

Our new girls create history

We can't let 2015 pass without highlighting two Toowong championship firsts, at least firsts during my 21-year association with the club.

Emma Hossack is the first junior to win an open title, the triples, and as a 12-year-old who has been bowling for only a few weeks this is some feat. Emma led for two of our best bowlers and more than pulled her weight.

Gayleen Trevaskis teamed with Lloyd Lyndon, who she had not met previously, to win the mixed pairs and in doing so became the first woman to win an open title in her initial year of bowling. Another first-year lady, Sue Taylor, figured in the final with John Arrowsmith.

Outstanding championship performers were Doug Pannell and Chris Hassen who achieved the triples/fours double. Doug has now won 17 Toowong titles, seven fours, five triples, three pairs and two singles.

Also noteworthy was the effort of John Arrowsmith and Piotr Malicki in snaring the pairs title for the second year in a row.

And Alicja Malicka deserves special mention for joining her husband as an open B singles champion. The Malickis have made amazing progress in the game since walking off the street four years ago to inquire about joining.

Last but not least, the quiet achiever award of the season must go to Brian Vandersee for his victory over John Arrowsmith in the consistency singles final.

David Falkenmire

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Trophies and badges were presented at the Christmas Party last Thursday night. If you weren't there, you missed a most enjoyable evening of celebrations and Christmas festivities.

Tim Salway, the MC for the evening, welcomed everyone and started the evening off with a honk honk and "bah humbug". (*You had to be there!*)



Once again, the Men's Pairs champions, Piotr and John showed they cared about each other – see photo - this expression of mutual respect is becoming an annual photo opportunity. John was



resplendent in his Christmas finery - baby Jessica was also in a festive mood dressed in a cute red dress.



New bowlers featured during the evening with David Gilbert accepting the Novice Championship Trophy; junior, Emma Hossack – lead for the Triples victors, and Gayleen Trevaskis making up one half of the Mixed Pairs victors.

Thanks must go to our sponsors, Elizabeth and Susan from The Cruise Centre, for joining us and taking part in the presentations.

Col Gray (a.k.a. Captain Grumpy), worked his magic once again, devising a cryptic quiz, and the Toowong Christmas Target Bowls Challenge. Whilst we all thought the Target Bowls Challenge might have been washed out, the weather cleared enough for the prizes (bottles of wine) to be claimed by Lloyd Lyndon, Steve Hossack and Doug Buchbach.



It goes without saying that those of you who attended were once again very generous in your donations of prizes for the Christmas Raffle – for this we thank you. \$250 was raised through the raffle.

*Thanks to **all** for both donating and buying tickets.*

Below are **Toowong Bowls Club's Champions for 2015.**

Championship	Won by
Mixed pairs	Lloyd Lyndon/Gayleen Trevaskis
B Singles	Alicja Malicka
Novice Singles	David Gilbert
Consistency Champs	Brian Vandersee
Women's 4's	Pauline Bishop/Harriet Posner/Sue Goode/Pam Salway
Women's Pairs	Leigh Chamberlain / Tania Messervy
Women's Singles	Pam Salway
Men's 4's	Robbie Rimes/Des Baglin/Chris Hassen/Doug Pannell
Open Triples	Emma Hossack / Chris Hassen / Doug Pannell
Men's Pairs	Piotr Malicki/John Arrowsmith
Men's Singles	Val Scolaro

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PREMIER SEVENS:

Starts Saturday, January 9. Both the Div 1 and O/60 teams are away to New Farm and Darra-Cementco respectively. Our Div 3 team plays at home against South Toowoomba.

GRACEVILLE EIGHTS

Starts Saturday, January 9, with eight rounds on a home and away basis against Goodna, Corinda, Oxley and Graceville.

Matches comprise one pairs and two triples with a minimum of two ladies per side. Toowong's first match is at home v Goodna on Saturday, January 9, at 1pm.

TOOWONG OPEN SETS SINGLES

Put your name down for the Toowong Open Sets Singles. Starts Monday 11th January, 2016
2 sessions either play 4.30pm OR 6.30pm. FINAL NIGHT 14th March

COMING UP NEXT MONTH (extracted from the TBC playing calendar)

The Club calendar is now on the noticeboard for your reference. This will be updated from time to time, but it is as up to date as information allows at this time.

January		
Club	District	Other
Social Bowls – from 2 January Saturday 9 am start Wednesday 2 pm start Thursday evenings Teams in Premier 7's Teams in Graceville Super 8's 11 th January – Toowong Open Sets Singles commences (9 weeks)	<u>Mens</u> 17-18 th - Metro Challenge	Premier League Sevens commences Graceville Super Eights comp commences

CLUB NEWS

Who spotted the typo last week?

- ↪ ***Last day of social and competition bowls for 2015 will be Saturday 19th December, as the Club will be closed from close of business on 21st December and reopen on 31st December.***
- ↪ ***Bowls will recommence on Saturday 2nd January 2016.***

"Champions keep playing until they get it right"
– Billie Jean King

Happy BOWLING

