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MEMBER'S NEWS

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tuesday night - Jackpot Bowls (STANDS AT \$50) - starts 6.30 pm

Wednesday – Social Bowls - starts 9.30am

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

RESULTS

Premier Sevens

Stunning weekend double

A winning double by our Div 1 Premier Sevens team was a welcome positive to emerge from an otherwise disappointing weekend of results.

Toowong stunned Ferny Grove 3-0 at Ferny Grove on Saturday and then edged Moorooka 2-1 at home on Sunday, with singles star Ben Hamilton maintaining his unbeaten record in dramatic fashion.

But there were bleak returns for both the Div 3 and Div 5 teams, losing on both days, while our Super Eights also suffered a 2-1 loss at home against Jindalee.

DIV 1

Beating Ferny Grove 3-0 at Ferny was a great result and to make it even more satisfying, all three rinks were conclusive.

Ben won the singles 31-25, Dave Coward and Robbie Rimes aced the pairs 26-15, and Doug inflicted a thumping 28-12 defeat on the Ferny Fire, skipping Vase Griffith, late replacement Nikki Geran and Scottish magician Reece Taylor.

We predicted someone would pay for a run of losses by the fours and that's exactly what happened.

Sunday's 2-1 win was not without its anxious moments.

Ben had his toughest game so far - 14-all, 19-all, 24-all and 30-all before he scraped home with a winning shot on the 41st end that was not really very close.

Doug's fours team of Vase, Nikki and Reece looked home and hosed at 20-5 on 14 ends but all of sudden that lead had shrunk to 21-19 playing the last end.

They were a scary four down and staring at an unlikely defeat but Doug "Mr Cool" Pannell closed his eyes and drew second shot.

Dave and Robbie were pipped 21-19 in the pairs, but what a finish?

They scored a five to lead 19-18 going into the last end but unfortunately dropped a three.

DIV 3

This is a tough division for Toowong, as borne out by 3-0 home losses to Sunnybank and Benowa.

The fours went closest on Saturday with Pam's team of Tim and the Jordans beaten by five (19-14). Ed Richo went down 31-24 in the singles with Brian Vandersee and Bill Mills a new combination in the beaten pairs.

Pam took over from Ed in the singles on Sunday and put up a terrific fight in going down 31-25.

Tanya and Lloyd combined in the pairs for a gallant 18-14 loss, with Ed's team of Brian, Mike (Murphy) and Tim beaten 27-16.

DIV 5

The only rink win over two days was Peter Longland's 31-13 singles romp at Wellington Point on Saturday and then he was very unlucky to be pipped at the post (31-30) after 40 ends at Wellers Hill.

Al McKay's four of Ward, Thommo and Gabrielle were dead unlucky to lose 16-15 at Wellington Point and the two Davids (Gilbert & Falkenmire) fell 18-14.

The Davids lost by the same score (18-14) at Wellers Hill and the fours, with Sue Goode stepping in for Ward, lost 25-14 after dropping a match-defining eight on the 14th end.

They were trailing only 12-8 at the time and won five of the next six ends.

SUPER EIGHTS

Harriet reports:

Even with the home ground advantage the Terriers couldn't pull it off.

Mark Israel and Doug Buchbach were neck-and-neck with the Jindalee ladies up to the 14th end before losing touch.

The two newly formed triples combinations had varying results.

Sue, Mike Gilmour and John McConnachy were hammered by a relentless Jindalee trio, with Gayleen, Young Matt and Harriet returning serve (36-16) on the other rink.

We're gunning for the Granville Cockatoos this week.

SELECTIONS

Selectors contact details are :

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David Allen	0448 990 515
Gabrielle Evans	0438 178 185
Pam Salway	0414 381 427

Premier Sevens

P7's -Division 1 – v Manly at Manly commencing 1 p.m. – Meet at Club 11.15 a.m. for transport. If going direct please advise your Manager.

****Please note that this game will be played on carpet so we require a good roll up to judge the conditions. Be early! ****

Manager – Doug Pannell – 0437 588 425

Fours – R. Taylor ; V. Griffith ; S. Adams ; P. Longland

Pairs - D. Pannell ; D. Coward
Singles - B. Hamilton

Reserve – To be named

P7's – Division 3 – v Algester at Toowong – commencing 3 p.m.- Gather at Club 2 p.m.

Manager – P. Salway – 0414 381 427

Fours – M. Barton ; S. Jordan ; P. Jordan ; E. Richardson
Pairs – P. Salway ; L. Lyndon
Singles - B. Mills

Reserve – T. Salway

Marker – D. Denino

P7's – Division 5 – v Belmont Ladies at Belmont – commencing 12.30 p.m. – Meet at Club at 11.00 a.m. for transport. If going direct advise your Manager.

Manager – Dave Allen – 0448 990 515

Fours – A. McKay ; G. Evans ; W. Kenny ; D. Gilbert
Pairs - D. Falkenmire ; D. Allen
Singles – T. Messervy

Reserve – To be named

Super 8's – v Graceville Cockatoos at Graceville at 1 p.m. – Meet at Club 12 noon for transport. Advise if going direct.

Manager – Harriet Posner – 0405162 926

Pairs – H. Posner ; G. Trevaskis
Triples – S. Goode ; C. Thomson ; M. Young
Triples – D. Buchbach ; M. Gilmour ; J. Pope

Note – There are a lot of absentees again this week and we have endeavoured to sort some people into gaining their 5 games to qualify if needed for Finals.

This will be ongoing and requires some support and understanding from the various squads.

Also, I congratulate the members who stepped forward last weekend for what was one of the hardest competitions to put together due to the long weekend.

Crazy scheduling!

For those who marked and umpired games over the two days, played in different teams on each day, travelled around the various areas to represent Toowong and obviously gave up opportunities to have a 3 day break....thank you! It was an effort from all concerned that was appreciated.

Good bowling this week!

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.