

## Last bowl pennants drama

It was a mixture of agony and ecstasy as Toowong opened the pennants season with matches decided by the last bowls in both Divisions 1 and 4.

A 52-51 win at New Farm in Division 1 provided the ecstasy, but the 4s fell 53-52 at home to St Lucia in an agonising result.

Wins by Jeff Twist (21-14) and Robbie Rimes (19-15) fired the Div 1 result but it was John Arrowsmith's beaten rink (12-22) that came to the rescue at the end.

New Farm's district singles champion Brett Merkell was holding two shots to draw the game but big John coolly stepped up to the plate and cut it back to one to clinch the overall win for the Terriers.

At Toowong, Col Gray (20-13) was the only rink winner but he also carried the responsibility of deciding the match as the last to finish. He held shot but St Lucia skip John Gooden took it out with his last bowl.

The other two rinks were both tight affairs with Des Denino suffering a rare loss (17-20) and Peter Longland (15-20) also finishing on the wrong side of the scoreboard.

Div 1 are at home to Ferny Grove on Saturday with Div 4 away to West Toowong.

The Div 1 team v Ferny Grove at Toowong on Saturday at 1pm

Div 4 v West Toowong at West Toowong on Saturday at 1pm

**PENNANT PRACTICE:** Will be held every Thursday afternoon from 3.30 and players are urged to attend if possible.

## **LADIES PENNANTS**

Starts this Saturday with a home game against Everton Park. Games commence at 9 am and all supporters are welcome to come and cheer the girls on.

Players are required to be at the club ready for morning tea at 8.15 am.

Thanks to Col who will be the umpire for the morning.

## **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

We're looking for a volunteer to run the raffle this Saturday afternoon. Great opportunity to raise funds for the club. Prizes have already been donated – just need someone to sell tickets to guests and members alike. Thanks in anticipation of your help.,

## **CONSISTENCY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

3 Games are called for this Saturday, 18 July are :

<b>Date / time</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Player</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Player</b>	<b>Marker</b>
18 July 2015 – 10.30am	T Salway	P Malicki	P Speare
18 July 2015 – 10.30am	J Pope	M Murphy	R Potger
18 July 2015 – 1 pm	P Salway	M Miller	S Goode

If you can't play when games are called, please arrange to play at another time within 1 week of the called date. (Note : start times are set with the pennants and social bowls start times in mind – you should be able to play in all if you wish).

Measuring sticks, washers, and scorecards can be collected and returned to the bowls office.

## **MIXED PAIRS NOMINATIONS**

A reminder that the Mixed Pairs nomination sheet is at the club this Saturday. Anyone wishing to enter please do so before the end of July. If you're looking for a partner, just put your name down and offer yourself to be 'picked up' (or so to speak).

## **B SINGLES NOMINATIONS**

Another reminder that the B Singles nomination sheet is at the club this Saturday. Anyone wishing to enter, please put your name down. Nominations close end July.

## **NOVICE SINGLES NOMINATIONS**

Any player wishing to play in the Club Novice Singles Championships, please put your name down on the nomination sheet which will be available at the club this Saturday. Aimed at new/newer players, it's great fun and good experience – you just never know!

## **BRISBANE DISTRICT CHAMPION OF CHAMPION PLAYOFFS**

### **Ladies**

The Toowong Ladies Fours champions of Salway, Goode, Posner, Miller (sub for Bishop) played on Saturday in the Brisbane District Champion of Champion playoffs. The girls performed admirably, holding Samford (the eventual runners up) to an honest 24-21.

The Toowong Ladies Pairs champions of Messervy & Chamberlain, also played in the Champion of Champion playoffs – more on how they went next week.

### **Men**

The Toowong Mens Pairs champions of Arrowsmith & Malicki will play this Sunday at Enoggera – good luck guys!

## **TOOWONG CLUB MEMBERS MEETING REMINDER**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015. At the Club. At 5.30 pm

### **SPORTSPASS**

SportsPass is a dedicated members benefits program for Australian Sporting clubs and associations that provides immediate value to each member but also provides new funding for the club.

SportsPass is FREE to members. Each member card has a supporter's card attached. This card can be activated by a non member if they pay the \$25 fee and half of this fee and additional rebates from both cards will come back to the club.

SportsPass works 2 ways -

Firstly, participating members have access to a huge range of offers that will save them money.

Secondly, clubs raise much needed cash through rebates from purchases from participating companies including retailers such as Rivers, Katies, My Pet Warehouse, Oakley, Microsoft, Quicksilver, Roxy, Clarkes, Hush Puppies and more. Global service and online providers such as Accor Hotels, Hilton Worldwide, Deals direct, iSubscribe and The Ionic are supporters of the program.

Rebates that will return cash directly to the club range from 3-50%. Save and support your club at [www.sportspass.com.au](http://www.sportspass.com.au)

You are encouraged to promote the supporter cards to a non member as an easy way to raise additional funds for the club and also to perhaps recruit new members.

### **FACT SHEET**

- The SportsPass card is your member and/or fundraiser card produced for free.
- The member/player card is automatically activated and members can redeem the value within the program instantly, becoming a great value add to joining the club.
- The attached supporter/fundraiser card costs only \$25 to activate and access the multiple offers and benefits of value if you choose to do so.
- Instantly, 50% of the card's value is given in a rebate to the club for the development of the sport, \$12.50.
- The SportsPass can only be purchased through a participating sporting club.
- 100% of any rebate from brands and partners is passed back to the club.
- SportsPass will never sell data and takes privacy very seriously.

To watch a video that gives more information about the program cut and paste URL below into your search engine. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Es9PP\\_8HxDw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Es9PP_8HxDw)

The website where you register the card and the special offers listed is [www.sportspass.com.au](http://www.sportspass.com.au)

**YOUR CARDS ARE AVAILBLE FOR COLLECTION AT THE WINDOW ON PLAYING DAYS**

Happy Bowling

