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MEMBER'S NEWS

THIS FORTNIGHT'S DIARY

Tuesday night - Jackpot Bowls - starts 6.30 pm
Restart 16th January 2018

Wednesday – Social Bowls - starts 9.30am

Friday – Presentation dinner – starts 6.30 pm
Your donation to the raffle is appreciated.

Saturday – Social Bowls – starts 9.30am
Premier 7's & Super 8's see below

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

District Selections

Congratulations to Nikki Geran who, in her first year of bowling, has been selected into the District Training Squad leading into selections for the District Sides 2018 team. She, and her mum Pam who is also selected, plan to train hard to proudly fly the Toowong flag in the Brisbane District Womens Team. Congratulations to both.

Junior State Championships

The Junior State Championships kick off next week in Bundaberg and we have 2 of our junior members participating in both pairs and singles disciplines. We wish Molly and Amelia Gilbert all the best – play well and enjoy the game.

Stay calm David, cheer them on for us all and we look forward to hearing all about it.

RESULTS

Mixed Pairs Final

Experience wins out

Seasoned campaigners the Jordans have done it again, defending their title with a tough 24-22 defeat of young guns Nikki Geran and Bill Mills.

Peter and Suzanne won six ends on the trot, including a five, to take a commanding 17-7 lead.

But Nikki and Bill, two of the club's sharp improvers, came storming back to reduce the margin to 17-15.

There was only one shot in it at 18-17, but successive twos gave the Jordans a handy break.

It was an outstanding performance, particularly as Peter had spent a week in hospital before Christmas and had started treatment for his condition.

Now for a Three-Pete in 2018.

Premier Sevens

Terriers show early form

A winning home double and a close away loss was an encouraging start to Toowong's Premier Sevens campaign.

Our Div 1 team beat Manly 2-1 and the Div 5s were successful by the same margin over Belmont Ladies, while the Div 3s were pipped 2-1 at Algester.

English ace Ben Hamilton's commanding 31-14 singles win led the way for the Div 1s and powerhouse pair Robbie Rimes and John Arrowsmith demolished their opponents 39-14.

But Doug Pannell's fours team fell 22-15 against a highly-regarded ladies outfit.

In Div 5, singles specialist Peter Longland dominated his opponent 31-16 and Al McKay skipped Ward Kenny, Gabrielle and DF to a comfortable 28-11 margin.

But Belmont's pairs combination was too hot on the day for David Allen and Thommo who can be relied on to bounce back this week.

Matt Barton, promoted to skip with Des Denino unavailable, guided Ed Richardson, Tim Salway and Peter Jordan home 20-10 in the fours at Algester.

Bill Mills went so close in the singles, pipped 31-29, while Nikki and Pam led 9-0 in the pairs before being shaded 22-17 in a promising start.

SELECTIONS

Premier Sevens

Teams for Saturday competition – January 13.

Division One v North Toowoomba at Toowoomba – commencing 1 p.m. (Meet at Club at 10.30 am for transport). If going direct please advise.

Fours – D. Pannell; D. Coward; R. Taylor; C. Hassen

Pairs - R. Rimes; V. Griffith

Singles – B. Hamilton

Reserve – S. Adams

Division 3 v Logan City at Toowong – commencing 3 p.m. (Gather at Club at 2pm)

Fours – M. Barton; P. Jordan; T. Salway; E. Richardson

Pairs - P. Salway; N. Geran

Singles – B. Mills

Reserve – B. Vandersee

Division 5 v Salisbury at Salisbury – commencing 3 p.m. (Gather at Club at 1.30pm for transport). If going direct please advise.

Fours - A. McKay; D. Falkenmire; G. Evans; W. Kenny

Pairs – C. Thomson; D. Allen

Singles – P. Longland

Reserve – J. Pope

Super 8's

Toowong v Oxley at Toowong – commencing 9.30 a.m. – Manager H. Posner

2 Bowl Triples – T. Messervy; S. Goode; L. Lyndon
S. Adams; D. Buchbach; P. Wilce

Pairs – H. Posner; B. Vandersee

Please advise a Selector immediately if you are unavailable.

CALENDAR

A reminder to all players wishing to enter into the Club Championships for 2018 – please ensure your names are on the nomination sheets at the club. Nominations for mens and ladies pairs are the first to close in mid-March.

January	
Club	District
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 Qld 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
February	
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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 Men Over 60s Pairs Day Two Wednesday, February 28, 2018 10:00am Mens Mid Week Pennants

Your contributions to Captains Call are greatly appreciated. Please forward to Pam on pmsalw@gmail.com before 3 pm each Monday.