

PREMIER SEVENS COMPETITION

Finals hopes fizzle out

TOOWONG'S Division 1 finals hopes have evaporated despite a stirring 2-1 home defeat of Section 2 equal leaders Beenleigh.

It took the Terriers to nine points and equal third third spot with South Toowoomba behind New Farm (11) and Beenleigh (10).

New Farm, with 16.5 rink wins, will finish first or second even after two losses and a draw from their past three games.

Beenleigh meets South Toowoomba and the winner will grab a quarter-final berth even if Toowong downs Tarragindi to finish with 11 points. Sth Toowoomba have won 15.5 rinks to Toowong's 12.5.

Outstanding singles and fours displays produced the win against Beenleigh, while the pairs went down narrowly.

Robbie Rimes produced a masterclass in singles as he disposed of a very skilful Beenleigh opponent, Eric Farnsworth, 31-23. Robbie simply wore Farnsworth down with the consistency of his first two bowls and also produced some brilliant shots when down on the head.

Skip Doug Pannell was outstanding, along with lead Chris Hassen, in an easy 23-11 defeat of Beenleigh's highly regarded skip Brian Cornish.

In the pairs, John Arrowsmith and Dave Coward didn't produce their best but were still only beaten narrowly in their quest for three straight wins. Unfortunately Dave is unavailable for the last round because of work commitments.

The other feature of Saturday's matches was Division 3's 2-1 win over Moorooka at Moorooka. It was only their third of the season and richly deserved.

Simon Adams and Peter Longland led the way in the pairs 29-8 and Peter Jordan skipped Carol Hurst, and Tim and Pam Salway home 18-16.

Alicja Malicka was a bit rusty on her return from Norfolk Island but fought hard in a 31-20 singles loss.

Toowong's Div 1 Over-60s bowed out of finals contention with a 2-1 home loss to Belmont.

Gary Andrews notched his fifth singles win from six outings with a fighting 31-26 defeat of a stubborn Hans Leins.

But Belmont were too strong on the day in both the pairs (23-16) and fours (26-19).

The teams for this weekend are:

Div 1 v Tarragindi at Tarragindi at 2.30pm (repeat 2.30pm)

Singles: R Rimes

Pairs: P Malicki, J Arrowsmith

Fours: C Hassen, C Thomson, D Denino, D Pannell

Manager: R Rimes

Transport to leave the club at 1pm

Div 1 Over 60sv Yeronga at Yeronga at 1pm

Singles: L Lyndon

Pairs: C Gray, J Adams

Fours: J Pope, D Buchbach, P Jordan, A McKay

Manager: J Adams

Transport to leave the club at noon

Div 3 v Darra at Toowong at 1pm

Singles: P Longland

Pairs: M McDonald, A Malicka

Fours: P Wilce, T Salway, W Mills, P Salway

Manager: P Salway

GRACEVILLE EIGHTS

Our Eights team also went down after a home match against Oxley was transferred to Oxley because they would not agree to a morning fixture at Toowong.

Unfortunately, we were forced to forfeit the pairs rink after Murdoch McDonald went to Graceville and then got caught up in a traffic jam following an accident. It was one of those things that happens and Murdoch was full of apologies and should not be too hard on himself.

Both triples rinks skipped by Harriett and Sue went down 27-18 and 29-20 respectively.

Our players were highly critical of the green but full of praise for the lavish spread put on afterwards.

Eights v Goodna at Goodna at 1pm

Pairs: M Gilmour, Lee Chamberlain

Triples: R Malcolm, D Gilbert, H Posner

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Manager: H Posner (38787078)
Transport to leave the club at noon

Some pictures (*kindly done by Peter Longland*) from recent Premier Seven's games.

This way was it? Dave getting instructions, or is he?



Gosh I hope it was a good one Pam!



So much concentration by Ted



Carole in action with those new blue bowls.



Stuart, Our secret weapon



WANT TO PLAY BOWLS? – HERE'S HOW!

DISTRICT BOWLS

Nomination form for the ***District Ladies Fours AND the Mens District Fours*** competition is on the noticeboard. 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)

The draw for the Men and Ladies Pairs competitions will be out shortly.

Make sure your nominations are in for the **Men and Ladies Fours, Men and Ladies Singles Club championships. Nominations close 19th March.** Nomination sheets are in the competition book available each bowls day. If it's not out – ask for it!

<u>March</u>		
<u>Club</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Other</u>
12 th - Ladies Pairs commences 12 th - 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 th - Nominations Close – Ladies Fours – Men's Fours – Ladies singles – Men's singles	<u>Mens</u> 2, 8, 16 th – Mid week pennants 21 st – entries close State Champs <u>Ladies</u> 18 th - Ladies District Fours nominations close 20 th - Ladies Challenge Match vs Gateway (Novice) - Cancelled	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 st – Ashgrove Autumn Fours
<u>April</u>		
<u>Club</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Other</u>
25 th - Anzac Day tournament 2 nd -Ladies Club Fours commences 2 nd - Men's Club Fours commences 2 nd - Ladies singles commences 2 nd - Men's singles commences Social Bowls - Saturday 12.30 pm start Wednesday 2 pm start Thursday evenings training	<u>Ladies</u> 16/17 th - Ladies District Fours 29 th – District Pairs nominations close <u>Mens</u> 3 rd – Quad Series 6, 13, 20, 27 th – Mid week pennants 16 – 17 th – 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 th – St Lucia Triples 24 th Samford Perpetual Trophy 5 a side

CLUB NEWS

- ↳ All the best to Carole Hurst, undergoing a hip replacement procedure on Wednesday. We look forward to seeing you back soon Carole.
- ↳ Bring in those donations for the Easter Raffle. Time is ticking away. Remember the draw is on 23 March after bowls. Tickets will be on sale this Saturday.

"In order to carry a positive action we must develop here a positive vision"
Dalai Lama

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 - All pre-paid airline taxes
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 - 10 days car hire – petrol is an additional cost
 - Return Norfolk Island airport transfers
 - Half day Island tour
 - Complimentary Miniature Golf – golf your way through Norfolk's History
 - Complimentary 'A Walk in the Wild' - a unique rainforest walk
- Conditions apply. Prices are current today, subject to availability & change without notice. Travel insurance strongly recommended.



Tournament Information:

Bounty Bowls tournament week 1: 01 – 07 May 2016

ENTRY FEE: \$100 per player (Australian currency) payable not later than 31st March, 2016. Entry fee is additional to package prices. Includes: Presentation Dinner Saturday evening 7th May, 2016

TAB Classic Triples: 15 - 20 August 2016

ENTRY FEE: \$75 per player (Australian currency) payable not later than 20th July, 2016. Entry fee is additional to package prices. Includes: Presentation Dinner Saturday evening 20th August, 2016



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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

