

*Happy New Year and welcome back to the greens for 2017*

## **Man-power needed**

Muscle and a Shovel is needed to top dress the green currently under rejuvenation. Volunteers are needed for top dressing the green on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January – 6.30 am.

Please phone Greenkeeper Tony on 0409 716 423 if you are available. *Thank you*

## **CLUB NEWS & CALLED GAMES**

### **Premier Sevens - commences Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan**

The selectors have completed the arduous task of choosing Toowong's teams for Div 1 and Div 5.

It was made harder by the fact that Div 2 and 3 pennant players are ineligible for Div 5 Premier Sevens. But we have received dispensation to select Div 4 players in Div 5.

It is hoped those Div 2 players who have missed out on a game will be permitted to play in the Alex Gow Cup (Divs 3-7) or Graceville Eights (Divs 3-7).

The teams for the first round of Premier Sevens on Saturday are:

#### **Div 1 v Enoggera at Enoggera at 3pm**

Singles: A McKay  
Pairs: D Pannell, J Arrowsmith  
Fours: M Barton, J Adams, P Malicki, C Hassen  
Reserve: W Kenny  
Manager: D Pannell

Transport to leave the club at 1.30pm

#### **Div 5 v Beaudesert at Toowong at 3pm**

Singles: P Longland  
Pairs: J Pope, D Allen  
Fours: D Gilbert, T Salway, G Evans, E Laundon  
Reserve: D Buchbach  
Manager: E Laundon

Unlimited roll-ups are permitted.

Players are urged to pair their new shirts with white trousers.

Alex Gow Cup commences 28<sup>th</sup> January – more info to follow soon

**WANT TO PLAY BOWLS? – HERE’S HOW!**

**ROSS THOMPSON PAIRS**

This event will be held on Wednesday, January 25. It will be self-selected pairs but individual entries are welcomed.

Former member Ross is providing two copies of his excellent book, Life and Soul of Bowls DownUnder, for the winners.

The book retails at \$65 but the price will be \$30 for anyone who wants to buy one on the day, including the author’s autograph.



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

| <b>January</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                            |     |                                                                            |          |    |                 |        |   |                              |          |    |                 |        |    |                              |          |    |                 |        |    |                 |          |    |                 |        |    |                 |  |  |
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| <b>Club</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>District</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                            |     |                                                                            |          |    |                 |        |   |                              |          |    |                 |        |    |                              |          |    |                 |        |    |                 |          |    |                 |        |    |                 |  |  |
| Social Bowls –<br>Saturday 9 am start<br>Wednesday 2 pm start<br>Tuesday 6.30 pm start<br><br>Teams in Premier 7’s<br>Teams in other comp (Alex Gow & Graceville 8’s)<br><br>Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January “Ross Thompson Pairs” | <table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sunday</td> <td style="text-align: center;">15</td> <td rowspan="2" style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">Mens Metro Challenge (3rd Sunday) - Cunningham, Caboolture, Brisbane North</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Saturday</td> <td style="text-align: center;">28</td> </tr> </table>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Sunday                                                                     | 15  | Mens Metro Challenge (3rd Sunday) - Cunningham, Caboolture, Brisbane North | Saturday | 28 | Alex Gow Cup W1 |        |   |                              |          |    |                 |        |    |                              |          |    |                 |        |    |                 |          |    |                 |        |    |                 |  |  |
| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Mens Metro Challenge (3rd Sunday) - Cunningham, Caboolture, Brisbane North |     |                                                                            |          |    |                 |        |   |                              |          |    |                 |        |    |                              |          |    |                 |        |    |                 |          |    |                 |        |    |                 |  |  |
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**Club Championships**

The nomination folder is available on playing days at the club. If it isn’t out, then do ask for it. If you wish to enter any Club Championships for 2017, please place your name on the appropriate nomination sheet – taking note of the date the championship will be played to see if you will be available.

# MORE NEWS



January 16 & 17, 2017

Old rivalries will be renewed when Queensland take on arch-rivals New South Wales in their annual test series.

This year's three-test series will be staged at Club Kawana on January 16th & 17th, 2017.

Test One will be played Monday afternoon on the 16th and Test Two will be played Monday evening on the 16th with the Third Test played Tuesday morning of the 17th

## Improve your Skills

### Draw Bowling Drills

4 Bowls needed for all drills. Bowl 2 Forehand (F/H) and 2 Backhand (B/H) for each

|  | Maximum length end.<br>Draw to the Jack | Jacks off line. Draw 1 F/H<br>and 1 B/H to each Jack | Draw around mat. Mat<br>represents a Head | Draw into End Zone with-<br>out finishing in ditch |
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Happy BOWLING

