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PENNANT PREVIEW

ROUND 3, 2021

A quick snapshot of the week ahead.....



We're aiming for every game this weekend!

Tough start to the season for the Women's competition with only the one game going ahead in Round 2 after two were washed out in round 1. Not to be disheartened we're looking at going ahead full steam for this weekend. We've only got the 'medium' chance of showers according to BOM, but that's better odds than we've had recently!

With Round 2 finishing we start to move into Round 3 where we find the tables starting to take some sort of shape. Form guides are coming through with some teams showing they are going to be tough to beat. By the end of the round it looks like we can start to pick out who will be the frontrunners, and who will be chasing hard.

Unfortunately, that means there are going to be a couple of clubs stuck to the bottom of the table as well. Good news is, there is still plenty to go and form can be fickle. Put in some good ends and start to build and you never know what can happen. Plenty to see this weekend as the season takes shape, have a look through the competition tables below after we have a quick look at the match of the round.

Match of the Round

Grade 1

Queanbeyan Bowling Club v Tuggeranong Vikings LBC @ QBC

It is really tough to go past this one as the match of the round. With the season starting to take shape this match looks set to be crucial in deciding where we finish up in the Southern Conference. Both clubs have followed similar patterns, posting a win against Weston Creek and a heavy loss to CBC to start the year off and now come together on the new greens to play in a cracking affair.

The greens will be packed out at Farrer place this Sunday with Queanbeyan playing host across three grades, two of them taking on the Vikings. Plenty of atmosphere will mean that there is even more tension as both clubs look to put in a big effort and put a gap between themselves and the other.

There isn't much between the two from any angle that you can look at it. I know it sounds a bit sensationalist to say it in Round 3, but this really could set up the story for the rest of the season. A big win by QBC puts a big gap between themselves and Tuggies in points and score difference, but an away win for the men from the South means the competition is wide open for everyone.

If you're not playing this weekend I'd recommend you head out to Queanbeyan Bowling Club, set yourself up for the afternoon and watch the match before you go grab a schnitty next door. I promise you won't regret it.



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Women's Weekend Pennant

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 Grade 1

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	CNBC	2	2	0	0	0	140	85	55	22
2	QRSLMBC	2	2	0	0	0	131	92	39	22
3	CBC	2	2	0	0	0	152	92	60	20
4	QBC	2	1	1	0	0	110	117	-7	14
5	TVLBC	2	1	1	0	0	102	127	-25	12
6	WCBC	2	0	2	0	0	92	120	-28	2
7	BBC	2	0	2	0	0	91	131	-40	2
8	YBC	2	0	2	0	0	86	140	-54	2

Men's Grade 2

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 Grade 3

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 Grade 4

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 Grade 5

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 Grade 6

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	BuBC	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



Women's Grade 1/2

Yowani CC Bowling Club v Weston Creek Women's Bowling Club @ Yowani

Yowani are yet to get on the green for 2021 so they're still a very unknown entity. They'll surely be keen just to get a bowls down, but come up against a high flying Weston Creek squad, winning two from two. Not only that, Weston Creek have picked up plenty of points along the way. Tough ask for Yowani, but who knows what they can do!

Canberra North Bowling Club v Queanbeyan Bowling Club @ CNBC

Norths are another group who haven't been able to get on the green in this strange start to the year, but will be keen to get underway against the ladies from across the border. Queanbeyan pulled a win in their first round matchup against QRSL Blue and would be the favourites rolling into this week. Again though, you never know what to expect.

Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club Gold v CBC/YBC @ Queanbeyan RSLMBC

QRSL Gold were flying in Round 1 before the rain put a halt to their form. A big win against the inexperienced Vikings they'll be looking to put themselves back into the same kind of form this week. CBC/YBC had a tough introduction last week against Weston Creek, but will be looking to come out as a more cohesive unit for this matchup. Tough opposition, but lets just wait and see if they can come together.

Vikings Bowls Club v Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club Blue @ Vikings

Vikings struggled in Round 1 but will be sure to improve every time they step foot on the green. This week they come up against QRSL Blue who narrowly went down to their rivals from across the bridge in Round 1. Tough one to call here, but this is sure to be a fantastic matchup.

Goulburn Railway Bowling Club Gold v Goulburn Railway Bowling Club Green @ Goulburn

The two teams from Goulburn come up against each other here in a local derby. There will be plenty of friendly faces out on the green, but I'm sure they won't let that get in the way of a highly competitive match. All bets are off here, the ladies will be putting friendships aside as they go for the win.



Men's Grade 1

Belconnen Bowling Club v Yass Bowling Club @ BBC

Belconnen come into this match off a narrow loss to QRSL in Round 2, while Yass have been struggling through the first two rounds. Both teams are looking for their first win of the year with plenty on the line. You don't want to be 0-3 on the start of the season, but I would give BBC the slight advantage coming into this one. Yass will need to improve quickly if they are to stay in the hunt this year.

Canberra North Bowling Club v Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club @ CNBC

Norths will take on QRSL at home in a top of the table clash in Round 3. Both clubs have had strong starts to the year pulling 22 out of a possible 24 points through the first two rounds. You'd put these two at the top of the northern conference moving forward, but first place is the goal for both. This is one that'll be massive in the context of the season as we start to get a look at how things will unfold.

Canberra Bowling Club v Weston Creek Bowling Club @ CBC

CBC have been flying through the first two rounds putting up a score difference of 60 shots across the course of the season so far against very strong opposition. They've missed out on taking all three rinks across both rounds though and will be looking to rectify this with a big overall performance in Round 3. The Creekers have had a tough start to the year, losing both matches, but will be looking to bounce back. A tough Southern conference means any points they can pick up will be vital.

Queanbeyan Bowling Club v Tuggeranong Vikings LBC @ QBC

Vikings will head out across the border to take on Queanbeyan in what could prove to be a crucial match up as we get deeper into the void here. Both clubs have taken a win against Weston Creek and suffered a heavy loss against CBC. This match and the reverse fixture later in the year will be pivotal to the hops of both clubs making the finals.



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Men's Grade 2

Weston Creek Bowling Club v Canberra Bowling Club @ Weston Creek

CBC will be keen to continue their good form as they head down Hindmarsh drive into the Creek for Round 3. They come up against a Weston Creek side who will be disappointed with their start to the year as they look to rebound. With form running low in the Creek this week serves as a vital stepping stone in their recovery for 2021.

Queanbeyan Bowling Club v Tuggeranong Vikings LBC @ QBC

There will be plenty in the air over at Farrer place this Sunday as QBC play host to Vikings in Grade 1 and 2. You'd hope that what is happening on the other green wouldn't affect the bowls coming down, but in saying that QBC will need to take a page from the Grade 1 squad's handbook this week to get across the line. Vikings look strong and will look to push themselves a bit further up the ladder this week.

Belconnen Bowling Club v Goulburn Railway Bowling Club @ BBC

In our final match up Goulburn come to town to face Belconnen out at Hawker. Belconnen will need to be at their best if they are to take away a big win here. Goulburn have been flying so far taking out 2 from 2. It hasn't all been smooth sailing, but a massive win last week against QBC puts them in good form. Tough to see BBC getting the win here, but they could yet show that they are going to be a force in the competition.

Men's Grade 3

Yowani CC Bowling Club v Yass Bowling Club @ Yowani

Yowani get a chance at home to push their stakes for the top of the table in Grade 3. Yass have been struggling of late, but a strong performance against Crookwell at home shows there is some light at the end of the tunnel. This could be a close affair.

Canberra North Bowling Club v Tuggeranong Vikings LBC @ CNBC

Norths will play host to a Vikings squad looking to improve on recent performances. A solid start to the year by Norths sees them at the pointy end of the table, but a drop in form could see them slide very quickly. Every match seems crucial in this grade with results swinging wildly.

Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club v Crookwell Services Bowling Club @ QRSL

Crookwell will look to press the issue as they travel down to Queanbeyan to play against a fairly consistent QRSL squad. Crookwell have looked good so far, but have lacked some finish early in the year. They'll be looking to sure up their performance and put a lead up against a tight competition. If Crookwell turn up to play it could be a tough day for QRSL, but in reality this could go anywhere.



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Men's Grade 4

Queanbeyan Bowling Club v Yowani CC Bowling Club @ QBC

The greens will be full at Queanbeyan this weekend as QBC's grade 4 squad play host to a struggling Yowani. Yowani will be hoping to turn around a slow start to the year consisting of two close losses. Queanbeyan will look to put themselves well in front at the top of the table but will have their work cut out to do so.

Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club v Tuggeranong Vikings LBC @ QRSL

Vikings have a chance to give their season a big boost as they travel out to Queanbeyan to play a struggling QRSL side. QRSL were demolished by Goulburn last week after a narrow loss in Round 1. They'll need to recover quick here otherwise they could find themselves down the back end of the field very quickly. The chance to rebuild is there, but Vikings will be looking to keep them at the bottom as they pursue a big season.

Weston Creek Bowling Club v Goulburn Railway Bowling Club @ Weston Creek

Weston Creek will play host as they take on Goulburn Railway on Sunday. The Creekers can't seem to post up big points through their matches, winning by 1 shot in Round 1 and then 3 in Round 2 they'll need to improve to keep the Railway in check. Goulburn will look to build as they put the motzer on QRSL last week with a massive 42 shot win. Good form could make the Creekers a bit fearful, but its hard to go past a Weston Creek team on their home deck.

Men's Grade 5

Tuggeranong Vikings LBC v Crookwell Services Bowling Club @ Vikings

Vikings will need to improve if they are to stand a chance against a strong travelling Crookwell outfit this weekend. Crookwell find themselves well out in front of the competition in Grade 5, holding a ten point lead against the nearest runner. Vikings have proved somewhat inconsistent, but at their best could possibly hold Crookwell back and pull the rest of the field in closer.

Canberra North Bowling Club v Canberra Bowling Club @ CNBC

Norths will look to put in a good effort against a CBC squad that has been somewhat underperforming so far in 2021. Norths need to pull a big win if they are to reign in a flying Crookwell side. A win to CBC will make the race for the top four an interesting one with 5 teams not fitting into 4 spots. This could either tighten the whole competition up, or could well start to blow it apart.

Belconnen Bowling Club v Queanbeyan Bowling Club @ QBC

Belconnen have been struggling through the early part of 2021 losing both matches and picking up only the 2 rinks. Queanbeyan will look to close in on Crookwell with a big win against struggling opposition though the Belconnen squad will be looking to rally. A fair bit riding on this one for Belconnen as they look to play a bit of catch up, they'll be chomping at the bit to get out there and pick up some points.



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Men's Grade 6

Weston Creek Bowling Club v Canberra North Bowling Club @ Weston Creek

Cellar dwellers come up against each other here with Norths and the Creek looking to put wins on the board for the first time in 2021. To be fair, Weston Creek managed a draw in there, but they currently find themselves near the bottom and will be keen to get away from there. Norths won't be happy with their performances so far and need to bounce back ASAP. This could heat up quickly as both clubs look to keep the dream alive moving through the season.

Crookwell Services Bowling Club v Bungendore Bowling Club @ Crookwell

Crookwell will play host to the high flying Bungendore squad as 2021 continues its twists and turns. Bungendore have been in great form so far, but come up against a strong opponent in Crookwell. Crookwell will be hoping that the home ground advantage takes effect in this one as they hang on to their spot in the top four. They'll need to find some form quickly otherwise Bungendore could find themselves in front early in the season.

Goulburn Railway Bowling Club v Yass Bowling Club @ Goulburn

This match looks set to be a classic. Yass have accidentally bundled a lot of their eggs in the grade 6 basket at the moment and will look to fly the flag for the club here as Goulburn head down the Federal to take a few points home with them. An even match could see Bungendore bounce away at the top of the table, but both clubs need to keep the form up. A win for Yass and the top two could well separate from the pack. Keep an eye out here.

Looking forward

Wherever you may be headed for the weekend or whoever you may be bowling against remember that we are all one community. We've worked hard through 2020 to ensure that we can return to some resemblance of normal life so be sure to look out for your mates and look out for our bowling community. Enjoy the start of 2021 and let's all, together, make 2021 a great year on and off the greens.

Keep an eye out over the weekend and if you see anything you want to share please send it through. Let's celebrate this great community and share the joys we all get from playing Bowls.

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