

## CLUB NEWS

### SATURDAY GAMES

1. The Bowls Committee met last Saturday and amongst other things, discussion centered around the Club's competitiveness in inter-club games in general, whether it be in pennants, Premier Sevens, Alex Gow Cup, and Graceville Eights.

So, to be more competitive and so we don't come away from a comp with a feeling of disappointment in how our team played on any particular day, it was agreed that Saturday club social games should be played in the same manner as 'full blown' competitions.

Therefore, as "practice makes perfect", all Saturday games will now be played without a break for morning tea.

Don't fret! Morning tea will still be available, however, no break in play will happen, i.e. the bell won't ring. Players can avail themselves of a tea/coffee when they wish without stopping the game.

Wednesday Social bowls will not change - the afternoon will be broken into two halves with an afternoon tea break.

### 2. Saturday Window

Volunteers are sought to man the window on Saturday mornings. This job entails :

- Arrive at 8.15 am
- Listen to answering machine messages
- Write out in attendance book, players wishing to play
- Accept money
- Collate the discs for the selectors to allocate into teams
- Tally up the money and hand over the bar

If you can help out with this, please put your name on the sheet at the club. With enough people, hopefully it'll mean your commitment would be only once a month. Thanks to all of you for helping out.

***Please ensure the absentee sheet is complete for early in 2017.  
Premier Sevens starts in early January.***

## **RESULTS**

Results from last week's championship games were :

### Consistency

J Arrowsmith def W Kenny  
L Lyndon def D Allen

### Mixed Pairs

Jordan/Jordan def Pannell/ Messervy  
Kenny/Goode def Chamberlain/Chamberlain  
Malicki/Malicka def Gilbert/Gilbert

## **SPECIAL EVENT**

On **Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November**, a representative of Niagara Therapy will say a few words (1-3 minutes) to introduce what it is they do and how their organisation can help people with mobility, pain and circulation issues.

Niagara Therapy have kindly donated/sponsored a gift basket which you can enter into the draw for and they invite any interested person(s) to a complimentary therapeutic treatment.

## **CALLED GAMES**

### • **2017 MEN'S FOURS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The 2017 Men's Fours Championships will be held late 2016. The weekend (**Saturday & Sunday**) of **17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December** has been set aside for this championships.

If you are available that weekend (plus possibly **11<sup>th</sup> December** if qualifying games have to be played), please put your name down on the sheet at the club. Teams will then be compiled by the selectors.

The successful winning team will go on to represent the Club in the 2017 Champion of Champions at Brisbane District level.

### • **CONSISTENCY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Games called are :

Date & Time	Game No	Player	vs	Player	Marker
To be advised	Final	J Arrowsmith		L Lyndon	Ted Laundon

### • **B SINGLES**

Games called for B Singles are :

Date & Time		Player	vs	Player	Marker
To be advised	Finals	Carole Hurst		Harriet Posner	Mike Gilmour

- **OPEN TRIPLES CHAMPS**

Please note that due to absences, dates of some games have been changed. Please read carefully.

The format is 2 bowl triples – 28 ends. Good luck to all.

Games Called are :

Time		Team vs	Team
Saturday 19 November 2016 9 am	D	Lyndon/Adams/Rimes	Kenny/Allen/McKay
	E	Gilmour/Gilbert/Posner	Longland/Mills/Evans
Saturday 26 November 9 am	B	Hurst/Goode/Thomson	Burton/Malicki/Malicka
	C	Gregory/Hassen/Arrowsmith	Pope/Jordan/Laundon
	G	Winner D	Winner E
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> or Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> December <i>(to be confirmed)</i> 2016 9 am	<b>Final</b>	Winner F	Winner G

- **MIXED PAIRS CHAMPS**

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Games called are as follows :

Time		Team vs	Team
Saturday 29 October 2016 <b>9 am</b>	A	Hossack/Hossack	Hurst / Skip
	B	Arrowsmith/Posner	Thompson/Evans
Saturday 5 November 2016 <b>9 am</b>	D	Young/Young	Salway/Salway
	G	Winner A	Winner B
Tuesday, 8 November 2016 <b>5.30 pm</b>	H	Jordan/Jordan	Winner D
Saturday 12 November 2016, 9 am	I	Winner G	Winner H
Wednesday 16 November 2016, <b>2 pm</b>	J	Kenny/Goode	Malicki/Malicka

Saturday 19 November 2016 9 am	<b>Finals</b>	Winner I	Winner J
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**RESERVE THE DATE**



Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
 Toowong Bowls Club Presentations and Christmas Party  
 Make sure you put the date in your diary. More details to follow

**WANT TO PLAY BOWLS? – HERE’S HOW!**

**COMING UP FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR (extracted from the TBC playing calendar)**

<u>November</u>		
<u>Club</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Other</u>
Social Bowls - Saturday 9 am start Wednesday 2 pm start Tuesday night 6.30 pm start  Mixed Pairs Champs continue Open Triples champs commence Comps completed for :- – Open Triples – Mixed Pairs – Consistency – B Singles	Ladies 26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> – State Pennant Finals Mens 26-27 <sup>th</sup> – Pennant State Finals SEQ Pennant Play-offs - Div 2: to be played at Pine Rivers Bowls Club Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 November 2016	Ladies Financial Days 1 <sup>st</sup> – Gaythorne Melbourne Cup Day 7 <sup>th</sup> – Samford Birthday Fours 14 <sup>th</sup> – Gaythorne Plum Pudding Day
<u>December</u>		
<u>Club</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Other</u>
8th. - Toowong BC Christmas Party & Presentations Social Bowls - Saturday 9 am start Wednesday 2 pm start Last day bowls – likely 17 <sup>th</sup> December		

**Happy BOWLING**

