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## From the Board

### Lucky member draws

This week's prizes    Wednesday – Dinner Vouchers Lucky Draw  
Saturday    - Lucky Draw Toowong Dollars.

## 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**

## Pennant Medal Presentation



Keep the date – Thursday 14 September 6 pm start  
See "[More Info](#)" for more details

## Tuesday Night Bowls is Back

Starts - 12 September – 6.30 pm  
Names down before 6 pm  
Bowls hotline – 3870 1695

## **COUNT DOWN BEGINS - 2 WEEKS TO GO** **NOTICE**

From Wednesday 13 September, playing times will alter for both Wednesday and Saturday Social Bowls.

Summer times apply – **9.30 am** start for both.

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## Results

### Women's Pennants

The finals of the ladies pennants will be this Saturday, with games starting at 9 am at Everton Park Bowls Club.

Our girls will play in the Div 3 finals against Samford A and this promises to be an exciting match with Samford coming off their home-ground synthetic surface to play like for like with our girls on grass.

Good luck girls and hopefully some club supporters will be able to make the match to cheer them on.



### Men's Pennants

Another draw, this time 62-all at Samford, has made things difficult for our Div 5 team, while the Div 1s fell 74-43 at home to New Farm but lost two of the rinks by one and two shots.

Des Denino continued his barnstorming season, skipping Mark Israel, Tim Salway and Peter Longland to a 25-13 win at Samford, and Al McKay's team of Jim Pope, David Allen and Ted Laundon fought back to clinch a 23-22 victory with a three on the last end.

But unfortunately, Jim Adams' team paid the penalty for having no bowls on the head by dropping a four on the last end for a 27-14 loss. Jim played some great bowls under pressure on the unforgiving carpet.

Toowong must beat top team Red Hill at home this weekend to keep finals hopes alive.

Three rookies, David Gilbert, Matt Young and Russell Pugh, made their Div 1 debuts at Toowong and they will undoubtedly benefit from the experience.

David was a member of John Arrowsmith's team that was pipped 18-17 on the last bowl with Ben Hamilton showing his class.

Doug Pannell's team went down 17-15 after leading 14-6 with Doug in great form, while Robbie Rimes, missing his usual lead and second, suffered a rare big loss (39-11).



### Bowls Premier League Cup

The Ipswich United Bowls Club hosted a leg of this national comp last Sunday. Toowong was represented by 2 teams, Longland, Gilbert & Mills; and Salway, Geran & Salway.

The format was an exciting 2 bowls triples/set play game – each of the two sets being 5 ends. If a tie, then the third set was a 1 end shoot-out.

Team Salway made it through to the semi fiinals, being knocked out on the last bowl of the shoot-out. It was a nail-biting finish to a good day. This is how the teams ended up :

## 2017 Ipswich United BPL Cup Qualifier



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## Selections & Games Called

### WOMEN

Finals vs Samford A, at Everton Park. Players to arrive at Toowong for transport departing at 8 am. Otherwise, be at Everton Park before 8.30 am to prepare to WIN.

Teams selected are :

Goode, Messervy, Barton, Trevaskis  
Salway, Hurst, Geran, Chamberlain  
Reserve : P Bishop

Selectors nos – in case you need to update your availability are :

Carole Hurst 0419536440  
Harriet Posner 0405162926  
Pam Salway 0414381427



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### MEN

**Division 1 – Vs Ferny Grove at Ferny Grove commencing 1 p.m.** ( Meet at Club at 11.30 a.m. to arrange transport)

Pannell; Arrowsmith; Gilbert; McDonald  
Hamilton; Rimes; Pugh; Kenny  
Coward; Barton; Young; Richardson

**Division 5- Vs Red Hill at Toowong commencing 1 p.m.** (Gather at Club by 12 Noon for preparation)

J. Adams; Allen; Thomson; McConnachy  
McKay; Laundon; Falkenmire; Pope  
Denino; Longland; S. Adams; Israel

Reserve : M. Gilmour  
Good bowling everyone.

Men's Selector contact details

Doug Pannell - 0437 588 425



### CONSISTENCY

Players in the Consistency Championships are reminded to organise their first round game. If you haven't played your first round yet – please organise to do so. If you need a phone number – ask Pam, Sue or John.

First round games.

Date		Player	vs	Player	Marker
30 August 10 am	A	D Allen		T Salway	
1 pm	D	S Goode		B Mills	
First round games must be completed before 16 Sept	B	B Hamilton		C Hurst	
	C	D Gilbert		T Messervy	
	E	R Pugh		G Evans	
	F	Les Chamberlain		J Pope	
9 September 9.30 am	H	N Geran		P Salway	T Salway
	G	P Longland		P Barton	
	I	L Chamberlain		D Buchbach	

Measuring sticks and jack markers are available in the bowls office.

### NOVICE SINGLES

The draw has been completed and games called are :

Date		Player	vs	Player	Marker
9 September 1 pm	A	Nikki Geran		Molly Gilbert	D Gilbert / P Salway
13 September 9.30 am	B	Gayleen Trevaskis		Russell Pugh	Volunteer please
23 September 12 noon	Final	Winner A		Winner B	P Salway Game to start after AGM

### B SINGLES

The draw has been completed and is below. Games called are :

Date		Player	vs	Player	Marker
Wednesday 20 September 9.30 am	A	R Pugh		T Laundon	J Pope
	B	M Murphy		S Goode	G Trevaskis
	C	T Salway		D Buchbach	M Young
Saturday 23 September 9.30 am	D	J McConnachy		D Gilbert	Loser A
	E	L Lyndon		W Kenny	M Gilmour
	F	M Israel		D Allen	P Bishop

	J	P Barton	B Mills	D Buchbach
Wednesday 27 September 9.30 am	I	M Young	Winner C	Loser C
	G	G Trevaskis	Winner B	Loser B
	H	M Gilmour	P Bishop	D Allen
	K	J Pope	Winner A	Loser E
Before 21 October	L	Winner K	Winner D	Loser K
	M	Winner E	Winner F	Loser E
	N	Winner G	Winner H	Loser G
	O	Winner I	Winner J	Loser I
4 November Semi Finals 9.30 am	P	Winner L	Winner M	Loser L
	Q	Winner N	Winner O	Loser N
11 November 9.30 am FINALS		Winner P	Winner Q	Loser Q

As always - If you are unable to play on the day the game is called, BEFORE the called day please make alternative scheduling arrangements to play the game. The game should be played at a time convenient to both players/teams. Games should be played within 1 week of the called day. Please advise Pam (0414 381427 or pmsalw@gmail.com) of the alternate time so greens can be made available.

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## Gallery



Teams representing Toowong in the Bowls Premier League Cup

Sorry Bill – you were busy at the other end.



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## More Info

### PENNANT MEDAL PRESENTATION

As announced, the end of **Pennant season Most Valuable Player Medal Dinner** will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Please be in attendance by 6 p.m. for sit down and commencement of the fun and frivolity.

A **list is in the Bowls Office** and you are asked to **indicate your attendance** and if you are bringing your wife, girlfriend and/or both. And not to discriminate..... for the ladies, you may bring your husband, boyfriend, girlfriend and just make a busload (smile ☺).

Remember, the seating is restricted, so get in early if you don't want to miss the final cut.

Bernie Pramberg is our guest speaker for the evening.

### THE FUTURE

The bowls committee has conducted preliminary talks with New Farm about the merging of men's pennant teams in 2018.

The committee feels this is a positive way forward for the future of the Toowong club.

It would mean a possible four TOOWONG/NEW FARM teams in Divs 1, 2, 4 and 5 with maybe two divisions playing their home matches at Toowong and two at New Farm.

As things stand, Toowong will lose our Div 1 status next year and that would likely mean losing three or four of our best players and struggling in even Div 2.

New Farm officials are enthusiastic about a possible merger and will ask members to give it the green light at their annual meeting.

Our members will also be asked to give their approval or otherwise at the special meeting to be held on Saturday, September 16, the week before the AGM.

The bowls committee firmly believes it is the best way for Toowong to remain a competitive force in pennants.

### BRISBANE TEAM

Congratulations to our outstanding new young bowler **Ben Hamilton** on his selection in the Brisbane District team.

Hamilton will make his debut as one of three Toowong players in the team along with Doug Pannell and John Arrowsmith.

Brisbane meet the Downs at Red Hill on Sunday, September 10, and our three representatives would welcome club support.

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# QUEENSLAND BLIND BOWLERS ASSOCIATION INC.



(Legally Blind Lawn Bowlers)

ABN 85 023 224 721

## WE NEED MORE DIRECTORS



The blind and vision impaired bowlers will be delighted if you can assist us to play bowls.

### Directors duties include

1. Help the bowler on/off the green
2. Place the mat on the centre line
3. Assist the bowler on mat
4. Read distance and head
5. Assist bowler with green and choice of shots
6. Assist with measuring

For Brisbane Bowlers, we play at Enoggera Bowls Club on Mondays 9 – 1pm. Lunch is provided.

For Bowlers outside Brisbane, please contact us for further information:

Christine, Secretary 3274 4774

Don, Public Relations Officer 3263 6967

## Calendar

September		
Club	District & State	
16/23 - B Singles Champs Tournament	Saturday, September 2, 2017	
	1:00pm	BDBA Mens Pennants Week 9
16 <sup>th</sup> – Novice singles champs Tournament	Saturday, September 9, 2017	
	1:00pm	BDBA Mens Pennants Week 10
23 - AGM	Sunday, September 10, 2017	
	8:30am	Ladies & Mens Downs Challenge
Social Bowls -	Saturday, September 16, 2017	
Saturday 9.30 am start 16 Sept	1:00pm	BDBA Mens Pennants Week 11 Finals
Wednesday 9.30 pm start 13 Sept	Saturday, September 23, 2017	
Tuesday evenings 6.30 pm start 12 Sept	8:30am	BDBA Ladies 2 Bowl/Triples
	8:30am	MENS Pennants GROUP Playoff
14 <sup>th</sup> - Nominations close	Sunday, September 24, 2017	
- Mixed Pairs	» 6:00pm	BDBA Ladies 2 Bowl/Triples
- Open Triples	12 - 15	Australian Senior Sides
	18	NT
	18	Notify BQ of Group Winners - District Mixed Pairs
	18	Bowls Queensland
	18	Notify BQ of Group Winners - Champ of Club Champ
	18	Bowls Queensland
	18	Entries Close - 2018 Dominica-BCB District Sides Championships
	18	Bowls Queensland
October		
Club	District & State	
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Toowong BC Tournament	Tuesday, October 3, 2017	
	8:30am	Ladies Zone Pennants Playoff [one day only]
1 <sup>st</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> - Mixed Pairs Champs	Wednesday, October 4, 2017	
	Ladies Zone Pennants Playoff [one day only]	
21 / 28 – Open Triples champs	Thursday, October 5, 2017	
	» 6:00pm	Ladies Zone Pennants Playoff [one day only]
Social Bowls -	Sunday, October 8, 2017	
Saturday 9.30 am start	8:30am	BDBA Mens Singles [Day One]
Wednesday 9.30 pm start	Sunday, October 15, 2017	
Tuesday evenings 6.30 pm	8:30am	BDBA Mens Singles [Day Two]
	Friday, October 20, 2017	
	9:30am	Ladies District Senior Fours [Start]
	Sunday, October 29, 2017	
	8:30am	Ladies Challenge Match Vs Sunshine Coast
	8:30am	Mens 650s Gold Quad Event
	Sep 30 - Oct 2	Australian Under 18's Championships
	9	NSW
	11 - 13	Notify BQ of Group Winners - Pennants
	14 & 15	Bowls Queensland
	14 & 15	National Champion of Champions
	14 & 15	NT
	14 & 15	District Mixed Pairs Champion State Final
	21 - 26	Venue - TBA
	21 - 26	Champion of Club Champion State Final
	21 - 26	Venue - TBA

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