



Tweed Ospreys Bulletin

All the News On and Off the Greens



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Division A Dominate The Tweed Valley Shield

A dream result and fantastic start to the 2017 lawn bowls season. Tweed Heads Division A representatives pictured above with the winners shield from left to right Eddy Vuik, Mark Howarde, Laurina Spencer on behalf of son Simon Spencer, David Dodge, Danial Walker, Peter Benson, Jon Bosisto, Errol Perkins, Geoff Green, Leigh Tynan and Alan Tannock all played an important role in the sides success throughout the tournament.

Tweed Heads finished on top of the Division A ladder winning the overall on 6 out of the 8 rounds played, with both rinks getting over the line on four occasions. Up against some of the best players and well known names in our area, this is a wonderful achievement for all players involved and of course a brilliant result for Tweed Heads Bowls Club. Congratulations and keep up the good bowling.

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Ladies Bowls



Championships

The Ladies Pairs and Singles Championships are now underway. All round results can be found on the Tweed Heads Bowls Club website <http://thbc.com.au/bowls/>.

Photo Below:

THBC Lady President Barbara Whyte was honoured to present a special matriarch badge to Helen Reid on the occasion of her 90th Birthday. Helen often volunteers her time helping sell raffle tickets on a Thursday Ladies Day.



Photo Below:

Dulcie Davis also received a matriarch badge last month in honour of her 90th Birthday.



EASTER PARTY DAY

THURSDAY 13TH APRIL 2017

MIXED BOWLS

COST \$20.00

Includes morning game and lunch

Teams of Fours, Pairs or Single Entries

Place Teams or Single Entry on Special Events Card, along with money and place in envelope

LUNCH ONLY

Place name & money in envelope and mark Lunch Only

All entries to be placed in slot of ladies committee room door

Closes Tuesday 11th April at 4.30pm

Prizes for the prettiest, funniest or most original Easter bonnet



Ladies Carnivals

For all details on 2017 Carnivals at THBC go to: <http://thbc.com.au/bowls/bowls-carnivals/>

Ladies May Triples:

Monday 1st May

Total Prize Money: \$1350.00

Entry Fee is \$20 per person which includes 3 games of 15 ends or the bell, morning tea, lunch (served after the first game) and nibbles at the end of the day.

Bowls Communiqué' Continued

Mens Bowls



Club Championships:

The draw for the Men's Senior 3 Bowl Triples has now been done. There will be two rounds played before the semi final and final which is scheduled for Friday 28th April.

We are now down to the semi final stage of the Men's Championship. Brian Pearce versus Kevin Dixon with the winner to play Max Jaffray in the final. Good luck to all finalists, may the best bowler on the day win.

The Men's Indoor Singles is now well underway. Down to the semi final match ups and still in with a chance at being crowned the 2017 Carpet King, Paul Girdler versus Ron Gurr & Doug Kleinhans versus Kevin Dixon.

Mens Carnivals

For all details on 2017 Carnivals at THBC go to:
<http://thbc.com.au/bowls/bowls-carnivals/>

Mens Classic Pairs:

Monday 22nd May

Total Prize Money: \$2000.00

Entry Fee is \$20 per person which includes 3 games of 14 ends or the bell, morning tea, lunch (served after the first game) and after game snacks.

Summer Nines



Blue Division:

After a slow start to the season, the best was yet to come! 3 rink wins in Round 5 saw Tweed Heads Blue Division defeat Canungra by a whopping 72 shot margin, the master board 108 to 36. This was the first time that all three teams had a win together.

Another 2 rink wins in Round 6 saw Tweed defeat Mudgeeraba 71—55 on the master board and obtain an extra 2 points for their ongoing total.

On a winning streak going into Round 7, Tweed Heads were feeling confident and ready for the challenge ahead. With 1 rink win skipped by Anka Vermeulen and two losses against opposition club Beenleigh, Tweed did well to finish with a draw, 62 shots all, and gain another 1 point to add to their ongoing tally.

In Round 8 the Tweed Heads blue side were once again at their strongest defeating Woongoolba opposition on 2 out of 3 rinks, the major board 71 – 56 Tweeds way.

After 8 Rounds the Summer Nines Purple side currently sit shy of the top half of the ladder, however they have fought their way back into 6th spot with one round left to be played.

Purple Division:

Tweed Heads Summer Nines Purple Side still remain undefeated after 8 Rounds.

Although Tweed were able to get 2 rinks over the line against Broadbeach in Round 5, the master board details a tight game that could of potentially gone either way. The overall score only 6 shots the difference 79 –73 favouring Tweed Heads.

A rare scenario found Tweed Heads gain another 2 points in round 6 against Robina. Although Tweed only won 1 of the 3 rinks in question, a massive 27 shot margin from a team undefeated Rod Booth, Kevin Connolly and Wayne Heydt covered the loss of Frank McPhillips 15-23 and Tony Rowley 19-24. The master board 74 – 60 Tweeds way.

Full steam ahead in Round 7, the Tweed outfit gave it all they've got winning 2 out of 3 rinks. A massive 40 shot margin saw Tweed Heads defeat Canungra 84 to 44 and obtain another 2 points for the growing tally.

An away game in Round 8 saw Tweed Heads flock to the often windy Musgrave Hill Bowls Club. A successful 74-62 victory clearly demonstrates the strength and compatibility of this side.

With one round left to play before finals, the Tweed Heads Summer Nines Purple Side currently sit in 1st spot, two points ahead of Musgrave Hill.

Tweed Valley Shield Final Standings



Tweed Heads Division A finished in 1st Place & Tweed Heads Division B finished in 2nd Place for the 2017 Tweed Valley Shield Interclub Competition.

A Division

B Division

CLUB	PTS.	CLUB	PTS.
TWEED HEADS	47	KINGSCLIFF	46
KINGSCLIFF	40	TWEED HEADS	43
SOUTH TWEED	37	TUGUN	33
TUGUN	37	POTTSVILLE	30
POTTSVILLE	33	SOUTH TWEED	30
COOLANGATTA	16	COOLANGATTA	28

Division A Players: Peter Benson, Jon Bosisto, David Dodge, Geoff Green, Mark Howarde, Errol Perkins, Simon Spencer, Alan Tannock, Leigh Tynan, Eddy Vuik, Danial Walker

Division B Players: Ron Gurr, Russell Hindle, Vince Leather, John Matchett, Frank McPhillips, Paul Price, Mark Randall, Kim Stephenson, Alan Tannock, Neil Wilson,

Division A Results:

After being washed out due to rain in Round 7 Tweed Heads Division A side continued on their winning way in Round 8. Up against tough opposition from South Tweed, Tweed Heads were focused and brought their A game to the green. Team 1 skipped by Mark Howarde defeated their opposition 20-12, Team 2 skipped by the experienced Jon Bosisto defeated their opposition 26-11.

Although faced with a challenge up against Kingscliff Bowls Club in Round 9, Tweed Heads were still able to walk away with 5 out of the 7 round points up for grabs. Team 1 suffered there second loss of the season going down by a minor 2 shots the score 20-22 , however Team 2 came away from the round with a 7 shot victory over Kingscliff the final score 21-14.

Sitting in the winners seat with the final round yet to be played, Tweed Heads Division A had sealed their fate and were unreachable by any opposition. As it just so happened to be, Round 10 was the second washed out Round for the season and Tweed were so deservingly crowned the 2017 Champions. What a season! Congratulations.

Division B Results:

After being washed out in Round 7 Team 1 skipped by Frank McPhillips suffered their first loss of the season, going down to South Tweed 10-25 and although Team 2 skipped by Ron Gurr had a 8 shot victory over his opposition the final score 27-19, it was not enough to come away with the overall win, Tweed only receiving 2 of the 7 points allocated for that round.

Unfortunately Round 9 saw Tweed's Division B side at its worst suffering two rink losses against Kingscliff, Frank McPhillips going down 14-18 and Ron Gurr 9-21.

In second spot and clinging on for dear life, Tweed's last chance at scoring a full count was going to be Round 10 up against Tugun and with a home ground advantage the boys were looking good at doing just that. Unfortunately bad luck would have it that the Division B Tweed team never got the chance, a washed out Round 10 has seen the boys sit just shy of the finish line, making them the 2017 Division B Runners Up. Congratulations, another fantastic effort by this side throughout competition.

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Premier 7's



Division 1. 60+

A fantastic finish to the Premier Seven season, Division 1 60+ left nothing up to chance. With a home ground advantage playing on Tweed's Indoor Green in Round 8, their opposition Broadbeach did not know what hit them, Tweed dominating all 3 rinks with a 31-11 victory for Steve Goodman playing the singles, a 21-11 victory for Gary Hewitt and June Beverley who teamed up in the pairs and a 22-15 win for Sheryl Wall, Lyn Jaffray, Alan Tannock and Ron Gurr who made up the fours combination.

An away game in Round 9 saw Tweed venture to Everton Park. Another successful week with 2 rink wins out of 3 resulting in Tweed obtaining a further 2 points to their ongoing progress tally and keeping their chances of making the finals alive.

The final Sectional game Round 10 proved to be a do or die situation for Tweed. A win on two rinks is what the club needed, and a home ground advantage is what they had. Although the pairs outfit could not get over the line on this occasion, another strong performance by fours combination skipped by Ron Gurr (Frances Hewitt in the place of Lyn Jaffray) saw an 18-11 victory over Salisbury opponent and kept the Tweed supporters on the edge of their seats. The hopes of Tweed making the finals lay in the capable hands of Tweed's singles player Steve Goodman. With the score leveled at 30 all, it was a game worthy of a final, the crowd watched on as the umpire was called for a measure. Those who looked on from around the green including the marker favoured Steve down, but a measure never lies, the umpire indicated that Steve's bowl was the shot and the crowd went wild. Tweed Heads Division 1 60+ finished first in the section and made the 2017 Premier Sevens finals in style. The quarter final will be played 8th April against Sandgate at Mermaid Beach Bowls Club.

Division 5.

A dominant force, Tweed Heads Division 5 Premier Sevens team once again took to the green in full confidence for Round 8 of the competition. Another win from star singles player Jason Neville put Tweed in good stead to win full points, however a minor loss in the

pairs line up meant that it was up to the fours combination skipped by Jim Croghan to get Tweed over the line. A four shot victory the score 22-18 resulted in Tweed obtaining 2 of the possible 3 points allocated for each round. From strength to strength Tweed were back on home turf in Round 9 and up against Salisbury who they defeated in Round 4. A few minor changes to Tweeds line up may have made a less experienced side a little nervous, Robert Kaehler stepping up to play the singles, Patti and John Griffiths husband and wife duo playing the pairs, but once again Tweed took to the green in full confidence and dominated all 3 rinks, a 31-19 victory in the singles, a 32-12 win in the pairs and a 33-18 win in the fours.

Although a win or loss in Round 10 had no affect on Division 5 making the final, it was still a perfect opportunity for Tweed to prove a point. Undefeated throughout the season Jason Neville was back playing the singles and hoping to finish on a high, unfortunately a one shot loss to opposition McKenzie Park Men meant that his unblemished season was out the window and it was up to the pairs and fours combination to get Tweed over the line. With Robert Kaehler back leading for John Griffiths in the pairs, Tweed were able to get an 18-16 rink win and put Jim Croghan fours skipper in the hot seat. Unfortunately another minor rink loss 21-23 had Tweed finish sectional play none the richer. With little to be concerned about Division 5 had an outstanding season, and finished first in the section making the 2017 finals in fine fashion.

Tweed Heads have continued to show fine form defeating McKenzie Park Men in the Division 5 qualifying finals. A win on all three rinks has been a dream start to the next part of their campaign and Division 5 will now be travelling to Mermaid Beach for the quarter final on Saturday 8th April.

Division 6.

After receiving 0 points in Rounds 5, 6 and 7 Tweed took it in their stride to finish the season off with a vengeance. A fight to the finish line is the only way to describe the

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Premier 7's



Division 6 Continued:

efforts of Tweeds Division 6 Premier Sevens Side.

An away game at Southport in Round 8 saw Tweed's singles player Robert Carnes have a 6 shot victory over his opponent the score 31-25, while the strong fours combination skipped by Russell Luland also managed to get over the line, the final score 19-14.

Another success story took place when Tweed defeated strong opposition from Helensvale in Round 9. Out for revenge after a one shot loss against Helensvale in round 4, Robert Carnes was ready and rearing to go, defeating young opponent well known in the bowls scene 31-25. Getting over the line by 1 shot the fours combination once again skipped by Russell Luland beat Helensvale opponents 19-18 but unfortunately a minor loss by pairs duo skipped by John Gunton meant Tweed were only taking away 2 of the possible 3 points to add to their tally.

After finishing strong, Tweed's Division 6 side still had every chance of making the 2017 finals. It was another fingers crossed situation and the stars needed to align. An away game in Round 10 saw Tweed take to Victoria Point and apparently it was a game not for the weak minded. Playing through several inches of rain was certainly not the easiest of challenges, but taking it all in their stride Robert Carnes did well to come away with a 31-20 win in the singles while the fours combination also finished strong with a 10 shot victory the final score 24-14. Another close game for the pairs combination saw the final score sit at 18 -21 with the game stopped due to inclement weather. This meant another 2 points out of a possible 3 were awarded to Tweed.

The results were in, and the torturous wait began. Scanning through the results once finalized, Tweed Heads sat 3rd in the section just missing out on a finals berth via countback by a mere 1 point. Still a massive congratulations and what a fantastic effort by all the players and manager Margaret Gunton who were involved in this teams success, it has been inspiring for the rest of us.

Premier League

Premier Grade:

Sitting in 5th place with three rounds yet to be played, Tweed took to South Tweed for Round 9 of the competition. An important game and one that both clubs were hoping to win. Unfortunately the only rink to get over the line for the Ospreys was newly formed combination Greg Ash Lead, Max Jaffray Second, Doug Klien hans Third and Mark Baylis Skip their final score 21-17. This was no easy feat either, with well known names against them including Aussie greats Bill Cornehl s and Steve Glasson.

A change to the side in Round 10 saw the man with all the knowledge Mr. Jon Bosisto move up the Premier ranks to play 2nd for Paul Girdler, while Jessica Srisamruaybai made the switch to 2017 best performed skip Steven Tong. Opposite from the week before a win on both these rinks saw Tweed defeat Kawana 58 shots to 50 in a do or die game keeping their chances of making the finals alive. Sitting in 6th spot with one round left to play, Tweed were back on home turf and looking to make the top 5. In order to give themselves the best chance of making the finals, Tweed believed they needed to win most importantly the overall but also hopefully 3 rinks as well, which hadn't been done the entire season. Up against the experienced side of Pine River, the only other club to have a carpet green in the competition, there were definitely a few non believers floating about. A convincing win for Paul Girdler and team saw the score finish 23 shots to 14, while a hard fought game saw Mark Baylis and team fight to the end finishing with a 3 shot victory as well. A clash of 2017's best performed skips Steven Tong was up against Aaron Hewson and it was the Ospreys who flew home, the final score 18 to 15, with the major board reading 58 to 43 Tweeds way. Meanwhile South Tweed who were sitting in 5th place before round 11, suffered a major loss against Broadbeach seeing Tweed smooth sail into

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5th position and make the 2017 Premier League Finals.

The 2017 Premier League finals were held at Helensvale Bowls Club over Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th of March. Finishing 5th on the ladder meant that Tweed Heads had to play Hamilton Bowls Club in what they call an elimination final. An exciting experience for those involved, the Premier League finals were everything one would hope they would be. Off to a flying start 2017's Best Performed skip Steven Tong downed his opponent while the other two rinks skipped by Paul Girdler and Mark Baylis were able to keep things tight, the result a 19 shot win over Hamilton and a spot in the minor semi final.

The sun was going down and the bowls were coming back out, Tweed Heads were now faced up against well known opposition, Pine Rivers Pirates who they had beaten on all three rinks the week before. Steven Tong's rink was once again able to get the side off to a good start, defeating opponent 25 shots to 17, however unable to get over the line Paul Girdler and team were defeated 13 shots to 15 and Mark Baylis 25 shots to 11. The game was most certainly within arms reach but the challenge was just too much on the night, the Tweed Ospreys defeated 49 shots to Pine Rivers 57. A fantastic effort for all those involved including manager Russell Hindle and I'm sure next year the Ospreys will be looking to go one step better again.

Reserve A Grade:

There were some mixed results for the Premier Reserve A grade in the final few rounds of the season.

Up against a tough opposition in Round 9, Tweed Heads ventured across the bridge to neighboring club South Tweed with a realistic chance of still making the top 5 and reaching the 2017 finals. A tough day at the office however saw Tweed come away with 1 rink win out of 4. An all men's team Mark Howarde, Paul Rafton, Kevin Dixon and skip Jon Bosisto did extremely well to defeat their opposition 17 shots to 13. Just missing out on another rink win, Paul Watson's team comprised of Hiro Emura, Leigh Tynan and Brian Lamb only missed out on a win by a

mere 1 shot, the score 17-18.

With a few changes to the side Tweed ventured North to Kawana for Round 10 of the competition. Another tough day at the office saw one of the four rinks come away with an outstanding win, Lyn Jaffray, Leigh Tynan, Mark Howarde and skip Brian Lamb defeated opposition 29 to 9. A close game saw skip Peter Phillips only go down by 2 shots the final score 14-16, however with the other rinks struggling to get over the line the major board finished at 67-75 Kawana's way.

Back on familiar hunting ground in Round 11, Tweed did well to finish on a high defeating Pine River Pirates 82 shots to 73. Eddy Vuik stepped up to the skippers role in the final round of the competition, with the inclusion of David Dodge, Danial Walker and Allan Nimmo, the boys relished the challenge and came away with a 10 shot victory over their opponent the score 24-14. Also contributing to the sides success, Di Cunnington, Les Rootsey, Paul Rafton and skip Kevin Dixon who defeated their opposition 22 shots to 15. Skippers Brian Lamb and Peter Phillips did well to keep the margins close both going down by a mere 4 shots each. Premier League has undoubtable provided our members the opportunity to play against some of the states best bowlers and thus exposure our members to top quality games.

Premier Reserve A Grade finished 8th on the ladder in a section of 12 having actually defeated both clubs that sit in 6th and 7th spot. Congratulations to all of the players and the manager Joclynn Stebbings for a successful first year in the Premier League competition and thankyou for your commitment to represent Tweed Heads Bowls Club .

Premier League Final Comments

It has taken other clubs years of playing in this competition to make the finals, THBC have done it in their first year back. As a club we united as the Tweed Ospreys and defeated all odds. We have challenged ourselves, and taken a step in the right direction. We are MOVING FORWARD and entering this competition has allowed us to do so. A big thankyou to our supporters, your voice and encouragement has made all the difference.

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Tweed Heads Travel Club



DID YOU KNOW?



Travel Club Update by Lol Sables (Publicity)

The first outing for the Travel Club was on Monday 13th March this year and a very good turn out saw 45 members attend.

With forecasts for rain but good fortune on our side, the group headed South for morning tea at Brunswick Heads. A lovely spot for picnicking, the Travel Club stayed here for half an hour before re-boarding the coach seconds before it started to rain. With the rain only lasting 10 minutes we left Brunswick Heads and made our way towards Moobal for a sightseeing tour heading for Ballina. Unfortunately due to road works we had to take a detour all the way through the surrounding country side which did not go down well with most of the members. As you can imagine, there were close to five hundred bends in the road which made some of our members very dizzy, not to mention added an extra 30minutes to our journey. Due to the added detour we were unable to stop at Ballina, instead we continued on through Lennox Head (this is a lovely place to visit) to Byron Bay RSL where we stopped for a fabulous lunch. With the choice of fish and chips or roast beef followed by cheese cake, we stayed here until 3.15pm before making our way back home via the motorway.

The next outing will be on Monday 10th April when the Travel Club will venture North this time to Calder/Boona which is in the scenic Rim. Lunch will be at the old Butter Factory which was a leading butter works in the early part of the last century.

Once again, if anybody has any suggestions as to where they think the Travel Club would be interested in going, please let one of the committee members know so they are able to look into it.

The **Tweed Heads Travel Club** has been going for 30 years now and our driver Wally Emerson has been taking us for the last 15 years.

If you would like to join the Tweed Heads Travel Club, please make yourself known by coming along to one of our meetings which are held in the Level 1 Bistro Lounge at Tweed Heads Bowls Club on the first Monday of each Month.

THURSDAY NIGHT TWILIGHT SCROUNGERS

ENTRY FEE

\$10.00

WHAT YOU GET:

- 18 Ends of Scrounges
- 3 End Semi-Finals and Final
- Prize Money for 1st, 2nd & 3rd

AND A HAMBURGER



START TIME

- Burgers at 6.30pm
- Play commences at 7pm

DRESS CODE

Smart Casual and Bowls Shoes

ENTRIES

- Use Scrounger cards at matchbox
- Twilight Scrounger Rules Apply

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HONG KONG POLICE VISIT TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB



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

WELCOME

New Members:

The Tweed Heads Bowls Club extends a warm welcome to the following new bowling members and hope they thoroughly enjoy everything our great club has to offer:

- Barbara Finlay
- Don Phillips
- Noela Sparke

IMPORTANT NOTICE

RE: VOLUNTEERS

2017 is shaping up to be another busy year with Tweed Heads selected to be the host club for several major events.

In preparation for our busy period, the Bowls Office has created a permanent Volunteers Wanted fixture on the whiteboard outside of the men's toilet in the bowlers lounge. This space will be used to advertise THBC major events and functions and provide members an opportunity to put themselves forward to volunteer and help with the smooth running of these events. Please visit this space frequently as it will have lists for some of our biggest and best events including the very popular Golden Nugget and The Australian Indoor Championships.

V O L U N T E E R

All that's missing is **U**!

2017 "TOPS" Tweed Open Premier Singles

Sunday 25th June to Wednesday 28th June
Featuring Sectional Play



Entry Fee \$40

- Includes GST, registration and green fees
- Non-refundable after closing date.

Winner	\$3,500
Runner Up	\$1,800
Equal Third	\$1,000
Quarter Final Losers	\$500
Last 16	\$260
Last 32	\$125
Last 64	\$50

Best Performed Lady wins \$500

Bowls Australia Ranking Points Apply

Total
Prize Pool
\$15,100



plus a chance to win a
GOLDEN NUGGET WILDCARD!

Best performed MALE and FEMALE
bowlers win a WILDCARD invitation to

The Golden NUGGET™
31st July to 3rd August 2017



2017 Tweed Open Premier Singles

ENTRY FORM

Enter and Pay ONLINE at thbc.com.au/bowls/

Title: _____ Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: Home _____

Mobile _____

Please indicate your preferred day of play - we will endeavour to accommodate your preference:

- Sunday 25th June Monday 26th June Either day is fine

NOTE: OPEN DRAW ON ARRIVAL AT 8.15AM. Sectional play trial ends start at 8.45am

Payment type:

- Cheque - please make payable to: **TWEED HEADS BOWLS CLUB**

Credit Card: Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Amount: \$40.00 Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

ENTRIES OPEN MONDAY 9th JANUARY 2017 - ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 16 JUNE 2017

Please send completed entry form along with payment of \$40 to:
Bowls Coordinator, Tweed Heads Bowls Club, PO Box 167, TWEED HEADS NSW 2485
All enquiries to Paul Girdler: phone 07 5506 8157 or 04 7814 7925; email paul.girdler@thbc.com.au; fax 07 5536 5150



2017 Tweed Open Premier Singles

The Draw

The Open draw is conducted on arrival for sectional play at 8.15am in Bowlers Lounge for Sunday and Monday's play

Conditions of Play

- The Controlling Body of the Tweed Open Premier Singles "TOPS" will be the THBC Tournament Committee
- Open Mixed Singles Event.
- **Limited to 168 Players (84 Players for each Sectional Day)**
- Dress code: BA-approved bowls attire or club uniform.
- Open draw at 8.15am for Sectional Play for Day 1 & Day 2.
- Each section will be made up of 3 players.
- All games 21 shots up with dead ends replayed.
- The Indoor Green may be used as required. Subsequent rounds may be transferred to the Indoor Green if required.
- Each player will play 2 games of sectional play and act as a marker for 1 game.
- The winner of the first game in sectional play marks the second game.
- **Trial ends start at 8.45 am** daily and play commences forthwith. Further games commence as rinks become available.
- One trial end each way with four bowls permitted before each game.
- Players shall advise the name of their coach to THBC Tournament committee and Umpire prior to the match commencing.
- The THBC Tournament Committee may use replacement players up to start of play.
- Players will only be able to visit the head after their **third & fourth bowl (A.4.1)** is delivered. In exceptional and limited circumstances a player may ask the marker to visit the head earlier than this (Law A.4.2). Non-compliance will be addressed by Law 13.
- The use of electronic receiving devices are not permitted within six metres of the green during play.
- Bowls testing may be conducted at any time.
- Three player sections with the sectional winner (as per Law 27 & Law 56.3.1.3) will go through to post sectional play.
- If a bye/forfeit is in sectional play, a win + margin of that round will be allocated to the affected player.
- **All Sectional winners will play 1 round of post sectional play that day once sectional play is completed.**
- 32 players will qualify for the post sectional play from both Sunday & Monday's sectional games. This will be made up of the sectional winners, and the next best players (with highest wins + margin) required to make up a round of 32 players
- An Open Draw will be held for the last 32 players on Day 3 (Tuesday) at 8.15am to determine the draw.
- Wildcard winners are the best performed male and female bowlers. If wildcard winners have already been selected for the Golden Nugget, wildcard entries will be determined by the number of round wins and % shot differential (See Wildcard Condition displayed on clubs notice board). THBC.
- Tournament Committee may fill the wildcard positions at their discretion.
- Entry is open to all affiliated bowlers.
- Bowls Australia Ranking Points event.
- All meals are the responsibility of the players.
- Players must be familiar with and accept all Conditions of Play.
- All other laws will conform to the Laws of the sport of Lawn Bowls and Domestic Regulations.
- Any bowler using an artificial device will have the necessary approved documentation.



**Come and play on the TWEED/GOLD COAST this winter.
Over \$300,000 in CASH and PRIZES on offer!**



Australian Open – 10th to 23rd June

Coolangatta Bonanza – 23rd & 24th June

Tweed Open Premier Singles – 25th to 28th June

Junior Golden Nugget – 22nd July & 23rd July

Golden Nugget Invitation Prestige Singles – 31st July to 3rd August

Australian Indoor Championships – 28th to 31st August

