

## Terriers Win Flag in Heartstopper

URGED on by a rowdy bunch of supporters, the Toowong Terriers shaded Red Hill 56-54 in the Division 6 pennant final at Ferny Grove on Saturday.

In a much closer contest than anticipated, Toowong collected their first flag since a Div 2 win in 2008.

The rinks skipped by Dashing Des Denino (Des Baglin, Ted Laundon, Murdoch MacDonald) and Peter "Mr Reliable" Longland (Col Gray, Malcolm Stewart, Ben Longland) led throughout for 24-15 and 18-15 wins respectively, but David Falkenmire's rink was really struggling and trailed 18-7 after 14 ends and 23-9 on 19 ends.

The pressure was on them to stop the bleeding if the Terriers were to get over the line and DF's team of Peter Speare, Brian Vandersee and Jim Adams responded with a match-defining FIVE on the 20th end.

They dropped another shot for a 24-14 loss and Toowong were one ahead with Denino's rink playing their last end and holding two shots. The Red Hill skip moved the kitty for what loomed as a possible overall draw but fortunately it nestled close to one of our bowls.

It was a real heartstopper but a well deserved win for the 6ers who finished top of the ladder and ended the season with an 8/9 record. Denino was unstoppable with a 7/7 tally as skip, Longland lost only one game for 7/8 and Falkenmire/Adams finished with a 7/8 tally.

For Jim and Malcolm, it was their second pennant win at Toowong after also being members of the 2008 team.

Toowong has under-performed in the lower division for years and this win gives the club a real boost and assures us of promotion for next season to Div 5 or even Div 4.

Col Gray, ex-Captain Grumpy, was a very happy team manager in accepting the pennant enclosed in a glass case, and introduced the winning players as they were presented with their badges. It was a great way for Col to finish the season on the eve of he and Carol leaving for a month-long trip road trip in their slick new campervan.

Special thanks go to Ed Richardson who took players and supporters to Ferny Grove by bus free of charge. It was much appreciated by all and also congrats to Ed on his appointment to our board of directors.

The players were very grateful for the support of Mary Cleghorn, Mary Pearson, Gabrielle Evans, Carol Hurst, Wendy Adams, Peter Jordan, Piotra Malicki, John Arrowsmith, Doug Pannell, Ken Gannon, Chris Thomson and last but not least, Michael Locos, who made a welcome return to the fold.

## **DISTRICT FOURS**

Toowong nearly had two teams in the semi-finals at Ferny Grove on Sunday.

John Arrowsmith's side of Piotr, DF and Big Jim caused an upset 22-16 against a star-studded New Farm outfit (B.Merkel, G.Jensen, S.Cooper, N.Peach) while The Bagman, Al McKay, "Rowdy" Vandersee and Kenny G were pipped 19-18 by a Ferny Grove outfit.

Would players involved in the district event please reimburse the club \$18 \_ \$6 for entry and \$12 for green fees.

Hi Ladies,

## Consistency challenge

It was a week full of excitement in the consistency competition with 2 games being played. The game played last Wednesday with Tania Messervy vs Mary Cleghorn saw Mary having to pull out with injury. We wish her a quick recovery.

The match on Saturday saw Gabrielle Evans take on Alicja Malicka. It was a close game all the way through with Alicja giving away 10 points on the 13th end, but she still managed to win over a "never say die" effort from Gabrielle, with a close 100 to 99 finish.

Next Wednesdays game 24 September is called between Harriet Posner and Tania Messervy with Gabrielle Evans to mark.

Happy bowling

## Christmas party

The Christmas party this year will be on the night of Sunday 14th December. Keep this evening free - more info later.

## Monday night - now Tuesday night social bowls

Please note that there are no more Monday night social bowls. First Tuesday night social bowls will be Tuesday 30 September, 6.30 pm start. We need more participants so come along it's great fun.

### Monday night pennants

The draw is out for the Monday night pennants comp. if you are interested in playing, please make sure your name is down on the sheet at the club. Ask if you don't see it! The teams will be selected for the first game on Monday 13 October against New Farm/Merthyr at Toowong soon.

### LABOUR DAY:

This falls on Monday, October 6, and last year we staged an open triples event. But with only one green available the bowls committee has decided to try to fill it with our players. There is an entry sheet available for nominated teams. This is the preferred manner of entry but players can put their names down as singles and be placed in a team. We intend it to be a two-game event starting at noon.

## SOCIAL BOWLS:

Wednesday:

W of W : P. Bishop and J. Arrowsmith

W of L : M. Pearson and C. Gray

Saturday:

W of W : P. Rechter and S. Adams

W of L : R. Malcolm and A. McKay

## Club Uniforms:

Margaret Miller has done a stock take on our Club Uniforms and is now having a fire sale on the

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### Ladies Shirts

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