



REDBILL WARBLER

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GR8'S & SUPERBOWL

Teams have hit your Email inbox. Here's a reminder! We have one week to prepare so we hope everyone is on the green and bonding with their teams.

Gr8					
Beta Four				Saturday 3 Feb	
Playing: Jindalee			At Graceville 1pm		
Pair		Pair		Four	
Tom	Olin	Chris	Flynn	Terry	Prowd
Gary	Ratcliffe	Dan	Moore	Paul	Cameron
				Doug	Pannell
				Reece	Taylor
Mixed Silver					
Playing: New Farm			At Graceville 1pm		
Pair		Pair		Four	
Sally	Greenwood	George	Knauer	Ian	Manion
Juan	Kloostra	Graeme	Seaton	Bruce	Linnan
				Ann	Manion
				Gary	Walton

SuperBowl					
Saturday 3 Feb					
Cockatoos					
Playing: Durak-Inala 1			At Durak 1pm		
Pair		Triple		Triple	
Marisa	Woodward	Don	Maclean	Adele	Prowd
Mark	Lewis	Arthur	Browne	Karl	Dodd
		David	Schonfeld	Joe	Soda

Redbills					
Playing: Wellers Hill				At Wellers Hill 1pm	
Pair		Triple		Triple	
Heather	Carthy	Maz	Richards	Jean	Dyball
Simon D	Adams	Andrew	Woodward	Ray	Colegrave
		Michael	Walker	Vic	Jones

GBC SOCIAL BOWLS SCHEDULE

The Management (& Match) Committee is working hard to provide a plenty of opportunity for social bowls across the week. Please support your Club as best you can, act as a conduit with friends from other Clubs and assist in building numbers. I set out a reminder of the playing days, some for prizes and some not. Just buy a raffle, drink and be happy to pay the green fees!!!!

Saturday Bowls Start 12.30, two games, club-selected. Type of game depends on numbers, which have been very encouraging of late.

Tuesday Bowls Open Pairs, start 12.30, two games, self-selected, prize money W of W and W of L. Win a chocolate for a dollar - go Soda Pop! Numbers have improved but there is room for 4 more rinks.

Thursday Bowls Start 12.30, club-selected, similar to Saturday. Have been getting reasonable numbers, but room for lots more.

THURSDAY BOWLS (18 Jan)

The rain held off (the humidity not so much), which allowed the 22 players who took to the green to have an uninterrupted afternoon of bowls. Not so easy these days. Results were:

WoW : Malcolm Mackenzie, Simon J Adams & Rosemary Newsham +4

WoL : Peter Wainhouse, Bill Mills & Vic Jones +11

TUESDAY BOWLS (23 Jan)

Good to see seven full greens (although still another four to fill)! It was 10 degrees cooler than the previous day, which gave everyone some respite from the heat and with the cloud cover we enjoyed a great day of bowls. We were blessed with a visit from Sally's brother Michael from NQ and we actually spied Reece (Snowy) Taylor having fun on the green for his first hit out since the Pennant Challenge. Results were:

WoW : Ian & Ann Manion +8

WoL : Maz Richards & Gary Walton +4

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Doug suggested a segment such as this would be of interest to members, but of course that does depend on what I have to say. I do not necessarily intend to contribute every week, but I'll certainly try to get something in at least once a month.

As those of you who read the minutes of the Management meetings will know, we were unfortunately not successful in obtaining a grant to install a fixed awning/shade along the front of the club house. However, the Committee agreed that we should go ahead with this work anyway, to be paid for out of club resources. This said, the constitution requires approval from members of any expenditure over \$10,000. The lowest quoted price for the work was in the region of \$25,000, so accordingly, we will be arranging a Special General

Meeting to seek members' authority to proceed. Notification of this meeting will be forthcoming in the near future. This project looks to improve playing conditions for members during the sunny Brisbane days – very topical at the moment. Please give the resolution your support.

We've unfortunately had a couple of playing days wiped out with rain this month and consequently our revenue has been adversely impacted. Hopefully the weather will treat us better going forward. Let's all make as much use of the greens/club as possible

COACHING CORNER

David Schonfeld has responded to my request to contribute from time to time some HANDY HINTS for us all to take on board and practice on a regular basis.

David has placed some scoring cards in the lowest on the right-hand side pigeon hole behind the Games Desk. These cards can be used to record your practice, whether you were short, long, wide, narrow, forehand or backhand. After a couple of sessions, you will soon sort out where your weaknesses lie. If you need further explanation talk with David and he can implement a startup program for you.

Please respect his efforts and get practicing to be a better bowler.

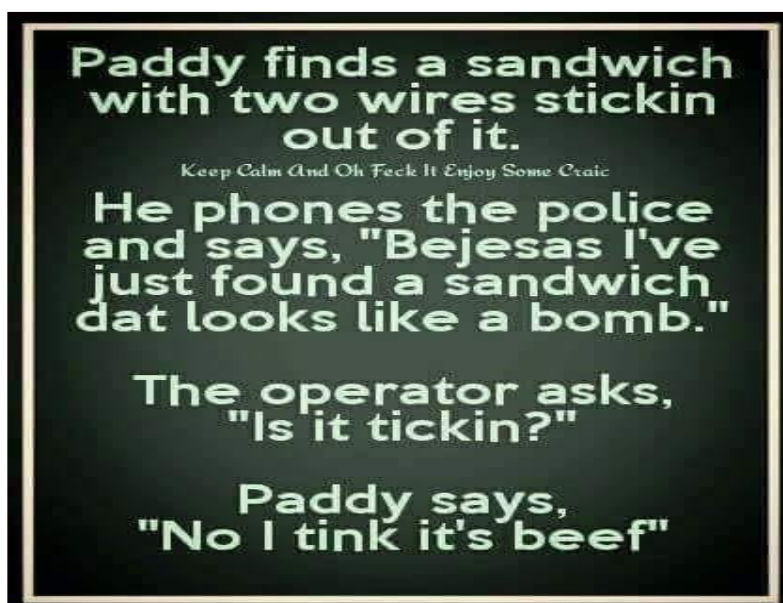
Weight Training: Taken from Bowls Australia's playbook for the Australian squad.

Start by rolling a bowl to a short length as close to the centre line as possible, and then continue to play the next 3 bowls increasing weight by a meter each bowl.

If any bowl doesn't increase the distance than the previous one, walk up and get it and play it again. This will give you the commitment and concentration to do it right as you will get tired of walking up to replay your bowls.

On the return end, begin by playing the first bowl to a long length and then playing the next 3 bowls by decreasing weight by a meter each bowls. As before walk up and replay any bowls which don't decrease the distance from the previous one.

DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK



THE LAST SAY

Being lucky to have been born in Australia or having made it your home, I wish you all a reflective day about the lottery of life we have all won. Forget the Woke delinquents and be proud of our achievements.

You can cancel me all you like!!!

Next week, practice and practice, apparently there is nothing organized so be a self-starter.

SEE YOU ON THE GREEN

**We are open on Friday 26th
Graeme's Mini Comp is on at 3.30 p.m.
You can't miss Daniel's famous
Pulled-pork rolls.
Enjoy the latter part of Australia Day at
Your Club.**

