

[Don't forget the special general meeting, as agreed at the September AGM, to be held at the club on Wednesday, February 25, at 6pm.](#)

SMILING ASSASSINS WIN AGAIN

Our Dashing Damsels have done it again and we're Singing for the Blues as they dominate their Division 5 section of Premier Sevens.

Alicja Malicka and Pam Salway took their unbeaten record to four wins and a draw as the Blues scored a 2-1 away win at Beaudesert.

They might smile sweetly during the roll-up but our mild-mannered pair become smiling assassins when the serious stuff starts, especially if their opponents happen to be males.

Alicja and Pam were on fire at Beaudesert, hammering their stunned opposition 34-12, while Jim "Wot's the fuss" Adams skipped Benny, Mike M and Gabrielle to a solid 21-16 fours victory. Peter Longland went down in the singles (31-18) but we are tipping him to bounce back at home against Helensvale on Saturday.

Our other three Premier Sevens teams were feeling blue after all tumbling to 2-1 defeats - the 1's away to Helensvale, the O60's at home to Darra Cementco, and the Division 5 Reds at home to Beaudesert.

The high point at home was the great O60 pairs win by Brian Vandersee and Des Denino, beating the gun previously unbeaten Darra pair John Lang and Des Cox. The fours went down 21-14 and are desperate to break through for a win, while Alistair struck a hot singles player in a 31-20 loss.

The Div 5 Reds finally had something to cheer about when the fours won 17-15, with Murdoch McDonald a standout in the team of Des Hancock, Col Gray and skip Peter Jordan. Jim Pope and Lloyd Lyndon again fought gallantly in a 20-16 pairs loss, while Ted Laundon, as usual, gave 110 per cent before dropping a marathon singles contest 31-20.

A big thank you to Les Chamberlain and Mark Israel for marking the Premier Sevens singles matches last Saturday.

Special thanks to Harriet Posner for her highly professional design work on promotional flyers for the club.

The teams for Saturday are:

Division 1 v Sunnybank at Toowong on Saturday at 1pm

Singles: J Arrowsmith

Pairs: A Keighley, J Twist

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

Manager: J Arrowsmith

O-60s v Salisbury at Salisbury on Saturday at 1pm

Singles: D Pannell

Pairs: B Vandersee, D Denino

Fours: C Thomson, M McDonald, A McKay, E Richardson

Manager: D Pannell

Transport to leave the club at 11.45am

Division 5 Blues v Helensvale at Toowong on Saturday at 1pm

Singles: P Longland

Pairs: A Malicka, P Salway

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

Manager: J Adams

Division 5 Reds v Coorparoo at Coorparoo on Saturday at 2pm (note starting time)

Singles: P Jordan

Pairs: J Pope, L Lyndon

Fours: D Hancock, M Gilmour, C Gray, E Laundon

Manager: C Gray

Transport to leave the club at 12.45pm

GRACEVILLE EIGHTS

Toowong were beaten 2-1 at Corinda but far from disgraced against a strong line-up. Three Amigos Carol Hurst, Margaret Miller and skip Sue Goode continued their good form with a 29-21 win, Bill Mills and Mike Gilmour were again highly competitive in a 23-18 pairs loss, while the other triples team had a tough afternoon (11-37) and everyone who plays the game knows how that feels.

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

Pairs: D Buchbach, P Wilce

Triples: C Hurst, M Miller, S Goode

Triples: L Chamberlain, R Potger, M Cleghorn

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 on March 1st.

District Mixed Pairs :

Our singles champions John Arrowsmith and Gabrielle Evans went down one shot in a quarter-final of the District Mixed Pairs at Windsor on Sunday after being two behind playing the last end.

District Over-60 Pairs :

Entries have closed for the over 60's Pairs to be played at Toowong on March 8-15. We have 4 sides in the competition and hopefully can do well on home soil.

Nominations for district selections - ladies BDBA :

All ladies were emailed recently with the forms from the Brisbane District Bowls Assoc to enable you to nominate yourself to be eligible for training squads / District teams / novices. If you would like to expand your playing scope, please complete the form and hand back to Pam (or just let Pam know) before 25 Feb, to send back to BDBA on behalf of all of us.

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

Come along at 6.15 pm, or ring beforehand to put your name in and be ready to play at 6.30pm in the "**Terriers Target Challenge**". (Just think of the Jack being the bullseye.) A new format of play designed to improve skills. And Great Fun. \$6 for 2 x 1hr games. All welcome.

Don't forget it's "**parmigiana night**" at the club for \$10 - so make a night of it. Dinner and bowls for \$16.

MENS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nomination Sheet for the Men's Club Fours is now available.

First round will be played on Sunday 22nd March following the completion of the Over 60's District Pairs, the second round will be played that afternoon and so forth each week until complete.

So get your team together as entries will close Sunday 8th of March.

LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

A reminder to put your names on the sheets for club championships. Games won't be called until the comps underway at the moment e.g. Premier 7's, and Graceville 8's have been completed to enable the majority of players to be available.

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 include: . Touch up paintwork in function room.

Easter Raffle:

Dear Members

Once again, as a fund raising venture, and in keeping with the season, an Easter Raffle is being organised, and I'm hoping that you all are able to help by donating Easter Eggs to be included in the raffle. Last year the raffle was a great success, and I'm hoping for an even greater success this year.

Your donations can be left at Club Toowong in the basket provided (over the bar).

Lucky winners will be drawn on Saturday 28 at bowls

Raffle tickets will be on sale during bowling days, and I'm hoping volunteers can help sell tickets to barefoot bowlers and patrons at the club from time to time. If you can assist in promoting this raffle or in selling raffle tickets, please let me know.

Thanks for your support

Pam Salway

Ladies President