

## **PREMIER SEVENS**

That elusive first win again eluded the Over-60s and the Division 5 Reds, while Toowong's strong Division 1 team tasted defeat for the first time.

But it's not all doom and gloom at the completion of the first round, with our Div 1 boys still sharing top of their sectional ladder with conquerors Darra Cementco and the Div 5 Blues on top of their section with 16 points, two ahead of Helensvale.

After a perfect nine rink wins over three rounds in Div 1, the best Toowong could manage at Darra was a 23-all fours draw skipped by Doug Pannell. John Arrowsmith released the snooze button too late in a 31-14 singles loss and the Alan Keighley/Jeff Twist pairs combo misfired for the first time (26-16).

Our star pairs girls Pam Salway and Alicja Malicka kept their unbeaten record intact with a 23-10 blitz in the Div 5 Blues' 2-1 away win over Yeronga, while Jim Adams celebrated his 60th birthday early by skipping the fours home 21-16 after it had been 16-all on 19 ends. Peter Longland suffered a rare singles loss.

A lone rink win was all Toowong could salvage from home losses by the Over-60s (2-1) and Div 5 Reds (3-0), and it was Brian Vandersee and Des Denino who saved the day with a 33-10 whitewash.

Peter Speare put up another brave singles showing for the Over-60s (27-31) while the fours, missing skip Ed Richardson, struggled to a 25-19 loss.

Div 5 Reds captain and fours skip Col Gray was at a loss to explain a 22-18 defeat after leading 18-11. The Terriers four lost the last eight ends.

Jim Pope and Lloyd Lyndon fought back from 2-11 in the pairs to lose a dogfight 16-13 and Ted Laundon was far from disgraced in the singles (23-31).

### **The teams for Saturday are:**

Div 1 v Helensvale at Helensvale at 1pm

Singles: J Arrowsmith

Pairs: A Keighley, J Twist

Fours: P Malicki, D Baglin, C Hassen, R Rimes

Manager: J Arrowsmith

Transport to leave the club at 11am

Over-60s v Darra at Toowong at 1pm

Singles: A McKay

Pairs: B Vandersee, D Denino

Fours: C Thomson, E Richardson, D Falkenmire, D Pannell

Manager: D Falkenmire

Div 5 Blues v Beaudesert at Beaudesert at 9.30am

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 7.45am

Div 5 Reds v Beaudesert at Toowong  
Singles: E Laundon  
Pairs: J Pope, L Lyndon  
Fours: D Hancock, M McDonald, C Gray, P Jordan

### **GRACEVILLE EIGHTS**

Super sub Mary Cleghorn skipped a 26-18 triples win with Margaret Miller and Sue Goode at home against Graceville Redbills.

With Nathan Jones, Tim Salway and Simon Adams on the wrong of the other triples scoreboard (30-15) it came down to the pairs and the result was on a knife edge.

Bill Mills and Mike Gilmour bagged a five on the second last end to lead 23-22 but dropped two on the last end to lose a one-shot thriller.

The team to play Corinda at Corinda on Saturday at 1pm is:

Pairs: W Mills, M Gilmour

Triples: C Hurst, M Miller, S Goode

Triples: T Salway, M Pearson, M Cleghorn

Manager: Margaret Miller

Reserves: Leigh Chamberlain, P Bishop, J McConnachy, N Jones

Transport to leave the club at noon

### **PRACTICE RINKS:**

Rinks 1 and 2 will be set up from 1pm Wednesdays for practice and coaching before and after bowls. All bowlers welcome.

### **NEW BOWLS LAWS:**

New bowls laws books are now available from Bowls Australia. I have a few copies left at \$9 to the first to ask.

### **DISTRICT NEWS:**

#### **Poinsettia Cup:**

Congratulations again go out to John Arrowsmith and Piotr Malicki for being selected to represent Brisbane District in the Poinsettia Cup to be played against Cunningham, Gateway and North Brisbane at Darra-Cementco in March.

#### **District Mixed Pairs:**

John Arrowsmith and Gabrielle Evans are playing in the quarter-finals at Windsor on Sunday 14th at 9am. If they win(when they win), the semi-final will be played that afternoon.

Any support to be given to them will surely be much appreciated.

#### **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 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 : F. Gans and J. Arrowsmith, W of L : C. Hurst and T. Laundon

[Saturday](#) W of W : M. Locos, G. Hill and P. Bishop

### **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

["It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get back up."](#)

— Vince Lombardi