

DIV 1 TEAM FLYING HIGH

Toowong's Div 1 team is away to a flyer in Premier Sevens and thank goodness for their 3-0 away win over Sunnybank on a slick green at the weekend.

It saved the Terriers from the embarrassment of a clean sweep of defeats after losing 3-0 to Salisbury in Over 60s, the Div 5 Blues were ambushed 3-0 by Helensvale on a lightning quick green, and the Div 5 Reds were shaded 2-1 by Coorparoo in a thriller at Toowong.

Two 3-0 wins on the trot is the best ever start by Toowong in Div 1. John Arrowsmith was in top form for a 31-25 singles win, Alan Keighley and Jeff Twist called on all their vast experience to overcome a nine-shot deficit and win by one shot, while Rob Rimes skipped Piotr Malicki, Des Baglin and Chris Hassen to a solid 22-19 fours win.

The only rink win from the other three divisions came via the hot combination of Alicja Malicka and Pam Salway who won 22-13 to remain unbeaten. Peter Speare fought like a tiger for 41 ends in the singles before going down 31-30, while Col Gray's fours fell 22-14.

The Over 60s was a sad story on the slow green with Ed Richardson down 31-18 in the singles, Des Denino's four giving up a 16-2 start before losing 20-11 and Alistair McKay/Doug Pannell beaten 22-12 by top-class Salisbury pair Barry Ward and Errol Richardson.

At Helensvale, Peter Longland produced his usual solid singles showing in losing 31-25, Chris Thomson and Gabrielle Evans struggled on the fast green in a 33-13 defeat, while Jim Adams held the fours together for 22-15 margin.

A big thanks to Mary Cleghorn and Tim Salway for marking the singles at Toowong.

The teams for Saturday are:

Div 1 v Victoria Point at Victoria Point on Saturday at 1pm

Singles: J Arrowsmith

Pairs: A Keighley, J Twist

Fours: P Malicki, D Baglin, C Hassen, D Pannell

Manager: J Arrowsmith

Transport to leave the club at 11am

Over 60s v Ferny Grove at Toowong on Saturday at 1pm

Singles: P Speare (marker C Hurst)

Pairs: R Padayachee, D Denino

Fours: B Vandersee, A McKay, D Falkenmire, E Richardson

Manager: D Falkenmire

Div 5 Blues v Springwood at Toowong on Saturday at 1pm

Singles: P Longland (marker M Miller)

Pairs: A Malicka, P Salway

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

Manager: J Adams

Div 5 **Reds** v Salisbury at Salisbury on Saturday at 1pm

Singles: E Laundon

Pairs: J Pope, M McDonald

Fours: P Jordan, M Gilmour, L Lyndon, C Gray

Manager: C Gray

Transport to leave the club at 11.30am

Reserves: 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.

Teams are : G. Evans and J. Arrowsmith, A. Malicka and R. Rimes, L. Cruddas and D. Baglin and T. Salway and P. Salway

2015 METRO CHALLENGE:

John Arrowsmith and Piotr Malicki represented the Brisbane District against Caboolture, North Brisbane and Cunningham at Bribie Island on Sunday.

Brisbane lost narrowly to Caboolture (5 shots) and Cunningham (2 shots) and played a draw with overall winners North Brisbane. John skipped a rink which registered a win and two narrow losses.

TOOWONG LADIES MEETING: A short meeting will be held for Toowong Ladies prior to the start of social bowls at 1.30pm Wednesday 21 January to discuss and decide how to vote on BDBA Committee nominations. If you are unable to attend and wish to comment please call Pam prior to 1pm Wednesday on 0414381427.

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 EIGHTS:

It was the 'Super 7's' it then became the "Super 9's" it has now become the SUPER EIGHTS with two rinks of triples (2-bowl over 28 ends) and a rink of pairs (21 ends). Meaning Toowong will be fielding 8 players. There are six teams entered with games to be played on a home and away basis starting on Saturday, January 31. The teams are Graceville Cockatoos and Redbills, Corinda, Goodna, Oxley and Toowong.

Toowong's first match is at home v Goodna on Saturday, Jan 31, at 1pm.

The team is:

Pairs: B Mills, D Buchbach

Triples: C Hurst, M Miller, S Goode

Triples: D Hancock, M Murphy, T Salway

Manager: T Salway **Reserves:** J McConnachy, Lee Chamberlain

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 wont be disappointed.

BOWLS RESULTS :

Social Bowls :

Wednesday

W of W : C. Thomson and G. Evans

W of L : M. Tramby and P. Jordan

Saturday

W of Pairs : M. Murphy and H. Posner and W of Triples : F. Gans, L. Chamberlain 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 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.
- 6 Repaint sundial stand
- 7 Gather up garden and sundry litter around the grounds.

It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get up.

— Vince Lombardi