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Official Program Round 11 - 2018

**PREMIER FINALISTS
ALREADY DECIDED
WITH ONE ROUND TO GO**



**WHO WILL CLAIM THAT
LAST CRUCIAL PLACE IN
A GRADE TOP FIVE?!?**



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2018 PLQ LADDERS

Premier Grade Ladder 2018 – Round 10

Rank	Club	Played	Points	Rinks	Margin
1	PINE RIVERS PIRATES	10	16	16.5	51
2	HELENSVALE HAWKS	10	15	21	197
3	KAWANA THUNDER	10	14	21.5	96
4	HAMILTON POWER	10	14	20.5	101
5	BROADBEACH BULLS	10	14	19	61
6	Enoggera Eagles	10	12	15	41
7	South Tweed Sharks	10	11	14.5	-11
8	Booval Bombers	10	7	7.5	-111
9	Victoria Point Magpies	10	5	12.5	-36
10	Tweed Heads Ospreys	10	4	14	-62
11	Belmont Blaze	10	4	9.5	-151
12	Greenslopes Geckos	10	4	8.5	-175

A Grade Ladder 2018 – Round 10

Rank	Club	Played	Points	Rinks	Margin
1	HELENSVALE HAWKS	10	18	28.5	235
2	PINE RIVERS PIRATES	10	18	28.5	179
3	BROADBEACH BULLS	10	16	25.5	118
4	ENOGGERA EAGLES	10	13	23	153
5	KAWANA THUNDER	10	12	22.5	-10
6	South Tweed Sharks	10	10	24.5	96
7	Hamilton Power	10	10	22	5
8	Victoria Point Magpies	10	9	17	-37
9	Booval Bombers	10	6	13.5	-150
10	Tweed Heads Ospreys	10	4	15	-170
11	Belmont Blaze	10	4	13.5	-136
12	Greenslopes Geckos	10	0	6.5	-288

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

2018 Premier Grade Top Skips Ladder

No	Skip	Club	Play	Win	Margin
1	NATHAN RICE	HAWKS	10	8	73
2	Kurt Brown	Thunder	10	8	43
3	Brett Wilkie	Hawks	8	7	92
4	Jeremy Henry	Power	10	7	56
5	Steven Tong	Pirates	10	7	40
6	Ryan Bester	Bulls	10	7	30
7	Jade Groenewege	Magpies	10	7	26
8	Sean Ingham	Bulls	10	6.5	15
9	Aaron Teys	Power	9	6	16
10	Richard Strawbridge	Thunder	8	5.5	32
11	Jimmy Anderson	Eagles	10	5.5	15
12	Aaron Hewson	Pirates	9	5.5	5
13	Wayne Turley	Ospreys	10	5.5	-15
14	Troy Somerville	Thunder	8	5	38
15	Kelvin Kerkow	Sharks	10	5	3

2018 A Grade Top Skips Ladder

No	Skip	Club	Play	Win	Margin
1	MATT BELL	HAWKS	10	8.5	80
2	Nigel Smith	Sharks	10	8	73
3	Tyler Pettigrew	Pirates	8	7.5	52
4	Clint Bailey	Sharks	10	7.5	49
5	Chris McKibben	Bulls	10	7.5	39
6	Rod Dixon	Eagles	9	7	73
7	Reed Burgess	Hawks	10	7	55
8	Shaun Byrne	Power	10	7	38
9	Mark Thatcher	Hawks	8	6	85
10	Geoff Maskell	Bulls	9	6	70
11	Des Wilson	Pirates	9	6	43
12	Darren Christie	Hawks	9	6	30
13	Wally Schmidt	Power	10	6	22
14	Shane Kelsey	Magpies	8	6	18
15	Jane Bush	Thunder	9	6	16

FINALS HOPES...

In Premier Grade our finalists have already been decided with one round to go - **PIRATES, HAWKS, THUNDER, POWER, BULLS** - however with nothing between 1st and 5th, our Round 11 matches will prove crucial to determine in which order our top five clubs will finish.

In A Grade, four clubs have sealed their fate - **HAWKS, PIRATES, BULLS, EAGLES** - with just one spot left up for grabs. At the moment the Thunder are sitting in prime position to snare the last spot however anything can happen in bowls and the Sharks and Power both have the ability to steal the position depending on results this weekend - **GAME ON!**

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Premier Grade Round 10 Results - 2018

	Score	Rinks			Score	Rinks
Hamilton Power	87	3	def	Booval Bombers	36	0
Steve Anderson	27		def	Glen Pitts	11	
Shannon McIlroy	27		def	Jay Cross	14	
Jeremy Henry	33		def	Cohen Litfin	11	
Enoggera Eagles	63	2	def	Broadbeach Bulls	47	1
Jimmy Anderson	25		def	Sean Ingham	16	
Brendon Egan	13		lost to	Ryan Bester	20	
Nic Gosley	25		def	Kevin Anderson	11	
Greenslopes Geckos	44	1	lost to	Pine Rivers Pirates	52	2
Peter Tsoumbaras	17		def	Steven Tong	16	
Nick George	14		lost to	Aaron Hewson	18	
Michael Turner	13		lost to	Robbie Wild	18	
Victoria Point Magpies	53	1	lost to	South Tweed Sharks	57	2
Sean Baker	22		def	Steve Glasson	17	
Jade Groenewege	14		lost to	Kelvin Kerkow	19	
Sam Twining	17		lost to	Wayne Wilson	21	
Tweed Heads Ospreys	38	0.5	lost to	Kawana Thunder	61	2.5
Wayne Turley	17		drew	Richard Strawbridge	17	
John Green	15		lost to	Joel Anderson	18	
Mark Bayliss	6		lost to	Kurt Brown	26	
Helensvale Hawks	73	2.5	def	Belmont Blaze	38	0.5
Aron Sherriff	16		drew	Jacob Nelson	16	
Brett Wilkie	28		def	Jesse Slater	9	
Nathan Rice	29		def	John Finlayson	13	

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A Grade Round 10 Results - 2018

	Score	Rinks		Score	Rinks
Hamilton Power	75	2	lost to	Booval Bombers	93 2
Wally Schmidt	15		lost to	Garry Ayre	22
Shaun Byrne	25		def	Zac Adams	17
Chris Scott	9		lost to	Hilary Goebel	29
Alan Howard	26		def	Todd Lloyd	25
Enoggera Eagles	82	1	lost to	Broadbeach Bulls	83 3
Darryl Weymouth	29		def	Geoff Maskell	14
Rod Dixon	20		lost to	Bolivia Millerick	23
Ester Regan	17		lost to	Chris McKibben	29
Maria Rigby	16		lost to	Todd McIntosh	17
Greenslopes Geckos	67	0	lost to	Pine Rivers Pirates	87 4
Tony Belino	20		lost to	Tyler Pettigrew	21
Tyrone Clarke	16		lost to	Barry Dench	22
David McDonald	13		lost to	Jaime Camara	25
Tony Robertson	18		lost to	Des Wilson	19
Victoria Point Magpies	80	2	def	South Tweed Sharks	73 2
Shane Kelsey	26		def	Bill Cornehl	13
Ron Kelsey	16		lost to	Ray Hickman	22
Jason Heath	19		lost to	Clint Bailey	20
Andrew Thorrold	19		def	Nigel Smith	18
Tweed Heads Ospreys	66	1	lost to	Kawana Thunder	87 3
Dennis Agnew	17		lost to	Jane Bush	25
Paul Rafton	19		def	Nigel Melbourne	13
Wayne Watson	13		lost to	Aaron Page	27
Kevin Dixon	17		lost to	Michael Sorrenson	22
Helmsvale Hawks	101	4	def	Belmont Blaze	69 0
Mark Thatcher	27		def	John Fern	22
Matt Bell	31		def	Noel Seawright	16
Darren Christie	19		def	Hugo Freeland	17
Reed Burgess	24		def	Joe Ayres	14

Premier League Queensland Round 10 Club Match Reports

HAMILTON POWER def BOOVAL BOMBERS 87—36

BY JOHN NEWELL

The Mighty Power played their last home game at The Powerhouse last weekend against a determined Booval Bombers side.

After receiving around 200mm of rain the previous 2 days, the green was surprisingly running around 13 seconds and luckily the wet weather held off just enough to get the round played. The Power had to win to keep their top 3 aspirations alive.

The Power rinks were changed up a little this week with Aaron Teys away on Australian duties, the side needed a strong start to put our last wet weather performance behind us, and that's exactly what they did. The Power burst out of the blocks to jump to a 33 – 3 shot lead after just a few ends and never looked like relinquishing the lead.

As finals time looms The Power put in their best performance of the season to give the helpless Bombers a bit of a touch up. The spirited Bombers played solidly all day, but were simply outclassed on a day where everything turned to gold for The Power.

Jeremy Henry's rink were world class as they played bomb after bomb to hand Cohen Litfin's rink a 33 -11 demolition. The whole rink was just burning, and delivered some unbelievable shots to take any thought of a comeback out of the equation. Shannon Mcilroy returned this week and found himself skipping Teys rink. Shannon brought out the Aero Groove (Yellow Banana's) to swoop all over anything Jay Cross could deliver. Ronny Piggott and Damien McGee played their best games of the season as this Power rink cruised to 27-14 shot victory. Steve Anderson again rose to the occasion and played the Powerhouse down all game. But the standout was 2nd Brad Piper who was getting front and back touchers all day in a masterclass performance. If Pipes had to draw he drew toucher, if he had to run he'd hit it. Ando's rink also cruising to a big 27-11 victory. Hamilton Power 87 def Booval Bombers 36 on 3 rinks

The Power A side played a very tough Booval side on the weekend and right from the word go had their work cut out for them. The Bombers played like a top 5 side and pressured The Power all game.

Wally Schmidt's rink fought hard and played good bowls at times to keep the scores close, but in the end fell short of a victory as they went down 15-22 against Gary Ayre's rink. Shaun Byrne's rink looked in control the whole match until they dropped a 7 on end 15 to relinquish the lead. But that just made Byrnsey click into another gear as his rink re-took control and defeated Zac Adams rink 25-17. Chris Scott's rink again struggled to find their mojo at home and were dominated all game. Reports were that they were simply outplayed by Hilary Goebel's team and were beaten 9-29. Alan Howard's rink found themselves in a tight finish after jumping out to a huge 15-3 lead after just 6 ends. Momentum swung big time and before too long Todd Lloyd's rink had skipped away to lead 25-17 after 19 ends. But the big North Queenslander Alan Howard found a way to miraculously snatch 9 shots in the last 2 ends to get the win 26-25. Hamilton Power 75 lost to Booval Bombers 93 on 2 rinks all.

HELENSVALE HAWKS def BELMONT BLAZE 73—38

BY LYNSEY CLARKE

The Hawks were ready to face the underrated Blaze on Saturday night after the skies cleared, not one drop of rain ensured the game would be played in earnest with the quality greens running superbly.

In the Premier side the Blaze were coming off the back of two solid wins and an almost victory against the strong Pine outfit, the Hawks knew this match would take nothing but their best to secure the two match points.

The home team came out firing enabling the talented outfit to jump out to a 21 shot lead on the big board by the halfway mark of the match. The leagues top skip, Nathan Rice, was doing battle with the evergreen John Finlayson, with some great skip bowls keeping the Blaze in the hunt for some of the match. Unfortunately for the visitors the floodgates opened with Rice securing the last 6 ends of the match to take the rink 29—13. Brett Wilkie and Jesse Slater's team were enjoying a high quality battle, the Blaze sneaking back to trail by just 3 shots 12—9 at one point. This was where the Hawks took over though, scoring 16 unanswered shots over the last 8 ends to comfortably win their rink 28—9. The glimmer of stardust for the Blaze came from young Jacob Nelson's side, not over awed by the task of taking on Australia's best skip in Aron Sherriff, Nelson's side held their own for most of the match - snatching a count of 5 on the last end to take home half a rink point and a valuable on green experience as well.

Another clinical performance for the Hawks A Grade side saw a 4 rink 32 shot victory against the hard fighting Blaze side. The league's number one skip, Matty Bell, led the way for the Hawks enjoying a 31—16 win over Noel Seawright. Reed Burgess continued his rich vein of form with a 10 shot win over Joe Ayres. Mark Thatcher battled out a tough win against John Fern 27—22, while Darren Christie rounded out the stunning performance with a two shot win over Hugo Freeland.

The Hawks A Grade currently sit top of the ladder, equal on game and rink wins with Pine, the Hawks big margin just keeping their nose in front. With a tough game on the road this weekend against talented newcomers, the Victoria Point Magpies, the Hawks will look to continue their dominant form in the lead up to a massive Grand Finals weekend!

GREENSLOPES GECKOS def by PINE RIVERS PIRATES 44—52

BY NICK GEORGE

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The Pirates took the points in a closish battle, winning on 2 rinks with the scoreline 52 to 44, an overall margin of 8 shots. The Pine River Pirates descended onto the warm summer climes of Greenslopes on Saturday afternoon. Actually it was quite gloomy and play was at one stage interrupted by a heavy shower.

Robbie Wild battled hard all afternoon against Michael Turner to grab a 5 shot rink win. Aaron Hewson was up against Nick George with his new look rink. Michael Brown at third ultimately proved the difference, mastering the heavy conditions, to pave the way for Hewy to take out a 4 shot rink win following a slow start allowing George to jump out to an early lead. Peter Tsombaris was promoted to skip a rink and he did so with aplomb. Thrown in the deep end, he pitted against Steven Tong. Tongy is chasing the mantle of this season's PLQ top skip but that fact did not deter Trombo from chasing an inaugural victory. The rink was in the balance and came down to the skips' bowls on the last end. With the scores locked at 16 apiece, Tongy played a beauty to kill the end and respot the jack for a couple. Trombo then calmly potted the jack for the shot and bragging rights for the day. Most bowlers on the rink played well but Daryn Brown continued his exceptional form at lead to pip the others.

A GRADE

Tony Bellino was given the chance to skip a rink and although he came up short, he and his team were well down but staged a gallant comeback to go down by 1 shot in what could have developed into a blowout. David Bean at third with Brad Palmer and Mav Hamilton dug in and helped Bellino to close the gap but in the end Tyler Pettigrew took the rink in a close and hard fought battle. Tony Robertson toiled away in another thriller going down to Des Wilson by 1 shot. David "Ranga" MacDonald and Ty Clarke also had their first taste of skipping duties and acquitted themselves well. While success wasn't instant, they will be better for the experience. Ranga went down to Jaime Camara by 12 shots while Ty tried hard to go down by 6 to Barry Dench. William "Rockstar" Ashworth performed well as third to Ty but went even better postmatch fronting the Grumpy Old Men covers band. The last couple of rounds have seen the welcome return of Damien Sparkes and Mav Hamilton and they have both hit the ground running in an effort to shore up the Geckos A grade side. At the end of the day, the Pirates took out the A grade match 4 rinks to nil with an overall margin of 20; 87 - 67.

Well this is my last report for this season. Alas it has not been the headline-making successful season that was initially hoped for. This has been a year of transition for us as a few well credentialed players have moved on but it has allowed for a couple of our newer, younger and dedicated members to shine in their own right. Without delving too deep into the barrel of available cliches, it has been a season of rebuilding and gaining experience against some of the world's best bowlers so already the future appears brighter. Thanks to all the organisers and the behind-the-scenes workers who keep this mighty competition on track and humming along. And a big thank you to Lynsey Clarke for all your work in compiling the weekly magazine and reports, and to all the other reporters and contributors for your informative articles. Oh and a very big thank you to Vijay, our chef at Greenslopes. We may not have won on the green but wow, your after-game offerings were exceptional, highly anticipated and thoroughly enjoyed.

ENOGERA EAGLES def BROADBEACH BULLS 63—47

BY BRAD HARRIS

Eagles Beat Top Of Table Bulls

After 140mm of overnight rain, blue sky's arrived as the Eagles took in the bulls in a battle at The Nest. Enoggera got out to an early lead with Jimmy Anderson leading early over Sean Ingham 10-2. Nic Gosley had his rink firing with them also out to a handy 10 shot lead which they maintained for a 25-11 over Kevin Anderson. Brendon Egan and Ryan Bester were playing a tight battle before a couple of big bowls from Ryan gave him a 5 shot lead for the back end of the game with the bulls taking this rink 20-13. Sean pulled back the early lead against Jimmy but the boys who held a 5 shot lead midway through the last five ends finished with the last 2 ends for a convincing 25-16 win against the top of the table Bulls 63-47 with 2 rinks to 1.

Bulls win thriller in A Grade

In a battle for third place it came down to the last 3 ends of the 84 ends with the Bulls holding a 10 shot lead with 3 ends to play after the Eagles lead by 12 shots at the half way mark of the match. The Eagles won end 81,82 and got back to 83-79 as the last end of the match started. Ester Regan's side had drawn 3 shots with a Bulls bowl out to the left holding the crucial 4th shot the Eagles needed for a draw. Ester played almost the perfect bowl to roll in the Eagles bowl which was fifth shot into the count. The bowl rolled through about 10cms too far and the Bulls won the battle for third place with a 83-82 win 3 rinks to 1. Darryl Weymouth had a big win over Geoff Maskell 29-14. Rod Dixon went down 20-23 to Bolivia Millerick. Ester Regan 17-29 against Chris Mckibben and Maria Rigby a one shot loss to Todd Macintosh 16-17.

This week the Eagles host the star studded Hamilton side needing to win to move out of 4th on the ladder to get that shot of a second chance in the finals by finishing 3rd or better.

King Eagle is tipping another upset thus week as the Eagles look to win their last game at the club before re development starts in late June.

Good luck to our Tom's side playing in this weeks final and to our premier 7's as they continue their quest to the finals as well.

TWEED HEADS OSPREYS def by KAWANA THUNDER 38—61

BY WAYNE TURLEY

Despite the terrible conditions outside Tweed Heads Ospreys took there match inside on the indoor against the Thunder. A great crowd were there to watch both the Premier & A grade on the Indoor. The weather did not help the Ospreys with Leif Selby not able to land on the Gold Coast and diverted to Brisbane and Chloe Stewart getting a late call up for the world Youth Championships.

Despite some last minute recruits the Ospreys got away to a good lead with Wayne Turley's rink leading 11 – 1 after 5 ends and the big board 15 to 6 after 15 ends . The Thunder's rink skipped by Kurt Brown then played extremely well opening up a 20 to 1 lead which changed the big board in favour of the Thunder. The Thunder continued the scoring to close out the big board with a 61 to 38 win. Turley's rink ended up having a disappointing draw

The A grade had some last minute changes as well due to illness. The had a close battle throughout with all rinks close scoring. The rink of Ken Emura, June Beverley, Eddy Vuik and Paul Rafton the only winners 19 to 13. The Thunder too good winning 87 to 66 on 3 rinks.

VICTORIA POINT MAGPIES def by SOUTH TWEED SHARKS 53—57

No report submitted

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NOTES



Premier League QLD Charity Round

By Kurt Brown



DON'T FORGET OUR CHARITY ROUND THIS 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.

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