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# PREMIER LEAGUE

*Queensland*

Official Program Round 8 - 2018

## MAGPIES ON A ROLL



WITH TWO WINS AND A DRAW FROM THEIR LAST THREE  
OUTINGS THE MIGHTY MAGPIES ARE REALLY STARTING TO  
HIT THEIR STRAPS.

CAN THEY SNEAK A TOP FIVE SPOT IN THEIR DEBUT YEAR?  
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# 2018 PLQ LADDERS

Premier Grade Ladder 2018 – Round 7

Rank	Club	Played	Points	Rinks	Margin
1	HAMILTON POWER	7	10	13.5	50
2	ENOGGERA EAGLES	7	10	13	77
3	BROADBEACH BULLS	7	10	13	48
4	PINE RIVERS PIRATES	7	10	11.5	21
5	HELENSVALE HAWKS	7	9	12.5	83
6	KAWANA THUNDER	7	8	13	10
7	Booval Bombers	7	7	6.5	-29
8	Victoria Point Magpies	7	5	10.5	-8
9	South Tweed Sharks	7	5	9.5	-30
10	Tweed Heads Ospreys	7	4	10.5	-35
11	Greenslopes Geckos	7	4	7.5	-75
12	Belmont Blaze	7	2	5	-109

A Grade Ladder 2018 – Round 7

Rank	Club	Played	Points	Rinks	Margin
1	HELENSVALE HAWKS	7	12	18.5	163
2	PINE RIVERS PIRATES	7	12	18	92
3	ENOGGERA EAGLES	7	11	18	150
4	BROADBEACH BULLS	7	10	17.5	76
5	HAMILTON POWER	7	8	17	41
6	Kawana Thunder	7	8	14.5	-39
7	Victoria Point Magpies	7	7	11.5	-21
8	South Tweed Sharks	7	6	16.5	49
9	Tweed Heads Ospreys	7	4	12	-90
10	Booval Bombers	7	4	8.5	-121
11	Belmont Blaze	7	2	10.5	-86
12	Greenslopes Geckos	7	0	5.5	-216

## 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

## Round 9 Draw

Saturday 17th February (Home team first)

Tweed Heads	vs	South Tweed	5pm DST
Greenslopes	vs	Helensvale	4pm
Kawana	vs	Enoggera	5pm
Booval	vs	Broadbeach	5.30pm
Pine Rivers	vs	Belmont	5pm
Hamilton	vs	Victoria Point	2pm

2018 Premier Grade Top Skips Ladder

No	Skip	Club	Play	Win	Margin
1	JADE GROENEWEGE	MAGPIES	7	6	33
2	Jeremy Henry	Power	7	5	42
3	Nathan Rice	Hawks	7	5	20
4	Ryan Bester	Bulls	7	5	19
5	Steven Tong	Pirates	7	5	18
6	Kurt Brown	Thunder	7	5	-2
7	Brendon Egan	Eagles	7	4.5	25
8	Jimmy Anderson	Eagles	7	4.5	13
9	Sean Ingham	Bulls	7	4.5	11
10	Aaron Hewson	Pirates	7	4.5	2
11	Leif Selby	Ospreys	7	4.5	-5
12	Brett Wilkie	Hawks	5	4	67
13	Corey Wedlock	Eagles	6	4	47
14	Troy Somerville	Thunder	7	4	22
15	Aaron Teys	Power	7	4	7

2018 A Grade Top Skips Ladder

No	Skip	Club	Play	Win	Margin
1	NIGEL SMITH	SHARKS	7	7	60
2	Matt Bell	Hawks	7	6.5	48
3	Rod Dixon	Eagles	7	6	74
4	Chris McKibben	Bulls	7	5.5	23
5	Geoff Maskell	Bulls	6	5	73
6	Tyler Pettigrew	Pirates	5	5	38
7	Wally Schmidt	Power	7	5	32
8	Shaun Byrne	Power	7	5	18
9	Clint Bailey	Sharks	7	4.5	31
10	Mark Thatcher	Hawks	5	4	79
11	Chris Mudd	Bombers	6	4	35
12	Reed Burgess	Hawks	7	4	33
13	Ester Regan	Eagles	7	4	29
14	Des Wilson	Pirates	7	4	25
15	Doug Kleinans	Ospreys	5	4	24

## Interesting info from our Round 7 matches...

- Hamilton lost their match but jumped from 3rd place on the ladder to 1st (how crucial will rink wins be?)
- First place on the ladder was beaten by last place
- The top three clubs all suffered defeats at the hands of lower placed clubs
- There were two drawn matches in the round

HOW GOOD IS OUR COMP!!



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## Premier Grade Round 7 Results - 2018

	Score	Rinks		Score	Rinks
<b>Booval Bombers</b>	70	2	def	<b>Tweed Heads Ospreys</b>	51 1
Jay Cross	27		def	Leif Selby	9
Cohen Litfin	17		lost to	Wayne Turley	24
Graeme Hooper	26		def	Mark Bayliss	18
<b>Broadbeach Bulls</b>	47	1	lost to	<b>Kawana Thunder</b>	72 2
Kevin Anderson	11		lost to	Troy Sommerville	27
Ryan Best	8		lost to	Richard Strawbridge	27
Sean Ingham	28		def	Kurt Brown	18
<b>Belmont Blaze</b>	62	1	def	<b>Hamilton Power</b>	54 2
John Finlayson	30		def	Shannon McIlroy	14
Scott Chamberlain	20		lost to	Aaron Teys	24
Jesse Slater	12		lost to	Jeremy Henry	16
<b>Greenslopes Geckos</b>	50	1	drew	<b>Victoria Point Magpies</b>	50 2
Nick George	16		def	Sean Baker	11
Chris Ryan	17		lost to	Scott McLachlan	20
Michael Turner	17		lost to	Jade Groenewege	19
<b>Helensvale Hawks</b>	58	1.5	drew	<b>South Tweed Sharks</b>	58 1.5
Aaron Sheriff	18		drew	Wayne Wilson	18
Brett Wilkie	21		lost to	Steve Glasson	22
Nathan Rice	19		def	Kelvin Kerkow	18
<b>Pine Rivers Pirates</b>	69	3	def	<b>Enoggera Eagles</b>	43 0
Aaron Hewson	21		def	Brendon Egan	17
Steven Tong	21		def	Peter Brown	13
Robbie Wild	27		def	Jamie Anderson	13

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## A Grade Round 7 Results - 2018

	Score	Rinks		Score	Rinks
<b>Booval Bombers</b>	76	2	def	<b>Tweed Heads Ospreys</b>	70 2
Chris Mudd	22		def	Paul Rafton	9
Todd Lloyd	9		lost to	Warren Peart	27
Che Thiele	18		lost to	Doug Kleinans	23
Garry Ayre	27		def	Kevin Dixon	11
 <b>Broadbeach Bulls</b>	 84	 2	 def	 <b>Kawana Thunder</b>	 74 2
Chris McKibben	26		def	Mike Stevenson	20
Thomas Nathan	23		def	Aaron Page	13
Todd McIntosh	15		lost to	Jane Bush	20
Christina Pavlov	20		lost to	Nigel Melbourne	21
 <b>Belmont Blaze</b>	 70	 1	 lost to	 <b>Hamilton Power</b>	 82 3
Hugo Freeland	22		def	Shaun Byrne	17
Joe Ayres	14		lost to	Wally Schmidt	23
Noel Seawright	20		lost to	Allan Howard	21
Marke Feinga	14		lost to	Brad Piper	21
 <b>Greenslopes Geckos</b>	 77	 2	 lost to	 <b>Victoria Point Magpies</b>	 85 2
John Rafton	11		lost to	Jason Heath	33
Col Bryant	23		def	Trevor Broadbent	14
Geoff Renowden	22		def	Josh Lark	15
Tony Robertson	21		lost to	Shane Kelsey	23
 <b>Helensvale Hawks</b>	 89	 3	 def	 <b>South Tweed Sharks</b>	 66 1
Mark Thatcher	26		def	Clint Bailey	15
Matt Bell	20		def	Ray Hickman	14
Dan Christie	17		lost to	Nigel Smith	22
Reed Burgess	26		def	Bill Cornehl	15
 <b>Pine Rivers Pirates</b>	 85	 2	 def	 <b>Enoggera Eagles</b>	 73 2
Des Wilson	15		lost to	Rod Dixon	16
Jaime Camara	25		def	Maria Rigby	15
Rob Dransfield	14		lost to	Ester Regan	24
Tyler Pettigrew	31		def	Simon Barton	18

# Premier League Queensland Round 7 Club Match Reports

## **BOOVAL BOMBERS def TWEED HEADS OSPREYS 70—51**

BY GRAEME HOOPER

Saturday saw Tweed visit the Bombers at the hangar in Ipswich. 2 days of constant rain threatened to spoil a good match up. Just as the players were rolling up the rain stopped, and it turned into a terrific evening of bowls. Credit must go to Swifts greenkeeper, Jay Cross, for presenting a green that ran surprisingly well considering the weather.

The Bombers got out of the blocks early on and established a lead they would not relinquish all night. Cohen Litfin and Turls were having a good battle. There were quite a few calls of WT in the house as Wayne Turley turned on a display. Cohen's team did well to hang on to go down by 7. Graeme Hooper's rink set up a small lead early only to allow Mark Bayliss' rink back into the game. Hoops rink then kicked back into gear and got away to an 8 shot win. Star of the rink was Shawn Toomey who played almost the perfect seconds game. Jay Cross and his boys broke through for a well-deserved win against Leif Selby. Dennis Caruana set it up from the front and Cross and Glen Pitts capitalised. They ran out 18 shot winners. Bombers up by 19.

The Bombers A grade produced, probably the comeback of the season. Trailing by over 25 shots at one stage, the Swifts team knuckled down and played magical bowls in the last third of the game to produce a 6 shot victory. Led by rinks skipped by Gary Ayre and Chris Mudd, the Bombers showed it aint over til end 84. It turned out to be a good day all round as Swifts also won all their premier sevens matches as well.

## **BROADBEACH BULLS def by KAWANA THUNDER 47—72**

BY RYAN BESTER

The Kawana Thunder came to Broadbeach with a Bang on a rainy Saturday. The Thunder came out with a flying start against the Bulls with Richard Strawbridge jumping out to a 8-0 lead over Ryan Bester & Troy Somerville converting heads against Kevin Anderson. Kurt Brown was taking on Sean Ingham with a tight start to that rink. The Thunder never let off the accelerator all game and kept pushing forward. The only resistance was Sean Ingham's rink who played extremely well and got a rink victory for the Bulls. Strawbridge & Somerville were far too good for Bester & Anderson and had comfortable rink wins

The A's was a close tussle right thru the whole game. Kawana got off to a flying start especially with Jane Bush having a good lead on Todd McIntosh. Toddy's experience tho brought the score back to help the big board. Kawana had the lead half way thru but the Bulls came flying home to win 84-74 with two rinks each.

## **GREENSLOPES GECKOS drew with VICTORIA POINT MAGPIES 50—50**

BY NICK GEORGE

Following a few days of profuse, animated and at spurious social media correspondence, the Victoria Point Magpies came to Club Greenslopes to vie for on green honours. And the winners were in the end, no-one. The tie ended in an enthralling draw at 50 shots apiece with the Magpies picking up 2 rinks to the Geckos 1.

It was wet. Even when it wasn't raining, it drizzled but that didn't stop Jade Groenewege from moving to the top of the skips' ladder with a hard-fought rink win against Michael Turner. Michael Birmingham lead imperiously for Jade. Onions kept the scores close for the whole game with only the last end haul of 5 shots ensuring the Magpies a win by 2 on the rink and contributing greatly to the final overall score. Nick George and his team battled on in the wet conditions against Sean Baker's rink. Daryn "The Pinto" Brown convincingly took the honours at lead to set up the rink win. Chris Baxter and Pete "Trombo" Tsoumbaras combined well to keep the pressure on Baker for most ends. Although failing with a half chance to snatch a last end overall victory, George rode his team's form to settle with a 5 shot rink win for the Geckos. Scott Mclachlan was pitted against Chris Ryan in an (in)tense battle. Ebbs and flows in the score were only matched by the showers. Mclachlan, in the end, emerged out a 3 shot victor.

The A Graders played out a closish encounter, finishing 2 rinks all, in funnily enough, inclement weather.

Col Bryant and his team continued their patch of form to grab a 9 shot win. With Tony Bellino and Johnathon Thompson leading the way, Jiggy Renowden took the rink honours over Josh Lark by 7. Magpies' Shane Kelsey 23 accounted for Tony Robertson! 21 on a close rink. Although, the sun did shine upon Jason Heath who won by a resounding 22 shot margin to snag the overall win for the Magpies.

As alluded to earlier in this report, the week was awash with some animated discussion during the lead in, so please indulge me a little editorial latitude. The speculation, innuendo, assumptions, hasty comments and even faster responses, all could have been avoided with open lines of communication and frank discussion. If any and all concerns were raised calmly and in a timely manner between the proper club officials, then the matter would have been resolved in a much more amicable way than experienced. With social media use being in the spotlight across the news at the moment, it would be wise to stay out of the glare. In the end, while the weather made for a slow and sluggish track, the green ran as well as could be expected under the conditions.

Next week at Kawana, let's hope there's more Sunshine coast than Thunder.

## **BELMONT BLAZE def HAMILTON POWER 62—54**

BY NOEL SEAWRIGHT

There is an old saying “when the drought breaks”, well it certainly did on the weekend for the Blaze. Yes, it rained all afternoon and cleared for the game to start on time at 5.00pm and the Premier League side had its’ first win. To add to the story, last placed Blaze getting over the top of the first-place team.

Our top side got off to a strong start with and by end 11 Jessie was leading by 2, Finno was up 8 and Scotty was down by 7. Finno’s rink continued to move away through the remainder of the game and finished 30-14 in front. Jessie’s team were right in it up until the 17<sup>th</sup> end where they lead 12-10 , but struck some strong play from the power to finish 12-16. Scotty’s rink kept in touch through out finally going down by 7 , 20-24.

A fantastic effort by the Blaze boys, lets hope there are a couple more wins before the end of season.

Our Premier A team again started well, at the halfway point we were level pegging on the big board. By the 17 end it was 2 rinks each, unfortunately the staying power of the Blaze reared its head again with the power running over the top of us to win by 10 shots overall. Final results were, Hugo up 5, 22-17, Noel lost by one shot 20-21, Mark lost by 7 shots, 14-21 and Joe finished down 14-23.

Congratulations to the Power on their win.

## **HELENSVALE HAWKS drew with SOUTH TWEED SHARKS 58—58**

BY LYNSEY CLARKE

As per usual, another epic Gold Coast rivalry encounter was hosted at the Hawks Nest in Round 7 with the Sharks looking to regain their alleged ‘bite’ in their slow start to the 2018 season. Aron Sherriff would do battle with Wayne Wilson, Nathan Rice had drawn Kelvin Kerkow, and Brett Wilkie faced Steve Glasson.

The match started with the rain coming down, the Hawks jumping out to an early 10 shot lead over the first half of the match. Each of the Hawks rinks were just keeping their noses in front, some fantastic bowls being played despite the conditions. At the three quarter mark the big board saw the Hawks lead by 15, however the skies cleared and the inevitable Sharks comeback commenced.

Kerkow played a couple of big skip shots to keep his rink in the hunt, eventually going down 19—18 to Rice’s side. Wilson secured a 5 and a 1 on the last two ends to sneak home with a draw against Sherriffs team. While the last rink out on the paddock for the Hawks was Wilkie v Glasson. Glasson having won three consecutive ends, 1-4-3, leading in to the last, saw his side hold a slender 2 shot buffer over the Hawks which equalled a 1 shot lead on the master board. The last end of the match would see the position of the head change at nearly every bowl however it would be the last bullet from Wilkie that would prove deadly. One down on the head with plenty of chances on (3 or 4 seconds), Wilkie’s last weighted delivery was heading directly for the best possible result to secure at least shot, maybe two or three for the Hawks! After the dust settled, everyone waited with baited breath to see the final result—the Hawks somewhat unlucky to manage just one with the Sharks only bowl in the head sticking on the Hawks third wood, what a finish, 58 all draw! Although not a win for either side, this one crucial match point may prove vital for the Hawks and costly for the Sharks come evaluation of the final five this season!

In A Grade, the Hawks showed their talent and depth with a solid 23 shot victory against the Sharks. Matty Bell continues his rich vein of form with a 6 shot win over Ray Hickman, Mark Thatcher also red hot in his 11 shot win over Clint Bailey, while Reed Burgess enjoyed one of his best wins downing Commonwealth Games champion Bill Cornehl by 11. The shining light for the Sharks was Nigel Smith, ensuring his rink remained unbeaten this season with a 5 shot win over Darren Christie. For the first time this season, our two time defending champions have hit top spot on the leader board with four rounds to go - GO HAWKS!

## **PINE RIVERS PIRATES def ENOGERA EAGLES 69—43**

BY DAVE EDWARDS

The high flying Eagles had their feathers ruffled at Pine Rivers on Saturday night in both divisions of the Premier League.

It was an all the way win for the Pirates in the Premier League. The margin stayed reasonably close for the first half of the match with the Pirates pulling away over the latter stages to win comfortably at the end. The Pirates were led by the Robbie Wild Skipped four of Michael Breen, Darren Mullens and Alex Murtagh who beat big Jimmie Anderson’s four by 14 shots. Things were reasonable tight in the Steven Tong V Peter Brown match after Tong started well to lead 9-2. It then became 15-13 to Tong after 17 ends, however the Pirates team then won the four remaining ends to seal the deal. Aaron Hewson’s four had a topsy turvy match against Brendon Egan. Hewson was 6-8 down after 7 ends but then went on a spree scoring on the next 8 ends to shoot out to an 18-8 lead. Egan ensured things didn’t blow out too much by winning the final 4 ends to keep the score reasonable. The star of the show for Hewson was undoubtedly Trent Healey at lead.

In the reserve grade things were much tighter with the rinks eventually shared 2 all. The difference was the margins created by the two winning Pirates rinks. Young Tyler Pettigrew with Micky Ashdowne, Trevor Gadd and Kerry Ducat continued his excellent unbeaten run as a skip winning 31-18 against Simon Barton. With this margin and the ten shot win by the Jamie Camara skipped four, even though things got close near the end, the Pirates managed to keep in front and hang on for the win.

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