



Happy New Year and welcome to the first “*Captains Call*” for 2016.

Here’s working towards a wonderful year for our Club!

## PREMIER SEVENS COMPETITION

### Terriers tackle titleholders first up

A first-up clash with last year's champions New Farm at New Farm awaits Toowong's Div 1 team in the Premier Sevens competition starting on Saturday.

We have lost several players from the Div1 pennant team and Chris Hassen is unavailable this week, but the selectors believe the Terriers team is still good enough to cause an upset.

Gary Andrews and Scott Gregory will make their Prem 7 debuts for Toowong in the fours and we welcome back Dave Coward, a vastly experienced bowler and a terrific team man.

Gary, who won 10 straight singles games in the Over-60 division for Salisbury last year, will skip the fours first up while we have a strong new pairs combination in Doug Pannell and Robbie Rimes.

New father John Arrowsmith has been chosen for the singles role and is a very talented draw bowler who always gives a good account of himself.

Toowong's Div 1 Over-60 team also faces a tough first-up away encounter against Darra, while Div 3 will be at home to South Toowoomba along with our Eights who meet Goodna.

The Div 1 team plays New Farm at New Farm on Saturday at 1pm

Over 60s v Darra at Darra at 1pm

Div3 v South Toowoomba at Toowong at 1pm

## GRACEVILLE SUPER 8'S COMPETITION

Toowong 8s v Goodna at Toowong at 1pm

**Note : No green fees will be payable for away matches with the normal fee of \$12 for home matches.**

Good bowling everyone and most importantly, play the game in the right spirit and enjoy the tough competition.

## SOCIAL BOWLS

We are mindful of not forgetting our social bowlers on Saturday mornings. Play will continue from 9am/12.30 pm with the interclub games starting at 1pm.

## BOWLS TRAINING AND COACHING

There will be training and coaching on **THURSDAYS 4.00-6.00 pm** starting this Thursday 7 Jan 2016 and continuing during the Premier 7 season. All bowlers welcome.

Peter & Col

## COMING UP FOR THE NEXT 2 MONTHS (extracted from the TBC playing calendar)

<u>January</u>		
<u>Club</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Other</u>
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 <sup>th</sup> January – Toowong Open Sets Singles commences (9 weeks)	<u>Mens</u> 17-18 <sup>th</sup> - Metro Challenge	Premier League Sevens commences  Graceville Super Eights comp commences
<u>February</u>		
<u>Club</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Other</u>
Social Bowls - Saturday 9 am start Wednesday 2 pm start Thursday evenings Teams in Premier 7's Teams in Graceville Super 8's  27 <sup>th</sup> - Nominations Close – Ladies Pairs – Men's Pairs Toowong Open Sets Singles continues	<u>Mens</u> 16 <sup>th</sup> - Mid week O60's event with Downs	Premier League Sevens  Graceville Super Eights  <u>Ladies Financial Days</u> 15 <sup>th</sup> – Gaythorne Presidents Day 29 <sup>th</sup> - Samford Vice Presidents Day

## CLUB NEWS

↪ *Tania and Roger Messervy are the proud parents of daughter Ellie, born on 31<sup>st</sup> December. Mum and Ellie are both doing well. Grandparents, Leigh and Les Chamberlain are over the moon too. Congratulations to all.*

<p>“Age is no barrier. It's a limitation you put on your mind.” – Jackie Joyner-Kersey</p>
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## GET TO KNOW.....

Next week we'll once again feature a member of the club which, perhaps, will give you a little more insight into that person that you didn't already know. But for now, thanks to David Falkenmire here's a little bit about our Club Captain :-

We recently highlighted the history-making feats by a couple of our girls in championship play but failed to mention another first for the club.

Pam Salway is the first lady to take on the position as Club Captain (games director etc) and would be one of the few in the state to hold such a position.

Pam's organising ability and enthusiasm makes her ideally suited to the job and she has also established herself as not just one of our leading lady bowlers, but one of the Toowong club's best bowlers. She has been chosen in the Brisbane District squad for 2016 and the club wishes her every success.

### Etiquette.....

- *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 Bowling

