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## MEMBER'S NEWS

### THIS FORTNIGHT'S DIARY

Tuesday night - Jackpot Bowls \$40 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  
**Christmas Nibbles – come dressed in your best Christmas attire**  
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

The last day to buy tickets is this Saturday **23<sup>rd</sup> December**.

Theme is Black and White – so we leave that to your imagination. If you can't get to the club to purchase a ticket, then let Pam know before 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec, on [pmsalw@gmail.com](mailto:pmsalw@gmail.com), and a ticket will be reserved for you. If a ticket is reserved, you will be required to pay for the ticket whether you turn up or not as catering is based upon ticket sales.

It will be a great night (as always), so do join in the fun and celebrate both the winners from 2017, and the start of the new year - 2018. Your donation of a prize to the raffle would be greatly appreciated.

### **Eight of the best**

Ward Kenny completed a double celebration with the success of his lady friend Lisa's son Jeff Horn in defending his world boxing title last Wednesday night.

Earlier in the day, Ward and DF scored a rare eight in social pairs.

It was devaste*igh*ting for opponents JMac and Thommo but they took it in good spirits.

Ward felt so sorry for Thommo he drove him home afterwards.

### **A double whammy**

Sadly, the club is losing two of its most loved members in Carol Hurst and Col Gray.

Carol lives at Woody Point and has joined Scarborough, while Col is also heading for the Peninsula in the New Year.

Retired schoolteacher Col joined Toowong in 2008 and quickly became one of our most popular members.

He was club captain for four years (Captain Grumpy) and also became a qualified coach, teaming with Peter Jordan and Gabrielle Evans to nurture many of the new bowlers who have joined the club in recent years.

Col has battled ill health this year but is on the road to recovery and has his sights set on returning to the greens in 2018.

Both Carol and Col are big losses, we wish them good health and good bowling on the Peninsula, and hope to see them still paying regular visits to their old club.

### **Green gets make-over**

Work has started on the makeover of the green. Here it is being aerated



# RESULTS

## **John bags a hat-trick**

John Arrowsmith completed a hat-trick of club titles with success in the triples championship final.

Big John followed his singles and fours wins by skipping Jim Pope and Doug Pannell to a hard-fought 25-14 win over Tim Salway, Nikki Geran and Pam Salway.

It was no romp in the park for the favourites who were held to 10-6 on 11 ends and 15-10 on 18 ends.

But John's team gradually assumed control with a 19-10 lead and a three on the last end pushed the final score out.

John won 15 of the 27 ends to 12 but most of Pam's winning ends were only ones - 10 of them.

# SELECTIONS

## **Premier Sevens & Super 8's**

You all should be aware that the Premier 7's commence on 6<sup>th</sup> January and Super 8's on 13<sup>th</sup> January.

Because of the very short turnaround time after Christmas the selectors have formulated some initial teams so we can at least be largely prepared for the first game.

If we have missed someone or placed someone in a team but you are not available please advise us ASAP. If you are selected and not financial (a necessity to compete under the competition rules) and want to play, please address this urgently to save being registered as un-financial with the officiating bodies.

We will "massage" the teams if necessary in the New Year and advise accordingly.

Remember, this is Game One only and judging by the ongoing Absentee Sheets there is going to be a hefty turnover of personnel each week. We will need all available to be ready and on board mentally and physically as I predict there will be regular movement between Divisions and Super 8's as well as between teams within teams.

The selection task of ensuring we field 13 individual teams/disciplines each week is onerous to say the least and we need full cooperation, understanding and willingness to represent your Club. In other words, to be blunt, unless genuine, wingers not welcome!!!

Please familiarise yourselves with the competition calendars outlining days, times and locations so you are all aware of your possible commitments.

Any questions, please see, ring, email, text a selector, we will not be chasing you unless in an emergency.

We really look forward to sharing the ups and downs of this exciting competition period and hope you all enjoy the camaraderie and challenge of championship bowls.

We wish you all a safe festive season.  
See you on the green!

## **Premier Sevens**

### **Division 1 – v Manly at Toowong 3pm**

Singles – Ben Hamilton  
Pairs – J. Arrowsmith ; R. Rimes  
Fours – D. Pannell; D. Coward; V. Griffith; C. Hassen  
Reserve – S. Adams

### **Division 3 – v Algester at Algester 2 pm**

Singles – B. Mills  
Pairs - Pam Salway; N. Geran  
Fours – D. Denino; M. Barton; P. Jordan; E. Richardson  
Reserve – T. Salway

### **Division 5- v Belmont Ladies at Toowong 3pm**

Singles – P. Longland  
Pairs - C. Thomson; D. Allen  
Fours – A. McKay; D. Falkenmire; G. Evans; W. Kenny  
Reserve – D. Gilbert

## **Graceville Super Eights**

Competition starts on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January so trial games will be played at Toowong on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30 a.m. Teams selected are as follows :

### **2 Bowl Triples**

S. Adams ; T. Salway; D. Gilbert **versus** T. Messervy; S. Goode; L. Lyndon

### **Fours**

H. Posner; J. Pope; G. Trevaskis; Leigh Chamberlain **versus** B. Vandersee; M. Murphy; M. Young; P. Wilce

D. Buchbach; J. McConnachy; R. Mutch; M. Israel **versus** M. McDonald; M. Gilmour; Les Chamberlain; R. Malcolm

# GAMES CALLED

## 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

**Captains Call will be back in the New**

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