

## **MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CREATE HISTORY**

TOOWONG bowls history has been created with Leigh Chamberlain and Tania Messervy becoming the first mother and daughter to win the women's pairs championship.

We are pretty sure that is the case anyway, they are at least the first mother-daughter to win the title during president DF's 20-year association with the club.

Gabrielle Evans and Suzanne Jordan went into the final as warm favourites to retain the title.

But the result was always in the balance, with Leigh and Tania leading 17-15 going into the last end on which they managed one shot for an 18-15 win.

Tania, whose bowls has been severely restricted by work and family commitments, was in top form and continually changed the heads with pinpoint deliveries.

Leigh was up against a tough opponent in Suzanne, particularly in the lead position, but usually managed to produce good positional bowls.

Gabrielle acknowledged the outstanding play of Tania who she said was on fire.

## **Men's Singles**

Who will emerge as champion from arguably the toughest field to ever contest the Toowong championship?

First round matches are almost completed with Alan Keighley and Val Scolaro winning comfortably to confirm their strong title prospects, while former state star Jeff Twist is another top contender.

Alistair McKay is the first of the four seeded players to progress after downing 2013 champion Doug Pannell 25-17 in a top-class display last Saturday.

The other three seeds are titleholder John Arrowsmith, beaten finalist Robbie Rimes and our newest Australian citizen Piotr Malicki.

A dark horse could be newcomer Scott Gregory who impressed with a first-round win over one of Toowong's best singles exponents Chris Hassen.

The bookies can't decide on a favourite and have Arrowsmith and Rimes on the top line of betting.

The latest UBET market is:

2-1 Arrowsmith, Rimes;  
4-1 Twist, Malicki, Keighley, Scolaro;  
6-1 McKay, Richardson, Baglin;  
8-1 Gregory;  
12-1 Denino, Adams;  
14-1 Thomson.

All FIRST round matches must be played by Saturday 9th @ 12:30pm as SECOND round will start.

The Q/FINALS will be played at 12:30 on 15th of May so **ALL** second round matches are to be played by 12:30pm.

## **A BIG CONGRATS TO THE LOVELY MALICKI FAMILY FROM POLAND ON BECOMING TRUE-BLU AUSSIES.**

### **Toowong Club Consistency Challenge**

The Club Consistency Challenge will get underway in July. Anyone interested in playing in this Challenge please put your names on the nomination sheet on the noticeboard at the club.

The Challenge is open to **men** or **women**.

### **SOCIAL BOWLS**

The hours of play for **Wednesdays** and **Saturdays** have now reverted back **12:30pm to 4.30pm** with names to be lodged by 12:00pm.

### **Ladies Pairs Championship**

Saturday saw the final of the Ladies Pairs between G Evans/S Jordan and T Messervy/L Chamberlain. It was always going to be a closely contested match and on the day it didn't prove to be anything else. All four players were on form, but team Messervy/Chamberlain held out to win 18:13.

### **Ladies Games Called**

#### **9th May 2015 Saturday**

12 30 pm start

L Chamberlain vs G Evans (marker H Posner)

P Bishop vs S Taylor (marker S Goode)

G Trevaskis vs P Salway (marker loser of A Malicka)

### **Anzac Day**

With a blue sky overhead, a warm and calm day, the Anzac Day ceremony started on time at 11.30 am with the playing of the National Anthem.

Once again, the playing of the "Last Post" and "The Rouse" was beautifully executed by Max Beech and our sincere thanks must go to him for supporting our club over quite a number of years now.

Peter and James Bateman (Sue Goode's grandsons) did a wonderful job laying of the wreath and flowers this year. Sue's grand-daughter, Isobella Bateman also did a wonderful job of handing around rosemary sprigs in remembrance of our Anzacs.

Finally, a big "thank you" to you - Club Toowong's members, their spouses, and visitors – your attendance at the ceremony helped to make the "100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of landing at Gallipoli" Anzac Day, even more special.

### **Anzac Day Pairs Competition**

Sixteen teams had a wonderful day, battling it out on the greens, for the Anzac Day Pairs Title.

Winners' prize money for the event was kindly donated by the sponsors, **Body Smart**, and Majella Nolan from Body Smart, joined players for lunch and was available to chat and provide information about her services. If you'd like to speak with Majella further, or her colleagues, please phone 1300 630 204.

Final results were :

Winners	L Lyndon / M Gilmore	4 points & +45
Runners up	A McKay / G Evans	4 points & +35
1 <sup>st</sup> round winners	J Pope / P Wilce	2 points & +20
2 <sup>nd</sup> round winners	D Baglin / C Thomson	2 points & +9

Raffle prizes were kindly donated by Murdoch McDonald – thanks Murdoch.  
The Raffle was conducted by Leigh Chamberlain – thanks Leigh.

### **BDBA Ladies Pennants**

Nominations have been called for teams to the BDBA Ladies Day Pennants competition. It is anticipated that Toowong will enter a team into the Saturday competition, with games being played from the week of 13<sup>th</sup> July through to 19<sup>th</sup> September.

If you wish to be eligible for selection into the team, please place your name on the nomination sheet on the notice board. Please do this before Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

### **Ladies BDBA Masters Challenge**

If you are interested in playing in this competition, please see the form on the notice board.

### **BDBA District Challenge – Brisbane vs Brisbane North**

Congratulations go to Alicja Malicka and Pam Salway for being selected into the Brisbane District team to play against Brisbane North on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2015. Games will be played at New Farm Bowls Club. Play well!

### **BDBA 2 bowl Triples**

If anyone is interested in putting in a team for this comp being played on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, please let Pam know. A form will be on the notice board.