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From the Board

Annual General Meeting

The AGM of Toowong Bowls Club will be held on Saturday 23 September 2017, at the Club, at 9.30 am. Please ask Sue or Les for a copy of the agenda if you didn't receive it by email. All members are requested to attend – any apologies please send to the secretary on board@toowongbowlsclub.com.au.

Members News

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tonight – Tuesday night - **Jackpot Pairs** - starts 6.30 pm.

Wednesday – **Life members Day** – starts 12.30 pm

Thursday – **Pennant Presentation dinner** – starts 6.00 pm

Saturday – **Special General Meeting** – starts 9.30 pm
Bowls to follow

Div 5 Men's Finals – starts 1.00 pm Red Hill

Monday 18 September – Working Bee **demolish wall** – start 8 am
Bowls lockers to be cleaned out

Bowling Calendar – Summer Times

Tuesday evenings – 6.30 pm start
Wednesday mornings – 9.30 am start
Saturday mornings – 9.30 am start

Names down 30 mins prior to start
Phone 3870 1695

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Results

Toowong Terriers are finals bound

How sweet it is - Toowong will figure in the Div 5 men's pennant final against Red Hill at Red Hill on Saturday.

And our Div 1s, after nine straight losses, finished the season with a great home win against Windsor.

The Div 5s needed to beat Everton Park/Stafford at Everton Park last Saturday and for Red Hill to win at home over Ferny Grove.

Both those scenarios played out although the 5s scraped home by only two shots (60-58) at Everton Park after losing narrowly on two rinks.

Jim Adams, skipping Doug Buchbach, Chris Thomson and David Allen, proved the difference with a 22-13 win.

But the rinks skipped by Des Denino (19-24) and Alistair McKay (19-21) both played important roles by fighting back to reduce their margins.

The 5s finished the season with six wins, two draws and only two losses.

One of those was to Red Hill at Red Hill but Toowong easily reversed that result at Toowong.

After winning the Div 6 pennant two years ago, the Terriers are on the verge of delivering another pennant.

Toowong's Div 1 ended a season of heartbreak with a 67-50 thumping of Windsor that included an amazing 38-8 result by Doug Pannell skipping John Arrowsmith, David Falkenmire and Chris Hassen, who played immaculate lead bowls.

Ironically, Doug dished out a skipping masterclass to Raymond Bax, whom he played third for in the District Sides series.

Ben Hamilton's rink played its part with a tight 18-15 loss and the rink skipped by Dave Coward went down 24-14.

The Future

Members would be aware that 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.

Our members will also be asked to give their support to the move at the special meeting being held on Saturday to rubber-stamp changes to the constitution.

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

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Brisbane v Downs

Brisbane beat the Downs at Red Hill on Sunday and Toowong's two representatives, Doug Pannell and Ben Hamilton, played key roles in the same team as skip and third.

They won their first game by a couple of shots and were beaten narrowly in the second.

Club Consistency

Last week's games results were :

P Salway def N Geran
G Evans def R Pugh
W Kenny def G Trevaskis
D Gilbert def T Messervy
D Buchbach def Leigh Chamberlain
J Pope def Les Chamberlain

Please ensure your scorecard is in the slot so your win can be recorded.

Players are requested to arrange a time to play their games (greens are prepared for play on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Tuesday evenings). Scheduling is tight to complete games so your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you need contact numbers, contact Pam or Sue for these.

Novice Singles

Our promising new players battled it out in the first games of the Novice Singles Championships for 2017. Results are

N Geran def M Gilbert
R Pugh def G Trevaskis

Russell and Nikki will now meet in the finals on 23rd September, after the AGM.

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Selections & Games Called

LIFE MEMBERS DAY

This will be held tomorrow (Wednesday), starting at 12.30pm.

It is mainly to honour our longest-serving member Stuart Roden's contribution to the club.

One 28-end game of two-bowl triples will be played and the usual green fees of \$15 will apply.

There will be some prizemoney on offer for the winners. Please make every effort to support the afternoon. Ring in as a single entry and the selectors will place you in a team.

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PENNANTS FINAL MEN

Division 5 Pennant Final – vs Red Hill at Red Hill commencing 1 p.m. (Meet at Club by 12 noon for transport, if required)
Please advise your Skip if you are going direct.

Denino; Longland; Vandersee; Israel
McKay; Laundon; Gilbert; Pope
J. Adams; Allen; Thomson; Buchbach

Reserves : Salway; McConnachy

To all the guys that missed out on the Final team we thank you for the mighty support and contribution that you have all made to ensure that we qualified and succeeded in ensuring that Toowong is represented in the Division 5 Grand Final. Remember, it is a team effort and everyone is included in the current situation and end result, whether you are on the paddock or not. WINNERS ARE GRINNERS!

As a selector and contributor to the Captains Call, I would like to thank fellow selectors Alistair McKay and Rob Rimes for their support and wise council during a most difficult task. It has been a bit like juggling five balls in one hand but the resilience of you as players to hang in for the journey is appreciated. Only a win this Saturday will make it all worthwhile..... go the Terriers!

Just a little feedback on your venue at Red hill the green there is running a “good” 16 seconds and if the wind blows it is generally a cross breeze. So it is a little bit faster(maybe a second) than Toowong but nothing that we can’t handle. In other words, the conditions are good and ready made for shot playing and good bowls.

Pennants Medal Dinner – THE HORNET IS COMING!!!!

As you know, this Thursday night culminates in our Medal Dinner and after seeing the program for the evening I can’t see a better value and more exciting evening put together for a small Club like Toowong. A feature will be the confirmation of the Division 5 team for the Final and an opportunity for us losers to barrack the guys on for Saturday. What a build up!

We have nearly 60 attendees which is a mighty response. The place will be “pumping”. You can meet our sponsors, listen to the guest speaker in Bernie Pramberg whom I know will be informative and entertaining.... I am sure iphones for “selfies” will be popular, but watch the Finemaster.

Don’t forget your \$1 coins, we don’t want any embarrassment, it will be bad enough as it is! Bloody Thommo!

Whilst outlining ever so briefly the program for the night, obviously the feature will be the “live “counts for the Medal contests. We have completed the highly confidential initial count for the first 6 rounds of the men and 4 rounds for the ladies. VERY INTERESTING!!!!

Please be on time for the 6 p.m. start to establish your table as the evening is jam packed but we still hope to conclude by 9.30 p.m.

See you all there!

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CONSISTENCY

Games called are as follows :

Date		Player	vs	Player	Marker
16 September 9.30 am (after meeting)	B	B Hamilton		C Hurst	Volunteer
2 nd round games to be played before 30 September Please arrange to play at your convenience.		M Murphy		B Mills	R Pugh
		G Evans		J Pope	Les Chamberlain
		T Salway		C Thomson	D Allen
		P Longland		P Barton	volunteer
		T Laundon		D Gilbert	T Messervy
		Winner B		W Kenny	Loser B

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
23 September 12 noon	Final	N Geran		R Pugh	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.

Mixed Pairs & Club Triples Championships

The closing date for these two club championship competitions is almost upon us. Please place your names on the sheets in the Nomination Booklet if you wish to play.

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Anything for Captain's Call - Send to Pam on pmsalw@gmail.com before 3 pm Mondays