

## RESULTS

B Singles Final – A Malicka 25 def L Lyndon 23

What a game – close to the end with an almighty tussle between two worthy opponents.  
Congratulations Alicja !

Novice Singles

M Gilmour 25 def S Taylor 6

D. Gilbert 25 def M Murphy 14

Triples

S Gregory, S Goode, D Baglin 39 def M Gilmour J McConnaghy, M Miller 8

D Pannell, C Hassen, E Hossack 31 def T Laundon, P Salway, D Buchbach 15

C Thomson, C Gray, C Hurst 31 def D Falkenmire, W Kenny, H Posner 20

J Arrowsmith, J Adams, L Chamberlain 27 def L Lyndon, P Wilce, G Trevaskis 19

Social Pairs – H Posner +8

## GAMES CALLED :

### NOVICE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

| Date                         | Team         | vs | Team      | Marker    |
|------------------------------|--------------|----|-----------|-----------|
| Saturday 5<br>December 9 am  | M Gilmour    |    | E Hossack | M Gilbert |
| Saturday 5<br>December 11 am | Winner above |    | D Gilbert | S Taylor  |

### TRIPLES

*Apologies guys! Due to the greens being unavailable in the afternoons (it's too hot to play anyhow), and double-ups with the Novice Champs, game times have been altered slightly. Thanks for your patience – that wet weather weekend put the draw all out of sync.*

| Date                         | Team      | vs                          | Team   |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--|
| Saturday 28 November<br>9 am | <b>T5</b> | Malicki, Malicka, Malicki   | Chamberlain, Adams,<br>Arrowsmith                |
|                              | <b>T6</b> | Bishop, Pope, Jordan        | E Hossack, Hassen, Pannell                       |
|                              | <b>T7</b> | Gilbert, S Hossack, Gilbert | Goode, Gregory, Baglin (with<br>sub of S Jordan) |
| Saturday 5 December 9<br>am  | <b>T8</b> | Hurst, Gray, Thomson        | Winner T5  |

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|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Saturday 12 December<br>9 am | <b>T9</b>     | Winner T6 | Winner T7 |
| Saturday 19 December<br>9 am | <b>Finals</b> | Winner T8 | Winner T9 |

**Please note :**

- If you are unable to play on the day the game is called, please make alternative arrangements BEFORE the “called” day, to play the game at a time convenient to both players. Games should be played within 1 week of the “called” day.

**TWILIGHT OPEN PAIRS**

Come along – it’s great fun – and not hot and sweaty. This Thursday is ON !!!!!

Regular Thursday Twilight bowls at Toowong Bowls Club

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**Nightly PRIZE MONEY**

## Toowong Twilight Open Pairs

Every Thursday commencing 12th November  
4pm start  
2 games ... 1st game open draw then  
winners play winners  
losers play losers

Looking for a game of pairs during the cooler part of the day ....  
why play during the heat of the middle of the day??  
Please place your name on the sheet at Club Toowong

OR

RSPV to Gary Andrews  
on 0411754 462 OR  
Email: [gary@lawnbowls.com.au](mailto:gary@lawnbowls.com.au)



## TOOWONG OPEN SETS SINGLES

Don't forget, the next competition of Toowong Open Sets Singles starts on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 - running for 9 weeks every Monday ... 2 sessions either play 4.30pm OR 6.30pm. FINAL NIGHT 14th March .... You don't have to play every Monday play as many as you are able.

## PREMIER SEVENS:

Trial games are still being organised involving all 3 teams, (1<sup>st</sup> div, 3<sup>rd</sup> div 60+) vs Salisbury. Watch out for later in December to settle dates, times and venue.



## MEET OUR GREENKEEPER

As promised, here's introducing Tony..... remember to say hello to him.

*I commenced my contract as greenkeeper at Toowong B.C. on Oct 6 this year. I have had 30 years of greenkeeping experience in both bowls and golf. I started my trade in 1985 at Killara Golf Club in Sydney, (inc 2 Tifdwarf bowling greens) finishing in 1988 out of The Ryde College of Horticulture. In brief I have worked for 3 golf clubs (NSW, UK, Qld) and 4 Bowling Clubs over these years, as well as running a small unique lawn care business.*

*The greens in general are in fair condition. Green No1, (RHS looking away from clubhouse in front of greens shed) is in significantly better health than No2 green which would seem to have been neglected for whatever reason. My ultimate aim is to have both greens on par by the end of summer. Still, there were/are certain problems which have/will need to be addressed. Some of these issues relate to some previous practices and some pest and disease variables.*

*1. It is my opinion that the greens may have been overwatered in the past, I have had a chance to monitor their percolation rates over the last month, and with the use of a new penetrant, have taken several 6" deep plugs out and have found that both greens hold enough moisture as to be comfortable that without rain, irrigation would only need to be used once a week depending on daytime temperatures. A look at your quarterly water bill in the next installment will give us more of an idea on this.*

*2. Both greens and surrounds were suffering from damage caused by Couch Mites and Couch Fly Larvae. I have applied two applications of miticide/insecticide. The turf has responded well.*

*3. **Thatch.** Thatch is undecomposed waste formed from clippings, stems and roots that accumulate under the turf between the soil that not only create a softer surface but can alter the flow of water through the profile, but, it can also be a hotbed for numerous thatch related diseases. Both greens have very high thatch levels. The process to reduce thatch levels is both mechanical and biological and will take time. Turfcare Solutions have very generously donated some of this biological product to assist the club.*

*4. **Fairy Ring.** Green No1 is showing visual symptoms of Fairy Ring, <http://www.greencast.com.au/disease-notes/fairy-ring>. There is a product called 'monstar' which is a new fungicide on the market. I have been in touch with Campbells Chemicals in Sydney as they are old clients of mine. They have agreed to supply the fungicide so we can carry out a full trial which will be of great benefit to not only the club but to the turf/bowls industry in SEQ.*

*5. **Machinery.** The club has just purchased a 2nd hand greens mower which has now been refurbished so we have 2 working greens mowers. The old roller has been cleaned, oil changed and is running well so we have 2 rollers. The spray unit was checked and found to have a washer missing in the spray gun,*

it is now working well. All other machinery has been serviced and it would seem that we have a full arsenal of equipment now at our disposal.

6. **Barefoot Bowls.** We have been putting down a lot more rink lines of late to help share the wear around the greens. In my absence when barefoot bowls is being played, could the staff/volunteer members please be aware of putting the rink markers in in **different positions** than the previous days/mornings/afternoon/evenings play. This would be much appreciated by myself and ultimately the greens and the playing members.

Well that's enough for now I look forward to the coming months to meeting more of you and to see further improvements out on the greens.

Regards  
Tony Dobinson

## NOMINATIONS TO CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR 2016

The nomination sheets are available in the folder at the club, along with the conditions of play. If you wish to nominate yourself to play in any of the Club Championship events (and you are encouraged to do so), then place your name down on the sheet.

Please note that nomination closing times for the competitions will be adhered to.



**C'MON get your tickets NOW**  
**LOTS OF FUN PLANNED ....CHRISTMAS DINNER & PRESENTATION NIGHT**

**Buy your tickets over the bar at the club. Available NOW !**

  
Club Toowong

**2015 Presentations  
&  
Christmas Party**

**Thursday, 10 December from 6pm**  
**Spectacular Menu, Raffles, Lucky Door & More**

Entry by ticket only  
**\$30**  
Pay at the Bar or by Direct Deposit  
**before 3 December**

Bank details: BSB 034-061 Account: 354799  
***Important.....Mark your payment - "Xmas <your name>"***



***It would be greatly appreciated if you could donate a wrapped gift for the Christmas raffle.  
This will be drawn on the night of the party. Thank you.***

## **DISTRICT NEWS**

It is with a great pleasure to report that our very own Pam Salway secured her place in the Brisbane District representative squad. Pam started playing with the "Big girls" in 2015. She quickly was recognised as a player with big talent and potential. She was playing third for skips like Sue Bond, Sue O'Toole and other exceptional bowlers and proved that she is up to their standard.

We are proud that Toowong has a representative in the District squad and hope that Pam will bring all the skills and the experience back for a successful 2016 Pennants season!

*Reported by Alicja*

## **CLUB NEWS**

- ↪ *Our best wishes and positive thoughts go to Gabrielle Evans who is undergoing surgery this week.*
- ↪ *Welcome baby Arrowsmith – Jessica Leigh. Born 17<sup>th</sup> November. Mum (Stacy) is looking radiant, baby is so cute, and Dad (John) is ..... well a DAD. YEAH !!!!*

The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime.

**Babe Ruth**

## **Still More Added to - - - As always .....**

- *If Greenkeeper Tony has set up a rink for you to play on, then there's a reason – please don't change it.*
- *When playing a game and the 'bowls window' isn't open – please pay your green fees over the bar.*
- *Help with the putting away of equipment each bowls day.*
- *Make sure the absentee book is up to date*
- *Roll-up etiquette – when the club is open, let the bar staff know you're there & ask where is best to roll up.*



## **Happy B<sup>O</sup>WLING**

