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# PREMIER LEAGUE

*Queensland*

Official Program Round 9 - 2018

## WHO WILL WIN THE BATTLE OF THE TWEED



ONE OF THE MOST HOTLY CONTESTED MATCHES ON THE PLQ CALENDAR IS THE LOCAL DERBY BETWEEN THE OSPREYS AND THE SHARKS. A SPECTATORS DELIGHT WILL HAPPEN THIS ROUND. WHO WILL COME OUT WITH BRAGGING RIGHTS THIS YEAR.

# 2018 PLQ LADDERS

Premier Grade Ladder 2018 – Round 8

Rank	Club	Played	Points	Rinks	Margin
1	BROADBEACH BULLS	8	12	15	59
2	PINE RIVERS PIRATES	8	12	13.5	34
3	HELENSVALE HAWKS	8	11	15.5	113
4	KAWANA THUNDER	8	10	16	53
5	HAMILTON POWER	8	10	14.5	39
6	Enoggera Eagles	8	10	13	45
7	South Tweed Sharks	8	7	11.5	-17
8	Booval Bombers	8	7	7.5	-42
9	Victoria Point Magpies	8	5	11.5	-21
10	Tweed Heads Ospreys	8	4	11.5	-37
11	Greenslopes Geckos	8	4	7.5	-118
12	Belmont Blaze	8	4	7	-107

A Grade Ladder 2018 – Round 8

Rank	Club	Played	Points	Rinks	Margin
1	HELENSVALE HAWKS	8	14	20.5	164
2	PINE RIVERS PIRATES	8	14	20.5	107
3	BROADBEACH BULLS	8	12	20.5	102
4	ENOGGERA EAGLES	8	11	20	149
5	KAWANA THUNDER	8	10	17.5	-26
6	South Tweed Sharks	8	8	19.5	78
7	Hamilton Power	8	8	18	15
8	Victoria Point Magpies	8	7	13	-36
9	Belmont Blaze	8	4	13.5	-52
10	Tweed Heads Ospreys	8	4	13	-124
11	Booval Bombers	8	4	9.5	-153
12	Greenslopes Geckos	8	0	6.5	-229

2018 Premier Grade Top Skips Ladder

No	Skip	Club	Play	Win	Margin
1	JADE GROENEWEGE	MAGPIES	8	7	34
2	Nathan Rice	Hawks	8	6	32
3	Steven Tong	Pirates	8	6	22
4	Kurt Brown	Thunder	8	6	10
5	Sean Ingham	Bulls	8	5.5	16
6	Brett Wilkie	Hawks	6	5	70
7	Troy Somerville	Thunder	8	5	38
8	Jeremy Henry	Power	8	5	31
9	Ryan Bester	Bulls	8	5	14
10	Aaron Teys	Power	8	5	12
11	Brendon Egan	Eagles	8	4.5	13
12	Jimmy Anderson	Eagles	8	4.5	10
13	Aaron Hewson	Pirates	8	4.5	1
14	Leif Selby	Ospreys	8	4.5	-11
15	Corey Wedlock	Eagles	6	4	47

2018 A Grade Top Skips Ladder

No	Skip	Club	Play	Win	Margin
1	NIGEL SMITH	SHARKS	8	8	76
2	Rod Dixon	Eagles	8	7	76
3	Matt Bell	Hawks	8	6.5	46
4	Geoff Maskell	Bulls	7	6	86
5	Wally Schmidt	Power	8	6	33
6	Tyler Pettigrew	Pirates	6	5.5	38
7	Clint Bailey	Sharks	8	5.5	37
8	Chris McKibben	Bulls	8	5.5	22
9	Chris Mudd	Bombers	7	5	38
10	Reed Burgess	Hawks	8	5	37
11	Shaun Byrne	Power	8	5	9
12	Robbie Dransfield	Pirates	6	4.5	5
13	Nigel Melbourne	Thunder	8	4.5	-5
14	Mark Thatcher	Hawks	6	4	70
15	Darren Christie	Hawks	7	4	26

## 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

## Round 10 Draw

Saturday 24th February (Home team first)

Hamilton	vs	Booval	2pm
Enoggera	vs	Broadbeach	3pm
Greenslopes	vs	Pine Rivers	4pm
Victoria Point	vs	South Tweed	5pm
Tweed Heads	vs	Kawana	5pm DST
Helensvale	vs	Belmont	4pm

Happy Valentines  
Day to all our  
PLQ participants

Roses are red  
Grass is green  
Who will be our champion  
In 2018?!

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## Premier Grade Round 8 Results - 2018

	Score	Rinks		Score	Rinks
<b>South Tweed Sharks</b>	66	2	def	<b>Booval Bombers</b>	53 1
Wayne Wilson	16		lost to	Graeme Hooper	24
Kelvin Kerkow	26		def	Jay Cross	16
Dean McWhinney	24		def	Cohen Litfin	13
<b>Broadbeach Bulls</b>	60	2	def	<b>Hamilton Power</b>	49 1
Paul Girdler	25		def	Jeremy Henry	14
Ryan Bester	17		lost to	Aaron Tey	22
Sean Ingham	18		def	Shannon McIlroy	13
<b>Kawana Thunder</b>	79	3	def	<b>Greenslopes Geckos</b>	36 0
Kurt Brown	23		def	Michael Turner	11
Richard Strawbridge	26		def	Nick George	11
Troy Sommerville	30		def	Chris Ryan	14
<b>Helensvale Hawks</b>	70	3	def	<b>Enoggera Eagles</b>	40 0
Aron Sherriff	24		def	Peter Brown	9
Brett Wilkie	22		def	Jamie Anderson	19
Nathan Rice	24		def	Brendon Egan	12
<b>Belmont Blaze</b>	55	2	def	<b>Tweed Heads Ospreys</b>	53 1
John Finlayson	21		def	Mark Bayliss	17
Jacob Nelson	21		def	Leif Selby	15
Jesse Slater	13		lost to	Wayne Turley	21
<b>Victoria Point Magpies</b>	47	1	lost to	<b>Pine Rivers Pirates</b>	60 2
Sean Baker	15		lost to	Steven Tong	19
Jade Groenewege	18		def	Aaron Hewson	17
Scott McLachlan	14		lost to	Rob Wild	24



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## A Grade Round 8 Results - 2018

	Score	Rinks			Score	Rinks
South Tweed Sharks	95	3	def	Booval Bombers	66	1
Ray Hickman	22		lost to	Chris Mudd	25	
Clinton Bailey	21		def	Garry Ayre	15	
Nigel Smith	27		def	Che Thiele	11	
Bill Cornehl	25		def	Todd Lloyd	15	
Broadbeach Bulls	89	3	def	Hamilton Power	63	1
Chris McKibben	18		lost to	Wally Schmidt	19	
Thomas Nathan	24		def	Shaun Byrne	15	
Bolivia Millerick	21		def	Brad Piper	16	
Geoff Maskell	26		def	Alan Howard	13	
Kawana Thunder	89	3	def	Greenslopes Geckos	76	1
Jane Bush	12		lost to	John Rafton	28	
Nigel Melbourne	23		def	Col Bryant	20	
Mike Stevenson	27		def	Tony Robertson	15	
Aaron Page	27		def	Geoff Renowden	13	
Helensvale Hawks	82	2	def	Enoggera Eagles	81	2
Mark Thatcher	17		lost to	Maria Rigby	26	
Matt Bell	19		lost to	Rod Dixon	21	
Darren Christie	24		def	Simon Barton	16	
Reed Burgess	22		def	Ester Regan	18	
Belmont Blaze	89	3	def	Tweed Heads Ospreys	55	1
Hugo Freeland	19		def	Leigh Tynan	9	
Joe Ayres	25		def	June Beverley	13	
Noel Seawright	25		def	Warren Peart	11	
John Fern	20		lost to	Paul Rafton	22	
Victoria Point Magpies	70	1.5	lost to	Pine Rivers Pirates	85	2.5
Shane Kelsey	20		def	Barry Dench	19	
Trevor Broadbent	19		drew	Tyler Pettigrew	19	
Jason Heath	11		lost to	Jaime Camara	26	
Josh Lark	20		lost to	Rob Dransfield	21	

# Premier League Queensland Round 8 Club Match Reports

## **VICTORIA POINT MAGPIES def by PINE RIVERS PIRATES 47—60**

BY SEAN BAKER

The Pirates set sail and found themselves deep in the Magpies nest for round 8 of Premier League Queensland.

The Magpies jumped out of the blocks against the Pirates with Jade “Ice Man” Groenewege leading Aaron Hewson 12-3 after 10 ends and Scott McLachlan was up 9-6 after 10 over Rob Wild. Steve Tong was keeping the Pirates close leading Sean Baker 2-11 after the 10 end mark. Both teams battled hard and was neck and neck around the 42 end mark, but the class of the Pirates shone through with Rob Wilds rink of Michael Breen, Darren Mullens and Alex “mind games” Murtagh kicking into an extra gear winning 15-1 in the 7 ends. Aaron Hewson and Michael Brown had a swap early in the piece which settled the ship, they had a great game with the “Ice Man” and his rink, with Jade just getting over the line 18-17. Roger Trent, Nathan Chapman and Jo Edwards played well up front and set up in form skipper Steven Tong to draw some great shots, forcing a change at the 15 end mark with Sean Baker swapping with Jason “Red Dog” Hoy to try and shake things up a bit, which seemed to work marginally with the Magpies rink holding some good shots as the 3rds stepped onto the Mat, but Jo Edwards showed why she is considered the best in the world by playing some great draw shots, Tongy and his crew far too good in the end, winning over Baker 15-19.

In the reserve grade it was a relatively close battle, Don Fowler, Brad Woodland, Paul Laycock and Shane Kelsey had a narrow 1 shot victory over Barry Dench, whilst young Tyler Pettigrew remains unbeaten with a 19-19 draw with Trevor Broadbent. Jaime (spellcheck Alex) Camara’s rink of Neil Enders, Lou Daconceicao, Wade Kimler did all the damage with a win over Jason Heath 11-26, whilst Rob Dransfield also had a tight 1 shot win over Josh Lark 20-21. It was an interesting night of bowls with the weather starting out glorious, but the rain swept in, the sunset was magical and a lightning show just to top the night off, in the end though, Pirates too good, the Coaching out there is proving to work a treat. Good luck to the Pirates for the rest of the season.



## **BROADBEACH BULLS def HAMILTON POWER 60—49**

BY RYAN BESTER

It was clash of the top two teams on the table as Hamilton Power took on the Broadbeach Bulls Saturday night. The clash was full of international stars. A new look Bulls side jumped off to a great start mainly due to Paul Girdlers rink of Mark McMahon, Max Jaffray and Jamie Smith. Mark and Max were on fire and kept Jeremy Henry under pressure most of the night. Sean Ingham took on World Champion Shannon McIlroy. Shannon was on fire most of the night but couldn’t get over the line as Kevin Anderson was leading the cheer squad for the Bulls at 3. Girdler got up 25-14 on Henry. While Ingham got Shannon 18-13. Aaron Teys was on fire for the night against Ryan Bester. Beating the Canadian 22-17. The Bulls got away with the win and are now on top of the table.

In the A Division the Bulls jumped into the top 3 with a 89-63 victory over the Power winning 3 rinks to 1. Geoff Maskell once again lead the troops with a 26-13 victory. Bolivia Millerick showed why she is in the Australian Squad with a 21-16 win over Brad Piper. Tommy Nathan got the best of Shaun Byrne 24-15. The Power did win a rink when Wally Schmidt got a one shot victory over Chris McKibben

## **BELMONT BLAZE def TWEED HEADS OSPREYS 55—53**

BY NOEL SEAWRIGHT

The Blaze hosted the Ospreys on Saturday evening in what was an important match for both of our teams. It was pleasing to see a good roll up of club members there to support the Blaze.

All three rinks began the match strongly with Jacob and Finno leading by five and two shots respectively and Jessie while down was in touch at the halfway point. Jacob’s rink got out to a good lead of 18-9 before the Ospreys hit back to close the gap down to four. The final result on his rink being 21-15. Jessie’s rink fought hard to remain in touch and not let the Ospreys’ lead blow out finishing 13-21. By the fifteenth end Finno’s rink increased their lead to 18-10. From here the Ospreys hit back both on the rink and also on the big board. The last three ends became extremely tight with four shots the difference. Going into the last end the difference remained at four. Great shots were played by both sides with the Ospreys holding enough shots for the draw with Finno’s last bowl to come. He was able to move the jack to drop two shots on the end and the Blaze to get up by two shots on the main board. Well done Belmont Blaze.

The pre-match talk saw the Premier A side vowing to reverse the trend of a number of other matches where they had led or have been well in touch at the halfway point but then have the opposition run over the top of them. By the eleventh end on each rink the Blaze were in front or in Ferny’s case one shot behind. On the main board the Blaze led by 21. All four rinks continued to play strongly through the remainder of the game. Final results were, Noel’s rink up 25-11, Joe’s rink up 25-13, Hugo’s rink up 19-9 and John’s rink going down by two shots 20-22. A great result for the Premier A side and a Fantastic result for the Blaze overall.

## **SOUTH TWEED SHARKS def BOOVAL BOMBERS 66—53**

BY STEVE LOWE

### **Premier Grade**

The Sharks in their last home game for the season scored a comfortable win, in the end, over the Booval Bombers 2 rinks to 1. All three games were quality matches with the heads changing often and all the shots in the book played in great spirit. The Bombers were in the match until around the ¾ mark when the Sharks dug deep to skip away for a 66/53 victory. Kelvin Kerkow's team of Golden Arm John Bain, Brendan Wilson and Pearso set up the Sharks victory finishing first and winning the last 4 ends, 26/16 over Jay Cross. Dean McWhinney, skipping in place of Steve Glasson and enjoying this opportunity, got the best out of the family with Graeme as lead, Dale as third and super sub Brian Heap as second scoring a convincing win 24/13 against Bomber's Cohen Litfin. Another Sharks super sub, Dave Cottell, lead up well for Sharks Wayne Wilson but the Bombers Graeme Hooper and team stayed focussed to blast their way to a 24/16 win. Beware of the Sharks in the last 3 matches!

### **A Grade**

Well what a night for the Sharks Premier A's scoring three great victories on three of the four rinks. Nigel Smith's well - oiled bowling machine continued to notch up another victory. Accurate bowling by lead Tony Smith, second Max North and third Bob Hynes enabled Smithy to set up an early lead that proved extremely difficult for Bombers Che Theile and team to overcome. Meanwhile, similar scenes were occurring on nearby rinks where Bill Cornehl's and Clint Bailey's teams were producing the goods with consistent, high quality bowls contributed by all Sharks players. The Bombers never gave up but were prevented from launching comebacks by enthusiastic, motivated Sharks teams: Cornehl's defeated Lloyd 25/15 and Bailey defeated Ayre 21/15. Ray Hickman and team fought hard throughout their match. The final 22/25 score flattered the Sharks to some degree with Bombers Chris Mudd removing his second shot with a drive to give the home team a 6 on the last end. Certainly, Chris and his team had the measure of the Sharks on this rink for most of this game. Expect the Sharks fighting spirit to continue for the remainder of the season as a finals berth is the goal of all. Go Sharkies!

## **HELENSVALE HAWKS def ENOGGERA EAGLES 70—40**

BY LYNSEY CLARKE

The Hawks were ready for an epic battle when they hosted the high flying Eagles for their crucial Round 8 clash on a balmy Saturday evening—both teams eager for the win to help in their bid to secure one of those elusive finals spots.

The Eagles, who have started the 2018 competition with a bang, were sitting in second place on the ladder however a win to the fifth placed Hawks would see some leap frogging occur with the Hawks a chance to jump in to at least third on the leader board.

Rice's combination jumped out of the blocks early against Egan, with a handy count of 6 on the third end spurring on the talented side. Sherriff's team were equally as impressive against Brown opening up a ten shot lead early in the piece. While Wilkie and Andersons crew would trade blow for blow in a seesawing and enthralling battle on their scoreboard. At the halfway point the Hawks led by 15 with the lead continuing to build for the rest of the match. The Hawks enjoyed a comfortable three rink 30 shot victory, sending them in to 3rd spot on the ladder while the Eagles tumble out of the top five for the first time all season.

The most exciting battle of the night was by far the clash in A Grade with the first placed Hawks taking on the third place Eagles—the winner of the match to cement their top of the table spot.

For three quarters of the match it was the Eagles who led the way, boasting a 15 shot lead at one point. However the fighting spirit of the Hawks is not to be underestimated with all four rinks banding together with their never say die attitude. In the closing stages of the match the hard work from the Hawks saw them put their nose in front by 7 or 8, however the fat lady hadn't sung just yet. In the blink of an eye, due to a couple of handy counts, the lead was snavelled by the Eagles and with one end left to play the scoreboard would read 81—81 after 83 ends. Darren Christie over Simon Barton and Reed Burgess over Ester Regan had secured 8 and 4 shot rink wins for the Hawks while Maria Rigby had downed Mark Thatcher by 9 to keep the Eagles in the hunt. It was down to the battle of Matty Bell and Rod Dixon, both being the best performed skips of the moment in their respective teams. Dixon held a slender 3 shot lead prior to the last crucial end. With the Eagles holding two shots on the crossover the Hawks would need a stroke of brilliance from one of the games absolute gentlemen, and brilliance it was. Bell delivered a soul crushing drive to decimate the Eagles favourable head and when all the dust had settled it would be the Hawks bowl that stood closest. The Eagles skip, with one bullet left in the gun, was unable to retrieve the shot for the visitors as his bowl hung wide and quick past the head — the home team and crowd cheering with enthusiasm as they celebrated this hard fought and crucial victory over an equally talented opposition!

Thanks to the Eagles for another great battle in the Queensland Premier League. The Hawks look forward to flying up to the Geckos next week to endure another testing match in our most prestigious competition.

*\* Hawks hero, ring-a-ding-ding Matty Bell*



## **KAWANA THUNDER def GREENSLOPES GECKOS 79—36**

No report submitted.



# Premier League QLD Charity Round

By Kurt Brown



## DON'T FORGET OUR CHARITY ROUND ON SATURDAY 3RD MARCH

PLQ are hosting an event to support Cancer Council in their mission for a cancer-free future. Because 1 in 2 Australians will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime, we're bringing everyone together to raise funds and show our support.

Donations can be made at

<https://www.doitforcancer.com.au/fundraisers/kurtbrown/premier-league-qld-charity-round>

The funds raised will go towards supporting cancer research and providing vital services for Australians living with cancer.

Together, we can beat cancer.

Thanks to the people and clubs who have already pledged donations to this worthy cause. Proud to be associated with such a wonderful and generous league of people! #plqcrewrock

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