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# PREMIER LEAGUE

*Queensland*

Official Program Round 10 - 2018

## GREG KELLY REMEMBRANCE ROUND



In round nine our clubs, players and league remembered a gentleman of the game that gave so much to our sport. A pioneer, a promoter and most importantly a lover of all things bowls. PLQ thanks you GK for your tireless work over the years, you are sorely missed and always remembered.



# Premier League Teams Unite to Remember a Gem ...GREG KELLY...





# 2018 PLQ LADDERS

Premier Grade Ladder 2018 – Round 9

| Rank | Club                   | Played | Points | Rinks | Margin |
|------|------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| 1    | BROADBEACH BULLS       | 9      | 14     | 18    | 77     |
| 2    | PINE RIVERS PIRATES    | 9      | 14     | 14.5  | 43     |
| 3    | HELENSVALE HAWKS       | 9      | 13     | 18.5  | 162    |
| 4    | KAWANA THUNDER         | 9      | 12     | 19    | 73     |
| 5    | HAMILTON POWER         | 9      | 12     | 17.5  | 50     |
| 6    | ENOGGERA EAGLES        | 9      | 10     | 13    | 25     |
| 7    | South Tweed Sharks     | 9      | 9      | 12.5  | -15    |
| 8    | Booval Bombers         | 9      | 7      | 7.5   | -60    |
| 9    | Victoria Point Magpies | 9      | 5      | 11.5  | -32    |
| 10   | Tweed Heads Ospreys    | 9      | 4      | 13.5  | -39    |
| 11   | Belmont Blaze          | 9      | 4      | 9     | -116   |
| 12   | Greenslopes Geckos     | 9      | 4      | 7.5   | -167   |

A Grade Ladder 2018 – Round 9

| Rank | Club                   | Played | Points | Rinks | Margin |
|------|------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| 1    | HELENSVALE HAWKS       | 9      | 16     | 24.5  | 203    |
| 2    | PINE RIVERS PIRATES    | 9      | 16     | 24.5  | 159    |
| 3    | BROADBEACH BULLS       | 9      | 14     | 22.5  | 117    |
| 4    | ENOGGERA EAGLES        | 9      | 13     | 22    | 154    |
| 5    | SOUTH TWEED SHARKS     | 9      | 10     | 22.5  | 103    |
| 6    | Hamilton Power         | 9      | 10     | 20    | 23     |
| 7    | Kawana Thunder         | 9      | 10     | 19.5  | -31    |
| 8    | Victoria Point Magpies | 9      | 7      | 15    | -44    |
| 9    | Tweed Heads Ospreys    | 9      | 4      | 14    | -149   |
| 10   | Belmont Blaze          | 9      | 4      | 13.5  | -104   |
| 11   | Booval Bombers         | 9      | 4      | 11.5  | -168   |
| 12   | Greenslopes Geckos     | 9      | 0      | 6.5   | -268   |

2018 Premier Grade Top Skips Ladder

| No | Skip                | Club         | Play     | Win      | Margin    |
|----|---------------------|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1  | <b>NATHAN RICE</b>  | <b>HAWKS</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>57</b> |
| 2  | Steven Tong         | Pirates      | 9        | 7        | 41        |
| 3  | Jade Groenewege     | Magpies      | 9        | 7        | 31        |
| 4  | Kurt Brown          | Thunder      | 9        | 7        | 23        |
| 5  | Sean Ingham         | Bulls        | 9        | 6.5      | 24        |
| 6  | Brett Wilkie        | Hawks        | 7        | 6        | 73        |
| 7  | Jeremy Henry        | Power        | 9        | 6        | 34        |
| 8  | Ryan Bester         | Bulls        | 9        | 6        | 23        |
| 9  | Aaron Teys          | Power        | 9        | 6        | 16        |
| 10 | Troy Somerville     | Thunder      | 8        | 5        | 38        |
| 11 | Richard Strawbridge | Thunder      | 7        | 5        | 32        |
| 12 | John Finlayson      | Blaze        | 9        | 5        | -2        |
| 13 | Wayne Turley        | Ospreys      | 9        | 5        | -15       |
| 14 | Brendon Egan        | Eagles       | 9        | 4.5      | 10        |
| 15 | Jimmy Anderson      | Eagles       | 9        | 4.5      | 6         |

2018 A Grade Top Skips Ladder

| No | Skip               | Club          | Play     | Win      | Margin    |
|----|--------------------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1  | <b>NIGEL SMITH</b> | <b>SHARKS</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>74</b> |
| 2  | Matt Bell          | Hawks         | 9        | 7.5      | 65        |
| 3  | Rod Dixon          | Eagles        | 8        | 7        | 76        |
| 4  | Tyler Pettigrew    | Pirates       | 7        | 6.5      | 51        |
| 5  | Clint Bailey       | Sharks        | 9        | 6.5      | 48        |
| 6  | Chris McKibben     | Bulls         | 9        | 6.5      | 27        |
| 7  | Geoff Maskell      | Bulls         | 8        | 6        | 85        |
| 8  | Reed Burgess       | Hawks         | 9        | 6        | 45        |
| 9  | Shaun Byrne        | Power         | 9        | 6        | 30        |
| 10 | Wally Schmidt      | Power         | 9        | 6        | 29        |
| 11 | Nigel Melbourne    | Thunder       | 9        | 5.5      | -1        |
| 12 | Mark Thatcher      | Hawks         | 7        | 5        | 80        |
| 13 | Des Wilson         | Pirates       | 8        | 5        | 42        |
| 14 | Chris Mudd         | Bombers       | 7        | 5        | 38        |
| 15 | Ester Regan        | Eagles        | 9        | 5        | 30        |

## 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     |

## Round 11 Draw

Saturday 3rd March (Home team first)

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

With just two rounds left to go only seven teams remain in the hunt for a Premier Grade top five Finals spot, while eight clubs could potentially snare their chance in A Grade. These last couple of rounds will be epic!

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## Premier Grade Round 9 Results - 2018

|                            | Score     | Rinks    |                |                               | Score     | Rinks    |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| <b>Tweed Heads Ospreys</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>lost to</b> | <b>South Tweed Sharks</b>     | <b>56</b> | <b>1</b> |
| Wayne Turley               | 21        |          | def            | Kelvin Kerkow                 | 19        |          |
| Mark Bayliss               | 19        |          | def            | Wayne Wilson                  | 17        |          |
| Leif Selby                 | 14        |          | lost to        | Steve Glasson                 | 20        |          |
| <b>Greenslopes Geckos</b>  | <b>38</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>lost to</b> | <b>Helensvale Hawk</b>        | <b>87</b> | <b>3</b> |
| Nick George                | 9         |          | lost to        | Aron Sherriff                 | 30        |          |
| Chris Ryan                 | 17        |          | lost to        | Brett Wilkie                  | 20        |          |
| Michael Turner             | 12        |          | lost to        | Nathan Rice                   | 37        |          |
| <b>Kawana Thunder</b>      | <b>67</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>def</b>     | <b>Enoggera Eagles</b>        | <b>47</b> | <b>0</b> |
| Kurt Brown                 | 29        |          | def            | Peter Brown                   | 16        |          |
| Richard Strawbridge        | 19        |          | def            | Jimmy Anderson                | 15        |          |
| Joel Anderson              | 19        |          | def            | Brendon Egan                  | 16        |          |
| <b>Booval Bombers</b>      | <b>46</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>lost to</b> | <b>Broadbeach Bulls</b>       | <b>64</b> | <b>3</b> |
| Glen Pitts                 | 18        |          | lost to        | Paul Girdler                  | 19        |          |
| Cohen Litfin               | 15        |          | lost to        | Ryan Bester                   | 24        |          |
| Graeme Hooper              | 13        |          | lost to        | Sean Ingham                   | 21        |          |
| <b>Pine Rivers Pirates</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>def</b>     | <b>Belmont Blaze</b>          | <b>52</b> | <b>2</b> |
| Steven Tong                | 31        |          | def            | Jesse Slater                  | 12        |          |
| Rob Wild                   | 14        |          | lost to        | Jacob Nelson                  | 19        |          |
| Michael Brown              | 16        |          | lost to        | John Finlayson                | 21        |          |
| <b>Hamilton Power</b>      | <b>58</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>def</b>     | <b>Victoria Point Magpies</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>0</b> |
| Steve Anderson             | 16        |          | def            | Scott McLachlan               | 12        |          |
| Aaron Tey                  | 19        |          | def            | Sean Baker                    | 15        |          |
| Jeremy Henry               | 23        |          | def            | Jade Groenewege               | 20        |          |



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## A Grade Round 9 Results - 2018

|                            | Score      | Rinks    |         |                               | Score      | Rinks    |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|---------|-------------------------------|------------|----------|
| <b>Tweed Heads Ospreys</b> | <b>71</b>  | <b>1</b> | lost to | <b>South Tweed Sharks</b>     | <b>96</b>  | <b>3</b> |
| Wayne Watson               | 20         |          | def     | Nigel Smith                   | 18         |          |
| Paul Rafton                | 17         |          | lost to | Bill Cornehlis                | 22         |          |
| Paul Watson                | 17         |          | lost to | Ray Hickman                   | 28         |          |
| June Beverley              | 17         |          | lost to | Clint Bailey                  | 28         |          |
| <b>Greenslopes Geckos</b>  | <b>64</b>  | <b>0</b> | lost to | <b>Helensvale Hawks</b>       | <b>103</b> | <b>4</b> |
| John Rafton                | 12         |          | lost to | Matt Bell                     | 31         |          |
| Col Bryant                 | 17         |          | lost to | Darren Christie               | 19         |          |
| Geoff Renowden             | 17         |          | lost to | Mark Thatcher                 | 27         |          |
| Tony Robertson             | 18         |          | lost to | Reed Burgess                  | 26         |          |
| <b>Kawana Thunder</b>      | <b>72</b>  | <b>2</b> | lost to | <b>Enoggera Eagles</b>        | <b>77</b>  | <b>2</b> |
| Michael Sorrenson          | 16         |          | lost to | Maria Rigby                   | 25         |          |
| Mike Stevenson             | 15         |          | lost to | Ester Regan                   | 20         |          |
| Nigel Melbourne            | 20         |          | def     | Simon Barton                  | 16         |          |
| Jane Bush                  | 21         |          | def     | Darryl Weymouth               | 16         |          |
| <b>Booval Bombers</b>      | <b>68</b>  | <b>2</b> | lost to | <b>Broadbeach Bulls</b>       | <b>83</b>  | <b>2</b> |
| Steve Bell                 | 21         |          | def     | Bolivia Millerick             | 20         |          |
| Zac Adams                  | 19         |          | def     | Geoff Maskell                 | 18         |          |
| Che Thiele                 | 17         |          | lost to | Chris McKibben                | 22         |          |
| Garry Ayre                 | 11         |          | lost to | Todd McIntosh                 | 23         |          |
| <b>Pine Rivers Pirates</b> | <b>107</b> | <b>4</b> | def     | <b>Belmont Blaze</b>          | <b>55</b>  | <b>0</b> |
| Des Wilson                 | 27         |          | def     | Joe Ayres                     | 10         |          |
| Jaime Camara               | 27         |          | def     | John Fern                     | 20         |          |
| Barry Dench                | 27         |          | def     | Noel Seawright                | 12         |          |
| Tyler Pettigrew            | 26         |          | def     | Hugo Freeland                 | 13         |          |
| <b>Hamilton Power</b>      | <b>80</b>  | <b>2</b> | def     | <b>Victoria Point Magpies</b> | <b>72</b>  | <b>2</b> |
| Wally Schmidt              | 18         |          | lost to | Shane Kelsey                  | 22         |          |
| Shaun Byrne                | 30         |          | def     | Natalie Nordlof               | 9          |          |
| Chris Scott                | 14         |          | lost to | Jason Heath                   | 24         |          |
| Alan Howard                | 18         |          | def     | Trevor Broadbent              | 17         |          |

# Premier League Queensland Round 9 Club Match Reports

## GREENSLOPES GECKOS def by HELENSVALE HAWKS 38—87

BY NICK GEORGE

They say a team of champions won't beat a champion team. Oh well. The Helensvale Hawks proved that adage wrong. Not that I'm saying they're not a champion team. Let's just say, the Commonwealth Games bowling competition will be a tough gig for any other nation.

On a brighter note, the food following the game was good, very good, indeed great. Subtly spiced chicken served on a bed of rice with vegetable frittata, dumpling and salad. The chef was given the nod as the Geckos' best on ground. Actually, I'm just putting off writing about the match because there's not that much to say other than the Hawks outclassed the Geckos picking up all rinks across both Premier League and A grade. The Hawks soared while the Geckos slunk. The Hawks Premier side ran out convincing 3 rink winners, 87 to 38 shots.

Chris Ryan battled away to stay in touch against Brett Wilkie, only going down by 3 shots. Following a bit of early resistance, Aaron Sheriff cruised to a comfortable 30 - 9 win over Nick George. Nathan Rice didn't just cruise but aquaplaned to another easy victory. 16 shots to nil after 3 ends made for choppy waters for Onions and crew to navigate. The final washup was a 37 to 12 scoreline.

The Hawks' A graders continued on in the wake and also recorded a clean sheet winning on all four rinks. Col Bryant with help from David "Garbanzo" Bean, Danny Birch and Ty Clarke tried to snatch a rink win but fell short by 2 shots against Darren Christie with the Hawks winning that rink, 19 to 17. Jiggy and co tried hard against ----Mark Thatcher but still went down by 27 to 17 while JR was put to the sword by Matty Bell. Reed Burgess completed the route with a 26 to 18 win over Tony Robertson! The overall score Hawks 103 to Geckos 64 and 4 rinks to nil.

Next week the Pine Rivers Pirates are acoming raiding. Maybe if we can entice the chef out of the kitchen.....?

## KAWANA THUNDER def ENOGGERA EAGLES 67—47

BY IAN SCHUBACK

Kawana Thunder faced their biggest challenge of the year last Saturday if they hope to make this year's finals when they played Enoggera Eagles at home.

Over 100 spectators cheered The Thunder to victory on all three rinks with Kurt Brown's rink scoring the biggest win with an impressive 29/16 margin. Mark Monro, Lewis Stumbris, Paul Henricks & Richard Strawbridge came from behind to defeat big Jimmy Anderson's rink 19/16. With the unfortunate loss of top skip, Troy Sommerville, Joel Andersen was thrust into the skips role with Keith Whalley as his 3<sup>rd</sup> along with Mark Williams and Russell Van Homrigh and the Kawana boys led all the way to defeat Brendan Egan's rink 19/16 to catapult Kawana Thunder into fourth spot on the ladder.

Club Kawana also collected the inaugural Eagles v Thunder Premier League Cup which is a perpetual trophy that both clubs will play for each year.

Overall, Kawana won 5 rinks to 2, after the Premier A Grade won on two rinks, but the Eagles triumphed 77/72 in the A's with good wins coming from Maria Rigby & Ester Regan. Geoff Harrison, Rebecca Rixon, Darren Maddrell & Nigel Melbourne won 20/16 for the home side, while Ken Laverty, Maz Emerton, Rowan Bruce & Jane Bush defeated Daryl Weymouth's rink 21/16. The last two matches against Tweed Heads & Swifts will be crucial for The Thunder if they hope to play finals this year.

*\* A good blend of youth and experience with Ray Elford, Kurt Brown, Nick Cahill and Ian Schuback*

*\* Kurt Brown accepts the Eagles v Thunder Premier League Cup from big Jimmy Anderson.*



## BOOVAL BOMBERS def by BROADBEACH BULLS 46—64

BY GRAEME HOOPER

The Bulls were at the hangar against the Bombers last Saturday. As predicted by the Bailey Bookmaker the Bulls proved too strong. The result however was closer than most would have thought. Glen Pitts was relishing his first gig as skip for the Bombers and pushed Paul Girdler all the way. The lead seesawed for much of the match and in the end Girds finished a 1 shot winner. Ryan Bester also had to pull out some big bowls to defeat an unlucky Cohen Litfin and Sean Ingham also won.

In the A grade the Bombers were just not good enough against a tough Bulls outfit. This was Swifts last home game of the season. On the road for our last 2.

## **PINE RIVERS PIRATES def BELMONT BLAZE 61—51**

BY DAVE EDWARDS

The Pine Rivers Pirates hosted the Belmont Blaze on Saturday evening in what proved to be tough encounter for the home team.

The Blaze arrived after recording back to back wins and were in a confident mood with nothing to lose and played accordingly. They really tested the resilience of the Pirates who were thankful for the excellent display from Steven Tong's rink of Roger Trent, Nathan Chapman and Jo Edwards. After hitting the front on end 5 Tong's team skipped away from Jesse Slater's side to win comfortably 31-12 in the end. However on the other two rinks it was a different story. Thanks to Tong's scoreboard the Pirates led 25-19 on the big board at the 21 end mark, 42-30 after 42 ends, however at the 54 end point the Blaze had their noses in front 49-48. This was when the other two rinks for the Pirates really did step up and the Pirates won the last nine ends 13-3 to get up and win by 9 at the end. The Michael Brown and Robbie Wild rinks showed some great composure and their experience came through over those final ends to get the job done.

The reserves was a different story with the Pirates having a big win. They were in cruise control most of the way through leading 27-8 after 16 ends, 50-29 after 40 and powered away to win by 107-55. Tyler Pettigrew stays unbeaten as a skip in the competition with his rink of Kerry Ducat, Trevor Gadd and Micky Ashdowne winning well again.

## **HAMILTON POWER def VICTORIA POINT MAGPIES 58—47**

BY JOHN NEWELL

The Power took on Victoria Point Magpies at The Powerhouse on Saturday afternoon in must win for The Power.

Victoria Point got off to good start and were in front on all 3 rinks early, before the Power rinks found their groove and started to dominate the Magpies. Jeremy Henry got the jump on leading Premier league skip Jade Groenewedge and led by as many as 11 shots after 15 ends. But Jade isn't at the top for no reason and stormed home to eventually only go down by 3. Aaron Teys played Ex Hamilton Superstar Sean Baker and the game between these 2 was of the highest quality. Both skips played some big bowls to keep the scores tight, before Aaron played a bomb on the 19<sup>th</sup> end to pick up a 5 and be in front by 7 to put this game to bed. Teys getting up by 4. With Shannon being away this week, Steve Anderson stepped up to his familiar skipping role and seemed to be super keen to impress. Ando played some big bowls every time he was needed to frustrate the Magpies. The Power welcomed Brad Piper into the top side this week, and Pipes at 2 played some great bowls to help Ando's rink get up by 4. Hamilton power defeating Victoria Point Magpies on all 3 rinks by 11 shots overall.

The A grade side also went into their clash against the Maggies with a must win game.

Wally Schmidt's rink again played well to keep the scores tight, with Noelene Dutton playing a great lead game for Wal. However, the Magpies rink was too good on the day and got the win on that rink by 4. Shaun Byrne and his rink were simply untouchable in this game as the whole rink were on fire from the start. Byrnes played some huge conversions at times to blow the score out and ultimately be the difference in this game with a huge 21 shot win. Chris Scott found himself back skipping this week and found the going tough. Jason Heath and his team played far too good early and dominated the Power rink. Chris made a change and put Qld under 25 superstar Jacinta Weier into 3 from lead and immediately started making in roads back. Still it wasn't enough as the Magpies won convincingly by 10 shots. Alan Howard played a tough hard-fought game against Trevor Broadbent. Both teams went end for end and the quality of bowls was high. Humongous Al brought his A game this week and showed great composure and experience to grind out a tough 1 shot victory. Hamilton Power A grade def Victoria Point by 8 shots overall with 2 rinks wins each.

## **TWEED HEADS OSPREYS def by SOUTH TWEED SHARKS 54—56**

BY WAYNE TURLEY

Tweed Heads hosted the local derby against the South Tweed Sharks. It was a beautiful night with a big crowd on hand to witness some of the worlds best. Leif Selby drew Steve Glasson, Wayne Turley played Kelvin Kerkow while Mark Bayliss played Wayne Wilson.

Tweed Heads Ospreys started the game strongly with Mark Bayliss taking a 8-1 lead early while the other 2 rinks for the Ospreys very close. The scores were close throughout the game with Turley's rink of Greg Ash, Lauren Wilson and Chloe Stewart continuing their good form and taking out a 6 shot lead over Kerkow's rink. This rink cam down to the last end with Turley's rink winning 21-19 but Kerkow played 2 great shots to score a 2 on the last end to help the master board. Bayliss secured a 6 shot win over Wilson. It came down to the last end between Selby and Glasson. Selby was 1 behind on the big board 55 to 54 and 2 down at the head with near to nothing to play. Selby played a near perfect shot but, once the bowl finished, missed out on the measure by mm's. South Tweed Sharks take out the local derby 56-54.

The A Grade was dominated by South Tweed but the shining light was the rink of Ann Marree Peart, Gail Crompton, Mark Howarde and skipped by Wayne Watson defeating the Leading top skipped team of Nigel Smith.

*\* Four of Australia's best - Glasson, Selby, Turley, Kerkow*







# 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

\* Newsletter compiled by Lynsey Clarke on behalf of Club Helensvale \*

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