

ONE OF THE BEST INTER CLUB COMPETITIONS IN THE WORLD

PREMIER LEAGUE

Queensland

Official Program Round 2 - 2018

HAWKS TAKE THE OPENING ROUND DOUBLE, AS DO POWER + BULLS



WITH ONLY THREE CLUBS TAKING OUT BOTH MATCHES IN THE OPENING ROUND DOUBLE HEADER, THE STRENGTH AND QUALITY OF THE COMPETITION IS EVIDENT. WHAT A SEASON IT PROMISES TO BE!

Round 3 Draw

Saturday 13th January (Home team first)

Victoria Point	vs	Tweed Heads	5pm
Belmont	vs	Enoggera	5pm
Hamilton	vs	South Tweed	2pm
Helensvale	vs	Broadbeach	Fri 12th 6pm
Pine Rivers	vs	Kawana	5pm
Booval	vs	Greenslopes	5.30pm

Round 4 Draw

Sunday 14th January (Home team first)

Pine Rivers	vs	Helensvale	1pm
Greenslopes	vs	Broadbeach	1pm
Tweed Heads	vs	Hamilton	11am DST
Kawana	vs	South Tweed	12pm
Belmont	vs	Booval	1pm
Enoggera	vs	Victoria Point	3pm

2018 LADDERS

Premier Grade Ladder 2018 – Round 2

Rank	Club	Played	Points	Rinks	Margin
1	HAMILTON POWER	2	4	5.5	41
2	HELENSVALE HAWKS	2	4	5	59
3	BROADBEACH BULLS	2	4	4.5	41
4	KAWANA THUNDER	2	2	4	-23
5	ENOGGERA EAGLES	2	2	3	16
6	South Tweed Sharks	2	2	3	3
7	Pine Rivers Pirates	2	2	3	-3
8	Greenslopes Geckos	2	2	2.5	-14
9	Booval Bombers	2	2	1.5	-11
10	Victoria Point Magpies	2	0	1.5	-35
11	Tweed Heads Ospreys	2	0	1.5	-37
12	Belmont Blaze	2	0	1	-34

A Grade Ladder 2018 – Round 2

Rank	Club	Played	Points	Rinks	Margin
1	ENOGGERA EAGLES	2	4	7	80
2	SOUTH TWEED SHARKS	2	4	7	54
3	BROADBEACH BULLS	2	4	6.5	33
4	HELENSVALE HAWKS	2	4	5	63
5	PINE RIVERS PIRATES	2	4	4.5	51
6	Hamilton Power	2	2	5	11
7	Kawana Thunder	2	2	5	-15
8	Booval Bombers	2	0	3.5	-25
9	Victoria Point Magpies	2	0	2	-27
10	Belmont Blaze	2	0	1.5	-49
11	Tweed Heads Ospreys	2	0	1	-88
12	Greenslopes Geckos	2	0	0	-88

2018 Premier Grade Top Skips Ladder

No	Skip	Club	Play	Win	Margin
1	BRETT WILKIE	HAWKS	2	2	44
2	Ryan Bester	Bulls	2	2	28
3	Jeremy Henry	Power	2	2	24
4	Nathan Rice	Hawks	2	2	19
5	Troy Sommerville	Thunder	2	2	14
6	Aaron Teys	Power	2	2	14
7	Steve Anderson	Power	2	1.5	3
8	Sean Ingham	Bulls	2	1.5	1
9	Brendon Egan	Eagles	2	1.5	1
10	Corey Wedlock	Eagles	2	1	21
11	Wayne Wilson	Sharks	2	1	14
12	Kevin Anderson	Bulls	2	1	9
13	John Green	Ospreys	2	1	3
14	Rob Wild	Pirates	2	1	2
15	Chris Ryan	Geckos	2	1	1

2018 A Grade Top Skips Ladder

No	Skip	Club	Play	Win	Margin
1	MARK THATCHER	HAWKS	2	2	47
2	Nathan Chapman	Pirates	2	2	32
3	Rod Dixon	Eagles	2	2	32
4	Darryl Weymouth	Eagles	2	2	28
5	Simon Barton	Eagles	2	2	26
6	J Maskett	Bulls	2	2	24
7	Wally Schmidt	Power	2	2	23
8	Josh Lark	Magpies	2	2	20
9	Matt Bell	Hawks	2	2	19
10	Graeme Shillington	Sharks	2	2	18
11	Clint Bailey	Sharks	2	2	18
12	Nigel Smith	Sharks	2	2	17
13	Che Thiele	Bombers	2	2	16
14	Lewis Stumbris	Thunder	2	2	15
15	Jane Bush	Thunder	2	2	11



YAHOO! EVERYONE'S EXCITED FOR THE START OF PLQ THIS YEAR

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	Score Rinks				Score Rinks		
Enoggera Eagles	53	1.5	lost to	Booval	56	1.5	
Jimmy Anderson	19		drew	Jay Cross	19		
Brendon Egan	20		def	Cohen Litfin	19		
Corey Wedlock	14		lost to	Graeme Hooper	18		
Pine Rivers Pirates	51	0	lost to	Hamilton Power	68	3	
Steven Tong	20		lost to	Steve Anderson	23		
Rob Wild	16		lost to	Aaron Teys	22		
Aaron Hewson	15		lost to	Jeremy Henry	23		
South Tweed Sharks	55	1	lost to	Greenslopes Geckos	65	2	
Kelvin Kerkow	20		def	Nick George	18		
Wayne Wilson	17		lost to	Michael Turner	20		
Steve Glasson	18		lost to	Chris Ryan	27		
Belmont Blaze	48	0	lost to	Broadbeach Bulls	69	3	
Jacob Nelson	13		lost to	Ryan Bester	23		
Scott Chamberlain	15		lost to	Kevin Anderson	25		
John Finlayson	20		lost to	Sean Ingham	21		
Kawana Thunder	63	3	def	Victoria Point Magpies	45	0	
Kurt Brown	17		def	Jade Groenewege	15		
Ian Schuback	20		def	Sean Baker	11		
Troy Sommerville	26		def	Scott McLachlan	19		
Tweed Heads Ospreys	45	0	lost to	Helensvale Hawks	63	3	
Wayne Turley	18		lost to	Aaron Sheriff	21		
John Green	13		lost to	Nathan Rice	16		
Leif Selby	14		lost to	Brett Wilkie	26		

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	Score	Rinks			Score	Rinks
Enoggera Eagles	90	3	def	Booval	67	1
Simon Barton	21		def	R. Marshall	15	
Rod Dixon	24		def	Chris Mudd	15	
Ester Regan	14		lost to	Che Thiele	26	
Darryl Weymouth	31		def	G. Ayre	11	
 Pine Rivers Pirates	 106	 3	 def	 Hmailton Power	 57	 1
Des Wilson	27		def	Brad Piper	9	
Barry Dench	17		lost to	Wally Schmidt	22	
Rob Dobinson	32		def	C. Scott	13	
Nathan Chapman	30		def	Shaun Byrne	13	
 South Tweed Sharks	 97	 4	 lost to	 Greenslopes Geckos	 69	 0
Nigel Smith	26		def	Tony Robertson	23	
Bill Cornhels	20		def	John Rafton	17	
Graeme Shillington	29		def	David Cooke	14	
Clint Bailey	22		def	Geoff Renowden	15	
 Belmont Blaze	 65	 0.5	 lost to	 Broadbeach Bulls	 88	 3.5
M. Feinga	13		lost to	Geoff Maskell	29	
J. Ayres	15		lost to	Dean Smith	18	
N. Seawright	20		drew	Chris McKibben	20	
A. Haikings	17		lost to	Bolivia Millerick	21	
 Kawana Thunder	 86	 3	 def	 Victoria Point Magpies	 69	 1
Mike Stevenson	14		lost to	Josh Lark	22	
Nigel Melbourne	20		def	Ron Kelsey	18	
Jane Bush	26		def	Shane Kelsey	16	
Lewis Stumbris	26		def	Jason Heath	13	
 Tweed Heads Ospreys	 66	 1	 lost to	 Helensvale Hawks	 97	 3
Warren Peart	25		def	Darren Christie	17	
Peter Phillips	13		lost to	Mark Thatcher	34	
Mark Howarde	12		lost to	Matt Bell	22	
Brian Lamb	16		lost to	Reed Burgess	24	

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Premier Grade Round 2 Results - 2018

	Score	Rinks			Score	Rinks
Booval Bombers	49	0	lost to	Pine Rivers Pirates	63	3
Jay Cross	12		lost to	Rob Wild	20	
Cohen Litfin	17		lost to	Aaron Hewson	20	
Graeme Hooper	20		lost to	Steven Tong	23	
South Tweed Sharks	62	2	def	Belmont Blaze	49	1
Kelvin Kerkow	14		lost to	Scott Chamberlain	25	
Wayne Wilson	28		def	John Finlayson	11	
Steve Glasson	20		def	Jacob Nelson	13	
Enoggera Eagles	73	1.5	def	Tweed Heads Ospreys	54	1.5
Jimmy Anderson	17		lost to	John Green	23	
Brendon Egan	19		drew	Leif Selby	19	
Corey Wedlock	37		def	Wayne Turley	12	
Greenslopes Geckos	43	0.5	lost to	Hamilton Power	67	2.5
Chris Ryan	13		lost to	Aaron Teys	21	
Michael Turner	10		lost to	Jeremy Henry	26	
Nick George	20		drew	Steve Anderson	20	
Broadbeach Bulls	70	1.5	def	Victoria Point Magpies	53	1.5
Kevin Anderson	24		lost to	Jade Groenewege	25	
Ryan Bester	29		def	Scott McLachlan	11	
Sean Ingham	17		drew	Sean Baker	17	
Helensvale Hawks	78	2	def	Kawana Thunder	37	1
Brett Wilkie	38		def	Ian Schuback	6	
Nathan Rice	27		def	Kurt Brown	11	
Aaron Sheriff	13		lost to	Troy Sommerville	20	

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	Score	Rinks			Score	Rinks
Booval Bombers	71	2.5	lost to	Pine Rivers Pirates	73	1.5
G. Ayre	19		drew	Barry Dench	19	
Che Thiele	23		def	Des Wilson	19	
Chris Mudd	20		def	Rob Dransfield	11	
R. Marshall	9		lost to	Nathan Chapman	24	
South Tweed Sharks	89	3	def	Belmont Blaze	63	1
Nigel Smith	27		def	Ashley Haikings	13	
Bill Cornhels	17		lost to	John Fern	19	
Graeme Shillington	20		def	Joe Ayres	17	
Clint Bailey	25		def	Noel Seawright	14	
Enoggera Eagles	105	4	def	Tweed Heads Ospreys	48	0
Simon Barton	32		def	Peter Phillips	12	
Rod Dixon	33		def	Mark Howarde	10	
Ester Regan	19		def	Warren Peart	13	
Darryl Weymouth	21		def	Brian Lamb	13	
Greenslopes Geckos	54	0	lost to	Hamilton Power	114	4
G. Renoeden	10		lost to	Wally Schmidt	28	
Kathy Masters	18		lost to	Shaun Byrne	34	
John Rafton	13		lost to	Brad Piper	25	
C. Bryant	13		lost to	C. Scott	27	
Broadbeach Bulls	90	3	def	Victoria Point Magpies	80	1
Chris McKibben	24		def	Shane Kelsey	17	
Bolivia Millerick	22		def	Ron Kelsey	15	
Dean Smith	14		lost to	Josh Lark	26	
J. Maskett	30		def	Jason Heath	22	
Helensvale Hawks	90	2	def	Kawana Thunder	58	2
Mark Thatcher	30		def	Mike Stevenson	4	
Matt Bell	26		def	Nigel Melbourne	17	
Darren Christie	16		lost to	Lewie Stumbris	18	
Reed Burgess	18		lost to	Jane Bush	19	

Premier League Queensland Round 1 Club Match Reports

ENOGGERA EAGLES def by BOOVAL BOMBERS 53 - 56

BY BRAD HARRIS

The Enoggera Eagles Premier side kicked off their 2018 campaign with a 1 win, 1 loss start to the season.

The first round saw us host the Booval Bombers and although the rinks were shared at 1.5 each, the game went down to the last bowl with Jimmy Anderson calling the kill after holding one shot on the end. Big jimmy killed the end and then a great start to the replayed end saw the eagles holding the 3 shots required to win the match. It was Jay Cross which proved the difference, Jay played a bomb to trail the kitty. This left the scores locked at 19-19 and the Bombers finished with a 56-53 win. The Bombers led for the entire match and it was a late charge by Brendon Egan's side taking 7 shots in the last 5 ends that got the Eagles within reach of a last end win.

The Eagles Premier A's Started the 2018 season with a 3 rinks to 1 win over the Booval Bombers with Daryl Weymouth's rink the standout side winning 31-11. Simon Barton winning 21-15 and Rod Dixon had a good win 24 -15. It was great to reverse last years loss to Swifts as they are a good side and will win a lot of matches this season.

Special mention must go to Brad & Carl Flegler who are both Juniors playing their first game of premier league. Brad 14 & Carl 15 are bowling well and the club is excited to see these 2 young juniors grow as bowlers and be a major part of our premier league teams for many years to come.

** Eagles stars Peter Brown, Corey Wedlock & Juniors Brad and Carl Flegler*



PINE RIVERS PIRATES def by HAMILTON POWER 51 - 68

BY DAVE EDWARDS

Round one of the 2018 Premier League saw the Pine Rivers Pirates host Hamilton Power and it would be fair to say that the big money spent by Hamilton was vindicated on Saturday night. The two stars of the show on the night were definitely Aaron Teys and Jeremy Henry. On numerous occasions these two saved the day for Hamilton when the Pirates held some good numbers on the head. Jeremy did have the luck of the Irish on his side early in his match with Aaron Hewson, however in the latter half of the game his class really shone through when he player three or four real bombs to convert some heads with Pine holding some good numbers.

Aaron Teys was similar in his match against Robbie Wild. An early lead for Teys (10-5 after 8 ends) was pegged back by the pirates team who in fact got in front 16-13 with four ends to go, only for the Hamilton side to score 9 shots on the final four ends and win 22-16.

The third match between Steven Tongs side against Steve Anderson was a much tighter affair with the Pirates team establishing 12 -7 lead after 9 ends. However the Hamilton side chipped away at the lead with the 19th end proving the difference when they picked up a five to hit the front. A single to Tong then saw the sides locked together going into the final end with Hamilton prevailing on that last end.

TWEED HEADS OSPREYS def by HELENSVALE HAWKS 45 - 63

BY WAYNE TURLEY

Tweed Heads Ospreys hosted the Helensvale Hawks on a barmy Saturday evening. A great crowd was out to watch Australia's best including four representatives for the upcoming Commonwealth Games. Tweed Heads started well with John Green's rink leading 5 -1 after 6 ends and Wayne Turley keeping it nice and close against Aron Sherriff's rink at 9 all. 4 time world Champion Leif Selby also had a good start when behind 4 to 6 after 7 ends but then the rink of Lynsey Clarke, Sam White, Anthony Kiepe and Brett Wilkie stamped their authority. They went from 6 to 4 to create a 16 to 6 lead which helped the master board as John Green was 11 all after 17 ends and Turley's rink led 16 to 14, Aron Sherriff's rink grabbed a 4 & 3 on ends 18 & 19 and then finish off 21-18 winners while Nathan Rice's rink had a tight win over John green 16 to 13. It was a tight battle throughout but Helensvale were deserving winners 63 to 45 winning 3 rinks.

In the A grade defending champions Helensvale led from the start to finish with a very solid performance to open the season. The only shinning light for the Ospreys was the rink of Ann Maree Peart, Gail Crompton, Paul Rafton and Warren Peart winning their rink 25 to 17. Helensvale ran out winners 97 to 66.

The next home game for the Ospreys is against Hamilton on Sunday 14th January at 11am.

SOUTH TWEED SHARKS def by GREENSLOPES GECKOS 55 - 65

BY STEVE LOWE

As dusk turned into night the persistent nocturnal Geckos awakened to defeat the Sharks 2 rinks to 1. The Geckos team skipped by Chris Ryan got the better of Sharks Steve Glasson's team by 9 shots. This game was all even at the 15th end but Geckos powered home in the last few ends to score a comfortable win. Christine Baxter as second for the Geckos played very well helping to set up the win. Michael Turner won the battle of the greenkeeper's teams with a 3 shot win over Wayne Wilson – the Sharks were down early but fought back to be 17/17 with one end to go but the Geckos scored 3 to take the match. Best performed Sharks team was skipped by Kelvin Kerkow (now an official bowls legend courtesy of a recent Bowls Australia award - congratulations Kelvin). Lead John Bain and third Scott De Jongh played well to contribute to another close result, a 2 shot win over the Geckos Nick George's team. Overall a very strong performance by the Geckos who seem to have the formula to knock over the Sharks in the first game of the season. An early defeat is not unusual for the Sharks, but they need to regroup quickly and bounce back strongly against Belmont in Round 2.

The Sharks Premier A teams had a dominant overall win against the Geckos, 4 rinks to nil. All Sharks rinks, made early gains to set up the wins and big scores on many ends on some of the rinks were a feature of the night. Shillo made some brilliant conversions turning the game in the Sharks favour, ending up with the best winning margin of 13 shots. New players, Bob Hynes, Lance Watson and Tony Bonnell settled in well and made valuable contributions in their games. Nigel Smith scored a close win over Tony Robertson by 3 shots. Clinton Bailey skipped his team well, holding comfortable margins during the game to claim a solid 7 shot win. The 4th rink was a tightly contested game, but our Bowls Coordinator Bill Cornehl and team hung in to win by 3 shots to put the icing on the cake! Well done Sharks.

BELMONT BLAZE def by BROADBEACH BULLS 48 - 69

BY NOEL SEAWRIGHT

What a fantastic way to commence the season with a match against teams brimming with talent. The Blaze welcomed the Bulls to our club for the first round of Premier league 2018.

A good crowd turned up to support the Blaze but also to watch the very strong Bulls outfit.... they weren't disappointed.

We welcomed our new members into both Premier and Premier A sides and by all accounts they acquitted themselves well.

The Premier side got off to a good start across all rinks, keeping in touch with the Bulls. Scotty Chamberlain led 7-5 after seven ends. By the eleventh end all three were behind with Jacob (5-16) and Finno's team (5-15) with some serious work to be done. Moving into the 'business end' of the game all three sides had made up significant ground. Unfortunately, it was not enough to bridge the gap with both Scotty (15-25) and Jacob's (13-23) sides going down by ten. Finno's side came storming home to be defeated by one shot, 20 – 21

Premier A started strongly, at the tenth end teams skipped by Ashely and Noel were leading by two and one shot respectively, Joe's team was at eight all and Mark was behind 7-9. Through the second half, all four teams while trailing stayed in touch. By the finish, on each rink we saw Noel's team draw 20-20, Joe's team go down by a narrow margin of three shots, 15-18. Ashley finished four behind 17-21 and Mark and his team ran into a bit trouble over the last five ends going down 13-29.

We look forward to next weekend where we will apply the heat to the Eagles on Saturday and the Swifts on Sunday. Go the Blaze

KAWANA THUNDER def VICTORIA POINT MAGPIES 63 - 45

BY IAN SCHUBACK

Kawana Thunder started the season in brilliant fashion, winning all three rinks against Victoria Point. The final result was 63/45 played in front of a large and vocal Kawana crowd of 150-plus spectators.

Mark Williams, Micheal Sorrensen, Joel Andersen & Troy Sommerville defeated Scott McLachlan's rink 26/19; Mark Monro, Ray Elford, Aaron Page & Ian Schuback defeated Steve Petsky, Jason Carpenter, Sam Twining & Sean Baker 20/11, while Nick Cahill, Keith Whalley, Geoff Westall & Kurt Brown defeated Jade Groenewege's rink 17/15. Troy Somerville was the player of the match for The Thunder on Saturday night!

In Premier A's, The Thunder won on three rinks against Vic Point to record a strong 86/69 victory. Rebecca Rixon, Brandon Hill, Chris Piper & Lewis Stumbris won 26/13 against Jason Heath. Ken Laverty, Janet Healey, Kel Emerton & Jane Bush won 26/16 against Shane Kelsey's rink, while Connie Rixon, Geoff Harrison, Darren Maddrell & Nigel Melbourne defeated Ron Kelsey's rink 20/18. Kim Millard, John Titmarsh, Warren Chambers & Josh Lark recorded Vic Points only win with a good 22/14 result over Mike Stevenson.



Premier League Queensland Round 2 Club Match Reports

BOOVAL BOMBERS def by PINE RIVERS PIRATES 49 - 63

BY BOB PROCTOR

The weekend saw the Premier League competition for 2018 get underway with Swifts Bombers having a mixed start; some close wins and some close losses.

Sunday was a day of “what could have been” - with the Bombers building heads which could give them multiples; only to be denied the result by last bowl “bombs” from the Pirates. The Pirate Skips of Robbie Wild, Aaron Hewson, and Steve Tong were merciless, with the Swifts Bombers going down 49-63.

The Bombers' Premier “A” side showed they are a side to be reckoned with putting on a terrific display to win 2.5 rinks to 1.5 rinks only to be beaten on the overall score 71-73.

For the first time in Swifts Bombers short history, one of their supporters – Hon Jennifer Howard MLA – was on hand to open their campaign for 2018.

This weekend coming is the second “Double Header”, with Swifts Bombers hosting the Greenslopes Geckos; while on Sunday they travel to Belmont Services to play the Belmont Blaze. Come and support your Ipswich Team at home with the game starting at 5.30pm. There will also be a bus running to Belmont on Sunday leaving Swifts Sports Club at 11.00am.

** from left: Bob Proctor, Merri Ndungu, Evelyn Stacey, Hon Jennifer Howard MLA, Beth Litfin, Logan Litfin*



SOUTH TWEED SHARKS def BELMONT BLAZE 62 - 49

BY STEVE LOWE

After losing against Greenslopes on Saturday evening, this Sunday morning match against the Blaze was a must win for the Sharks to ensure a reasonable start to the 2018 season. Steve Glasson and Belmont's Jacob Nelson went head to head in a tough tussle. It was only in the final few ends that the Sharks were able to dominate, winning by 7 shots. Glass reported that it was a solid performance up front by all Sharks players. Gary Pearson played consistently over the weekend; by the way, Gary was runner up in the Ballina Pairs last week (well bowled Gary!). Wayne Wilson and team played consistently throughout their match – after the 8th end this team won 12 of the remaining 13 ends, including a score of 7, to blast away their opposing team to win by 17 shots. Keep an eye on this team during the season, they should produce some memorable wins. Scott Chamberlain's team was the only winning rink for the Blaze but when it is a victory over Kelvin Kerkow's team it is surely one to savour. At the 9th end Scott got in front and continued to repel any Shark attacks building a lead that culminated in an 11-shot victory. So finally, a comfortable but vital overall victory for the Sharks. Next week the Sharks need to be hungry and well prepared for tough away games against Hamilton, followed by Kawana. Go the Sharks!

2 out 2 on the weekend is a great start for the Premier A's. Well done everyone. Bill Cornehl and team, for the Sharks, had a close game against John Fern's Belmont team; nothing in the match going down by 2 shots with Belmont winning the last 2 ends to just squeeze past the opposition and claim the match. The new combination of Bonnell, Bennett (Dave), Heap and Bailey made it two wins in a row finishing off their game in style scoring 7 shots in the last 4 ends. Skipper Clinton Bailey converted single shots to multiples on a couple of occasions to increase the margin. Nigel Smith and his Sharks team lead from start to finish, scoring a comfortable 14 shot victory, not really being threatened by the Blaze team skipped by Ashley Haikings. Shillo scored a 3 shot win against Joe Ayres from Belmont. Up front South Tweed's Cheryl Moran, Lance Watson and Kim Mitchell put in some great shots but the opposition took them away, as they should! but Shillo still converted on many ends. Shillo, the manager says you are worth your weight in gold!

BROADBEACH BULLS def VICTORIA POINT MAGPIES 70 - 53

BY RYAN BESTER

The Victoria Point Magpies travelled to the home of the Bulls for the second game of the double header weekend. In hot conditions the Bulls came out firing on two rinks. Ryan Bester got to a 12-3 lead over Scotty McLachlan, while Kevin Anderson started 5-0 over former Bulls Jade Groenewege. State skip the Sean Baker tried to level the barrage with a 7-1 lead over Sean Ingham. It was a game of comebacks on those two rinks. Sean Ingham pegging back at Bakes and secured a draw with a 2 on the last end to finish 17-17. A cricket score in the Anderson/Groenewege tussle with both teams hitting hard with big counts. Jade though picked up a 3 on the last end to secure a one shot victory on that rink. Bester's rink was on fire all day tho with Max Jaffray, Jamie Smith and Grant hopwood setting up great heads each end. Bester got up 29-11 and the Bulls got the 2 points.

The Bulls also made it two out of two in the A Division. The Bulls won 3 out of the four rinks. The veterans Chris McKibben & Geoff Maskell defeated Shane Kelsey & Jason Heath respectively. Australian Jackaroo Bolivia Millerick be Ron Kelsey by 7. Josh Lark from the Magpies had a 12 shot win over Dean Smith.

GREENSLOPES GECKOS def by HAMILTON POWER 43 - 67

BY NICK GEORGE

The Geckos took on the Hamilton Power to wrap up the second round of the opening weekend's double header. The storming start to the season following an opening victory against the Sharks could not be continued on Sunday.

With Jeremy Henry and Aaron Teys leading the way, the Power produced a commanding 2 ½ rinks to ½ win. Nick George, returning to skipping duties this year, managed a draw against Steve Anderson and his rink. Jeremy Henry took an early lead on his rink and was rarely threatened as he and his fellow rink members rolled on to a 16 shots win against Michael Turner. Aaron Teys, escaping the Sydney heatwave for the cooler tropical climes of Brisbane, pulled away from Chris Ryan to take the spoils on his rink 21 to 13. Nick George along with Peter Tsombaris, Carl Cecchin and Daryl Brown provided a faint glimmer of success with a 20 all draw against Anderson.

The Geckos A grade side didn't fair too well and wilted in the heat against the Power going down 114 to 54 overall. The Power's A graders were too strong and deserved their victory across the 4 rinks.

Next week sees the second of the double headers with the Geckos to take on the Swifts on Saturday evening and then the Broadbeach Bulls on Sunday. The Geckos Premier League side will be looking to return to their winning ways while the A Graders will be straining at the bit to open their account.

ENOGGERA EAGLES def TWEED HEADS OSPREYS 73 - 54

BY BRAD HARRIS

With new players to the club it was great to get the combinations together and although dropping the first round, spirits were high for a win against Tweed Heads.

Corey Wedlock's rink was an outstanding result against Wayne Turley winning 37 -12, Brendon Egan's side having a tight tussle with Leif Selby ending at 19 -19 and Jimmy Anderson's side going down to a red hot side skipped by John Green 17-23. The Eagles had their first win of the season and head to Belmont on Saturday night with an unchanged side and then they return to the Nest on Sunday for the battle of the birds when we take on the Magpies from Victoria Point.

The A Grade Eagles followed up their great start to the season with a big win over Tweed Heads on Sunday. The eagles winning all 4 rinks and recording their highest total in their 3 years in Premier league winning 105 - 48. Rod Dixon's side finished the best with a 33 -10 result, Simon Barton winning 32 -12, Daryl Weymouth 21-13 and Ester Regan 19-13. The Eagles will be hoping to continue their good form in this weekends double header vs Belmont and Victoria Point

HELENSVALE HAWKS def KAWANA THUNDER 78 - 37

BY LYNSEY CLARKE

After a cracking start against Tweed in Round 1 of the PLQ on Saturday night, the mighty Hawks were looking forward to their first home game of the season, hosting the purple power of Kawana Thunder. With both grades of the Hawks and Thunder victors the night before, the teams knew it would be a tough battle for the two match points on offer in Round 2.

In Premier Grade the Hawks started strongly and by the halfway point of the match Wilkie led Schuback 17 - 5, Rice led Brown 18 - 4, however Sommerville was keeping the Thunder in with a chance holding a 16 - 4 lead over Sherriff. However on the 13th end Schuback had a forceful drive at the head with his last bowl, 1 down with two seconds while also boasting 6th shot. The result from the slightly off target drive saw players and spectators alike boggle at the result - both Thunder bowls had been catapulted off the head and took with them their 6th shot, hold the phone - it's an 8 to the Hawks foursome of Clarke, White, Kiepe and Wilkie! This crazy result kicked all the Hawks in to gear across the green and saw each rink storm home with Wilkie finishing 38 - 6, Rice up 27 - 11, and Sherriff taking the second half of the match but going down to the talented Sommerville side 13 - 20. In Shoey's own words, in 35 years of bowls he's only ever dropped one 8 - so there's one for the record books (also apparently there was no truth to the rumour that Shoey threw himself off the Gateway Bridge on the way home after dropping that 8 against Wizz)!

In A Grade, both sides showed the talent they possess with the rink points split at 2 each. However it was a barnstorming run of Mark Thatchers quality rink that would spearhead the Hawks overall victory on the master board. Haevecker, Fantini, Pearson and Thatcher were dominant in each of their positions securing a huge 30 - 4 win against Mike Stevenson's side. Matt Bell was the Hawks second rink victor with a handy 26 - 17 win against Nigel Melbourne. While Kawana's Lewis Stumbris won the last end and his rink 18 - 16 against Darren Christie, and Jane Bush also pipped the Reed Burgess side 19 - 18.

It was a fantastic, competitive yet friendly atmosphere enjoyed at the Hawks nest by both teams and we wish Kawana all the best for the rest of the season.

The Hawks look forward to welcoming our local rivals, the Bulls, to the club for Round 3 of our great competition, then to enjoy the road trip to the Pine carpet on Sunday. GO HAWKS!

** Thunder and Hawks players in action during Round 2*



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