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## FROM THE BOARD

### Annual Subscriptions

#### **Friendly reminder.....subs ARE DUE !**

Please pay by cash over the bar or direct debit.

\$130 full member / \$45 associate member.

Account Name :	Toowong Bowls Club
BSB	034 061
Account Number	354836
Reference :	"Your Name"

If you do not intend to renew your annual subscription, please inform the Secretary by email on [board@toowongbowlsclub.com.au](mailto:board@toowongbowlsclub.com.au)

### Name Badges

Would you like a new name badge? An order is being placed at the end of the month. Pay \$15 over the bar and give your receipt to Sue ASAP.

### Contact List

A draft list of email and phone contacts was sent to all members recently. To date, 10 errors have been fixed. This is your last chance to notify us by return email of any changes to contacts or addresses. A final copy will be sent out at the end of the month.

### A date for the diary

Working bee on Monday 6 November to work on the function room ceiling, relay pavers near the Bowls Bell and do a general clean up of surrounds.

# MEMBER'S NEWS

## **Comps early in 2018 .....Premier Sevens / Graceville Eights**

All players who have made themselves available for the above competitions, commencing 6 January 2018 and finishing early April, are requested to indicate their absences in the Absentee Register over this period.

Alternatively, if you are not visiting the Club regularly, please email Doug Pannell (Head Selector) on [dougandglenda@bigpond.com](mailto:dougandglenda@bigpond.com) and advise what your absent dates will be.

The selection committee needs to have a complete picture by mid November as Players Lists for all Divisions of Premier Sevens need to be submitted at that time.

Attached at the end of **Captains Call** this week is the "[Selection Criteria](#)". This criteria is to provide you with a basic understanding of how the Selection Committee will endeavour to work and your contribution to that criteria.

## **Northern Rivers District Carnival**

Gabrielle Evans and Pam Salway spent last week in Ballina at the Northern Districts Bowls Assoc 60<sup>th</sup> Carnival. They proudly flew the Toowong flag and teamed up with 2 Belmont Services ladies to take on teams ranging from as far north as Tewantin through to Port Macquarie. Whilst not successful in taking out any prizes, a great time was had by all. [See pic in gallery](#).

### **THIS WEEK'S DIARY**

**Tuesday night - Jackpot Bowls** - starts 6.30 pm  
...\$50 jackpot this week

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

**Saturday – Social Bowls** – starts 9.30am

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

# RESULTS

## CLUB CONSISTENCY

B Mills 100 def G Evans 87  
P Longland 100 def C Thomson 92  
P Longland 100 def B Mills 85. **Final**

Congratulations to Peter Longland in taking out the 2017 Consistency championship defeating Chris Thomson in the semis before taking on an in form Bill Mills. [See pic in gallery](#)

## B SINGLES

M Young 25 def T Salway 15  
M Murphy 25 def P Bishop  
T Laundon 25 def J McConnachy

## MIXED PAIRS

P Salway/T Salway 21 def D Pannell/T Messervy 20

# GAMES CALLED

This applies to all club competitions :-

*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.***

## B SINGLES

Games called are :

Date		Player	vs	Player	Marker
Saturday 28 October 9.30 am	O	B Mills		M Young	J McConnachy
4 November Semi Finals 9.30 am	P	T Laundon		D Allen	T Salway
	Q	M Murphy		Winner O	D Buchbach
11 November 9.30 am	<b>Final</b>	Winner P		Winner Q	Loser Q

## OPEN TRIPLES

2 bowls 28 ends.

Games Called are :

Date		Team	vs	Team
Saturday 28 October 9.30 am	A	Kenny, Allen, McKay		Salway, Geran, Salway
	B	Pope, Hamilton Arrowsmith		Goode, Hurst, Thomson
Saturday 4 November 9.30 am	C	Gilbert, McConnachy, Posner		Winner A
Saturday 11 November 9.30 am	<b>Final</b>	Winner B		Winner C

## MIXED PAIRS

Games Called :

21 Ends 4 bowls

Date		Team	vs	Team
Saturday 21 October 9.30 am	B	Gilbert / Gilbert		Hurst / Laundon
Wednesday 25 October 9.30 am	A	Evans / McKay		Chamberlain / Chamberlain
	C	Posner / Allen		Jordan / Jordan
Wednesday 1 November 9.30 am	G	Winner C		Goode / Kenny
Saturday 11 November 9.30 am	F	Winner B		Geran / Mills
Saturday 18 November 9.30 am	E	Winner A		Barton / Arrowsmith
25 November 9.30 am	I	Winner F		Winner E
	J	Winner G		Salway / Salway
9 December 9.30 am	<b>Final</b>	Winner I		Winner J

# GALLERY



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## **Toowong Bowls: CLUB PENNANT SELECTION POLICY and GUIDELINES**

### **Pennant Goals:**

The Bowls Committee through the Club Strategic Plan will set the club goals in regards to competition bowls.

The selectors in consultation with the players should set goals for each pennant team during the season. The major goal of Toowong is to achieve excellence in lawn bowls and strive to be a successful club in the BDBA.

This will be proven by highly competitive performance of teams representing the club in all Divisions. The minimum goal of the Club is to maintain the current standing of pennant teams in their respective grades. Individual Pennant team goals are to be established.

### **Selection Philosophy:**

The Club aims are to select the best possible teams to represent the Toowong Bowls Club in the various Pennant Competitions and Divisions to achieve its stated goals.

### **Selection Committees:**

The Men's and Women's Bowls divisions shall have separate Selection Committee's however both shall act in accordance with the following guidelines.

Bowls Selection Committee (Men and Women) shall be made up of the following:

Chair of Selectors plus 4 selectors as appointed at the AGM.

## **Role of the Chair**

- Arrange meetings of the selectors and oversees the selection process to ensure that it is fair and free from bias and discrimination. The chair should question any selection decision not in line with the selection philosophy.
- In situations of late withdrawal of players after official teams have been announced the chair or delegated member shall be responsible (through consultation with the appropriate selectors whenever possible) for re-arranging sides at their discretion in the best interests of the teams.
- Report to the Bowls Committee thus providing a direct link between the Selection Committee and Committee.
- Liaises with BDBA and Club Delegate on any pennant issues, completes forms and performs or delegates any administrative duties relating to pennant sides.
- Provide selectors (via the Committee) with an up to date list of eligible pennant bowlers.
- Arrange the posting of pennant teams on the club pennant board and/or Captains Call.
- Is the first contact for players with selection concerns or issues?

## **Role of the Selectors**

- To select pennant teams based on the selection philosophy and criteria in an impartial and non-discriminatory fashion.
- To attend club practise sessions and club events whenever possible to assess form of players.
- To communicate with players who have been promoted or downgraded and to provide honest and open feedback.
- To assist the Chair with any administrative duties relating to pennant sides.

## **Selection Criteria:**

It is recognised that selection in bowls is subjective in nature nevertheless the selectors shall apply the criteria to the best of their judgement without bias or favour.

## **Eligibility:**

Full financial Ordinary Members of the Toowong Bowls Club who make themselves available for selection in the respective Pennant Competitions.

## **The following criteria will be considered in team selection:**

- Player availability
- Player performance, ability, competitiveness and current form as demonstrated in training, pennants and club and association events.
- Player commitment to the pennant successes of the Toowong Bowls Club demonstrated by his/her willingness to practice and improve skills and through providing leadership and advice to other players.
- Team balance and compatibility recognising that a spread of particular skills is needed across all divisions.
- The need to develop demonstrated potential or to provide experience.

## **Factors which may affect a player's selection:**

Player availability/unavailability

- a player's commitment for the full season and his/her availability for selection in any division will be favourably regarded.
- Players who become unavailable for any reason will not automatically be selected in the same rink, position or division upon their return.
- Players must advise of any unavailability dates as soon as they are known. Players who make themselves unavailable at short notice (except for a good reason) will not be viewed favourably.

Personal preferences

- Players who limit who they will or won't play with, or what position (except for medical reasons) or division they must be selected in as a condition of their availability adversely risk affecting their own selection outcome.

## **Selection meetings and posting of teams**

**Men:** The Men's selectors shall meet as soon as possible preceding competition; teams shall be available in time for Captains Call by Tuesday morning.

**Women:** The Women's selectors shall meet as soon as possible preceding competition; teams shall be available in time for Captains Call by Tuesday morning.

## **Player Appeals:**

Any player will be welcome to discuss his/her selection with the relevant selection committee by seeking a mutually acceptable appointed time in advance. NOTE: Raising disputes with individual selectors immediately before a match or at the bar or pennant board is not appropriate behaviour. Players who do this run the risk of incurring disciplinary action. The only grounds of appeal against a selection decision will be where an aggrieved player can provide evidence that the decision of the selectors is not in accordance with the stated selection criteria, is based on information which is factually incorrect, or was influenced by bias and the decision is grossly unfair or unreasonable. Players should direct any appeal against selection to the Bowls Chairman within 24 hours. The Bowls Chairman will act as mediator between the player and selectors and attempt to negotiate a speedy resolution. Should the matter remain unresolved the player may request to take the appeal to the Bowls Committee. Any decision of the Bowls Committee will remain final.

## **Player behaviour:**

The Club Captain and/or Chair of Selectors shall have the right to recommend disciplinary action to the Bowls Committee should a player not uphold the behaviour expected of members at the club and whilst representing the Toowong Bowls Club.

## **Other:**

Players should advise Selectors or Skips if they are travelling direct to away matches.

In lower divisions players may be asked to rotate availability in order to give all members the opportunity to play during the season or achieve qualification and ranking criteria.

All Players selected in competition should arrive at least 1 hour before the commencement of the game. If you are running late you must advise the team management.

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.