



BOWLS
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PENNANT PREVIEW

ROUND 5, 2021

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



Big Club Days

There are a couple of clubs with a big group of bowlers joining up together this weekend which presents us with an opportunity to get down and show your support before we roll into the 2021 ACT Singles.

Vikings will have four grades playing together down in the Valley on Sunday with all four grades needing to put points on the board. I'm sure there will be a bit of fun in the air as the matches move towards the 21st end down in the Valley.

CBC will host all three of their grades at Forrest on Sunday as they look to continue their good form across all three competitions. There will be some great bowls on display as they send them down in groups and I'm sure you'll here "Cobras!" echo across the inner South for the next couple days.

Crookwell hosts all three of their grades at home as well in what will be a cracking affair. The back green is sure to be rocking as the club gears up for the day. They have the opportunity to really put an impression on all three grades with each holding some great form coming into the weekend. Three home wins on the greens and I'm sure there will be enough hot air coming from the club to power the wind turbines for weeks.

Match of the Round

Men's Grade 2

Canberra Bowling Club v Goulburn Railway Bowling Club @ CBC

CBC and Goulburn go head to head in a top of the table clash in the Men's Grade 2 competition. All set for a shootout on the synthetics at Forrest both clubs will be looking to take an outright position up the top of the table after 5 rounds.

Goulburn still have a match to catch up on, but CBC will look to put a bit of scoreboard pressure on their campaign as we cross the halfway mark. They'll clash again in the reverse fixture in Round 10, which I am putting it out there may be the match of the round that week, but this one could set up the rest of the year for both clubs.

CBC and the Railway both look like they'll head into the finals with a double chance based on results early in the season, but a big loss can throw everything out the window. A crucial point in the season and a crucial match in both Club's hunt for the flag at the end of the season.

A betting man would like the look of Goulburn after a couple of members had a good showing in the BPL Cup last weekend, but I wouldn't be giving massive odds. CBC have been flying across all grades and will be up and about with all three grades playing at home. The comradery could be that little bit of extra energy that they need to take home the win and the top spot. Even odds, bets are off, get down to Forrest and have a look at this one as the season unfolds.



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Women's Weekend Pennant

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	WCWBC	4	3	1	0	0	228	116	112	24
2	QRSLMBC - Gold	3	3	0	0	0	139	76	63	24
3	GRWBC - Green	3	2	1	0	0	104	138	-34	16
4	QRSLMBC - Blue	3	2	1	0	0	124	110	14	15
5	CNBC	3	1	1	1	0	77	74	3	8
6	YCCBC	2	1	1	0	0	77	89	-12	8
7	CBC/YBC	3	1	2	0	0	100	139	-39	6
8	VBC	3	1	2	0	0	93	137	-44	6
9	QBC	3	0	3	0	0	98	130	-32	3
10	GRWBC - Gold	3	0	2	1	0	57	88	-31	2

Men's Grade 1

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	CBC	4	4	0	0	0	276	186	90	41
2	QRSLMBC	4	4	0	0	0	271	199	72	41
3	QBC	4	3	1	0	0	250	206	44	38
4	CNBC	4	2	2	0	0	235	205	30	26
5	WCBC	4	1	3	0	0	210	213	-3	15
6	YBC	4	1	3	0	0	173	255	-82	14
7	TVLBC	4	1	3	0	0	203	287	-84	13
8	BBC	4	0	4	0	0	182	249	-67	4

Pos.	Northern Conference	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	QRSLMBC	4	4	0	0	0	271	199	72	41
2	CNBC	4	2	2	0	0	235	205	30	26
3	YBC	4	1	3	0	0	173	255	-82	14
4	BBC	4	0	4	0	0	182	249	-67	4

Pos.	Southern Conference	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	CBC	4	4	0	0	0	276	186	90	41
2	QBC	4	3	1	0	0	250	206	44	38
3	WCBC	4	1	3	0	0	210	213	-3	15
4	TVLBC	4	1	3	0	0	203	287	-84	13



Men's Grade 2

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	CBC	4	3	1	0	0	241	202	39	33
2	GRBC	3	3	0	0	0	203	150	53	32
3	WCBC	4	2	2	0	0	251	227	24	24
4	QBC	4	1	3	0	0	208	235	-27	16
5	TVLBC	3	1	2	0	0	151	204	-53	14
6	BBC	4	1	3	0	0	214	250	-36	13

Men's Grade 3

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	CNBC	4	3	1	0	0	255	199	56	34
2	CSBC	4	2	1	1	0	271	221	50	27
3	QRSLMBC	4	2	2	0	0	228	235	-7	24
4	TVLBC	4	2	2	0	0	221	236	-15	22
5	YBC	4	1	2	1	0	219	259	-40	21
6	YCCBC	4	1	3	0	0	214	258	-44	16

Men's Grade 4

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	QBC	4	4	0	0	0	261	202	59	38
2	WCBC	4	3	1	0	0	237	222	15	30
3	GRBC	4	2	2	0	0	247	223	24	27
4	TVLBC	4	2	2	0	0	233	242	-9	23
5	YCCBC	4	1	3	0	0	231	224	7	20
6	QRSLMBC	4	0	4	0	0	193	289	-96	6

Men's Grade 5

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	CSBC	4	3	1	0	0	252	224	28	34
2	TVLBC	4	3	1	0	0	228	220	8	34
3	CBC	4	3	1	0	0	252	215	37	32
4	BBC	4	1	3	0	0	216	228	-12	16
5	QBC	4	1	3	0	0	219	243	-24	16
6	CNBC	4	1	3	0	0	208	245	-37	12

Men's Grade 6

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	CSBC	4	3	1	0	0	228	214	14	34
2	WCBC	4	2	1	1	0	230	222	8	28
3	YBC	4	2	1	1	0	235	222	13	27
4	GRBC	4	2	2	0	0	235	214	21	24
5	BuBC	4	2	2	0	0	242	239	3	22
6	CNBC	4	0	4	0	0	194	253	-59	9



Women's Grade 1/2

General Bye

Men's Grade 1

Queanbeyan Bowling Club v Belconnen Bowling Club @ QBC

Queanbeyan have been in some red hot form and they come up against a struggling Belconnen side this week in a match they should be winning. Belconnen need to find some form quickly otherwise, and you hate to say it, it'll be lights out on 2021. Life won't get any easier for them as Queanbeyan take the home ground advantage on the new greens. Can't go past QBC to win this one, but I hope Belconnen can put in a big effort to save their season.

Tuggeranong Vikings LBC v Canberra North Bowling Club @ TVLBC

Tuggeranong come up against a strong outfit from Norths this weekend as they look to put their season back on track. They won't be satisfied with their results so far as they sit second from the bottom four rounds in. Norths will be looking to solidify their position in the Northern Conference this week, but don't expect it to be an easy ride down in the Valley. I expect this to be a close match with everything on the line.

Weston Creek Bowling Club v Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club @ Weston Creek

QRSL will look to keep the wins rolling as they head down to Stirling to take on the Creekers this week. Weston Creek have found a bit of form recently and will be out to see if they can move themselves up the ladder a bit further. A win here would do wonders for their season, but QRSL have shown they are a force this year. Another one that is hard to pick, I would expect swings either way and some big shots coming through to change results late in the day.

Canberra Bowling Club v Yass Bowling Club @ CBC

CBC will look to continue their form and put themselves outright on top of the ladder at the end of the round. Yass will come down the highway and will be looking ahead with trepidation on this one. They need wins as the gap opens up in the Northern Conference. A big loss for Yass could be very bad news for Yass, but a win against the odds could well spark the season to life.



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Men's Grade 2

Tuggeranong Vikings LBC v Belconnen Bowling Club @ TVLBC

Bottom of the table clash here and both clubs need a win in their search for the finals in 2021. Big gap opening up between the top three and the bottom three means there will be a hunt for that last spot in the finals and both clubs need a win to stake their claim. Home turf might just favour the Vikings, but I would suspect this will be a close affair.

Canberra Bowling Club v Goulburn Railway Bowling Club @ CBC

I would hazard a guess that if Goulburn hadn't had their match postponed they would be sitting on top, but nevermind, they have the chance to take it for themselves this weekend when they come up against CBC. CBC have been comprehensive across all three squads so far this year, but Goulburn are yet to lose a match. This will really start to set the competition up for the rest of the year, so I'd keep an eye out here.

Queanbeyan Bowling Club v Weston Creek Bowling Club @ QBC

Sitting mid table both clubs have the opportunity to out in big moves for the remainder of the season this weekend. Weston Creek could make the gap near-on impossible to bridge if they can put massive points on the board, while QBC have the opportunity to bring the table back together at home. This is a season shaping match right here.

Men's Grade 3

Yowani CC Bowling Club v Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club @ Yowani

Yowani will be looking to pull themselves off the bottom of the ladder and move into the mid field in this week's clash with QRSL. QRSL have been shuffling along with mixed results so far, but have the opportunity to really make their move this weekend. Hard to say that Yowani will take the win, but with a home ground advantage and so much riding on it I wouldn't be going past them.

Crookwell Services Bowling Club v Canberra North Bowling Club @ Crookwell

Norths have started to make their move in 2021 pulling a gap of 7 points on the top of the table as we move into Round 5. Crookwell will be looking to put an end to that form line this weekend and pull themselves onto the top of the table. A close match will bring the entire table close together and I'm betting that Crookwell at home will put in a big move to shake things up a little bit.

Tuggeranong Vikings LBC v Yass Bowling Club @ TVLBC

Another crucial match up sees Tuggeranong play host to Yass. Yass have been fairly consistent so far this year with strong performances since their round 1 trouncing. They'll be looking to continue pulling themselves back up the ladder here but certainly won't have it all their own way. Vikings come off a great win at Crookwell and will look to continue the efforts this week and make their move.



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Men's Grade 4

Tuggeranong Vikings LBC v Weston Creek Bowling Club @ TVLBC

Greens are packed down in the Valley this weekend as Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 all come together (sorry 5's, you miss the party). Grade 4 will come up against Weston Creek who will be looking to bounce back after a heavy loss to ladder leaders Queanbeyan last week. Both clubs will be looking for points here as they start to guide themselves into the back end of the season, but they won't be readily available. I'd say that the party down at Tuggeranong on the weekend will be enough to give them the edge in this one.

Yowani CC Bowling Club v Goulburn Railway Bowling Club @ Yowani

Yowani come up against a Goulburn side on a high after they dismantled Vikings at home last week. Yowani need a win to keep themselves in the hunt, but Goulburn will be a tough opposition. The Railway will want to start to make their mark and I don't see Yowani being able to hold them back. A big loss will be devastating for Yowani, so they'll need to be at their best.

Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club v Queanbeyan Bowling Club @ QRSL

Derby day down at QRSL as the brothers from across the bridge come to play. Tough ask for QRSL this week as they come up against an undefeated Queanbeyan team who showed the Creekers what they can do last week with a huge win at home. QRSL sit on the bottom of the ladder here and I don't see things changing. QBC are high on form and QRSL are the opposite. A QRSL win would be a huge result, so let's hope they can get it together for the weekend.

Men's Grade 5

Canberra Bowling Club v Belconnen Bowling Club @ CBC

Third plays fourth here as CBC take on Belconnen at home. In saying that, it doesn't really tell the whole story. Third place CBC hold a 16 point lead over the fourth placed Belconnen, but this match up represents an opportunity for Belconnen to bridge the gap a little bit. A big win for CBC and I'd say it will be the bottom three fighting it out for the last finals spot for the remainder of the year.

Crookwell Services Bowling Club v Queanbeyan Bowling Club @ Crookwell

Crookwell will host Queanbeyan this weekend as they look to put a gap out at the front of the ladder. They'll be looking to put big points in as the race to the top starts to heat up. QBC find themselves in the bottom half of the ladder and need to take the fight on if the gap is to be reduced on the leading half. It would take a big effort, but we've all seen stranger things happen on the green.

Canberra North Bowling Club v Tuggeranong Vikings LBC @ CNBC

Norths will play host to the only travelling party from Vikings this weekend. Vikings grade 5 are the only ones not playing at home, but they'll be looking to head back to the club to join in the festivities by putting in a big win against Norths. It would be massive for them as well as they try to lay claim to top spot. CNBC will be looking to move off the bottom of the ladder this week, but it is a tough ask. They'll need to be at their best or it could be a big blow to their hopes of moving deeper into the season.



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Men's Grade 6

Bungendore Bowling Club v Goulburn Railway Bowling Club @ Bungendore

I'd say both clubs would be disappointed with last week's results here and will be looking to come out and make amends. Goulburn make the trip down Bungendore Road this weekend and will want to take some points back with them past Lake George, but it definitely won't be easy. Bungendore showed some great form early in the year but it hasn't held true. They need to get a win under the belt here to get the train back on the tracks, otherwise they could find themselves sliding further towards the back of the field.

Canberra North Bowling Club v Yass Bowling Club @ CNBC

Norths will play host to Yass this weekend in a vital clash in the story of their season. They find themselves winless and stranded on the bottom of the ladder after four rounds, but will feel the opportunity is still there to work their way back into contention. Yass come off a close win at home against Bungendore and will look to ride that form moving forward. A tight competition means any points are vital and both clubs will look to take as much as they can this week.

Crookwell Services Bowling Club v Weston Creek Bowling Club @ Crookwell

Top of the ladder clash here, seems to be one every week in Grade 6. With wins being so important in this competition both clubs will be looking to really put the points down in their hunt for top spot. Crookwell are starting to get some air at the top as they hold a 6 point lead over second placed Weston Creek. A win for Weston Creek will pull the competition even closer together and may well even post them straight to the top of the ladder. Keep your ears peeled here.

Looking forward

Round 5 sees us hit the mid-point of season 2021 across the grades. The Women's competition has a general bye, which gives the opportunity for a couple clubs to play their catch-up matches. The Women's competition is still a little hard to place with so many matches to be caught up on, but we can see some form lines building and the grades starting to separate leading into the finals.

Round 5 presents itself with plenty of opportunities for clubs to blow the competitions apart. Big wins could mean that the front runners can start preparing for finals, but a swing the other way will mean that there is everything left to fight for. Hard to rule anyone out of finals just yet, but there are some pivotal matches coming up this week in the race for the finals.

Just a reminder to everyone out there that when entering clubs you must sign in using the QR Code scanner. We've done well up until now in our fight against COVID so we appreciate your continued assistance in helping us keep the season moving and bowlers on 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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