

PREMIER SEVENS:

"It's good to be 3" - that's the motto of Toowong's Division 1 team after their third successive 3-0 clean sweep to start the season on the highest of notes.

This time it was Mudgeeraba who came off second best at Toowong, while it was celebrations all round at home with our Div 5 Blues thumping Mt Gravatt 3-0.

The away results didn't provide as much joy with the Over-60s falling 2-1 at McKenzie Park and the Div 5 Reds were beaten 2-1 at South Toowoomba.

Our gun pairs combination of Alan Keighley and Jeff Twist led the way in Div 1 at Toowong with a crushing 28-10 performance while John Arrowsmith was pushed all the way for another singles success (31-27) and the fours with Doug Pannell at the helm and Piotr Malicki leading like a demon finished 19-14 winners.

Dynamic damsels Alicja Malicka and Pam Salway continued their unbeaten run 18-16 for the Div 5 Blues, Peter Longland was a solid 31-25 singles winner, and Big Jim was on song in skipping the fours home 19-11.

Alistair McKay's 31-24 singles win was a feature for the Over-60s with a storm washing out the last few ends of the pairs when Brian Vandersee and Des Denino were fighting hard (16-23) and the last two ends of the fours (13-22). The team experienced a hair-raising drive home in pelting storm rain and hail.

Peter Speare provided a commanding 31-21 singles win at South Toowoomba, the pairs fell 24-12 and the fours 26-12.

Many thanks to Mary Cleghorn and Les Chamberlain for marking the singles matches at Toowong.

The teams for this week are:

Div 1 v Darra at Darra on Saturday at 4pm (note starting time)

Singles: J Arrowsmith

Pairs: A Keighley, J Twist

Fours: P Malicki, D Baglin, D Pannell, R Rimes

Manager: J Arrowsmith

Transport to leave the club at 11.30am

Over-60s v IUS at Toowong on Saturday at 1pm

Singles: A McKay

Pairs: B Vandersee, D Denino

Fours: P Speare, C Thomson, D Falkenmire, E Richardson

Manager: D Falkenmire

Div 5 Reds v Souths Acacia at Toowong on Saturday at 1pm

Singles: E Laundon

Pairs: J Pope, L Lyndon

Fours: M McDonald, P Wilce, P Jordan, C Gray

Manager: C Gray

Div 5 Blues v Yeronga at Yeronga on Saturday at 9am (note starting time)

Singles: P Longland

Pairs: A Malicka, P Salway

Fours: B Longland, M Murphy, G Evans, J Adams

Manager: J Adams

Transport to leave the club at 8am

GRACEVILLE EIGHTS:

Toowong started this competition with a 2-1 home loss to Goodna which featured a gallant 27-26 triples win by Leigh Chamberlain, Margaret Miller and Sue Goode.

Tim Salway's triples team of Des Hancock and Nigel Jones were shaded 27-24 while John McConnachy and Bill Mills never stopped trying in losing 30-10 against an experienced pair.

The team to play Graceville Redbills at Toowong on Saturday at 1pm is:

Pairs: W Mills, M Gilmour

Triples: M Miller, J McConnachy, S Goode

Triples: D Hancock, N Jones, T Salway

Manager: M Miller

Reserves: M Tramby, P Bishop

DISTRICT NEWS:

District Mixed Pairs:

Toowong's John Arrowsmith and Gabrielle Evans are through to the quarter-finals after two wins at Windsor on Sunday. They negotiated the first round 21-13 as did Piotr and Alicja Malicki 21-9.

The two Toowong teams then met with John and Gabrielle landing a keenly contested battle 24-16.

Des Baglin and Sue Goode won 36-9 in the first round before losing 24-16 while Tim and Pam Salway went down in the first round.

District Over-60 Pairs:

This will be played at Toowong on March 8-15. There is an entry form on the board and entries close on February 13.

Ladies 2015 championship Fours BDBA:

Nominations are called for the BDBA a Ladies Fours Championship to be held on 11th / 12th April. (Venue t.b.a)

If you are interested in nominating either yourself or a team to play in this event, please see notice on the notice board.

SOCIAL BOWLS:

Social on [Wednesdays](#) will stay at 2pm till 5.30pm with names to be lodged by 1:30pm.

However the hours of play for [Saturdays](#) have now reverted back to 12:30pm to 4.30pm with names to be lodged by 12:00pm.

TUESDAY NIGHT SOCIAL:

All players are encouraged to come for a social game on Tuesday nights. The regular few are in need

of some new competitors, so do come along - be there by 6.15 pm / ring and put your name down by 6 pm.

This coincides with our \$10 Chicken Parma night, so why not come down for a feed before bowls, there are 10 different Parmies to choose from and for only \$10 you won't be disappointed.

LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The ladies' nomination folder is available each playing day to place your name in the comp (fours, pairs, singles, consistency) you'd like to participate in.

Every endeavour will be made to place you in a team if you haven't already sorted a team out for yourself, so put your name down and be part of the competition.

BOWLS RESULTS:

Social Bowls:

Wednesday

W of W: J. Arrowsmith and L. Chamberlain +7

W of L: M. Tramby and C. Gray +17

Saturday

W of W: F. Gans and P. Bishop

W of L: G. Hill and G. Jones

CLUB MAINTENANCE:

We need your help to complete some much-needed jobs around the club.

Could you look at the list and if there is something you think you can assist with we would really appreciate your help.

Food will be provided for those who can help out before Wednesday bowls.

There will also be some work done on Mondays please see John Arrowsmith for more information.

The jobs are:

1. Reseal and paint concrete ledge outside the function room.
2. Repaint terrace outside function room.
3. Touch up paintwork in function room.
4. Repaint sundial stand

"I've missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."

Michael Jordan