



PENNANT WRAP

Round 2

*That's enough weather
chat...*



Bowls: A Sport for All

Women's Weekend Pennant Grade 1/2

Home	R1	R2	T		T	R2	R1	Away
Queanbeyan Bowling Club	WASHOUT						Yowani CC Bowling Club	
Weston Creek Bowling Club	36	29	65		27	21	6	CBC/YBC
Canberra North Bowling Club	WASHOUT						Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club - Blue	
Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club - Gold	WASHOUT						Goulburn Railway Women's Bowling Club - Green	
Vikings Bowls Club	WASHOUT						Goulburn Railway Women's Bowling Club - Gold	

Disappointing day for the Women's competition with only the one match able to go ahead down at Weston Creek on the carpet. While most games couldn't get the go ahead with a cownpour all morning it was the composition squad of Canberra Bowling Club/Yass Bowling Club getting on the greens for the first time.

Weston Creek put up some tough opposition which in the end proved to be much too strong for the combination squad. A big win on Rink 1 sees Weston Creek take all the points with them in this one. Tough first match up for the new team, but they'll be sure to work on it moving forward.

Meanwhile the table for the Women's competition is looking a bit all over the place! Have a look below.

Table

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	WCWBC	2	2	0	0	0	145	44	101	16
2	QRSLMBC - Gold	1	1	0	0	0	57	18	39	8
3	QRSLMBC - Blue	2	1	0	1	0	44	36	8	7
4	QBC	1	0	1	0	0	36	44	-8	1
5	CNBC	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
6	GRWBC - Gold	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7	CBC/YBC	1	0	1	0	0	27	65	-38	0
8	VBC	1	0	1	0	0	18	57	-39	0
9	GRWBC - Green	1	0	1	0	0	17	80	-63	0

Men's Pennant Grade 1

Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away
Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club	25	18	12	55	54	20	15	19	Belconnen Bowling Club
Yass Bowling Club	10	24	14	48	64	18	20	26	Canberra North Bowling Club
Canberra Bowling Club	25	30	20	75	44	22	13	9	Tuggeranong Vikings Lawn Bowls Club
Weston Creek Bowling Club	13	12	15	40	62	17	23	22	Queanbeyan Bowling Club

Well there have been some fantastic results come up here in Round 2. The table is starting to take some shape as the two conferences build into the season.

QRSLMBC scrape through to take out the overall win over Belconnen out in Queanbeyan. Taking out two rinks to one and the overall win by just the one shot, there would have been some celebrations out on Yass road after this one.

Norths continue their strong start to the season after heading down the Barton highway to take on Yass. Strong performances see them take home the points only losing one rink. The opposite couldn't be more true for Yass though as they continue to struggle to find form. Two losses puts them squarely on the bottom of the ladder as the Northern Conference is already starting to slip away.

CBC have put their mark on the competition through the first two rounds after another outstanding performance. They've punished Vikings in round 2 with some huge performances across the greens. Vikings will be left to pick themselves up after that one and put the work back in to push for the finals.

Weston Creek couldn't match up to Queanbeyan on their home deck as QBC took out all three rinks to grab plenty of points. The more wins they can pick up the better they'll be sitting towards the end of the season. Big wins like this will be important come finals time.

Table

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	Canberra North Bowling Club	2	2	0	0	0	140	85	55	22
2	Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club	2	2	0	0	0	131	92	39	22
3	Canberra Bowling Club	2	2	0	0	0	152	92	60	20
4	Queanbeyan Bowling Club	2	1	1	0	0	110	117	-7	14
5	Tuggeranong Vikings Lawn Bowls Club	2	1	1	0	0	102	127	-25	12
6	Weston Creek Bowling Club	2	0	2	0	0	92	120	-28	2
7	Belconnen Bowling Club	2	0	2	0	0	91	131	-40	2
8	Yass Bowling Club	2	0	2	0	0	86	140	-54	2

Men's Pennant Grade 2

Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away
Belconnen Bowling Club	11	20	14	45	58	21	12	25	Canberra Bowling Club
Goulburn Railway Men's Bowling Club	16	27	31	74	37	12	11	14	Queanbeyan Bowling Club
Tuggeranong Vikings Lawn Bowls Club	20	13	29	62	57	9	33	15	Weston Creek Bowling Club

CBC's Grade 2 side have continued their great form to take another win, this time out at Belconnen. They lost one rink, but were strong across the other two to ensure they put themselves in the mixer for the remainder of the season. Belconnen won't be too worried after that loss, only some small improvements to make across a long season.

Goulburn have come out and informed the rest of the competition that they are the benchmark. Taking out all three rinks against QBC they have put themselves out the front of the pack. They'll be looking to continue that form moving forward.

Tuggeranong take out a close one at home, defeating Weston Creek by 5 shots across the rinks to pick up some much need points. The loss for the Creekers means they are yet to pick up a win and they'll need to improve if they are any chance of working their way into the competition.

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Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	GRMBC	2	2	0	0	0	137	92	45	22
2	CBC	2	2	0	0	0	131	92	39	20
3	VLBC	2	1	1	0	0	109	130	-21	12
4	BBC	2	1	1	0	0	106	106	0	10
5	WCMBC	2	0	2	0	0	112	125	-13	4
6	QBC	2	0	2	0	0	85	135	-50	4

Men's Pennant Grade 3

Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away
Yowani CC Bowling Club	28	26	16	70	43	17	15	11	Tuggeranong Vikings Lawn Bowls Club
Yass Bowling Club	23	17	18	58	58	22	16	20	Crookwell Services Bowling Club
Canberra North Bowling Club	13	23	15	51	57	21	18	18	Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club

Yowani have mixed the competition up by putting in a big win at home against the Vikings. Strong performances across the board means Yowani narrowly miss out on taking out all three rinks, losing Rink 3 by just the one shot. Vikings are left to pick up the pieces after pulling out onto Northbourne with just two points from the day.

Yass and Crookwell couldn't be separated. Crookwell didn't have to travel too far this week but were unable to get the job done. Yass take out two out of three rinks to pick up the overall points, but it couldn't be separated on shots overall. Both clubs will be looking at it as a missed opportunity, but there is plenty more to come further down the track.

QRSLMBC take out the away win against Norths to really mix the competition up. Their win means that the table all sits together after round 2. Norths will rue that one, but there is no time to sit back and reflect on that loss as they move forward looking to make sure Crookwell can't spring a lead on the table.

Table

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	CSBC	2	1	0	1	0	147	106	41	15
2	CNBC	2	1	1	0	0	133	98	35	14
3	YCCBC	2	1	1	0	0	118	132	-14	14
4	QRSLMBC	2	1	1	0	0	109	109	0	12
5	TVLBC	2	1	1	0	0	101	122	-21	10
6	YBC	2	0	1	1	0	99	140	-41	7

Men's Pennant Grade 4

Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away
Weston Creek Bowling Club	24	15	14	53	50	18	19	13	Yowani CC Bowling Club
Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	36	21	27	84	42	12	13	17	Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club
Tuggeranong Vikings LBC	22	25	8	55	64	20	22	22	Queanbeyan Bowling Club

Weston Creek and Yowani play out a classic in Grade 4. The Creekers take out the overall win by just three shots in a low scoring affair. Plenty of singles out there but it was a big win on Rink 1 that sealed the deal for them. Yowani will be disappointed to miss out on the opportunity to put their first win on the board for 2021, but will take some heart from the performance and look to build moving forward.

Goulburn put on another dominant performance to go wit their Grade 2 squad taking this one out by 42 shots. A massive win by any ledger Goulburn were in fine form on their home deck. Perhaps a couple of the QRSL players missed the bus this week, but they'll need to get back on it as they move forward looking for their first win.

Vikings couldn't quite match it with QBC on their home deck this week. A close affair across rinks 1 and 2 it was rink 3 where the damage was done. QBC took rink 3 out by 12 shots to give them the overall win by 11 shots. Vikings will be trying t get some consistency across the rinks to make the difference moving forward.

Table

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	QBC	2	2	0	0	0	131	101	30	18
2	WCMBC	2	2	0	0	0	112	108	4	16
3	GRMBC	2	1	1	0	0	130	109	21	15
4	TVLBC	2	1	1	0	0	119	123	-4	13
5	YCCBC	2	0	2	0	0	109	117	-8	6
6	QRSLMBC	2	0	2	0	0	100	143	-43	4

Men's Pennant Grade 5

Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away
Belconnen Bowling Club	15	28	15	58	63	22	14	27	Crookwell Services Bowling Club
Queanbeyan Bowling Club	18	31	17	66	52	23	13	16	Canberra North Bowling Club
Canberra Bowling Club	17	29	29	75	43	14	9	20	Tuggeranong Vikings LBC

Crookwell took out a close win against Belconnen, winning by 5 shots overall. All three rinks had massive margins on the day, but Crookwell took two of them on their way to the win. Belconnen will be disappointed with the loss, but there were glimpses of what could be if they can connect across the Rinks. Might be a little bit a switching between sides coming up.

QBC take the win out at home against a Norths squad who'll be a bit disappointed to let the opportunity slip. The loss sees QBC pull ahead of CNBC on the table, but lets Crookwell move way out in front early in the season. Both clubs will look to build on their form to pull Crookwell back to the pack.

CBC will be much happier with their performance this week. They've put in some massive numbers to take the win out against Vikings. In a similar performance to Grade 1 next door, CBC take the win by 32 shots to pull themselves back into the competition. A disappointing week all round for the Vikings across the grades, this one in particular will sting.

Table

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	CSBC	2	2	0	0	0	134	100	34	22
2	QBC	2	1	1	0	0	116	106	10	12
3	CNBC	2	1	1	0	0	112	115	-3	12
4	TVLBC	2	1	1	0	0	97	125	-28	12
5	CBC	2	1	1	0	0	117	114	3	10
6	BBC	2	0	2	0	0	107	123	-16	4

Men's Pennant Grade 6

Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away
Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	17	22	32	71	47	8	18	21	Canberra North Bowling Club
Yass Bowling Club	19	34	16	69	44	20	8	16	Crookwell Services Bowling Club
Bungendore Bowling Club	20	13	37	70	64	12	27	25	Weston Creek Bowling Club

Goulburn, true to form for the club, take out another big win here. This time, against a travelling Weston Creek, it was a little bit smaller only winning by 24 shots. The loss sees CNBC solidify their seat at the bottom of the table, but it isn't dire straits yet. They'll need to rebuild fast to be a chance later in the season.

Yass round out the day at home with a good win against Crookwell. Some may have been sitting watching the daw play out next door, but the Yass boys have rallied to take the win here. The win pulls them up to second on the table as they build a strong season.

Bungendore continue their strong form for the start of the season this time taking out a big win against the luckless Weston Creek. They took out big win on two out of three rinks to take home the points and put themselves squarely on top of the table. The Creekers will need to work on some issues quick before they see the rest of the pack pull ahead.

Table

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	BUNGENDORE	2	2	0	0	0	137	107	30	18
2	YBC	2	1	0	1	0	120	95	25	17
3	GRMBC	2	1	1	0	0	123	105	18	12
4	CSBC	2	1	1	0	0	102	121	-19	12
5	WCMBC	2	0	1	1	0	115	121	-6	9
6	CNBC	2	0	2	0	0	90	138	-48	4

Stories

“I promise I’ll stop talking about the weather soon”

I can’t seem to get away from it...

The rains have been playing havoc on the Women’s competition with only 1 game getting the go ahead for Round 2 of the competition. When I woke on Saturday morning I was disappointed to see that by the looks of things, there was no chance of getting a game going.

I think that disappointment soon turned into frustration as the clouds cleared and it turned into a spectacular day. Weston Creek and CBC/YCC were the only ones who were able to wait it out and get on the greens for the day, but I’m sure we’re all hoping we’ll get past it soon. Lets hope and pray that we don’t get a repeat this weekend as there are plenty of washouts that already need to be rescheduled. We’re already up to 6!

Yarn of the Week

Bungendore may have taken out two rinks against Weston Creek but it could have very easily been all three. They were up 17-1 after the 10th end on Rink 1, but ended going down 20-25. The Weston Creek side, skipped by Clinton De Pasquale, showed some great courage to rally themselves after 10 ends and take out the win, souring what would have been a huge day for Bungendore.

Rick Christy, skip for the Bungendore side, said the day “should have been better”, but in the end couldn’t go past acknowledging the fantastic performance from Clinton and his team saying, “Great comeback from Clint and his team”. Fair play to all, that’s just the way it rolls sometimes!

If you have any stories that you pick up through the rounds we’d love to share them. Each week I’ll be looking for a “Yarn of the Week”. Simply a fantastic tale about sportsmanship, gamesmanship, friendship and community spirit to share the love of this great game. If you see something that you think fits this theme feel free to email it through (exec@bowlfact.org.au) including your contact details so I can get in touch.

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