



Tweed Ospreys Bulletin

All the News On and Off the Greens



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Ladies Cross Border Shield

The Tweed Heads Ladies Cross Border Shield team have gone from strength to strength this season. After 3 rink wins in Round 9, Tweed Heads finished 2nd on the ladder thus giving them the opportunity to play off for the winning title right here at Tweed Heads Bowls Club on Monday 6th of March. A home ground advantage saw the ladies get off to a great start in the final, however with the change of conditions and the pressure building, the opposition team Tugun were on the fight back. As the game continued the margin between the two teams slowly began to disappear and Tugun took the lead. Our Tweed Heads ladies played some great bowls but unfortunately finished shy of the winning title, the final score favouring Tugun 67 to 61.

Rink Results: Ros Ash, Sandra Beckett, Laurene Cassin 15-23, Marjorie Croghan Roz Calverley, Eileen Hunt 28-20, Thelma Brown, Dorothy Stewart, Margaret Dare 18-24. Congratulations ladies, a fantastic effort from all those involved including several other players who represented Tweed in the 2017 season Rhonda Chick, Bev Everson, Shirley Ganter, Freda Keech & Marie Kelly.

More Season Results Page 2.



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Ladies Bowls



Championships

Congratulations to Tweed's Leigh Rayward, Barbara Mullens, Jessica Srisamruaybai, and Wendy Wilson winners of the 2017 Ladies Club Fours Championship. Also well done to this years runners up Danielle Phillips, Diana Cunnington, Estelle Bartrim and Denise Knight the final score 21-18.



Photo Below:

THBC Lady President Barbara Whyte was honoured to present Eileen Titmarch a special badge last month to celebrate her 90th birthday.



Ladies Cross Border Shield

In Round 3 of the Ladies Cross Border Shield Tweed Heads found themselves in a tight tussle against Coolangatta Bowls Club. Our Ladies managed to get over the line on 1 of 3 rinks, only marginally missing out on a second one. The final master board overall score favoured Coolangatta 68 to 66.

For Round 4 of the competition, Tweed Heads flocked to South Tweed to verse the home side, yes South Tweed. A fantastic result saw 2 of the 3 rinks win and the third rink finish with a draw. Defeating South Tweed who obviously had the home ground advantage was a huge achievement for our ladies and a sincerer congrats in doing so. The overall score 61—57 favouring Tweed Heads.

Another tough game in Round 5, Tweed Heads played Tugun at Tugun. A successful week saw Tweed Heads win 2 of the 3 rinks and most importantly dominate the master score board, the score 77 to Tweed 61 to Tugun. A fantastic result and one that all the Ladies should be proud of.

From strength to strength, the Tweed Ladies just keep getting better. Round 6 saw Tweed Heads go full steam ahead defeating Cabarita 80 shots to 57. With 2 rink wins and a draw the ladies were feeling positive going into the final round of the season.

With hope of making the finals Tweed Heads were out to show no mercy. Up against Cudgen in Round 7, our ladies were at their absolute best. A steady side and good combination saw Tweed come away with 3 rink wins for the first time in the 2017 season. The final overall score 72 – 45 .

The Tweed Heads Ladies Cross Border Shield team finished 2nd on the ladder which saw them playing off for the winning title here at Tweed Heads on Monday 7th of March.

Final results and notes can be found on page 1.

Congratulations to all Ladies involved in the Cross Border Shield including the Coordinator Judy Pearce. We couldn't be any prouder of you all.

2017 results can be found on the THBC website <http://thbc.com.au/bowls/interclub-championships/> and bowlers lounge.

Bowls Communiqué' Continued

Mens Bowls



Club Championships:

The final of the Men's Senior Pairs was played Friday 3rd March. Congratulations to the winners Frank McPhillips and Doug Kleinhans and this year's runners up George Mynott and Norm Bradbrook. It was a very close game and both teams should be happy with their performance.



Men's Senior Pairs Winners

The final of the Men's Championship Triples was played Sunday 5th of March. Congratulations to this year's winners Peter Phillips, Max Jaffray and Doug Kleinhans. Another close game saw the final score read 15 to 13. Also a great effort by the 2017 runners up Rod Booth, Jon Bosisto and John Millington.



Men's Champions Triples Winners

Tweed Valley Shield



Division A Results:

Continuing their winning streak Team 1 skipped by Mark Howard remains undefeated since Round 2 of the competition. Round 3 saw Division A narrowly miss out on the overall win against South Tweed, the score 38 to 41. Bouncing back in Round 4, 5 and 6 Tweed Heads had 2 rink wins defeating Kingscliff 43 to 35 in Round 4, annihilated Tugun 57 to 26 in Round 5 and defeated Pottsville 47 to 35 in Round 6. Pottsville defeated Tweed Heads in Round 1, so it was great to get some sweet revenge in the second match up in Round 6.

Division B Results:

Continuing on from Round 2 Tweed Heads B Division have gone full steam ahead. Team 1 skipped by Alan Tannock and Frank McPhillips remain undefeated after **6** consecutive rounds, while Team 2 skipped by Ron Gurr has had some mixed results in the early days but is now on a winning streak as well. As you know playing to the master board is often a key element to interclub challenge success and that is where Division B has been most successful. Round 3 saw Tweed Heads defeat South Tweed 41 to 32. With 1 rink win and 1 rink draw in Round 4, Tweed Heads defeated Kingscliff 39 to 34. 2 rink wins in Round 5 saw Tweed Heads defeat Tugun 51 to 36 and continuing on from this good form Tweed were able to secure another 2 rink wins in Round 6 against Pottsville the final score 45-34 Tweeds way.

Tweed Valley Shield Ladder:

Due to inclement weather Round 7 did not go ahead as scheduled, however the good news is, Tweed Heads Division A currently sit on top of the ladder 2 points ahead of Pottsville and Division B also sit on top of the ladder 4 points ahead of Kingscliff with 3 Rounds to follow for each division. Keep up the good bowling!

Bowls Communique' Continued

Summer Nines

Purple Division:

Undefeated after 4 Rounds, Summer Nines Purple Division are smooth sailing. In second place 2 points behind Musgrave Hill due to a Bye in Round 2, Tweed Heads are sitting in a great position with 4 Rounds yet to be played. In Round 1 Tweed Heads got over the line on all 3 rinks annihilating Benowa by a massive 54 shot margin, the overall score 86 to 32. Tweed's success continued into Round 3 with another good win, this time against Beenleigh, the overall score 69 to 59. Another 3 rink wins in Round 4 contributed to a convincing win against Gold Coast Lawn the overall score 86 to 50 once again favouring Tweed Heads. With four big games to follow in March we wish the Purple Division all the best and good bowling.

Blue Division:

Off to a rough start this season, after 4 Rounds the Summer Nines Blue Division currently sit in 8th position. Although unable to get over the line, Tweed managed to come away with a draw against Sapphire Gardens in Round 4 putting them ahead of Gold Coast Lawn and Beenleigh on the ladder. A special mention to Team 3 skipped by Lynda Kattenberg, Dylan Cooper (Lead) and Merle Willis (2nd) who have won 3 out of their 4 games thus far. This is the first year that women have been eligible to play Summer 9's and we hope it has been a great experience for those involved.

Premier 7's

Division 1. 60+

There has been some mixed results for the Division 1 60+ team thus far, with 3 Rink wins against Everton Park in Round 4, the final score 81—67 and then 3 Rink Losses against Salisbury in Round 5, the final score 61—73. After another Bye in Round 6, the Tweed Ospreys bounced back stronger than ever in Round 7, annihilating Mt Gravatt with 3 rink wins and a shot margin of 62, the overall score 97—35. Division 1 60+ currently sit 3rd in the section with three rounds yet to be played in March. All efforts will need to be made to win each game ahead of them to make the finals.

Division 5.

A steady side that is yet to falter, the Division 5 Team has gone through the season undefeated on all but one occasion (and even then Tweed Heads technically scored more shots than the opposition club). There is no overall master board in Premier 7's, and thus 2 out of 3 rinks must win to score any points. Congratulations to Jason Neville the Div. 5. Singles rep. who has convincingly won 7 out of 7 games and played a major part in the sides success. The pairs and fours combinations with minor changes along the way have also shown great strength getting over the line on various occasions. Up against Salisbury in Round 4, Tweed had 2 rink wins and 1 rink loss, the pairs only going down by 1 shot. Round 5 drew a similar picture with 2 rink wins against McKenzie Park Men. Unfortunately Round 6 against Beaudesert proved Tweed's toughest test yet. Unable to get a second rink over the line, 0 points were scored and Tweed suffered their first loss of the season. Out of the darkness the sun was shining again in Round 7 and Tweed were able to get all 3 rinks over the line against Sunny Boys. An outstanding effort by Division 5 have them placed 1st in the section and looking forward to finals day.

Division 6.

3 wins out of 7 Rounds played has Division 6 placed at the lower end of the section, but with 3 Rounds yet to be played in March we could see a major shift in their final position. Division 6 had a win against a strong Helensvale side in Round 4 but have been unable to get over the line in the following rounds against Victoria Point, Woongoolba and Tamborine who they beat in Round 2 of the competition. There has been a few close games along the way with Robert Carnes only going down by 1 shot in the singles in both Round 4 and Round 6, and the Pairs combination skipped by John Gunton only going down by 4 shots in Round 6 as well. A strong fours combination skipped by Russell Luland, Nanette Wise (1), Brian Newcombe (2) and Michael Geritz (3) have also done extremely well to win 4 out of the 7 games played.

Bowls Communique' Continued

Premier League

Premier Grade:

Round 5 and 6 both away games proved unsuccessful for the Tweed Ospreys outfit. Round 5 in particular saw a close match up against Greenslopes, the major board finishing 58 to 66, unfortunately not in Tweed favour. A white wash in Round 6 saw all 3 rinks unable to get a win against powerhouse club Broadbeach Bulls. Back on home turf and familiar hunting ground in Round 7 and 8, the Ospreys got over the line on both occasions. With 2 draws and a rink win against Swifts in Round 7 and 2 wins and a loss against Belmont in Round 8 Tweed have made their way back into the top 5 with 3 very important games yet to be played in March. A great effort by Steven Tongs rink comprised of Craig Larcombe, Mark Baylis/Lez Rootsey and John Balzarolo who have won 7 out of 8 games and currently sit in 1st position for Premier Grade Top Skips. Keep the foot on the pedal, go hard or go home.

Reserve A Grade:

Gaining strength and confidence as the competition continues, Premier Reserve A Grade have won 3 out of the last 4 Rounds. 3 Rink wins in Round 5 against Greenslopes saw the major scoreboard favour Tweed 93-70. Stumbling out of the blocks in Round 6, Tweed were out bowled by a very strong opposition Broadbeach Bulls, the only Tweed Team to get over the line that day Paul Watson with a 17-16 rink win. Back on home turf in Round 7 the Ospreys showed their strength and determination defeating the opposition club Swifts on all 4 rinks, the master board finishing 99-67. Once again on familiar hunting ground in Round 8, the Tweed Ospreys defeated Belmont 84 -71. With 2 rink wins and 2 rink losses it was great to come away on top, and this reminds us of the importance to keep our rinks tight when playing to a master board.

For all **Inter Club Challenge** results please visit the THBC website <http://thbc.com.au/bowls/interclub-championships/> or see the notice board in the Bowlers Lounge.

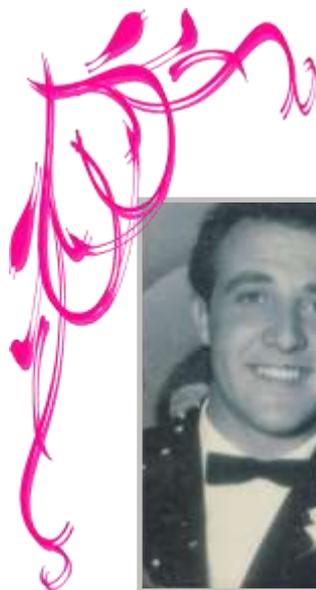


Mr. & Mrs. Campana



Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Campana who recently celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Reaching this significant milestone has left the couple tickled pink with best wishes coming in not only from family and friends but none other than Mr. Malcolm Turnbull MP and Her Majesty The Queen.

Tweed Heads Bowls Club would like to wish you all the best and we hope that you may share many more years of happiness together.



Bowls Communique' Continued

THBC BOWLS CHUTE

- Are you interested in observing the line of your bowls?
- Are you curious to compare the bias of two sets of bowls?
- Are you concerned that you may have a faulty bowl?

Tweed Heads Bowls Club now own a Bowls Chute and we are giving you the opportunity to see your bowls in action.

The Bowls Chute will be set up for all **THBC Bowling Members** to use on the first Friday of every month from 9.00am to 11.00am. **Note:** You will find it located on the same green as the Bowls Skills Training.



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Sunday 25th June to Wednesday 28th June

2017 "TOPS"

Tweed Open Premier Singles

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<http://thbc.com.au/portfolio/tweed-open-premier-singles-tops/>

Queenslander

**Tweed teen Jessica Srisamruaybai
named to play alongside Lynsey
Clarke in Australian titles**

Terry Wilson, Bowls, Gold Coast Bulletin

February 9, 2017



As a developing top young bowls talent teenager Jessica Srisamruaybai used to idolise Australian Jackaroos captain Lynsey Clarke.

Now the 17-year-old from Tweed Heads gets the thrill of playing alongside Clarke after being named one of the youngest to ever represent Queensland in the Australian Sides Championship in South Australia in April.



Placing Thai-born Srisamruaybai in the same fours team as Clarke is seen as a great move by state selectors, says Tweed Heads clubmate Kristy Thatcher, who is one of 18 Gold Coasters named in the Queensland men's and women's teams. "I've seen her come through the ranks here at Tweed and she's a little star," Thatcher said.

"She is very impressive on the greens and I think it's a great move to name her as lead for Lynsey Clarke's four."

That in itself will be a major thrill when play starts at Lockleys Bowls Club.

"It'll be so exciting for me and I'm really looking forward to it," Srisamruaybai said.

"I used to love watching her play and she is really inspiring."

So is another of Clarke's four, Chloe Stewart from Broadbeach.

Srisamruaybai's mother Tanda is Thai and together they moved to Australia from Udon Thani in 2008.

Srisamruaybai took to bowls like a duck to water under coaching by Judy Pearce to the extent she won the Tweed club open women's -singles title last year.

Another outstanding effort was to finish runner-up to Victorian Tiffany Brodie in the final of the Australian Open under-18 singles.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2017



Tweed Open Premier Singles
Sunday 25th - Wednesday 28th June



The Junior Golden Nugget
Saturday 22nd - Sunday 23rd July



The Golden Nugget
Monday 31st July - Thursday 3rd August



Australian Indoor Championships
Monday 28th - Thursday 31st August

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

2017 is shaping up to be another busy year. With various Corporate Functions, School Visits, and Major Events all lined up, the Bowls Department would appreciate your help.

If you are interested in getting involved and volunteering your time, please come and see either Paul Girdler or Kristy Thatcher in the Bowls Office located on the Indoor Green and we will have you up running (not literally) in no time.

VOLUNTEER POINTS APPLY

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