

## PREMIER SEVENS COMPETITION

### Terriers one week, pussycats the next

ONE rink win, and by only one shot, was the small pickings the Terriers limped away with from three Premier Sevens games at the weekend.

Des Denino's 19-18 fours win, with the skip executing a brilliant deciding bowl, saw the Div 1 O-60s beaten 2-1 at home by Darra when at one late stage Toowong were leading on all three rinks.

Titleholders New Farm carried too many guns for our Div 1 team, winning 3-0 at Toowong, while Div 3's trip to South Toowoomba was a long way to travel for a 3-0 beating.

Darra's narrow O-60 fours defeat by Denino, Alistair McKay, Chris Thompson and Jim Pope was their first this season, while their pairs team of Alan Rigney and Rene DeKleyn remained unbeaten with a 19-15 defeat of David and Jim who were leading 13-9 on 15 ends before dropping a disastrous six.

Gary Andrews had the singles at his mercy, leading 27-20, but Ken Howard promptly posted the next 11 shots in a winning fightback.

In Div 1, Geoff Jensen made it six singles wins on the trot by downing John 31-16, Doug and Robbie fought hard in a 23-18 pairs loss, and Piotr's fours outfit fell 25-14.

Many thanks to Markers - **Mike Murphy and Michael Locos** with Michael earning praise from Gary and Ken for his professionalism.

A very quick green and gale-force winds proved too much for Div 3 boys and girls, losing the singles 31-22, the pairs 28-13 and the fours 27-11. They have the ability to bounce back and beat titleholders Ipswich City at home this Saturday.

## GRACEVILLE EIGHTS

David F apologises profusely for last Saturday's stuff-up when we actually had a bye instead of playing at Goodna. Fortunately, the mistake was discovered early enough on Saturday morning. This Saturday's game is definitely at Graceville at 1pm.

The team is:

Pairs: M Gilmour, E Laundon

Triples: R Malcolm, T Salway, H Posner

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Manager: H Posner (38787078)

Transport to leave the club at 12.15.

# WANT TO PLAY BOWLS? – HERE’S HOW!

## Bowls Training & Coaching

**THURSDAYS 4.00-6.00 pm** during the Premier 7 season. All bowlers welcome.

## DISTRICT BOWLS

Nomination form for the ***District Ladies Fours*** competition will be on the noticeboard for anyone wishing to play. Anyone interested in playing in this comp which is on the weekend of 16/17 April, please put your name down, or speak with Pam. Nominations close 18th March 2016

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

Club Ladies Pairs and the Club Mens Pairs competitions are closing soon. This is the first comp for **nominations to close** in late February (27<sup>th</sup>)

### February

<u>Club</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Other</u>
Social Bowls - Saturday 12.30 pm start 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> – Ladies Pairs – Men's Pairs – 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb – Start Open Pairs Comp for 5 weeks.  Training – Thursdays 4-6 pm 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

### 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> – Ladies Fours – Men's Fours – Ladies singles – Men's singles	<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

## April

Club	District	Other
25 <sup>th</sup> - Anzac Day tournament 2 <sup>nd</sup> -Ladies Club Fours commences 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Men's Club Fours commences 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Ladies singles commences 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Men's singles commences  Social Bowls - Saturday 12.30 pm start Wednesday 2 pm start Thursday evenings training	<u>Ladies</u> 16/17 <sup>th</sup> - Ladies District Fours 29 <sup>th</sup> – District Pairs nominations close  <u>Mens</u> 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Quad Series 6, 13, 20, 27 <sup>th</sup> – Mid week pennants 16 – 17 <sup>th</sup> – District Fours Carnival	Graceville Super Eights – finals  <u>Ladies Financial Days</u> 11th Everton Park Ladies Six-a-Side Carnival 11th Stafford Past Presidents' Day 18 <sup>th</sup> – St Lucia Triples 24 <sup>th</sup> Samford Perpetual Trophy 5 a side



**Monday 29th February & Tuesday 1st March**

**8.45 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.**

**Windsor Bowls Club  
69 Blackmore Street  
Windsor QLD 4130**

## Club Coach Course

### Interested?

- Simply fill out your personal details on the relevant application form and return to Bowls Queensland.
- You will then receive the relevant resource manual and worksheet (don't worry the presenter shall go through these with you on the day)

Open to all existing introductory coaches wishing to upgrade. It is also open to those who are wishing to become a new coach

For further information contact Bowls Queensland

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## COACHING COURSE

Anyone interested in completing the course a form is available on the noticeboard.

## CLUB NEWS

- ↳ Greenkeeper Tony is very pleased with the second green and how it's progressing. Hopefully, it will return into bowls service very soon.
- ↳ Have a look in the trophy cabinet at the club next time you've got 5 minutes to spare. The silver cup at the bottom was donated back to the club by the family of a member who won the trophy in 1907. Great history!

## Easter Raffle

Once again, as a fund raising venture, and in keeping with the season, an Easter Raffle is being organised, and we're hoping that you all are able to help by **donating Easter Eggs** to be included in the raffle. Last year the raffle was a great success, and here's hoping for an even greater success this year.

Your donations can be left at the Club over the bar.

Lucky winners will be drawn on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2016, after bowls

Raffle tickets will be on sale during bowling days, and we're looking for volunteers to help sell tickets to barefoot bowlers and patrons at the club from time to time. If you can assist in promoting this raffle or in selling raffle tickets, please let Pam know.

"I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career, I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."

*Michael Jordan*

## FREE TRAVEL SEMINAR - AFRICA

Presented by *The African Safari Co and Savenio & The Cruise Centre*

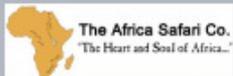
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**When:** Thursday 18 February from 6pm

**Where:** Toowong Bowls Club  
Gailey Road, Taringa  
Free Parking

**RSVP:** Call 07 3368 3733 by Friday 12 February

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## GET TO KNOW.....

It is with pleasure that in this edition of Captains Call we get to know Mary Cleghorn.....

My achievements at Toowong :

Ladies Club President: (3) 1995, 2001, 2011

" Board representative: 2009, 2010 Games Director, and Selector.

Pennants: Div.3 Metropolitan Winners (skip) 1997.  
Div 3. " " 2010

#### Club Championships:

Ladies Singles winner.(3) 1996, 1999, 2001.  
" Pairs (2) 1997, 2002.  
" Triples (3) 1995,1998, 2000  
" Fours (6) 1997,2000,2001,2002, 2013, 2014.  
" Consistency. 2012  
Veterans Open singles 2011  
Mixed pairs with Ken Gannon. (3) 2007, 2009, 2013.

I first became interested in the game when I would accompany my father to practice when I was about 14, dad was a club champion at Cheltenham Vic. way back then. I rediscovered the game in 1991, when my husband and I came to a TAFE course at Toowong.

Due to serious health issues that arose, followed by the death of my husband, I did not play again until later in 1992.

Toowong Club has been and remains my passion, I have met and hold dear many friends at the club, and whilst I am not as keen a bowler as I have been, I still love coming to see one and all, and will hopefully remain able to do so for many years to come.

### 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

