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Official Program Round 7 - 2018

## CAN THE THUNDER THROW THEIR CLOUD OVER THE TOP 5?



THE MIGHTY THUNDER ARE SITTING PRECARIOUSLY CLOSE TO ONE OF THE ELUSIVE TOP FIVE POSITIONS ON THE LADDER WITH SOME QUALITY WINS AT THEIR DAUNTING HOME GROUND. CAN THEY RUSSLE UP THEIR FIRST WIN AWAY FROM HOME WHEN THEY TAKE ON THE REIGNING CHAMPIONS THIS WEEK?!

# 2018 PLQ LADDERS

Premier Grade Ladder 2018 – Round 6

Rank	Club	Played	Points	Rinks	Margin
1	ENOGERA EAGLES	6	10	13	103
2	BROADBEACH BULLS	6	10	12	73
3	HAMILTON POWER	6	10	11.5	58
4	HELENSVALE HAWKS	6	8	11	83
5	PINE RIVERS PIRATES	6	8	8.5	-5
6	Kawana Thunder	6	6	11	-15
7	Booval Bombers	6	5	4.5	-48
8	Tweed Heads Ospreys	6	4	9.5	-16
9	Victoria Point Magpies	6	4	8.5	-8
10	South Tweed Sharks	6	4	8	-30
11	Greenslopes Geckos	6	3	6.5	-75
12	Belmont Blaze	6	0	4	-117

A Grade Ladder 2018 – Round 6

Rank	Club	Played	Points	Rinks	Margin
1	ENOGERA EAGLES	6	11	16	162
2	PINE RIVERS PIRATES	6	10	16	80
3	HELENSVALE HAWKS	6	10	15.5	140
4	BROADBEACH BULLS	6	8	15.5	66
5	KAWANA THUNDER	6	8	12.5	-29
6	South Tweed Sharks	6	6	15.5	72
7	Hamilton Power	6	6	14	29
8	Victoria Point Magpies	6	5	9.5	-29
9	Tweed Heads Ospreys	6	4	10	-84
10	Belmont Blaze	6	2	9.5	-74
11	Booval Bombers	6	2	6.5	-127
12	Greenslopes Geckos	6	0	3.5	-208

2018 Premier Grade Top Skips Ladder

No	Skip	Club	Play	Win	Margin
1	<b>RYAN BESTER</b>	<b>BULLS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>38</b>
2	Jade Groenewege	Magpies	6	5	31
3	Kurt Brown	Thunder	6	5	8
4	Brendon Egan	Eagles	6	4.5	29
5	Jimmy Anderson	Eagles	6	4.5	27
6	Leif Selby	Ospreys	6	4.5	13
7	Brett Wilkie	Hawks	4	4	68
8	Corey Wedlock	Eagles	6	4	47
9	Jeremy Henry	Power	6	4	38
10	Nathan Rice	Hawks	6	4	19
11	Steven Tong	Pirates	6	4	10
12	Kevin Anderson	Bulls	6	3.5	31
13	Sean Ingham	Bulls	6	3.5	1
14	Aaron Hewson	Pirates	6	3.5	-2
15	John Green	Ospreys	5	3	30

2018 A Grade Top Skips Ladder

No	Skip	Club	Play	Win	Margin
1	<b>NIGEL SMITH</b>	<b>SHARKS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>55</b>
2	Matt Bell	Hawks	6	5.5	42
3	Rod Dixon	Eagles	6	5	73
4	Geoff Maskell	Bulls	6	5	73
5	Shaun Byrne	Power	6	5	23
6	Clint Bailey	Sharks	6	4.5	42
7	Chris McKibben	Bulls	6	4.5	17
8	Simon Barton	Eagles	6	4	30
9	Des Wilson	Pirates	6	4	26
10	Tyler Pettigrew	Pirates	4	4	25
11	Wally Schmidt	Power	6	4	23
12	Robbie Dransfield	Pirates	4	3.5	14
13	Mark Thatcher	Hawks	4	3	68
14	Darryl Weymouth	Eagles	5	3	34
15	Darren Christie	Hawks	5	3	23

## Round 7 Draw

Saturday 3rd February (Home team first)

Booval	vs	Tweed Heads	5.30pm
Broadbeach	vs	Kawana	4pm
Belmont	vs	Hamilton	5pm
Greenslopes	vs	Victoria Point	4pm
Helensvale	vs	South Tweed	4pm
Pine Rivers	vs	Enoggera	4pm

## Round 8 Draw

Saturday 10th February (Home team first)

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

## JOKE OF THE WEEK...

Why was Cinderella such a lousy  
bowls player?

Because she had a pumpkin for a  
coach!

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### Premier Grade Round 6 Results - 2018

	Score	Rinks			Score	Rinks
<b>Kawana Thunder</b>	52	2	def	<b>Belmont Blaze</b>	42	1
Kurt Brown	23		def	Jessie Slater	12	
Richard Strawbridge	10		lost to	John Finlayson	13	
Troy Sommerville	19		def	Jacob Nelson	17	
<b>South Tweed Sharks</b>	46	1	lost to	<b>Pine Rivers Pirates</b>	52	2
Wayne Wilson	14		lost to	Steven Tong	20	
Kelvin Kerkow	16		def	Robbie Wild	13	
Steve Glasson	16		lost to	Aaron Hewson	19	
<b>Hamilton Power</b>	53	2	def	<b>Helensvale Hawks</b>	52	1
Shannon McIlroy	22		def	Aaron Sheriff	15	
Aaron Teys	20		def	Nathan Rice	19	
Jeremy Henry	11		lost to	Brett Wilkie	18	
<b>Booval Bombers</b>	46	1	lost to	<b>Victoria Point Magpies</b>	60	2
Jay Cross	14		lost to	Scott McLachlan	19	
Cohen Litfin	21		def	Sean Baker	16	
Graeme Hooper	11		lost to	Jade Groenewege	25	
<b>Tweed Heads Ospreys</b>	55	2	lost to	<b>Broadbeach Bulls</b>	68	1
Wayne Turley	20		def	Ryan Bester	16	
Mark Bayliss	10		lost to	Kevin Anderson	37	
Leif Selby	25		def	Sean Ingham	15	
<b>Enoggera Eagles</b>	59	2	def	<b>Greenslopes Geckos</b>	48	1
Jimmy Anderson	23		def	Nick George	13	
Brendon Egan	23		def	Chris Ryan	9	
Corey Wedlock	13		lost to	Michael Turner	26	



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### A Grade Round 6 Results - 2018

	Score	Rinks			Score	Rinks
Kawana Thunder	86	3	def	Belmont Blaze	75	1
Jane Bush	24		def	Mark Feinga	14	
Nigel Melbourne	18		def	Noel Seawright	15	
Mike Stevenson	27		def	Hugo Freeland	20	
Aaron Page	17		lost to	Joe Ayres	26	
 South Tweed Sharks	 99	 2	 def	 Pine Rivers Pirates	 65	 2
Kim Mitchell	20		lost to	Tyler Pettigrew	27	
Clint Bailey	37		def	Barry Dench	7	
Nigel Smith	22		def	Des Wilson	9	
Bill Cornehl	20		lost to	Rob Dransfield	22	
 Hamilton Power	 69	 2	 lost to	 Helensvale Hawks	 75	 2
Wally Schmidt	20		def	Reed Burgess	12	
Shaun Byrne	18		def	Mark Thatcher	17	
Brad Piper	16		lost to	Darren Christie	18	
Alan Howard	15		lost to	Matt Bell	28	
 Booval Bombers	 66	 0	 lost to	 Victoria Point Magpies	 89	 4
Chris Mudd	16		lost to	Shane Kelsey	19	
Che Thiele	16		lost to	Trevor Broadbent	30	
Stephen Bell	15		lost to	Jason Heath	19	
Garry Ayre	19		lost to	Josh Lark	21	
 Tweed Heads Ospreys	 66	 1	 lost to	 Broadbeach Bulls	 83	 3
Warren Peart	18		lost to	Chris McKibben	22	
Paul Rafton	17		lost to	Thomas Nathan	19	
Doug Kleinans	22		def	Todd McIntosh	14	
Brian Lamb	9		lost to	Geoff Maskell	28	
 Enoggera Eagles	 99	 3.5	 def	 Greenslopes Geckos	 57	 0.5
Simon Barton	16		drew	Tony Robertson	16	
Rod Dixon	31		def	Colin Bryant	18	
Ester Regan	29		def	Kathy Masters	6	
Maria Rigby	23		def	Geoff Renowden	17	

# Premier League Queensland Round 6 Club Match Reports

## **SOUTH TWEED SHARKS def by PINE RIVERS PIRATES 46—52**

BY STEVE LOWE

### **Premier Grade**

The scores were neck and neck on all 3 rinks for the first 15 ends in the Sharks home game against the Pirates. Close, tough games were the standard for the evening; Kerkow's team of John Bain, Brendan Wilson and Scotty De Jongh scored a 3 on the 16<sup>th</sup> end and maintained a small lead to win 16/13 even though Robbie Wild's Pirates team fought strongly to the finishing line. Steve Glasson had a great night on the greens although going down 16/19 to the confident and talented pirates team of Healey, Templeton, Brown and Hewson. Steve Tong fired up his Pirates team for the best result on the night – a 20/14 over Sharks Wayne Wilson. On the night the calmness and experience of Jo Edwards stood out and lead Roger Trent and second Nathan Chapman had solid games for the Pirates. A close victory to the Pirates by 6 shots overall.

### **A Grade**

Top of the ladder Pirates Premier A's felt the agonising bite of the Sharks on two rinks in this vital match at South Tweed - Sharks winning overall 99/65. This victory for the Sharks has been threatening for 2 weeks and might pave the way for a finals spot for the Sharkies. Clinton Bailey scored a devastating victory 37/7 against the Pirates Barry Dench. Bailey's team of Tony Bonnell, Dave Bennett and Nathan Heap all played well. Nigel Smith's team of youth and experience, unbeaten this season, won the 2<sup>nd</sup> rink 22/9 against Des Wilson. Bill Cornehlis and Rob Dransfield had a cracker of a match with the score fluctuating either way through most of the match – Pirates grabbed the lead towards the end of this game and won 22/20. New Sharks skip Kim Mitchell obtained the perfect start leading 12/2 after 5 ends but was pegged back by a determined Pirates team skipped by Tyler Pettigrew - 27/20 to the Pirates. A big game looms against the Hawks next Saturday – go the Sharks!

## **ENOGGERA EAGLES def GREENSLOPES GECKOS 59—48**

BY BRAD HARRIS

### **Eagles Defeat Gekko's in Both Grades**

The Eagles continued their momentum with a 59 - 48 win on Saturday afternoon over the GreenslopeS Gekko's 2 rinks to 1. Brendon Egans rink had a great win 23 - 9 over Chris Ryan with all players playing some big bowls a critical times. The rink was tight until the 11th end with Brendon's team leading 10-6, it was the next the Eagles who then played some great bowls to win the next 7 ends and get out to a 22-6 lead with 3 to play and take control of the result. Jimmy Anderson defeated Nick George 23-13 with the game tight after 7 ends with Jim leading 8-4 they picked up a six which jumped them out to a 14-4 lead. Nic's side bounced back taking the next 3 ends but it was the Eagles who took the next 6 ends and giving the rink a match winning lead 21-7 with 4 to play. Nic's rink clawed back 6 shots but it was not enough as Jimmy won 23-13. Corey Wedlocks rink which has been in top form over the last month had a tough battle with Michael Turner going down by 13 shots 13-26. Scores were close after 11 ends at 8-10 but it was the gekko's who took the next 6 ends to skip out to a 20-8 lead before the Eagles moved their line up around to win the next 3 ends to get the score back to 13-20. The Gekkos pick up a six on the last end to give them a 26-13 rink win.

### **Eagles A Grade**

The Eagles A side continued their unbeaten season with a 3.5 Rinks to .5 over the Gekko's  
Simon Barton's rink had a tussle coming away with a 16 all draw with Tony Robertson  
Ester Regan had a big win 29-6 over Kathy Masters  
Maria Rigby had a 23-17 win over Geoff Renowden  
Rod Dixon continued his great form with a 31-18 over Colin Bryant.

This week we travel to the sea of the Pirates in what will be a big day for both sides.

Good Luck to all Eagles Players this weekend.

## **BOOVAL BOMBERS def by VICTORIA POINT MAGPIES 46—60**

BY GRAEME HOOPER

The Maggies visited the Bombers last Saturday at the Hangar in Ipswich.

It was a close game overall for the first half, but then Jade Groenwege's rink clicked into gear and proved too strong for Hoops' rink to create the margin for the Pies. Jay Cross had another agonisingly close loss, whilst Cohen Litfin proved a touch too strong for Bakes.

The Bombers A grade seemed to be in control early on. They led on all 4 rinks. The Magpies then clicked into gear. Led by Trev Broadbent, they ran away for a comfortable 4 rink win.

Looking forward to hosting Tweed this week.

## **HAMILTON POWER def HELENSVALE HAWKS 53—52**

BY JOHN NEWELL

The Power played The Helensvale Hawks at The Powerhouse in the match of the round on Saturday afternoon, and the game lived up to the hype as Both teams were at full strength for this blockbuster.

The Power dominated up front on all 3 rinks to give the skips every opportunity to score. The Superstar Hawks lineup were never going to be easy and never really let The Power get too far ahead in the contest. Aaron Teys rink played some fantastic bowls with John Newell and Ron Piggott playing their best game of the season so far, as they dominated their opponents. After blowing previous teams off the park as a skip, I felt Andrew Howie was wasted playing 2<sup>nd</sup> on this rink for the Hawks. Nathan Rice was always in the area, and kept his team in the contest. The Power rink led by 7 with 3 ends to play and Aaron Teys and Damien McGee played a couple of big bowls when they needed to give us that lead. However, The Hawks came storming home to pick up 6 shots in the last 3 ends to only go down by 1. The Power rink getting up 20-19.

Jeremy Henry went head to head with Brett Wilkie in another mouthwatering contest. Big Jezza's rink were cruising and playing some great bowls as they led 10-5 after 9 ends. But after that Wizz found his groove and played some bombs, as he started to dominate Big Jezza who did not have his best day out. The Power who played exceptional up front, still only managed to pick up 1 shot in the next 12 ends as the Hawks cruised in the end to a 7 shot rink win. Hawks winning this rink 18-11.

The Power and New Zealand Superstar Shannon Mcilroy was up against Australian Superstar Aaron Sherriff. This game was an absolute classic for 18 ends as The Power got in front, then the Hawks would come back and tie things up. 5 times The Power rink got a mini break over the Hawks and every time The Hawks would claw back and tie it up. Shaun Kelly and Ray McKay again played some wonderful lead and second bowls to constantly put Mark Casey and Sherriff under pressure. Scores were locked 15 all after 18 ends before The Mighty Power rink stood tall and picked up 7 shots in the last 3 ends to win by 7. Shannon's rink still needed to pick up 2 shots on the last end to win overall on the master board as the Hawks hung on to a 1 shot lead. Shaun Kelly and Razor McKay both put counters in up front and despite Casey and Sherriff's best efforts, the pair could not break the duct. The Power continue it's amazing run against Helensvale in Premier League as they won by 1 shot overall and fourth time on the trot against The Superstar Hawks lineup.

The A Grade Power took on The Mighty Hawks at The Powerhouse and gave the Star-Studded Hawks a real challenge last Saturday afternoon.

Wally Schmidt's rink was the standout performance rink for the Power. Noelene Dutton led brilliantly to give her skip every chance of scoring shots. And that's exactly what Wally did. The Power rink comfortably winning by 8 shots. Shaun Byrne keeps flying under the radar for the top skips award with a hard fought 1 shot victory over ex QLD rep Mark Thatcher. The Power rink dominated for most of the match and were 16-10 up after 16 ends. A late charge from the Hawks saw them get within reach, but just fell short. Shaun was extremely happy with his rink and to get a win up over a champion skip in Rookie.

That's where the good news for The Power ends. Brad Piper's rink struggled early and were down 13-4 after 11 ends. A change to the rink saw state under 25's Jacinta Weier leading and Angie Earle moving back to 2<sup>nd</sup>. The move seemed to wonders for the Power as they stormed home to only go down by 2 shots. Alan Howard's rink unfortunately came up against a red-hot Hawks outfit, with Rohan Wilson playing 3 for the Hawks being the standout in this match. From all reports Rohan was burning all match and made it difficult for The Power rink to get any momentum. In the end The Power were outclassed in this one, going down by 13 shots.

Another tough 2 rinks all loss for the Power see's them slip to 7<sup>th</sup> on The A grade ladder. But The Power spirit is alive and well in this squad, and will come out firing as they take on the Blaze next Saturday night.

## **TWEED HEADS def by BROADBEACH BULLS 55—68**

BY WAYNE TURLEY

Tweed Heads Ospreys hosted the Broadbeach Bulls on a barmy Saturday evening. A great crowd was out to watch Australia's and World's best including 4 time world Champion Leif Selby and Australian Jackaroo Chloe Stewart from Tweed Heads. The Bulls had Canadian Ryan Bester along with Scottish Representatives Ryan Burnet and Kevin Anderson.

Unfortunately the Ospreys were missing the inform skip of John Green due to commitments at Taren Point. This left a huge gap and it showed as the rink of Craig Larcombe, Kristy Thatcher Paul Watson and Mark Bayliss were up against it straight away as Kevin Anderson's rink went out to a huge lead of 22 to 3 after 11 ends. There was a team change for the Ospreys but it did not help to much as the Bulls rink was on fire winning 37 to 10. Wayne Turley's rink of Greg Ash, Lauren Wilson and Chloe Stewart had a great tussle with the unbeaten Ryan Bester rink. Turley's rink were down 10 to 6 after 12 ends but then won the next 5 ends to take a 17 to 10 lead. Turley's rink finished the game off winning the rink 20 to 16. Leif Selby's rink of Jessica Srisamruaybai, Lisa Prideaux and John Balzarolo continued there good form with a great win of 25 to 15 over the Bulls Sean Ingham rink. Unfortunately with the Ospreys winning 2 rinks it was not enough to cover the other big rink loss and the Bulls were too good winning 68 to 55 on one rink

In the A Grade the Bulls were dominant all over the green except the Ospreys rink skipped by Doug kleinhans. They had a great win 22 to 14. The other 2 rinks were all close but he Bulls were too good on the night winning 83 to 66 on 3 rinks.

## KAWANA THUNDER def BELMONT BLAZE 52—42

BY IAN SCHUBACK

Kawana Thunder proved yet again how hard they are to beat at home last Saturday with both Premier League & A Grade recording good wins against Belmont.

Keith Whalley, Ray Elford, Ian Schuback & Kurt Brown continued on their winning way with a strong 23/12 result. Nick Cahill, Paul Henricks, Joel Andersen and Troy Somerville led all the way to win 19/17, while Richard Strawbridge went down in a tight tussle 10/13 against John Finlayson to give Kawana an overall 52/42 victory.

The Thunder's A Grade side won 86/75 following a 10-shot win by Ken Laverty, Maz Emerton, Rowan Bruce & Jane Bush. Other winning rinks included Geoff Harrison, Janet Healey, Darren Maddrell & Nigel Melbourne who won by 3 shots and also Tony Bush, Kel Emerton, Russell Van Homrigh & Mike Stevenson who had a comfortable 27/20 victory after trailing at one stage 2/12. Belmont's only win came from Joe Ayres rink who had a good 27/16 win over Aaron Page's team.

The Thunder will no doubt find it harder this week when they travel to the Gold Coast to play the defending champions, Broadbeach Bulls.

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# NOTES

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