



## PREMIER SEVENS COMPETITION

### Winning double a boost

A rare winning double at home gave Toowong's Premier Sevens campaign a boost with both the Division 1 and Div 1 Over-60s teams achieving 2-1 results against South Toowoomba and South Tweed respectively.

The Terriers' new-look fours combination of Hassen, Thommo, Gregory and Piotr really clicked into action with a 31-6 whitewash of their former Premier League opponents. Scott was voted BOG in an outstanding team performance which saw Piotr continue to blossom as a skip.

Doug and Robbie were also in rare pairs form, romping home 31-14, while John fell 31-11 to former state star Shaun Kiepe in the singles but was far from downcast after meeting an opponent who played out of his skin.

The Over-60s result featured an impressive 31-23 singles display by Lloyd Lyndon, who was back to his best, and a tough 19-13 pairs win by DF and Slim Jim who were never headed after being down 4-0 despite dropping a five.

It was almost 3-0 to Toowong with Des Denino's fours team locked at 25-all playing the last end before conceding a five.

Thanks again to our great lady Mary Cleghorn and Mark Israel for marking the singles.

Our Div 3 team was ambushed on a quick green at Drayton, losing on all three rinks, 31-11 (singles), 22-13 (pairs) and 27-12 (fours). It was a case of our players not getting used to the green until midway through. As manager Col remarked, it was a long way to go for a flogging.

## SUPER 8'S COMPETITION

A 2-1 away win over Corinda was a great result following some late changes to the line-up.

Mike Murphy and Ward Kenny led the way 29-11 in the pairs, while David Gilbert, Doug Buchbach and Sue Goode won 22-21 after an extra end thriller on which Doug rose to the occasion by trailing the kitty when three down. Rob Malcolm, Mike Gilmour and Simon Adams were pipped 22-21 in a last-end cliffhanger.

It will be a juggling act choosing teams over the next few weeks in the absence of some players and the selectors will need plenty of support. For those not in teams this week, you will more than likely be needed to represent your club.

## WANT TO PLAY BOWLS? – HERE'S HOW!

### Bowls Training & Coaching

There will be training and coaching on **THURSDAYS 4.00-6.00 pm** during the Premier 7 season. All bowlers welcome.

Peter & Col

## Toowong February Open Pairs

Every Monday commencing 1st February for 5 weeks  
6 pm start

1 game ...16 ends ... each Monday for 5 weeks

After 4 weeks teams are sorted into 2 Divisions

From best performed down

8 Teams in Div 1 ..... 6 Teams in Div 2

**ONLY 14 Teams**

**PRIZE MONEY \$1,000**

(prize money will be adjusted if less than 14 teams participate)

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)

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

Don't forget to put your names down for the Club Ladies Pairs, and the Club Mens Pairs competitions. This is the first comp for nominations to close in late February (27<sup>th</sup>)

<u>February</u>		
<u>Club</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Other</u>
Social Bowls - Saturday 12.30 pm start	<u>Mens</u>	Premier League Sevens

Wednesday 2 pm start Thursday evenings  Teams in Premier 7's Teams in Graceville Super 8's  27 <sup>th</sup> - <i>Nominations Close</i> – <i>Ladies Pairs</i> – <i>Men's Pairs</i> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb – Start Open Pairs Comp for 5 weeks.  Training – Thursdays 4-6 pm continues	16 <sup>th</sup> - Mid week O60's event with Downs	Graceville Super Eights  <u>Ladies Financial Days</u> 15 <sup>th</sup> – Gaythorne Presidents Day 29 <sup>th</sup> - Samford Vice Presidents Day
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### March

<u>Club</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Other</u>
12 <sup>th</sup> - Ladies Pairs commences  12 <sup>th</sup> - Men's Pairs Commence  Social Bowls - Saturday 12.30pm start Wednesday 2 pm start Thursday evenings training  Teams in Premier 7's Teams in Graceville Super 8's  19 <sup>th</sup> - <i>Nominations Close</i> – <i>Ladies Fours</i> – <i>Men's Fours</i> – <i>Ladies singles</i> – <i>Men's singles</i>	<u>Mens</u> 2, 8, 16 <sup>th</sup> – Mid week pennants  21 <sup>st</sup> – entries close State Champs  <u>Ladies</u> 18 <sup>th</sup> - Ladies District Fours nominations close 20 <sup>th</sup> - Ladies Challenge Match vs Gateway (Novice)	Graceville Super Eights Premier League Sevens  <u>Ladies Financial Days</u> 8th Ferny Grove President's Appreciation Day 14th - Everton Park St. Patrick's Day 21 <sup>st</sup> – Ashgrove Autumn Fours

## CLUB NEWS

### ↳ DES HANCOCK:

Our popular treasurer remains in Wesley Hospital and has amazed doctors with his progress after being taken off life support. He was moved to the rehab ward late last week and has a team of the best doctors in the business monitoring his recovery.

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible"  
*Francis of Assisi*

### Etiquette.....

- *If you are the scorer for your game, make sure you put players' names on the card – not just initials / not left 'blank'.*
- *At the end of games, please place the completed scorecards into the box on the wall outside the bowls office.*
- *Another job – please roll up the sun shades after play.*
- *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**

