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MEMBER'S NEWS

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tuesday night - Jackpot Bowls (STANDS AT \$40) - starts 6.30 pm

Wednesday – Social Bowls - starts 9.30am

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

Sunday – Premier 7's see below

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

Green fees

\$15 for Wednesday social games

\$15 for Saturday home competition games

No green fees payable for away competition games

Should there be four or fewer social bowlers on Saturdays during the competition season, green fees will be waived. Otherwise \$12.

The lucky member draw will only be conducted on Wednesdays in future.

There will be no Saturday draw with the money going towards providing after the game hospitality to bowlers involved in competition games.

No tea or coffee will be provided on Saturdays. Members who would like tea or coffee should ask bar staff who will be happy to oblige. Tea and coffee will be available as usual on Wednesdays.

RESULTS

Premier Sevens

Terriers lose their bark

A WEEKEND WIPEOUT, A CLEAN SWEEP.

Call it what you like, but the Toowong Terriers were put back in their kennel on Saturday with losses in all four contests.

On the positive side, three of the losses were by only 2-1 with our Eights team going closest to victory.

Toowong had one triples rink in the bag and were leading the pairs by three on the last end and one down when the Goodna skip drove the kitty into the ditch for an overall winning four shots.

Windsor beat Toowong 2-1 in Premier Sevens Div 1 at Toowong, Helensvale were 3-0 winners in Div 3, and our Div 5s lost 2-1 at home to Manly.

Div 1

One of the few bright spots of the day was provided by affable Pommy import Ben Hamilton.

Our singles wizard completed a hat-trick of wins with a 31-19 demolition during which his main problem was maintaining focus.

It will take a high-class singles player to beat Ben who has quickly made his mark in the Brisbane district.

Our super strong pairing of John Arrowsmith and Robbie Rimes had something of an off day in going down 26-17 and someone is going to pay for Doug Pannell's fours team suffering a rare third straight loss, 26-9.

Ferny Grove away(1pm) and Moorooka at home (Sunday 10am) complete the first round this weekend.

Div 3

Pam reports the game was played in blustery conditions on a very quick green.

Chris Hassen lost the singles 31-25. Chris pulled ahead early and held the lead into the early 20s.

Spurred on by the home crowd his opponent played a few good ends to get to the magic number.

Pam and Nikki lost 17-24 in the pairs. The ends were fairly even with mother and daughter winning 10 ends and Helensvale 11. The difference was a loss of a six on one end. That hurt.

Matt Barton, skipping Lloyd Lyndon, Tim Salway and Ed Richardson, almost pulled off a fours win after a slow start.

They were down 6-1 after four ends and lagged behind all the way until the 17th end when they scored a six. They were in with a winning chance on the last end and did well to stretch the powerful Hawks to 23-21.

Div 5

Alistair McKay's fours team of David Gilbert, Ward Kenny and Gabrielle Evans bounced back with a superb all-the-way 29-14 win.

But Manly were superior in the singles and pairs, Petger Longland going down 31-19 and the two Davids, Allen and Falkenmire, losing 22-18 after playing catch-up all afternoon.

A BIG THANKS TO MATT YOUNG and DES DENINO for marking singles at late notice.

And if playing singles, please remember to offer to buy your marker a drink.

Eights

Harriet reports:

Alas the Terriers were pipped at the post after a super game by the dynamic duo of Doug Buchbach and Peter Wilce.

They were three shots up going into the final end and one down on the head.

The opposite skip drove and missed. Doug put one further back. With the last delivery of the match the Goodna skip drove again and drew blood..... to the ditch on the left- hand side for four.... the rest is history.

John McConnachy , Sue and Tania once more showed their strength by pulling away after the 20th end to a solid 28 -20 win.

The other triples of Jim Pope, Brian and Harriet were in the match till the 26th end when the opposition pulled away and left them stranded going down 35 - 22.

SELECTIONS

Selectors contact details are :

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Alistair McKay	3871 1489
David Allen	0448 990 515
Gabrielle Evans	0438 178 185
Pam Salway	0414 381 427

Premier Sevens

The Selectors have placed challenges for us all with this weekend's double header in the Premier Sevens and vital clash with Jindalee in the Super 8's.

It is virtually all hands on deck with a team spirit needed to lift us all to much needed wins across the board. To say this is "make or break" is an understatement.

Division 1 – Saturday 27th January – v Ferny Grove at Ferny Grove at 1 p.m. (Meet at Club 11.30 a.m. for transport)

Manager- Rob Rimes 0447616330 – Advise if unavailable.

Singles – Ben Hamilton

Pairs- D. Pannell; R Taylor

Fours – R. Rimes ; D. Coward; J. Arrowsmith ; V. Griffith

Division 1 – Sunday 28th January – v Moorooka at Toowong at 10 a.m. (Meet at Club by 9.00 a.m.)

Squad of 7 players as per Saturday's game.

Marker : A. McKay

Umpire : L. Lyndon

Division 3 – Saturday 27th January – v Sunnybank KC at Toowong at 10 am (Meet at Club by 9 am)

Manager – Pam Salway 0414381427 – Advise if unavailable

Singles – E. Richardson

Pairs – P. Jordan ; S. Jordan

Fours – P. Salway ; N. Geran; T. Salway; B. Mills

Marker : D. Denino

Umpire : G. Evans

Division 3 – Sunday 28th January – v Benowa at Toowong at 10 a.m. (meet at Club by 9.00 a.m.)

Singles- E. Richardson

Pairs- T. Messervy ; L. Lyndon

Fours – P. Salway; N. Geran; T. Salway; B. Vandersee

Marker : Les Chamberlain

Division 5 – Saturday 27th January – v Wellington Point Ladies at Wellington Point at 9 a.m. (Meet at Club 7.15 a.m. for transport)

Manager – Dave Allen 0448990515 – advise if unavailable

Singles – P. Longland

Pairs – D. Allen ; D. Gilbert

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

Division 5 – Sunday 28th January – v Wellers Hill at Wellers Hill at 1 p.m. (meet at Club 11.30 a.m. for transport)

Singles – P. Longland

Pairs- D. Allen ; D. Gilbert

Fours – A. McKay; G. Evans; D. Falkenmire; Leigh Chamberlain

Super 8's – Saturday 27th January – v Jindalee at Toowong at 9.30 a.m. (Meet at Club 8.30 a.m.)
 Manager Harriet Posner 0405162926 – advise if unavailable

Pairs – D. Buchbach ; P. Wilce
 Triples – H. Posner; B. Vandersee; G. Trevaskis
 Triples – S. Goode; M. Gilmour; J. McConnachy

Reserves for all teams – M. Young ; C. Thomson ; M. Israel

CALENDAR

Club Championships for 2018 – some closing in March – see below. To enter please ensure your names are on the nomination sheets at the club.

February	
Club	District
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
March	
Club	District
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 ¶ 17 th ---Nominations-Close --> Ladies-Pairs --> Mens-Pairs 24 th ---Nominations-close-Ladies-Singles 24 th ---Nominations-close-Mens-Singles ¶ 31 st ---Ladies-Pairs-Champs-&-Mens-Pairs-Champs-commence ¶ 31 st -Easter-Saturday	Saturday, March 3, 2018 Alex Gow Cup Sunday, March 4, 2018 Mens Poinsettia Cup (1st Sunday March) Wednesday, March 7, 2018 10:00am Mens Mid Week Pennants Saturday, March 10, 2018 Alex Gow Cup Monday, March 12, 2018 Entries Close Old Ladies Indoor Qualifying Tuesday, March 13, 2018 Ladies District Fours Close Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:00am Mens Mid Week Pennants Saturday, March 17, 2018 9:00am Alex Gow Cup Finals Monday, March 19, 2018 Entries Close State Championships - Mens & Ladies Wednesday, March 21, 2018 10:00am Mens Mid Week Pennants Wednesday, March 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.