (they don't have to necessarily be Novices) & what he will be working on is the basic fundamentals of the bowling delivery. It is a Training Session for any players wanting to improve their game of bowls.*

Any female club member interested improving their game is encouraged to attend.

## UMPIRE, MEASURER AND MARKER COURSE



You are encouraged to give some thought in participating in this course. The Club needs more umpires as currently we have Peter Jordan and Lloyd Lyndon available. If they're away then.....

"oh dear" !

Anyone interested in the above should place their names on the sheet on the Noticeboard at the Club.

## UMPIRE, MEASURER & MARKER COURSE

**DATES:** Sundays, 16 & 23 October 2016

**VENUE:** Windsor Bowls Club

**TIMES:** 9.00 am – 4.00 pm both days for all applicants.

**APPLICATION FORMS:** Available from the Club Secretary. The completed form to be sent to Bowls Queensland with the Fee. Candidates will then receive the appropriate officiating manual on which the course is based. Please return the application form soon as it will give you more time to study the manual before the course.

All candidates must purchase a Law Book.

The candidates will receive more information on the format of the course when the District Umpires Committee receive the application form and test papers etc from Bowls Queensland.

All accredited Umpires will now also be an accredited Marker.

For more information contact Ray Skilbeck 3289 1166  
Email raymondskilbeck @ gmail.com

## 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>
<p>23<sup>rd</sup> - Nominations close – Novice Singles</p> <p>Social Bowls - Saturday 12.30 pm start Wednesday 12.30 pm start</p>	<p><u>Ladies</u> 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> July - Start playoff – champion of club champions 16<sup>th</sup> July - Ladies Saturday Pennants start</p> <p><u>Mens</u> 17, 24 July - COC Singles District 31 July – COC Pairs District 2 July – Mens Pennants start</p>	<p><u>Ladies Financial Days</u> 4<sup>th</sup> – Samford President's at home 11<sup>th</sup> – Gaythorne Past Presidents Day</p>
<u>August</u>		
<u>Club</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Other</u>
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20<sup>th</sup> - Nominations close

- B Singles
- Mixed Pairs

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



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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

