

TERRIERS ON FIRE IN HOME WINS

The Terriers made an encouraging start to their Premier Sevens campaign with 3-0 home wins in Division 1 and Division 5 the highlights.

But the two away games were not as rewarding with the Over-60s losing 2-1 at Darra Cementco and the Div 5 Reds falling 2.5/.5 at Beaudesert.

John Arrowsmith led the way for the Div 1 clean sweep with a 31-19 singles success, classy pairing Alan Keighley and Jeff Twist notched a solid 23-19 win after trailing by eight, and Doug Pannell skipped Piotr Malicki, Des Baglin and Robbie Rimes to a 25-15 fours victory.

Not to be outdone, the Div 5 Blues matched the 1s. Peter Longland took the singles 31-21, Chris Thomson and Gabrielle Evans were on fire in a 31-10 pairs landslide, and Jim Adams encountered few problems in taking Ben Longland, Jim Pope and Murdoch McDonald to a 24-10 fours win.

Ed Richardson's dominant 31-21 singles win at Darra-Cementco salvaged something from the wreck of big pairs and fours losses on a slick green. Alistair McKay and David Falkenmire were hammered 33-8 and Des Denino's four of Brian Vandersee, Tim Salway and Bob Padayachee fought back to 23-13 after trailing 20-3.

The Div 5 Reds were close to winning on all three rinks at Beaudesert, but a 16-all draw in the pairs by Alicja Malicka and Pam Salway was the best result after our girls dropped a four on the last end. Mike Murphy, Margaret Miller, Peter Jordan and Col Gray were pipped 18-17 in the fours, while Peter Speare fought hard in a 31-26 singles loss.

The teams for this weekend are:

Div 1 v Sunnybank at Sunnybank on Saturday at 11am

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 9.30am

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

Singles: E Richardson (marker Mary Cleghorn)

Pairs: A McKay, D Pannell

Fours: B Vandersee, R Padayachee, D Falkenmire, D Denino

Manager: D Falkenmire

Div 5 Blues v Helensvale at Helensvale on Saturday at 1pm

Singles: P Longland

Pairs: C Thomson, G Evans

Fours: B Longland, J Pope, L Lyndon, J Adams

Manager: J Adams

Transport to leave the club at 11am

Div 5 Reds v Coorparoo at Toowong on Saturday at 1pm

Singles: P Speare (marker Tim Salway)

Pairs: A Malicka, P Salway

Fours: M McDonald, E Laundon, P Jordan, C Gray

Manager: C Gray

Reserves: M Miller, M Murphy, T Salway

DISTRICT NEWS: MIXED PAIRS:

First round of the mixed pairs will be played on the 1st of Feb @ Windsor Bowls Club. Will advise on the draw once it is finalised.

Teams are :

G. Evans and J. Arrowsmith

L. Cruddas and D. Baglin

A. Malicka and R. Rimes

T. Salway and P. Salway

2015 METRO CHALLENGE:

Congratulations to John Arrowsmith and Piotr Malicki who have been selected to represent the Brisbane District in the 2015 Metro Challenge against Brisbane North, Caboolture and Cunningham at the Bribie Island Bowls Club on Sunday 18th January.

PRACTICE & COACHING: There will be a Prem 7 practice on Wednesdays from 5.30pm. While it's called 'Prem 7 Practice' all bowlers are always welcome.

CHANGES TO BOWLS LAWS - Changes to 'The Laws of the Sport of Bowls' apply from 1 January 2015. The new edition of the laws book will be available soon. Find a summary of changes at the link address below:

<http://www.bowlsaustralia.com.au/Portals/9/Policies/Updated%20June/BO WLS%20AUSTRALIA%20SUMMARY%20SHEET.pdf>

GRACEVILLE SUPER SEVENS: It has now become the SUPER NINES with three rinks of triples, meaning Toowong will be fielding nine players. There are six teams entered with games to be played on a home and away basis starting on Saturday, January 31.

SOCIAL BOWLS: Social Bowls 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.

BOWLS RESULTS:

Social Bowls:

Wednesday W of W : H. Posner and D. Falkemire +17

W of L : A. Duffy and P. Salway +14

Saturday W of W : B. Mills, G. Hill and G. Jones +3

W of L : C. Hurst, N. Jones and J, McConnachy +4

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 Painting and wall papering the new gaming room partitions.
- 2 Reseal and paint concrete ledge outside the function room.
- 3 Repaint terrace outside function room.
- 4 Touch up paintwork in function room.
- 5 Re-staining ramp
- 6 Repaint sundial stand
- 7 Gather up garden and sundry litter around the grounds.