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MEMBER'S NEWS

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tuesday night - **Jackpot Bowls \$20 this week** - starts 6.30 pm

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

Medal Presentation & New Year Party

3 weeks left to buy your tickets !

Tickets are now on sale over the bar for this event.

At \$30, both members & guests are welcome (more the merrier), as is your kind donations for the raffles. These can be brought on the night.

The theme is Black & White.

Buy your tickets NOW



Club Toowong

2017 Presentations

&

New Year Party

Friday, 12 January 2018 from 6.30 pm

Spectacular Menu, Raffles, Lucky Door & More

Black & White theme

Entry by ticket only - **\$30**

Pay at the Bar

before 22 December

RESULTS

Mixed Pairs

Jordans win a thriller

While the Ashes Test was being keenly fought across the river, Toowong's own version of the Ashes was the Jordans against the Salways in a mixed pairs championship semi-final.

What a contest with fortunes fluctuating throughout and neither side capitulating.

The Salways, lead Tim and skip Pam, were away to a 10-3 flyer on eight ends but this only served to spur the match-hardened Jordans into action.

Lead Suzanne and skip Peter won five ends on the trot to take a 12-10 lead.

It was then 12-all, 14-all and finally 18-all when the Salways, staring at defeat when down 18-15 on the last end, scored a miraculous three.

Pam had a resting toucher on the extra end and the bookies on the bank reckoned the Salways had it in the bag.

But Suzanne has a habit of rising to the occasion when under pressure and she pulled off a draw shot Karen Murphy would have been proud off to replace Pam's shot bowl.

Pam had the last bowl and her weighted forehand shot was well executed but just missed the target.

The Jordans are now into the final and deserving favourites to win their second title.

Jackpot Scroungers – Tuesday Night Bowls

More and more players are liking the cool evenings to play bowls, plus the chance to have their evening cost nothing. Last week the substantial jackpot of \$70 was won by a very excited Mark Israel. The jackpot now goes back to start at \$20. Phone before 6 pm to put your name down, and come along ready to start play at 6.30 pm. The evening finishes at 8.30 pm.

GALA DAY – TOOWONG V NEWFARM – 25 -11-17

Thank you to all the participants on Saturday for the Trial matches in preparation for the upcoming Premier 7's competition and Super 8's challenge commencing early and mid-January.

By hosting New Farm, it gave us an opportunity to experience match play under the format we will be confronting in the particular competitions.

As the opportunities to get together and practice competitively between now until the start of the competition will be limited, the selectors were happy to give everyone a chance to get mentally prepared for the differences in skill set and playing through a hard full game in hot conditions.

Please practice and play as much as possible leading up to Christmas and keep some semblance of touch to carry you into the New Year.

We had good results across the 3 divisions and this was encouraging. I think we caught the competition a little off guard and certainly made most of our home ground advantage.

RESULTS:

Premier 7's

Division 1 – Singles – B. Hamilton vs V. Mc Donald won 31 to 17

Pairs - R. Rimes/ V. Griffith vs G. Ryan/ P. Campbell won 19 to 13

Fours - Pannell/Hassen/S. Adams/Richardson vs Merlo/Cooper/Bakes/Worrell won 25 to 15

Overall team win 3 – 0.

Division 3 – Singles - B. Mills vs T. Bellino lost 14 to 31

Pairs – S. Goode/ A McKay vs C Neyland/ J. Gabbett lost 11 to 17

Fours – Longland/Falkenmire/Geran/Gilmour vs Simpson/Goodwin/Toohey/Chapman drew 17 to 17

Overall team loss 0-2.

Division 5 – Singles – D. Gilbert vs T. Gentle won 31 to 9

Pairs- D. Allen/ D. Denino vs C. Backstrom/ L. Bates won 21 to 5

Fours – Laundon/Vandersee/Wilce * vs Turnbull/Wanes/Hay/Gurasamof won 23 to 12

*Played one man short. **Overall team win 3 – 0.**

SUPER 8's

Pairs – M. Young/C. Thomson 21 vs M. Murphy/H. Posner 8.

Triples – R. Malcolm/P. Bishop/Leigh Chamberlain 15 vs Les Chamberlain/McConnachy/McDonald 24.

Please keep your absentees and availability information up to date. Don't tell your mate what you are doing; the message doesn't get back to the selectors.

Just give us the courtesy of a text, phone call or email. This will be much appreciated.

Be assured, the selectors will not and cannot take the time to ring everyone to check what you are doing with your life.

I hope you all enjoyed the trial and the comradeship with the New Farm people. We probably should endeavour to have more inter club challenges to test our form and competitiveness and meet new players from neighbouring Clubs.

See you on the green!

GAMES CALLED

OPEN TRIPLES

2 bowls 28 ends.

Games Called are :

Date		Team vs	Team
Saturday 16 December 9.30 am	Final	Pope, Pannell, Arrowsmith	Salway, Geran, Salway

MIXED PAIRS

Games Called :

21 Ends 4 bowls

Date		Team vs	Team
Saturday 2 December 9.30 am	E	Evans / McKay	Barton / Arrowsmith
Saturday 9 th December 9.30 am	I	Geran / Mills	Winner E
Wednesday 13 th or Saturday 16 th December 9.30 am *	Final	Winner I	Jordan / Jordan

* Dependent on who makes the final and their availability to play.

Your contributions to Captains Call are welcome. Please send through to Pam on pmsalw@gmail.com by 3 pm each Monday.