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## From the Board

### [Members prizes](#)

The following changes to green fees, catering and the lucky member draw will operate during the Pennant season:

- Green fees for Pennant games are payable at the window if at home, or to the team manager if away.
- Hospitality (food and tea/coffee) will be offered to Pennant teams playing at home. Social bowlers are requested not to partake.
- Green fees for social bowls is set at \$15 payable at the window. To avoid any confusion, there will be no nibbles for social bowlers on the first Wednesday or Saturday of the month during Pennants. Lucky member Toowong dollars will be offered instead. Tea, coffee and a biscuit will be available at the break as usual.

❁ The new LED flood lights have been installed on Lahey green. The electricians will return this week to adjust them.

❁ A reminder that smoking (including e-cigarettes) is permitted only in designated smoking areas and not between or on the greens.

## Members News

**Wednesday bowls – 12.30 pm start**

**Saturday social bowls – 12.30 pm start (names down before 12 noon)**

**Call the Bowls Hotline - 3870 1695**

❁ It was great to see Fred Gans on Saturday. We wish him all the best with his health over coming months and hope to see more of him.

❁ Some members forgot to pay their green fees last Saturday. Please check the book and settle up this week either at the window or if playing away, with the team manager.

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## It's all about the Pennants

### Fellow Bowlers

Another Pennants season is right upon us and as usual we are presented with many challenges, on and off the green.

Selections are debatable (I'll leave that to the bar discussions) but hopefully we come up with winning combinations and players will respond positively and support their teams.

Player movement will be fluid between Divisions because, once again, many players are unavailable at certain times for various reasons. We will battle through this with the Pennants Rules set by the District our greatest obstacle, not necessarily the players abilities and willingness to compete.

All I can say is that everyone should be ready and prepared to move about and the best way to deal with that is to attend training sessions and be comfortable with playing with various teammates in either Division despite the large gap between the 1 and 5 grades.

Being elevated to Division One is a great challenge but if Jeff Horn can do it, so can we!

We can confirm that the popular Ken Gannon, Col Gray and Mary Cleghorn Medals are once again up for grabs, followed by the Medal Count Dinner at season's end. When we settle the date make sure you are in Town for a fun night.

### **Green fees**

It will be the Skips responsibility to ensure green fees are collected and handed to the Manager. Really, every player should be responsible enough to know and ensure that they pay up, either in cash or produce a bar receipt to your Skip. Thank you in anticipation!

If you have participated in the coaching sessions you will be aware of the importance of the goals and planning needed to be successful, so the selectors will start and list the preparation for this week. Your future input is welcome.

### ***Goals –***

- 1) To win the Div. 1 and Div. 5 pennant titles.***
- 2) Secondary is to retain Div. 1 status.***
- 3) Improve all players skills.***

### ***Match Plan-***

- 1) Ensure all players are aware of their roles***
- 2) Bowls in the head***
- 3) Be aware across the 3 rinks of the score, particularly from the 17<sup>th</sup> end.***

***Endeavour to achieve team compatibility.***

### **Men's Selector contact details**

Doug Pannell - 0437 588 425  
Alistair McKay – 3871 1489  
Rob Rimes – 0447 616 330

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## Teams - Week 1

Division One – v Red Hill @ Red Hill commencing 1 pm (meet at the Club at 11.45 am) If going direct please advise early.

Skips named first.

Manager – R. Rimes

Hassen ; Richardson; Jordan; Malicki  
Pannell; Arrowsmith; J. Adams; Longland  
Rimes; Hamilton; Coward; Barton  
Reserve : J. Pope

Division Five – v Ferny Grove @ Toowong commencing 1 pm (gather at the Club by 12 noon)

Skips named first.

Manager – D. Allen

Denino; Vandersee; Salway; Israel  
McKay; Lyndon; Laundon; Buchbach  
Thomson; Allen; Gilbert; Pope  
Reserves : R. Malcolm, M. Young

If you are unavailable, please advise a selector as early as possible. Their phone numbers are below. The selectors are asked to provide their contribution to Captains Call by the Tuesday deadline and we will endeavour to meet this, but sometimes will fail, due to the nature of the beast.

Good bowling everyone and enjoy the team camaraderie and upcoming victories this weekend. Bring it on!!!

As much as possible, it would be good to gather at the Club after the contest to reiterate how good we are!!!

*LADIES PENNANTS START 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY –*

*SELECTIONS WILL APPEAR IN NEXT WEEK'S CAPTAINS CALL.*

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### Tips for Pennant Players

#### **LEADS** - Key word: OBSERVANT

1. Never attack a close opposition shot - take good green to make the head wider.
2. Be prepared, though, to attack your own first bowl if it is 'Jack level' otherwise your opponent(s) may make use of it instead.
3. If conditions are changing (change of wind, temperature, speed of green) you should be the first to notice it - and quietly pass it on to your team mates.
4. Do not let your opponents dictate the pace of play.

#### **SECONDS** - Key word: SUPPORTIVE

1. Double your efforts if your lead or third is struggling. Take responsibility of holding the team together until they pick up their game.
2. NEVER play two short bowls on an end - make sure your first bowl reaches the head - particularly when your team is holding shot.
3. Look upon your position as a most rewarding one - many great skips regard it as the most important position in the team.

#### **THIRDS** - Key word: CONFIDENT

1. A confident and smiling third is a 'team plus' and a worry to the opposition, particularly when the pressure is on.
2. NEVER play a variation on the shot your skip has called for. Your genuine attempt can educate your skip better than words will ever do.
3. You are in a unique position in the team to quietly encourage all of your team mates to play well around you - look upon that as one of your tasks during the game.

#### **SKIPS** - Key word: POSITIVE

1. Know the shot your team mate (or you) needs to play. Treat it as an interesting challenge or opportunity for him/her (or yourself) rather than a difficulty or a problem.
2. ALWAYS think ahead. Concentration is living one bowl into the future (whether it is your bowl or theirs).
3. Speak slowly, loudly and clearly towards the other end. It indicates that you are in control of the situation, both to your team and the opposition.

Source - South Tweed Bowls Club

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## Calendar

July			
Club	District & State		
<p>1<sup>st</sup> - Nominations close - Consistency</p> <p>Consistency challenge commences</p> <p>Teams in Mens &amp; Ladies Pennants</p> <p>Social Bowls - Saturday 12.30 pm start Wednesday 12.30 pm start</p>	<b>Saturday, July 8</b>		
	8:30am	BDBA Level Ladies CoC	
	1:00pm	BDBA Mens Pennants Week 1	
	<b>Sunday, July 9</b>		
	» 6:00pm	BDBA Level Ladies CoC	
	<b>Monday, July 10</b>		
	8:30am	BDBA Ladies Pennants Start	
	<b>Saturday, July 15</b>		
	1:00pm	BDBA Mens Pennants Week 2	
	<b>Sunday, July 16</b>		
	8:30am	BDBA Level Ladies CoC	
	8:30am	BDBA Level Mens CoC Singles Day One	
	<b>Saturday, July 22</b>		
	1:00pm	BDBA Mens Pennants Week 3	
	<b>Sunday, July 23</b>		
	8:30am	BDBA Level Mens CoC Singles Day Two	
	<b>Saturday, July 29</b>		
	1:00pm	BDBA Mens Pennants Week 4	
	<b>Sunday, July 30</b>		
	8:30am	BDBA Level Mens CoC Pairs [Day One]	
	8:30am	Ladies Quad Masters Challenge	
4 & 5	Qld vs NSW Under 18's Test Series	NSW	
27 & 28	QLD vs NSW U25 Test Series	QLD	
August			
Club	District & State		
<p>Social Bowls - Saturday 12.30 pm start Wednesday 12.30 pm start</p> <p>Consistency challenge continues</p> <p>Teams in Mens &amp; Ladies Pennants</p> <p>Nominations close 19<sup>th</sup> - B Singles 19<sup>th</sup> - Novice Singles</p>	<b>Saturday, August 5</b>		
	1:00pm	BDBA Mens Pennants Week 5	
	<b>Sunday, August 6</b>		
	8:30am	BDBA Level Mens CoC Pairs [Day Two]	
	<b>Saturday, August 12</b>		
	1:00pm	BDBA Mens Pennants Week 6	
	<b>Sunday, August 13</b>		
	8:30am	BDBA Level Mens CoC Fours [Day One]	
	<b>Saturday, August 19</b>		
	1:00pm	BDBA Mens Pennants Week 7	
	<b>Sunday, August 20</b>		
	8:30am	BDBA Level Mens CoC Fours [Day Two]	
	8:30am	Ladies Challenge Match Vs Caboolture	
	<b>Saturday, August 26</b>		
	1:00pm	BDBA Mens Pennants Week 8	
	<b>Sunday, August 27</b>		
	8:30am	Mens & Ladies COC Group Playoffs	
	28 - 31	Australian Indoor Championships	Tweed Heads BC
	TBA	State Multi Disability Champs	TBC

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