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## MEMBER'S NEWS

### THIS FORTNIGHT'S DIARY

**Tuesday night** - Jackpot Bowls \$20 this week - starts 6.30 pm  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December = last night for 2017. Restart 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
*Buy tickets for presentation night*

**Wednesday** - Social Bowls - starts 9.30am  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December = last Wednesday for 2017. Restart 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018  
*Buy tickets for presentation night*

**Saturday** - Social Bowls - starts 9.30am  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December = last Saturday for 2017. Restart 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
*Buy tickets for presentation night*

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

### Medal Presentation & New Year Party

It is getting serious now. If you haven't already bought tickets, then you have **up to 23<sup>rd</sup> December** to do so.

**We need your support.**

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.

## **Premier Sevens**

This competition starts on Saturday, January 6, with the number of clubs involved growing to almost 100 following the collapse of Super Challenge.

Toowong will be contesting Divisions 1, 3 and 5.

First round matches are:

Div 1 v Manly at Toowong at 3pm

Div 3 v Algester at Algester at 2pm

Div 5 v Belmont Ladies at Toowong at 3pm

## **Graceville Eights**

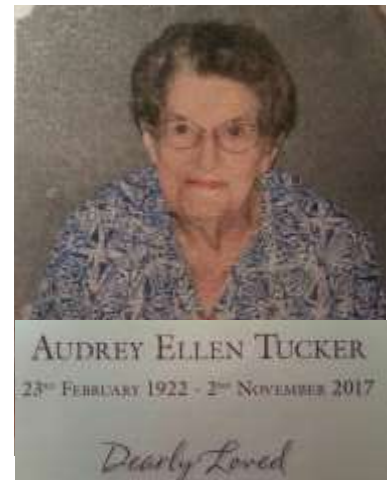
This competition starts on Saturday, January 13 and involves 10 teams from Toowong, Oxley, Goodna, Jindalee, Graceville, Corinda, Durack-Inala and Yeronga.

Toowong will be at home to Oxley at 10am in the first round.

## **Vale Audrey Tucker**

Leigh Chamberlain and other Toowong Bowls Club members recently attended the memorial service of Mrs Audrey Tucker, a former Toowong Bowls Club life member. Audrey received her life membership in 2000 and Audrey's family displayed items commemorating Audrey's life in the restaurant of the Memorial Gardens. Those who attended the service were invited to join the family afterwards for light refreshments, tea and coffee.

Thanks Leigh for your input into Captains Call.



# RESULTS

## **Mixed Pairs**

### **Nikki and Bill run hot in mixed semi**

### **Young guns run hot in mixed**

They have destroyed one set of veterans in a semi-final, now young guns Nikki Geran and Bill Mills have their sights set on bringing down another in the mixed pairs final.

Alistair McKay and Gabrielle Evans entered last Saturday's semi-final in a pretty good frame of mind after knocking over Pauline Barton and John Arrowsmith in a spine tingler.

They knew Nikki and Bill would be tough opponents but they didn't count on being down 16-0 after eight ends.

It was too big an impost for even renowned fighter Alistair to recover from, but to their credit he and Gabrielle reduced the margin to 20-13 before being beaten 26-14.

B grade singles winner Tiger Bill confirmed his rating as the club's most improved bowler in 2017, while rookie Nikki has come along in leaps and bounds, reaching a second final to go with her triples appearance this Saturday alongside the in-form Salways.

Awaiting Bill and Nikki in the mixed pairs final is none other than past winners Peter and Suzanne Jordan who will start slight favourites after a series of solid lead-up wins including the extra-end semi-final thriller against the Salways.

### **Jackpot Scroungers – Tuesday Night Bowls**

The Jackpot was won again!

Last week's jackpot of \$20 was won by regular Tuesday night supporter Les Davis, so the jackpot once again 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.

## **GAMES CALLED**

### **OPEN TRIPLES**

2 bowls 28 ends.

Games Called are :

Date		Team	vs	Team
Saturday 16 December 9.30 am	<b>Final</b>	Pope, Pannell, Arrowsmith		Salway, Geran, Salway

### **MIXED PAIRS**

Games Called :

21 Ends 4 bowls

Date		Team	vs	Team
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018 9.30 am	<b>Final</b>	Geran / Mills		Jordan / Jordan

**W**atch this space for teams for Premier 7's and Graceville 8's.

# CALENDAR 2018

<b>January</b>	
<b>Club</b>	<b>District</b>
Social Bowls – Saturday 9.30 am start Wednesday 9.30 am start Tuesday 6.30 pm start  Teams in Premier 7's – starts 6 January Teams in Graceville 8's  Presentation Dinner – Friday 12 January 2018 6.30 pm	Saturday, January 13, 2018 JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Sunday, January 14, 2018 JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Monday, January 15, 2018 JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Tuesday, January 16, 2018 JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Wednesday, January 17, 2018 JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Thursday, January 18, 2018 JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Friday, January 19, 2018 JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Sunday, January 21, 2018 Metro Challenge BDBA MEN [Bris North ] TBC Monday, January 22, 2018 QH VS Tas Test Series [Date not yet Advised by BQ] Friday, January 26, 2018 Australia Day Public Holiday Saturday, January 27, 2018 Alex Gow Cup
<b>February</b>	
<b>Club</b>	<b>District</b>
Social Bowls – Saturday 9.30 am start Wednesday 9.30 am start Tuesday 6.30 pm start  Teams in Premier 7's Teams in Graceville 8's	Saturday, February 3, 2018 Alex Gow Cup Saturday, February 10, 2018 Alex Gow Cup Saturday, February 17, 2018 Alex Gow Cup Sunday, February 18, 2018 BDBA Mens Over 60s Pairs Day One Tuesday, February 20, 2018 10.00am Mens Mid Week Pennants Saturday, February 24, 2018 Alex Gow Cup Sunday, February 25, 2018 BDBA Mens Over 60s Pairs Day Two Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10.00am Mens Mid Week Pennants

Wishing you and your loved ones, a very happy and safe Festive Season.