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LADIES PENNANT RESULTS ROUND 8, 9 & 10

ROUND 8 – 5th April

GRADE 2 TOONGABBIE V. BLACKTOWN WORKERS AT HOME

TOONGABBIE WON 58 – 22. Winning both rinks

Great effort girls after a bad loss in the first round

GRADE 4 TOONGABBIE V. BLACKTOWN WORKERS AT HOME

TOONGABBIE LOST 31 – 43 winning 1 rink.

ROUND 9 – 6th APRIL

GRADE 2 TOONGABBIE V. BLACKTOWN CITY - AWAY

TOONGABBIE WON 38 – 35 winning 1 rink and drawing 1 rink

ROUND 9 – 9th APRIL

GRADE 4 TOONGABBIE V. CASTLE HILL – AWAY

TOONGABBIE LOST 29 – 49 losing 2 rinks.

ROUND 10- 11th APRIL

GRADE 2 TOONGABBIE V. CASTLE HILL 1 – AWAY

TOONGABBIE LOST 29 – 26 – winning 1 rink.

Bad luck girls only going down by 3 shots.

GRADE 4 – TOONGABBIE V. WENTY LEAGUES - AWAY

TOONGABBIE WON 47 – 30 – winning both rinks.

Great effort girls – a great win to finish the season.

Catch all your NRL at Toongabbie Sports Club



The newly refurbished Toongabbie Sports club is the place to be for all your NRL action in 2013. Come down with your mate and enjoy the atmosphere. We even welcome West Tigers supporters.

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PIZZA & GRILL

Footy Tipping Competition

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ROUND 7</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ROUND 7</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
ATTILA PUSZTAI	7	45	JOHN BAKER	4	35
GWENDA FLETCHER	4	44	ROSS SINCLAIR	6	35
GRAHAM SINCLAIR	6	42	SNOOP DOG JOHNNY	5	35
JOHN OSBORNE	7	42	TIM HEYES	6	35
BEN BARBA SHOW	6	41	VIRGIL	4	35
LLOYD ROWE	5	41	DAMIEN LAWLER	5	34
LORRAINE TROTH	5	41	DANIEL TENISON	4	34
THE PHANTOM	6	41	DEBRA LAWLER	3	34
BARRY NORRIS	7	40	GLENDA ANNAND	5	34
BARRY TROTH	4	40	PETER BOWDEN	6	34
DEBBIE WAKELING	6	40	STEVEN BOULTON	5	34
GRAHAM POMERY	6	40	TREVOR LORD	6	34
LAURA MOWBRAY	5	40	WOL	4	34
ROBERT CALVERT	6	40	GEORGE BATMANY	5	33
STUART HAWKINS	6	40	LITTLE RABS	5	33
THE ROOSTER	5	40	PAT LINEHAN	4	33
DENNIS LEAHY	7	39	TERESA WESTON	4	33
MICHEAL FLANAGAN	6	39	DOROTHY DAVIES	4	32
WULFY	7	39	JEREMY SUFFOLK	5	32
BRONWYN LINEHAN	6	38	SUE OSBORNE	4	32
FIONA CONNAGHTON	5	38	PAUL BOWDEN	5	31
GUY ANNAND	7	38	ALEX BOULTON	3	30
PETER JOHNSON	5	38	CLEAVAND DAVIES	5	30
ROSS KIRWAN	5	38	JENNIE LAING	5	30
DARREN WOODS	4	37	MICK MINOR	3	30
DENNIS RADCLIFFE	4	37	ROSS DUSTING	6	30
PAT LORD	7	37	BRIAN GREEN	5	29
THE BOSS	5	37	NATHAN MINOR	3	29
DUANE GORRY	5	36	JENNA LAING	4	27
JAYSON BAKER	6	36	RUTH WESTON	3	26
JIM MCKENZIE	7	36	DAVID BRYANT	3	25
KEVIN ANNAND	5	36	JOHN ROACH	3	23
RYAN SUCKLING	5	36	MICK HOLDSWORTH	3	17
DEBBIE BREWER	5	35	HOOK	3	14
JENNIFER WILSON	7	35			

Dive on track for third straight Singles title

The first two rounds of the club singles were played on Sunday which saw some close match ups which was indicated in the scores. Last year's Champion Peter Dive got off to a shaky start against Bill Allen. Allen is a former Singles Champion from Wentworthville RSL and brought his best game to give Dive a real headache. After 24 ends of play it was Allen well on top 23-13 and he looked to have Dives measure. However Dive showed all his experience to win the next 4 ends and take the lead 24-23. Dive showed everyone why he was the current singles champion going on to win 31-27 and still red hot favourite to take out the title for the third year in a row.

The bolter of the field has been the ever consistent Mick Moseley. Mick played Glenn Ryan in the first round 31-25. Ryan has been off the scene for while but it was great to see him back on the green. Mick then played the inform Adrian Batt. Batt has been on fire since his promotion to grade one and had a good win against 2012 most improved bowler Brad Suffolk. The leader board changed on several occasions and when Batt picked up 4 shots on the 36 end to lead 30-29 he looked home. Moseley had other ideas and drew 2 shots to win the game 31-30. Moseley's manager Wayne Hancock is pleading with selectors to give Mick a go in a higher position and thinks he is a good chance to cause another upset in the quarter-finals.

Round 1 results

D. Strickland 31	def	T. Millan 16
D. Letford 31	def	D. Lawler 28
T. Clay	def	S. Ramsay
N. Roach 31	def	M. Cuttmore 11
J. Suffolk 31	def	P. Kelly 9
P. Dive 31	def	B. Allen 27
K. Martinez 31	def	M. Lombardi 27
B. Hughes 31	def	S. Bills 23
K. Smith 31	def	D. Rothery 20
D. Banasiak	def	N. Sawell
T. Lonnergan 31	def	S. Partridge 8
K. Freeland 31	def	T. Partridge 5
A. Batt 31	def	B. Suffolk 22
M. Moseley 31	def	G. Ryan 25
G. Callaghan	def	P. Harper
N. Redcliffe	def	K. Anderson

Round 2 results

D. Strickland 31	def	D. Letford 13
T. Clay 31	def	N. Roach 11
P. Dive 31	def	J. Suffolk 10
B. Hughes 31	def	K. Martinez 30
K. Smith 31	def	D. Banasiak 22
T. Lonnergan 31	def	K. Freeland 17
M. Moseley 31	def	A. Batt 30
N. Redcliffe 31	def	G. Callaghan 20



Nelsons Grove

Strickland sends message to rivals

The quarter finals and Semi-finals of the Major Singles were played on the weekend with some close results.

Peter Dive made a great start to his defence taking a 16-1 lead over Brett Hughes. Hughes started fighting back but was no match for the class of Dive going down 31-21.

Don Strickland had a tougher start to his match with Trevor Clay with scores very close through the early stages. Strickland put his foot down and went onto win the game 31-13

Todd Lonergan raced away to a 12-2 lead against Keith Smith before Smith fought back to be behind 12-11. It was all Lonergan after that winning the next 7 consecutive ends to win 31-13

Nick Redcliffe was the favourite against underdog Mick Moseley and with Redcliffe racing away to a 14-3 lead the writing was on the wall early. Redcliffe kept surging along to lead 30-17. Moseley won the next 7 ends to be one shot behind 30-29. Redcliff held his nerve to win 31-29.

The first Semi-final between Dive and Strickland was always going to be the match of the year with two competitive singles players playing in a Major Singles Semi-final. With Dive winning the Major Singles the past two years he was going in the as the favourite but what unfolded nobody saw coming. Strickland was so focused and was the much hungrier player. He was drawing well and hitting well. Dive tried hard but was no match for Strickland going down 31-7.

In the battle of good mates Lonergan and Redcliffe showed no signs of friendship as they went into battle to claim a final spot in the Major Singles. It was Lonergan who started the better going to an early lead but Redcliffe didn't let him get too far in front. Redcliffe regained the mat and threw short ends which enabled him to close the gap. With the scores tight Lonergan managed a three to win the game 31-28.

The Major Singles Final will be played on Sunday 19th May



CASTLEBROOK
MEMORIAL PARK

Pennant round up

With round seven being washed out the heat is on as we get closer to the finish line. Grade one who got off to a very shaky start have managed to change things around. After some tough decisions from the Selectors and TMBC the boys have turned the corner with three good performances. A 1 shot loss to Carlingford followed two straight wins against last year's champions Northmead. It is great to see the boys doing well but most of all they all look like they are having fun. This weekend sees them, playing The Hills who will be very hard to beat on their home turf.

Grade two travelled to Castle Hill to take on the fancied Castle Hill team. Due to the tough stance from TMBC and the washed out games grade two have had a tough task all year with an understrength team. I have spoken to some of the senior players and they remain very positive. They understand why we have made the decisions we have and said while struggling they are enjoying the company of their team mates and having fun. The selectors have made the decision to give Matt Smith a go at skip to see if he can get the boys over the line. The guys will look towards inspirational leader Andy "bang bang" Brien.

New recruit Todd "I love Parra" Lonergan lead the way from the front having a big win on his rink. Bill Lawrence also led his team very well with Tony Partridge producing a big game to streak away on their rink. Bowler of the year Stewart Bills rallied his troops as they struggled on the slower greens to go down by eight shots. Toongabbie won 76 to 44.

Grade seven stayed at home to take on arch rivals Wentworthville Leagues. Toongabbie got off to a great start on all rinks with some exceptional bowls from "Breakfast Bob" and his team. Ron Williamson kept his good record from the pennant trials staying undefeated. With all rinks winning it was a great start. We have now been informed Wentworthville Leagues played an illegal player and have lost all their shots.

Grade two & five had the bye.

Pennant round up

Grade one travelled up the road to The Hills to face a team coming off a convincing win over Carlingford. The boys have been travelling well in the past couple of weeks and have really bonded well as a team. The boys got off to a good and stayed focused on the task as the hills threw everything at them. Toongabbie won 61 to 53.

Grade two has had their backs up against the wall all year and this was no difference as they travelled to Castle Hill. Grade two has been decimated with pull outs and we have tried to keep grade four intact as they are our best chance of making the finals. Toongabbie won two out of the three rinks but Castle Hill was far too strong winning 69-58.

Grade four hosted Rydalmere and was keen for blood to keep their dreams alive of playing in the finals. The Toongabbie boys did not disappoint with a convincing 84-41 victory. Side Manager Max Degan described the performance as perfect and called on selectors to keep the same teams.

Grade five is the other team to suffer through unavailability. Jim McKenzie returned to skip and put in a good performance to lose by one. Stan Ramsay has been the shining light with another good win. Unfortunately the boys went down 45-69.

Grade seven has kept their dream alive of playing finals with a solid performance against Carlingford. Toongabbie had just beaten leaders Northmead and a win against Carlingford would put them back into the hunt. It was again Berkemeyer's rink who led the way with a great win. All rinks followed suit to win 79 to 43.

Players are reminded that the washed out game will be replayed on Saturday 18th May at 12.40pm. The finals will be played on Saturday 25th May. Toongabbie will host the Zone 10 pennant finals for grades one & three.

Free Coaching Lessons for all ages



Contact our Bowls Coordinator Brett Hughes for free coaching lessons. Brett will organise one of our six coaches to take you through your paces and learn the great game of bowls.



The following players have been selected to represent Toongabbie				Saturday
		Grade		
EVENT:	Pennant	1	ROUND:	9
AGAINST:	Merrylands			AT: Toongabbie
ON:	04th May 2013	START	12:40pm	
Players to be at Toongabbie no later than:		12:15pm		
Names must be ticked by Wednesday:		5:00pm	Captain:	B. Hughes
Lead	S. Partridge	D. Strickland	V. Araujo	
Second	A. Batt	P.J	K. Anderson	
Third	K. Martinez	N. Redcliffe	P. Harper	
Skip	K. Smith	B. Hughes	D. Banasiak	
Unavailable				

The following players have been selected to represent Toongabbie				Saturday
		Grade		
EVENT:	Pennant	2	ROUND:	9
AGAINST:	Wenty Leagues			AT: Toongabbie
ON:	04th May 2013	START	12:40pm	
Players to be at Toongabbie no later than:		12:15pm		
Names must be ticked by Wednesday:		5:00pm	Captain:	B. Troth
Lead	E. Wlodarski	A. Chadwick	G. Campbell	
Second	P. Kelly	W. Hancock	M. Moseley	
Third	G. Callaghan	J. Wheatley	B. Troth	
Skip	T. Clay	J. McDonald	M. Smith	
Unavailable		A. Brien	J. Suffolk	
	M. Lombardi			

The following players have been selected to represent Toongabbie				Saturday
		Grade		
EVENT:	Pennant	4	ROUND:	9
AGAINST:	Northmead			AT: Northmead
ON:	04th May 2013	START	12:40pm	
Players to be at Toongabbie no later than:		11:15am		
Names must be ticked by Thursday:		Side Captain:	M. Degan	
Lead	W. Allen	P. Strong	D. Lawler	
Second	T. Millan	B. Suffolk	K. Freeland	
Third	S. Bills	T. Partridge	A. Williamson	
Skip	B. Lawrence	T. Lonergan	G. Harper	
Unavailable				

The following players have been selected to represent Toongabbie **Saturday**

Grade

EVENT: **Pennant** **5** ROUND: **9**

AGAINST: **Rosehill** AT: **Rosehill**

ON: **04th May 2013** START **12:40pm**

Players to be at Toongabbie no later than: **11:30am**

Names must be ticked by Thursday: **5:00pm** e Captain: **A. Watson**

Lead	N. Roach	J. Killick	M. Shiel
Second	R. Montgomery	D. Gorry	D. Ruse
Third	A. Watson	C. Gahan	E. Daniel
Skip	J. McKenzie	M. Cutmore	S. Ramsay
Unavailable			

The following players have been selected to represent Toongabbie **Saturday**

Grade

EVENT: **Pennant** **7** ROUND: **9**

AGAINST: **Castle Hill** AT: **Toongabbie**

ON: **04th May 2013** START **12:40pm**

Players to be at Toongabbie no later than: **12:15pm**

Names must be ticked by Thursday: **5:00pm** e Captain: **R. Montgomery**

Lead	A. Ratcliffe	B. Calvert	K. James
Second	P. Nolan	D. Letford	J. Nunan
Third	M. Boatswain	S. Dollin	D. Rothery
Skip	D. Begg	J. McLeish	G. Berkenmeyer
Unavailable		D. McLandsbrough	

Reserves	S. Thompson	J. Bodley	
	R. Houghton	H. Arthurs	
	J. Bodley	M. White	
	A. Dahari		

Guess Who

Don't Sue

Who is the bowler that stayed at the club and celebrated hard into the night with a few Vodka Smirnoff's? The bowler in question was so happy all he could do was laugh.

Who was the bowler who showed up to play the semi-final of the Major Pairs with two bowls from two different sets? He had to borrow a set and it didn't affect his game all.

Who is the well-known umpire that looked like a drowned rat last week? The umpire was dressed in his uniform and had just put his blazer on as he went to turn the pump on in the pool, he went head first into the water and made quite a splash.

Who is the bowler that was out celebrating at a birthday party on Saturday night drinking Red Bull & Vodka? The bowler was last seen knocking back women on the dance floor at Clovelly Hotel.

Who is the punter that got two tips and filled the ticket out for the daily double? The daily double got up and paid a fortune. You could imagine how the punter was feeling when he put his hand in his pocket and found the ticket still in his pocket as he forgot to put it on.



Who was the bowler/cricketer celebrating a birthday recently at Toongabbie Sports & Bowling Club? The bowler/cricketer celebrated hard and long into the night and was last seen in a taxi heading towards the city.

P.J. delivers for Big Boy + 4

After the Jackson 5 destructed and, has gone their separate ways several punters clubs have folded and a few new ones have come in their place.

P.J has put the Big Boy + 4 on the front foot with a collect of \$322.50 on the weekend. P.J has been one of the best performers for the Big Boy + 4 over the past few years and after an ordinary start to the year has shown his team how to perform

Bob Calvert had a good collect of \$225.00 for "The Real Deal" The team consisting of three men and two women have had a very bad start to the season and will need Bob to string a few good weeks together.

"The Dream Team" kept on their winning ways with a collect to Brett Hughes of \$210.00. "The Dream Team" is filled with people that think they can punt but actually have no idea.

Duane "Nobby" Gorry failed to continue his good run for "The Nobbys" when he got a duck egg on the weekend. "The Nobbys" have had a great start to the year and are defiantly a chance of taking out the title.

Good luck and good punting,

Dream Team	\$783.00	5 duck eggs
Nobbys	\$751.00	3 duck eggs
Big Boy + 4	\$576.50	5 duck eggs
The Real Deal	\$309.30	5 duck eggs
Big Bad Barry	Yet to be confirmed	

Good luck and good punting



WORLD'S TOP THREE MENS BOWLERS



WORLD NO. 1
Leif Selby



World No. 2
Safuan Said



World No. 3
Aron Sherriff

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