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# PREMIER LEAGUE

*Queensland*

Official Program Round 5 - 2018

## PIRATES MAKE THEIR MOVE ON THE TOP FIVE AFTER SUPER WEEKEND ON THE CARPET



TWO QUALITY WINS AGAINST THE THUNDER AND HAWKS SEE THE MIGHTY PIRATES JUMP FROM 7TH ON THE LADDER TO 5TH AND KICK-START THEIR CAMPAIGN FOR ANOTHER PLQ FINALS BERTH.

LOOKING FOR THEIR MAIDEN TITLE, COULD THIS BE THEIR YEAR?!

# 2018 PLQ LADDERS

Premier Grade Ladder 2018 – Round 4

Rank	Club	Played	Points	Rinks	Margin
1	BROADBEACH BULLS	4	6	8.5	41
2	ENOGGERA EAGLES	4	6	8	66
3	HAMILTON POWER	4	6	7.5	44
4	HELENSVALE HAWKS	4	6	7	60
5	PINE RIVERS PIRATES	4	6	6	8
6	Booval Bombers	4	5	3.5	-10
7	Kawana Thunder	4	4	8	-12
8	South Tweed Sharks	4	4	7	2
9	Greenslopes Geckos	4	3	5.5	-24
10	Tweed Heads Ospreys	4	2	4.5	-43
11	Victoria Point Magpies	4	0	3.5	-57
12	Belmont Blaze	4	0	3	-72

A Grade Ladder 2018 – Round 4

Rank	Club	Played	Points	Rinks	Margin
1	PINE RIVERS PIRATES	4	8	11	105
2	ENOGGERA EAGLES	4	7	11.5	117
3	BROADBEACH BULLS	4	6	11.5	58
4	HAMILTON POWER	4	6	10	49
5	HELENSVALE HAWKS	4	6	9.5	66
6	South Tweed Sharks	4	4	10.5	41
7	Kawana Thunder	4	4	7.5	-54
8	Booval Bombers	4	2	6.5	-34
9	Tweed Heads Ospreys	4	2	6	-88
10	Belmont Blaze	4	2	5.5	-59
11	Victoria Point Magpies	4	1	4.5	-56
12	Greenslopes Geckos	4	0	2	-145

## Round 5 Draw

Saturday 20th January (Home team first)

Helensvale	vs	Booval	4pm
South Tweed	vs	Enoggera	5pm DST
Victoria Point	vs	Belmont	5pm
Broadbeach	vs	Pine Rivers	4pm
Hamilton	vs	Kawana	2pm
Tweed Heads	vs	Greenslopes	5pm DST

### INTERESTING...

After just four rounds of our elite Premier League Queensland competition, the only team to have won all four games is the strong and talented Pine Rivers Pirates A Grade side. What a tremendously even series we have on our hands - should prove for an exciting few weeks to see which clubs rise to the top!

2018 Premier Grade Top Skips Ladder

No	Skip	Club	Play	Win	Margin
1	<b>RYAN BESTER</b>	<b>BULLS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>
2	Corey Wedlock	Eagles	4	3	47
3	Jeremy Henry	Power	4	3	28
4	Nathan Rice	Hawks	4	3	19
5	Steven Tong	Pirates	4	3	17
6	Wayne Wilson	Sharks	4	3	16
7	Jade Groenewege	Magpies	4	3	5
8	Kurt Brown	Thunder	4	3	-9
9	Jimmy Anderson	Eagles	4	2.5	11
10	Brendon Egan	Eagles	4	2.5	8
11	Nick George	Greenslopes	4	2.5	7
12	Sean Ingham	Bulls	4	2.5	-2
13	Leif Selby	Ospreys	4	2.5	-2
14	Brett Wilkie	Hawks	2	2	44
15	Richard Strawbridge	Thunder	2	2	14

2018 A Grade Top Skips Ladder

No	Skip	Club	Play	Win	Margin
1	<b>ROD DIXON</b>	<b>EAGLES</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>62</b>
2	Geoff Maskell	Bulls	4	4	56
3	Nigel Smith	Sharks	4	4	41
4	Matt Bell	Hawks	4	3.5	27
5	Darryl Weymouth	Eagles	4	3	37
6	Des Wilson	Pirates	4	3	37
7	Chris Mudd	Bombers	4	3	25
8	Shaun Byrne	Power	4	3	21
9	Brad Piper	Power	4	3	16
10	Simon Barton	Eagles	4	2.5	21
11	Clint Bailey	Sharks	4	2.5	10
12	Chris McKibben	Bulls	4	2.5	9
13	Mark Thatcher	Hawks	2	2	47
14	Nathan Chapman	Pirates	2	2	32
15	Lewis Stumbris	Thunder	2	2	15

Do your job brilliantly  
and the cream will rise to  
the top

Irene Rosenfeld

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## Premier Grade Round 3 Results - 2018

	Score Rinks				Score Rinks		
Victoria Point Magpies	54	1	lost to	Tweed Heads Ospreys	63	2	
Sean Baker	14		lost to	Leif Selby	21		
Jade Groenewege	19		def	Wayne Turley	17		
Jason Hoy	21		lost to	John Green	25		
Belmont Blaze	36	0	lost to	Enoggera Eagles	73	3	
Jacob Nelson	12		lost to	Jim Anderson	24		
Scott Chamberlain	9		lost to	Corey Wedlock	23		
John Finlayson	15		lost to	Brendon Egan	26		
Hamilton Power	51	0	lost to	South Tweed Sharks	63	3	
Shannon McIlroy	17		lost to	Steve Glasson	25		
Aaron Teys	16		lost to	Kelvin Kerkow	19		
Jeremy Henry	18		lost to	Wayne Wilson	19		
Helensvale Hawks	61	1	def	Broadbeach Bulls	51	2	
Aron Sheriff	16		lost to	Sean Ingham	20		
Andrew Howie	25		def	Kevin Anderson	9		
Nathan Rice	20		lost to	Ryan Bester	22		
Pine Rivers Pirates	54	1	def	Kawana Thunder	52	2	
Steven Tong	23		def	Troy Sommerville	16		
Robbie Wild	14		lost to	Richard Strawbridge	15		
Aaron Hewson	17		lost to	Kurt Brown	21		
Booval Bombers	55	1	drew	Greenslopes Geckos	55	2	
Jay Cross	19		lost to	Nick George	21		
Cohen Litfin	17		def	Chris Ryan	14		
Graeme Hooper	19		lost to	Michael Turner	20		



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	Score	Rinks		Score	Rinks
Victoria Point Magpies	59	0	lost to	Tweed Heads Ospreys	88 4
Mitchell Cameron	16		lost to	Brian Lamb	17
Ron Kelsey	15		lost to	Paul Rafton	24
Jason Heath	15		lost to	Doug Kleinans	21
Josh Lark	13		lost to	Warren Peart	26
Belmont Blaze	59	1	lost to	Enoggera Eagles	96 3
John Fern	11		lost to	Ester Regan	26
Joe Ayres	15		lost to	Darryl Weymouth	29
Noel Seawright	14		lost to	Rod Dixon	27
Marke Feinga	19		def	Simon Barton	14
Hamilton Power	87	2	def	South Tweed Sharks	78 2
Wally Schmidt	22		lost to	Billy Cornhels	23
Shaun Byrne	23		def	Graeme Shillington	12
Brad Piper	25		def	Clint Bailey	17
Alan Howard	17		lost to	Nigel Smith	26
Helensvale Hawks	79	3	def	Broadbeach Bulls	65 1
Shane Pearson	11		lost to	Geoff Maskell	24
Matt Bell	21		def	Dean Smith	13
Darren Christie	23		def	Julie Keegan	11
Reed Burgess	24		def	Chris McKibben	17
Pine Rivers Pirates	102	4	def	Kawana Thunder	59 0
Des Wilson	33		def	Jane Bush	13
Barry Dench	25		def	Geoff Westall	12
Robert Dransfield	24		def	Mike Stevenson	17
Tyler Pettigrew	20		def	Nigel Melbourne	17
Booval Bombers	82	2	def	Greenslopes Geckos	64 2
Gary Ayre	34		def	Geoff Renowden	12
Che Thiele	8		lost to	Col Bryant	22
Chris Mudd	28		def	Kathy Master	10
Ray Marshall	12		lost to	John Rafton	20

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## Premier Grade Round 4 Results - 2018

	Score	Rinks		Score	Rinks
Pine Rivers Pirates	61	2	def	Helensvale Hawks	52 1
Steven Tong	23		def	Aaron Sheriff	13
Robbie Wild	19		lost to	Nathan Rice	21
Aaron Hewson	19		def	Andrew Howie	18
Broadbeach Bulls	65	2	def	Greenslopes Geckos	55 1
Kevin Anderson	31		def	Michael Turner	20
Ryan Bester	19		def	Chris Ryan	13
Sean Ingham	15		lost to	Nick George	22
Tweed Heads Ospreys	43	1	lost to	Hamilton Power	58 2
Wayne Turley	12		lost to	Shannon McIlroy	25
John Green	15		lost to	Jeremy Henry	20
Leif Selby	16		def	Aaron Teys	13
Kawana Thunder	62	2	def	South Tweed Sharks	49 1
Troy Somerville	19		lost to	Wayne Wilson	20
Richard Strawbridge	25		def	Kelvin Kerkow	12
Kurt Brown	18		def	Steve Glasson	17
Belmont Blaze	55	2	lost to	Booval Bombers	56 1
Jacob Nelson	17		lost to	Cohen Litfin	21
Scott Chamberlain	17		def	Grame Hooper	16
John Finlayson	21		def	Jay Cross	19
Enoggera Eagles	66	2	def	Victoria Point Magpies	53 1
Jimmy Anderson	19		def	Brad Coleman	14
Brendon Egan	22		lost to	Jade Groenewege	26
Corey Wedlock	25		def	Sean Baker	13

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## A Grade Round 4 Results - 2018

	Score	Rinks			Score	Rinks
Pine Rivers Pirates	91	2.5	def	Helensvale Hawks	80	1.5
Des Wilson	18		def	Shane Pearson	15	
Barry Dench	22		lost to	Brett Tynan	23	
Rob Dransfield	22		drew	Matt Bell	22	
Tyler Pettigrew	29		def	Reed Burgess	20	
 Broadbeach Bulls	 87	 4	 def	 Greenslopes Geckos	 48	 0
Chris McKibben	20		def	Kathy Masters	11	
Julie Keegan	23		def	Col Bryant	16	
Dean Smith	18		def	Geoff Renowden	14	
Geoff Maskell	26		def	John Rafton	7	
 Tweed Heads	 57	 1	 lost to	 Hamilton Power	 86	 3
Warren Peart	10		lost to	Brad Piper	24	
Paul Rafton	11		lost to	Alan Howard	24	
Doug Kleinans	22		lost to	Wally Schmidt	13	
Brian Lamb	14		def	Shaun Byrne	25	
 Kawana Thunder	 84	 2.5	 def	 South Tweed Sharks	 80	 1.5
Mike Stevenson	27		def	Graeme Shillington	12	
Nigel Melbourne	16		drew	Clint Bailey	16	
Jane Bush	17		lost to	Nigel Smith	32	
Geoff Westall	24		def	Bill Cornhels	20	
 Belmont Blaze	 90	 3	 def	 Booval Bombers	 63	 1
John Fern	25		def	Hilary Goebel	11	
Joe Ayres	14		lost to	Chris Mudd	21	
Noel Seawright	33		def	Che Thiele	14	
Ashley Haikings	18		def	Gary Ayre	17	
 Enoggera Eagles	 73	 1.5	 drew	 Victoria Point Magpies	 73	 2.5
Simon Barton	17		drew	Jason Heath	17	
Rod Dixon	27		def	Josh Lark	10	
Ester Regan	15		lost to	Trevor Broadbent	27	
Daryl Weymouth	14		lost to	Mitchell Cameron	19	

# Premier League Queensland Round 3 Club Match Reports

## VICTORIA POINT MAGPIES def by TWEED HEADS OSPREYS 54 - 63

BY SEAN BAKER

### BATTLE OF THE NEWCOMERS

Victoria Point welcomed Tweed Heads for their first home game of the season and with high hopes the Magpies came out of the blocks early.

Steve Petsky, Jason Carpenter, Sam Twining and Sean Baker jumped out to an early 7 - 1 lead over Jess Srisamruaybai, Lisa Prideaux, John Balzarolo, and Leif Selby, but as the sun dropped the Tweed rink kept up the pressure from Lead to Skip with Leif showing his class playing some great shots to have a convincing 21 - 14 win over the home side.

Jason 'Red Dog' Hoy filled in for the missing Brad Coleman and also got off to a great start with his rink of Anthony Parker, Andrew Thorrold and Jamie Nordlof, but NSW legend John Green had other ideas and rallied together his troops to grind out a 25 - 21 win, scoring a 7 in the late stages of the game to overcome the deficit and pass the Magpie rink.

Michael Bermingham and Paul Vardy got their rink off to a great start as they welcomed Scott McLachlan into the rink as 3rd and skipped by Jade Groenewege. The Magpie rink had a great game with new QLD resident and Australian and NSW legend Wayne Turley who was joined by Greg Ash, Lauren Wilson, and Mark Bayliss... Jade and his boys had a gutsy 19 - 17 win over the Ospreys rink, but the close margin was all that was needed and the Ospreys won the battle of the birds downing the Magpies on their home turf. Final score 54 1 rink to 63 2 rinks.

The A Grade also hoped to get their season going with their first win in what was sure to be a big game, but again the Ospreys were too good with a convincing 4 rink 88 - 59 win over the Magpies. Brian Lamb had a great battle with Mitchell Cameron, just pipping Mitch 17 - 16. Ron Kelsey went down 15 - 24 to Paul Rafton and Jason Heath went down 15 - 21 to Doug Kleinans. Undefeated Magpie skip Josh Lark suffered his first loss of the season going down 13 - 26 against Warren Peart.

Was a great night played in good spirit, congratulations to Tweed on their win and all the best for the rest of the season.

*\* Bakers crew doing battle with Selbys at the Magpies first home game*



## HAMILTON POWER def by SOUTH TWEED SHARKS 51 - 63

BY JOHN NEWELL

After a great start to the season, The Power played The Sharks last Saturday Afternoon on a scorching day at The Powerhouse. Both teams were boasting big names for this clash, and the crowd were not let down, as some great bowls were played by both teams.

The Power welcomed World Champion Shannon McIlroy into the squad this week and were at full strength for the first time this season. However, the Sharks just took it in their stride and played some big bowls when it counted. The Power had control after 17 ends each were played holding an 8 shot lead overall. The Sharks big names produced when it counted. Kelvin Kerkow, Steve Glasson, Braiden Leese and Scott De Jong played some bombs towards the back end as The Sharkies stormed home to win on all 3 rinks at The Powerhouse.

The Power will be looking to bounce back on Sunday as they travel down the Coast to take on Tweed Ospreys.

After a big win last week, The Power A Grade side looked to keep their momentum going strong. Some great bowls from QLD under 25's reps Angie Earle and Jacinta Weier. As well as Brad Piper being on fire, helped their rink cruise to an 8 shot victory against Clinton Bailey. Shaun Byrne also had a solid 11 shot victory over Graham Shillington. The Power A grade side are looking the goods again this season after some impressive wins to start the season.

The Power will be looking to make it a perfect weekend when they play Tweed Ospreys on Sunday.

## BOOVAL BOMBERS drew with GREENSLOPES GECKOS 55 - 55

BY GRAEME HOOPER

On a Steamy Saturday night the Bombers hosted the Geckos at the Hangar in Ipswich. These 2 sides have had tight games in the past and Saturday was no different.

The Bombers held a slender lead for most of the night, but thanks to a fightback by Michael Turner's rink the Geckos held the ascendancy into the final end. Chris Ryan was holding shots and game with Cohen Litfin to play the last bowl. Cohen played the pressure conversion shot to cut the count to 1 and an overall draw.

The Bombers A grade, led by Gary Ayre's and Chris Mudd's rinks, had a comfortable win.

## **BELMONT BLAZE def by ENOGGERA EAGLES 36 - 73**

BY NOEL SEAWRIGHT

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> round saw Eagles come to play. Both of the Blaze sides were looking forward to this match to hopefully open up our first wins for 2018.

The premier League side didn't have the best of starts with all three being down at the halfway point but within reach. As the match progressed the Eagles applied the pressure and their three sides moved out to comfortable leads.

By the completion of the games Doona had a comfortable win over John Finnlayson 23-9, Corey Wedlock won over Scotty Chamberlain 23-9 and Jacob Nelson lost to Big Jimmy 24-12.

Premier A began confidently, with 2 rinks leading by a couple of shots after the 11<sup>th</sup> end. Joe Ayers and John Fern were in touch at this point. Through the second half of the game Mark's team increased their lead to finish 19-14 in front, the remaining three teams found it very tough to get going again after coming off for lightning and consequently went down. Joe's team finished 15-29, Noels team lost 14-27 and John's team went down 11-26.

Congratulations to both Eagles teams .

## **PINE RIVERS PIRATES def KAWANA THUNDER 54 - 52**

BY DAVE EDWARDS

Even the weather gods seemed to be smiling on Kawana as a thunder storm swept over the Pine Rivers club during play on Saturday night.

For long periods of the match it looked like the Thunder were going to upset the local team. Kawana hit the front after 15 of the 63 ends and never relinquished the lead until the very last ends of the match. Whilst the margin stayed pretty tight throughout the match Kawana were always in front.

It was the Kurt Brown four that was inflicting the most pain on Aaron Hewson's team leading by 14-3 after 8 ends, however the local team staged a great fightback to limit the damage to 21-17 at the end. Steven Tong was always in front in his match with Troy Somerville and the Robbie Wild V Richard Strawbridge match was nip and tuck the whole way through. So it came to the last ends of all three matched with Kawana leading by 3, however Tong finished with a three when he himself added two excellent draw shots, and the Wild and Hewson teams both getting vital ones to get the Pirates over the line by two. Great resilience and fight shown by Pine Rivers, however Kawana will probably feel this is one that slipped through the fingers.

In the reserves match the home team proved totally dominant recording a huge win with the two biggest score being a 33-13 win for Des Wilson's side and a 25-12 win for Barry Dench's rink.

## **HELENSVALE HAWKS def BROADBEACH BULLS 61 - 51**

BY LYNSEY CLARKE

A healthy crowd was on hand at the Hawks nest on a balmy Friday evening to watch what promised to be one all mighty battle between two of Australia's Powerhouse clubs in the Helensvale Hawks and local rivals Broadbeach Bulls.

Despite the Hawks losing Wilkie and Cottrell to international duties, the depth and quality of the Hawks proved strong with the home side powering on to a ten shot victory, taking with them the crucial 2 match points on offer.

In Wilkie's absence, the talented Andrew Howie stepped in to the skipping role of this team and what a performance it was! Howie, alongside Clarke, White, and Kiepe, played like a man possessed with his rink dominating in every aspect against Anderson's quality crew of Thompson, Smith and Girdler. It was this rinks barnstorming 25 - 9 win which would prove crucial for the Hawks after the Bulls took the other two rinks by the slenderest of margins, Ingham defeating Sherriff 20 - 16 and Bester getting Rice 22 - 20. Special mention to the massive comeback of Rice's crew Christie, Thatcher and Lucas, down 9 - 22, a change in playing positions saw the Hawks rink claim eleven shots over the last five ends of the match to be key players in the Hawks much needed master board victory. Great effort in a quality match!

The Hawks A Grade team, also depleted, showed a lot of strength and character to continue their charge to a PLQ A Grade 3-peat with a 14 shot 3 rink victory over the Bulls side.

Darren Christies side led the way with a 12 shot win over World Champion Julie Keegans team, Matty Bell continued his undefeated skipping run defeating Dean Smith's side by 8, and Reed Burgess and co enjoyed a 7 shot victory over Chris McKibben.

The Bulls didn't go away empty handed though, with Geoff Maskell putting on an exhibition of skip bowls to win his rink by 13 over Shane Pearson.

Thanks for another titanic Gold Coast tussle and thoroughly enjoyable night Bulls, best of luck for the rest of the season.



# Premier League Queensland Round 4 Club Match Reports

## **PINE RIVERS PIRATES def HELENSVALE HAWKS 61 - 52**

BY DAVE EDWARDS

In very warm sticky conditions on Sunday afternoon the Pine Rivers Pirates proved too good for Helensvale on the day. The Pirates started strongly and led throughout the entire journey winning by 7 shots at the end.

The margin got out to close to 20 shots on occasions, however the inevitable fightback from the Hawks did occur and saw them get within 6 shots around the 42 end mark. But the Pirates were not to be outdone and surged again to kick clear and hold on for the win.

It was Steven Tong's four who again had the biggest win against Aron Sheriff, finishing 10 shots clear. The other matches were much closer with Nathan Rice securing a four on his final end against Robbie Wild to win by 2. The other match could have seen a comfortable win for Aaron Hewson's side, however skip Andrew Howie had other ideas playing a number of superb bowls throughout the game which meant Hewson won by just the one shot. This match also saw an excellent display of leading from Lynsey Clarke for the Hawks.

Once again the reserve team recorded a comfortable win to remain unbeaten and top the league after the first four rounds. Whilst not as dominant as against Kawana on Saturday night, they were still always in front and held on for the win. Rob Dransfield's team drew with Mattie Bell's side and Barry Dench had a one shot loss to the Tynan skipped side, however the youngster Tyler Pettigrew skipped his side to a good win and the experienced Des Wilson also prevailed for Pine to win 91-80.

## **BELMONT BLAZE def by BOOVAL BOMBERS 55 - 56**

BY NOEL SEAWRIGHT

The Blaze hosted the Swifts for the second leg of the double header. Going into the 4<sup>th</sup> round the Blaze teams find themselves in desperate need of gaining their first win for the 2018 season.

The top side again began very strongly with all rinks either leading or being in touch. As we know bowls in the head up front are crucial, through the middle section of the game the Blaze were making things a little difficult for themselves by some inconsistencies of having bowls in the head.

In the dying stages of the game the Blaze had a slender lead of 5 shots, going into the last end Swift's needed 3 to win overall which they managed to secure and win by one shot 56-55.

The Blaze Premier A team started strongly with two rinks up and two in touch at the halfway point. John Fern's and Noel Seawright's rink managed to extend their lead to finish well in front of the eagles, Ashley's rink came from behind to win on the last end by one shot and Joe Ayres rink while losing managed to keep the deficit down. The end result saw the Blaze gain their first win for the season 3 rinks to 1.

## **ENOGGERA EAGLES def VICTORIA POINT MAGPIES 66 - 53**

BY BRAD HARRIS

Sunday in extreme heat saw the Eagles win the battle of the birds in premier winning 66-53, 2 rinks to 1 Wins to Jimmy Anderson 19-16, Cory Wedlock 25-13 and a narrow loss to Brendon Egan 22-26.

The Eagles sit in 2nd spot on the ladder and this week head to South Tweed for what will be a great game.

The Eagles A's remain unbeaten after a thrilling tie, going into the last end holding a 1 shot lead and it went to the last bowl with Jason Heath drawing a shot after the eagles held one to tie the rink and overall result 73- all.

Simon Barton had a draw 17-17 with Jason Heath. A big win to Rod Dixon was the highlight of the day winning 27-10. This rink is undefeated this season and Rod and his rink of Brian Cosford, Neil Peach & Peter Balderson sit on top of the skips ladder.

So we head south for a very important round as the Eagles look to hold their spot in the top two. Good luck to all our premier 7's and Tom's Confectionary Teams this weekend.



## **GREENSLOPES GECKOS def by BROADBEACH BULLS 55 - 65**

BY NICK GEORGE

The Geckos enjoyed a day out at Broadbeach to wrap up the second weekend of double headers to start the 2018 Aero Bowls PLQ. Alas it was not the successful trip that the Geckos were striving for.

The Broadbeach Bulls, led by Ryan Bester and Kevin Anderson were victorious on their rinks to take out the tie by 10 shots. Nick George's rink performed well to pick up a rink win but was not enough to stop the Bulls from flowing.

Bester appeared to control his rink for most of the game against Chris Ryan. Ryan did apply some late pressure but with the scores tightening, Bester was able to push on to take out the rink 19 to 13.

Michael Turner was pitted against Anderson. Although Onions battled on bravely, he was unable to stem the tide with Anderson running out to a 31 to 20 rink win.

Nick George, returning to skipping duties following a break amongst the sappers, was able to pick a rink win for the Geckos against Sean Ingham and his teammates. Daryn Brown and Carl Cecchin have formed a solid front line providing a strong platform for Peter Tsoumbaris at three to build upon. Ingram and Grant Hopwood seemed to be under the pump most ends and the pressure told, resulting in a 22 to 15 rink win for the Geckos.

The Broadbeach Bulls were too strong in the A Grade competition taking a comprehensive 4 rinks win with a comfortable margin of 39 overall.

Geoff Maskell and his rink charged their way to a 19-shot win. Chris McKibben helped Todd McIntosh celebrate his birthday with a rink win with a 9-shot margin. Col Bryant and Jiggy Renowden put up strong performances but while close, couldn't skip their rinks to a win. The strength and depth of the Bulls shone through to prove themselves likely finals contenders.

Next Saturday finds the Geckos trekking to Tweed Heads to tackle the Ospreys and looking to pick up the points to stay in the race for the finals.

## **TWEED HEADS OSPREYS def by HAMILTON POWER 43 - 58**

No report submitted.

## **KAWNA THUNDER def SOUTH TWEED SHARKS 62 - 49**

No report submitted.



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