

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY TICKETS - LAST WEEK TO BUY!!**

Yes that's correct – you only have up to next Sunday left to buy your tickets to the Christmas Party.

Please do let Pam or Carole know if you have a special dietary requirement before Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.

*Things you need to know .....*

When: **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
Time: 6 pm start  
Where: Toowong Bowls Club  
Cost: \$30  
Needed: **Bring Ticket to enter** – Buy over the Bar, or pay on-line (see flyer)  
Wished for: Your donation towards our Christmas raffle – please bring on the night, or give to Carole or Pam beforehand.  
What's supplied: Yummy Christmas Dinner, Loads of Fun, Raffles, Games, and Presentations?

No Ticket / No Entry so remember to bring with you on the night.

Raffle tickets are also available for pre-purchase at the club on each bowls day. \$2 each.

## **CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

John Arrowsmith completed a hat-trick of championships for the year by defending his triples crown.

He skipped Jeff Twist and Piotr Malicki to a runaway 27-9 win over Des Denino, Mike Gilmour and Les Chamberlain.

Denino held the red-hot combination to 10-6 after 10 ends with some brilliant bowls but he was always under pressure with not enough bowls on the head.

It is former state skip & national Champion of Champions pairs winner Twist's first title at Toowong and we are fortunate to acquire a player with his vast experience.

Piotr also won the pairs title with Big John who earlier in the year took out the singles over Robbie Rimes and to bag three titles in the one year is no mean feat.

In a mixed pairs semi-final, Leelyn Cruddas skipped David Falky, subbing for Des Baglin, to a 17-15 win over tenacious veterans Mary Cleghorn and Ken Gannon in a thriller.

Cruddas/Baglin now meets Rimes/Alicja Malicka for the title.

## **PREMIER SEVENS :**

Selectors have named the following teams for practice matches on Saturday, December 13 at 9am:

Div 1: Singles, J Arrowsmith. Pairs: A Keighley, J Twist. Fours: V Scolaro, P Malicki, C Hassen, R Rimes.

O60s: Singles, D. Pannell. Pairs, L Lyndon, A McKay. Fours: K Gannon, E Richardson, R Padayachee, D Denino.

Div 5 Probables: Singles, P Longland. Pairs, A Malicka, C Thomson. Fours, M McDonald, E Laundon, P Salway, C Gray.

Div 5 Possibles: Singles, D Baglin. Pairs, P Jordan, G Evans. Fours: P Speare, B Longland, B Vandersee, J Adams.

We have a squad of reserves, some of whom will be needed in Prem 7s at various times and some of whom will represent in the Graceville Super Sevens.

They include J Pope, D Hancock, M Gilmour, T Salway, M Murphy, T Messervy, S Goode, M Miller, P Bishop, C Hurst, J McConnachy, W Mills, Lee & Les Chamberlain, R Potger, D Buchbach, M Locos, R Malcolm.

There will also be practice games for the reserves who are present on the 13th.

### **SOCIAL BOWLS :**

Social on [Wednesdays](#) have reverted to a 2pm till 5.30pm with names to be lodged by 1:30pm

The hours of play for [Saturdays](#) are now 9am to 12.30pm with names to be lodged by 8.30am.

The Chef has been kind enough to start an all day BIG BREAKFAST at 10am for only \$9.90

[Includes :](#)

Sausage, Bacon, Eggs (Scrambled, Poached or Fried), Mushrooms, Baked Beans and a Hash Brown.

### **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 :**

#### **Mens Triples Final :**

P. Malicki, J. Twist and J. Arrowsmith 28 def L. Chamberlain, M. Gilmour and D. Denino 9

#### **Social Bowls :**

##### [Wednesday](#)

W of W : M. McDonald, J. McConnachy and J. Arrowsmith

W of L : L. Chamberlain, M. Gilmour and D. Denino

##### [Saturday](#)

W of W : P. Bishop, B. Mills and G. Evans/D. Falkenmire

W of L : C. Hurst, T. Salway and M. Cleghorn

### **GAMES CALLED THIS WEEK :**

#### **Thursday 4th December @ 6:00pm**

##### [Mixed Pairs Final :](#)

D. Baglin and L. Cruddas V A. Malicka and R. Rimes

### **SUNDAY AFTERNOON :**

The club will be having live music between 4 and 7pm from now until Christmas.

It's free for all to enjoy, so bring your family and friends along for a great afternoon of entertainment. It's easy listening and will suit all ages.

**TROPHIES:**

We are trying to round-up any trophies which are still in your hands. If you were skilled enough to win a perpetual trophy last year, please return to the club as soon as possible. Presentations for the 2014 winners will be done at the Christmas Party.

**LADIES 2015 CALENDAR:**

The BDBA has issued its 2015 calendar and it is now on the Club Noticeboard. Nominations for the Championship Fours closes on 13 March (to be played on 11/12 April) so I urge ladies to start thinking about putting teams together to enter into this event. Nomination sheets will be placed on the Club Noticeboard soon.

**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.

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.