

IT'S finals time at Toowong with the **men's singles and pairs championships for 2015 to be decided on Saturday.**

Val Scolaro won the singles as a rookie in 1993 and returns 22 years later for a second tilt at the title.

The affable policeman, who has also won singles titles at Indooroopilly and Jindalee, meets newcomer Scott Gregory in the final on Saturday afternoon after beating titleholder John Arrowsmith 25-17 in a semi-final on Sunday.

John and Piotr Malicki will figure in the pairs final, also on Saturday.

Their opponents will be decided in the **morning's semi-final between Jim Pope/Peter Jordan and Chris Hassen/Doug Pannell.**

It will be Doug's farewell appearance before he and Glenda leave for a two-month sojourn in London.

Doug and Chris have already bagged the fours title with Robbie Rimes and Des Baglin.

## **AUSTRALIAN OPEN**

Congratulations to all the Toowong players who took part - Alicja Malicka, Pam Salway, Piotr Malicki, John Arrowsmith, Jeff Twist, Alan Keighley, Peter Longland, Val Scolaro and Jim Adams.

John and Piotr won their pairs section and first knockout game last Saturday before bowing out in the round of 32.

Jim Adams and Sydneysider Simon Ferrier were looking good to reach the last 16 when they led 10-0 in their second knockout game. But they lost momentum and were pipped 14-12. Jim has really hit his straps in recent weeks starting with some top-class leading in the Burleigh Heads fours.

In the Open singles on Monday, Toowong's sectional winner Peter Longland went down 21-10 in knockout play on the slickest of Southport greens. It was a great effort by Peter to advance so far.

## **Pennants**

With men's and women's pennants starting soon the emphasis will be on two-bowls triples and fours over the next couple of weeks.

## **Ladies Fours Club Championships**

It was the first game, semi final and final all wrapped into one game. After a dynamic out of the blocks start for the team of Salway/Goode/Posner/Bishop, the team of Messervy/Pearson/Taylor/Cleghorn (standing in for Malicka) soon caught up and at one stage there was only 4 points difference.

Team Salway/Goode/Posner/Bishop now go through to the Brisbane District Champion of Club Champions which will be played in July.

### **BDBA Ladies Saturday Penants**

Toowong has drawn Everton Park to play in the first game on Saturday 18th July at home with games starting at 9 am (morning tea at 8.15 am). The Selectors are conferring and the team will be announced in the next Captains Call.

### **Raffle**

Thanks to all who supported the raffle on Saturday. Thanks to Noel Wildman for donating prizes. It raised \$100 for the club and was won by Lucky Mike Gilmour.

