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## FROM THE BOARD

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

All members are requested to attend the AGM, this **Saturday 23 September 2017**, at the Club. A general meeting **commences at 9 am** to elect club officials for 2018, with the AGM to follow at 9.30 am. Nominations and any apologies please send to the secretary on [board@toowongbowlsclub.com.au](mailto:board@toowongbowlsclub.com.au).

At the Special General Meeting held last Saturday morning the motion to amend the Constitution to merge the ladies and men's sections was passed unanimously.

### **GOING GOING GONE!**

Many thanks to the members (you know who you are) who came and helped to demolish the function room dividing wall. By all reports the plasterboard was gone in 10 minutes and the wall in an hour. The carpet tiles were pulled up by 10 o'clock and then all that was left was the clean up! All done by 11.30 am.

Next step is to clean off all the glue, re-polish the timber dance floor and relay the carpet tiles. Easy peasy!.

[See pics in Gallery](#)

# MEMBER'S NEWS

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tuesday night - **Jackpot Bowls** - starts  
6.30 pm

Wednesday – **Social Bowls** – starts 9.30  
am

Saturday – **General Meeting** – starts 9am  
**AGM** - starts 9.30 am  
Bowls to follow

For Bowls - Names must be down 30 mins  
prior to start  
Phone 3870 1695

## TUESDAY NIGHT JACKPOT BOWLS

The jackpot is up to **\$40 this week** as it wasn't won last week. The way the jackpot works ..... whether you win or lose, if the team's final score is drawn out of the barrel, then you win the jackpot to share with your team-mate(s). If there isn't a winner then the jackpot is carried over to the next week.

*Why not have a \$10 Parmigiana for dinner before playing bowls. The whole night for \$20  
BARGAIN !*

# RESULTS

## MENS PENNANT

### PENNANT FINAL

It doesn't seem right?

Toowong won on two rinks but were still beaten 71-63 by Red Hill in the Division 5 final on a super quick green at Red Hill.

Alistair McKay skipped Jim Pope, David Gilbert and Ted Laundon home 22-18 and Des Denino's team of Mark Israel, Brian Vandersee and Peter Longland sneaked in 25-24.

But two bad ends by Jim Adams' team of Doug Buchbach, Chris Thomson and David Allen, in which they dropped an eight and a six, were pivotal in a 29-13 defeat.

It was a disappointing climax to the season, especially as Toowong had beaten Red Hill comfortably only two weeks beforehand.

But a much quicker green than our players are used to undoubtedly worked against Toowong.

## **CLUB CONSISTENCY**

Last week's games results were :

C Hurst def W Kenny

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.

## **LIFE MEMBERS DAY**

What a joy it was to see Stuart Roden, who joined the club in 1981 and is our longest serving member.

The 92-year-old was unable to bowl but did put one down for Doug Pannell at one stage and it landed right beside the kitty.

Stuart really enjoyed himself and generously donated \$50 towards the prizemoney.

There were 28 players, including visitors from Ferny Grove and Graceville, and this necessitated four rinks of two-bowl triples and one of pairs.

A big thanks to Gabrielle Evans for offering herself as last minute inclusion when we were found to be one short.

It was fitting that our hardest working life member Les Chamberlain was a member of the winning team.

Les, who is displaying some of his old form on a consistent basis, combined with wife Leigh and skip Murdoch McDonald for a commanding plus 22 over the 28 ends.

Runners-up with plus 19 were the formidable Ferny Grove trio of Mick Burgess, John Barton (father of Matt) and Alex McMillan, who trounced Jack McLaughlin, Doug P, and David F.

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Leigh Chamberlain kindly provided some information about Life Member Stuart Roden. She had previously collected reminiscences of his life and of Toowong and has shared some photos from a publication she wrote showing various stages of Stuart's life.



Social Bowls  
27/08/08



TBC Dinner  
29/01/05



Surfing,  
Greenmount  
C1947-48



Winning U14  
swimming BBC  
1939

## **PENNANTS MEDAL DINNER**

What a great night.

And what a coup to have Australia's new world boxing champion Jeff Horn as a special guest.

A big thanks to Ward Kenny for his role in luring Jeff to our club along with his wife Jo and mum Lisa.

Jeff was interviewed by legendary sportwriter Bernie Pramberg and you could have heard a pin drop as the champ described his transformation from a mild-mannered schoolteacher to a boxing assassin.

It was a terrific interview and Jeff came across as an incredibly humble young man with a great confidence in his ability to not only dethrone Manny Pacquiao but anyone who might challenge him for the world welterweight title.

Big Bernie also captivated the room full of bowlers with his talk on the US Masters at Augusta, Georgia, a tournament he covered nine times for News Ltd.

The most exciting part of the night was finding out the winners of the three best player medals, the Ken Gannon Medal for Division 1, Col Gray Medal for Division 5, and Mary Cleghorn Medal for the Ladies.

Ken was unfortunately unable to make it but Col was there, despite his battle with ill health, along with club stalwart Mary.

Carol Hurst was a popular winner of the Mary Cleghorn Medal, her consistent lead bowls being hailed by opposing skips.

We hope Carol can continue to play her bowls at Toowong despite the fact she is now based at Woody Point.

Warm favourite Des Denino emerged as a well-deserved winner of the Col Gray Medal. His skipping throughout the season was of the highest standard and he continues to be something of a bowling marvel well into his 80s.

Doug Pannell won a closely contested battle for the Ken Gannon Medal, edging out new boy and fellow District representative Ben Hamilton.

Doug has firmly established himself as one of the best-performed skips in the club's history. The stronger the opposition, the better he likes it, and it was great to see him end a tough season for the Terriers in Div 1 with a cracking 38-8 victory.

Doug was Toowong's only representative in the Brisbane team for the State Sides series at Coolangatta and was one of the best performers playing at third. It proved he should have been in the Brisbane team long before reaching his late 60s.

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# GAMES CALLED

## CONSISTENCY

Games called are as follows :

Date		Player	vs	Player	Marker
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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

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

## NOVICE SINGLES

Final – this Saturday

Date		Player	vs	Player	Marker
23 September AFTER AGM	<b>Final</b>	N Geran		R Pugh	P Salway

## B SINGLES

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 after AGM	D	J McConnachy		D Gilbert	Loser A
	E	L Lyndon		W Kenny	M Gilmour
	F	M Israel		D Allen	Volunteer needed
	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
	K	J Pope		Winner A	Loser E
Rescheduled	H	M Gilmour		P Bishop	D Allen

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 <b>FINALS</b>		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.*

## GALLERY

### Life Members Day





**Pennant Presentation Dinner**

The Winners – Carole Hurst, Doug Pannell, Des Denino







Guest of honour paying a fine

**THE WALL COMES DOWN !**



Your contributions to Captains Call are welcome. Please send through to Pam on [pmsalw@gmail.com](mailto:pmsalw@gmail.com) by 3 pm each Monday.