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PENNANT PREVIEW

ROUND 9, 2021

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



Match of the Round

Men's Grade 3

Yass Bowling Club v Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club

Very important match for both clubs here with some interesting scenarios poking their head up over the final rounds.

Somehow it would seem that Yass was the only place in Eastern Australia not underwater on Sunday and they managed to get their games in. Good thing for their Grade 3 side as they absolutely smacked Yowani off the green. They took home a 35 shot win and all three rinks, valuable points in their search for the top spot.

This week they put the chase to the real test as they come up against second placed QRSL. QRSL won't be giving up the kind of shots that Yowani leaked last week, but if form is anything to go by this looks like another chance for Yass to stake their claim for the double chance. A massive matchup in the race to the finals for Grade 3.

A Note

You'll notice that the Men's table don't include the matches from the weekend gone or a preview of Saturday's matches. Couple reasons for this;

- The tables won't give a full picture of where we sit heading into this round if we add individual matches.
- I want to give you a big load up of information heading into the last weekend.
- I broke my finger and am struggling to type this up already!

We'll give a full table after this weekend's matches so that we can get a real picture of how things are looking as well as a massive rundown on what happened across Saturday and Sunday. Coming off so many matches this weekend we'll look to really dig into the final picture as we get a full weekend of play in this weekend and then on the 10th and 11th of April as well.

Stay tuned for the next couple of issues of Pennant Previews and Pennant Wraps, there will be massive moves across the ladders as we gear up for the finals.



Women's Weekend Pennant

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	QRSLMBC - Gold	7	7	0	0	0	336	180	156	52
2	WCWBC	7	6	1	0	0	349	217	132	48
3	CBC/BBC	7	5	2	0	0	271	282	-11	32
4	CNBC	7	3	4	0	0	295	263	32	30
5	GRWBC - Green	7	4	3	0	0	245	298	-53	30
6	YCCBC	7	2	5	0	0	236	295	-59	20
7	QRSLMBC - Blue	7	2	5	0	0	266	282	-16	19
8	QBC	7	2	5	0	0	259	280	-21	17
9	VBC	6	2	4	0	0	205	262	-57	16
10	GRWBC - Gold	6	1	5	0	0	176	279	-103	8

Men's Grade 1

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	CBC	6	6	0	0	0	407	265	142	63
2	QBC	6	5	1	0	0	389	293	96	60
3	QRSLMBC	6	5	1	0	0	380	312	68	53
4	TVLBC	6	3	3	0	0	322	397	-75	33
5	WCBC	6	2	4	0	0	358	318	40	29
6	CNBC	6	2	4	0	0	327	353	-26	28
7	YBC	6	1	5	0	0	248	399	-151	16
8	BBC	6	0	6	0	0	287	381	-94	6

Pos.	Northern Conference	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	QRSLMBC	6	5	1	0	0	380	312	68	53
2	CNBC	6	2	4	0	0	327	353	-26	28
3	YBC	6	1	5	0	0	248	399	-151	16
4	BBC	6	0	6	0	0	287	381	-94	6

Pos.	Southern Conference	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	CBC	6	6	0	0	0	407	265	142	63
2	QBC	6	5	1	0	0	389	293	96	60
3	TVLBC	6	3	3	0	0	322	397	-75	33
4	WCBC	6	2	4	0	0	358	318	40	29



Men's Grade 2

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	GRBC	5	5	0	0	0	321	255	66	50
2	CBC	6	4	2	0	0	362	320	42	45
3	WCBC	6	3	3	0	0	373	347	26	36
4	QBC	6	2	4	0	0	327	354	-27	30
5	BBC	6	2	4	0	0	329	360	-31	23
6	TVLBC	5	1	4	0	0	262	338	-76	20

Men's Grade 3

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	CSBC	6	4	1	1	0	411	321	90	49
2	QRSLMBC	6	4	2	0	0	358	330	28	46
3	YBC	6	3	2	1	0	342	362	-20	39
4	CNBC	6	3	3	0	0	359	332	27	36
5	TVLBC	6	2	4	0	0	311	373	-62	26
6	YCCBC	6	1	5	0	0	318	381	-63	20

Men's Grade 4

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	WCBC	6	5	1	0	0	391	321	70	52
2	QBC	6	5	1	0	0	380	307	73	50
3	GRBC	6	4	2	0	0	369	325	44	48
4	TVLBC	6	3	3	0	0	354	359	-5	35
5	YCCBC	6	1	5	0	0	321	357	-36	21
6	QRSLMBC	6	0	6	0	0	287	433	-146	10

Men's Grade 5

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	CSBC	6	5	1	0	0	393	333	60	56
2	CBC	6	4	2	0	0	395	311	84	46
3	TVLBC	6	4	2	0	0	330	352	-22	44
4	QBC	6	2	4	0	0	347	362	-15	28
5	CNBC	6	2	4	0	0	333	358	-25	25
6	BBC	6	1	5	0	0	301	383	-82	17

Men's Grade 6

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	GRBC	6	4	2	0	0	355	305	50	44
2	YBC	6	4	1	1	0	363	325	38	44
3	WCBC	6	3	2	1	0	347	334	13	41
4	BuBC	6	3	3	0	0	360	349	11	36
5	CSBC	6	3	3	0	0	319	335	-16	36
6	CNBC	6	0	6	0	0	291	387	-96	15



Women's Grade 1/2

Goulburn Railway Bowling Club – Green v Yowani CC Bowling Club @ GRBC

This has all the making of a great match. Goulburn and Yowani sit at the top of the Grade 2 portion of the ladder and will be looking to ensure they put themselves in with a double chance. Goulburn are coming off two wins and Yowani have shown some good form at the right time of the year recently. Goulburn have the home ground advantage and will look to capitalise. Keep an eye out here.

Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club – Blue v Goulburn Railway Bowling Club – Gold @ QRSL

A QRSL Blue win would just about seal their finals appearance this week and they've got the perfect chance to do so coming up against bottom of the table Goulburn Gold. Goulburn haven't been able to find the wins this year, but they'll put up a good fight so it is all on QRSL to find the way to victory. They'll need to be at their best, but the odds are well in their favour this week.

CBC/BBC v Vikings Bowls Club @ CBC/BBC

CBC/BBC have had good form in recent weeks and will be out to continue this week against Vikings. It won't all be easy though as Vikings go in search of the finals. They need wins and can't afford big losses as they look to make up the points and sneak into the finals. Should be a good clash here, but my money would be on the composite team continuing their good form and taking the win.

Queanbeyan Bowling Club v Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club – Gold @ QBC

Queanbeyan currently hold on to a spot in the finals, but only by the slimmest of margins. They need some points to hold on to their spot with Vikings having a game in hand against bottom of the ladder Goulburn Gold. It'll be tough going on the hunt for points this week as they come up against QRSL Gold who don't like giving up points. But, anything can happen so they'll look to take whatever points are on offer.

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

Important match this one in shaping the table coming into finals. Weston Creek have their spot in the top two all but sealed and a win here will end the conversation. North need a couple more points to get into the Grade 1 finals, sitting 4th currently, so they'll be looking to apply the pressure this week. Norths have it all to play for so if I was tipping an upset this week this is where I'd be looking across the Women's competition.



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Men's Grade 1

Belconnen Bowling Club v Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club @ BBC

Belconnen's season may be over but that won't stop them making life difficult for others. QRSL have top spot in the North all to their own and may be looking at this match as a dead rubber, so this could be the chance for BBC! Not much on the line here, would be a good chance to sneak in a win if I was Belconnen.

Canberra North Bowling Club v Yass Bowling Club @ CNBC

Norths and Yass find themselves in a battle for second in the North. Winner takes all here with Yass posting a loss last week against QRSL meaning they need big wins in every match left to go, mainly this one! Norths are my tip. Yass has found a bit of form, but playing at home with it all on the line says to me that they won't be able to get past Norths.

Tuggeranong Vikings LBC v Canberra Bowling Club @ Vikings

Hard to see CBC dropping a game, but sometimes a bit of time off can do strange things to your form line. Vikings will be out to see if there is any chance of making finals, but they'll be sweating on results elsewhere for it to happen. Both clubs will need to focus on the job at hand as they clash down in the Valley, but I'm tipping a big win by CBC to end the season of the Vikings once and for all.

Queanbeyan Bowling Club v Weston Creek Bowling Club @ QBC

With the Southern Conference all but sealed this match looks like it'll be a tune up for the Queanbeyan squad. Weston Creek will be out to make a statement about their season, hopefully showing everyone how close they are to the best, but other than that there isn't much left to play for. Mathematically it seems possible, but the odds and the draw would have other things to say about that.



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Men's Grade 2

Tuggeranong Vikings LBC v Goulburn Railway Bowling Club @ Vikings

Top v Bottom here as Goulburn head down the highway to play against Vikings. These two are still yet to play their first fixture as Goulburn had BPL commitments so we're a little unsure on the matchup. Form would suggest Goulburn put the finisher on the Vikings season here, being undefeated all year, but I've seen stranger things happen in my short time on this planet.

Belconnen Bowling Club v Weston Creek Bowling Club @ BBC

Belconnen will be looking to see if they can keep their season alive this weekend. I'd suggest they need wins on Saturday and Sunday if they are any chance, but a win here would go a long way to giving them a shot. Weston Creek sit possibly just out of reach in the safe seats of third place, but losses could give the others a sniff so they'll want to be on this weekend.

Queanbeyan Bowling Club v Canberra Bowling Club @ QBC

Queanbeyan hold on to their finals position by 7 points currently, but a matchup against CBC suggest that points will be hard to find in this match. They need to find an extra gear over the weekend to keep Belconnen out of the finals and they'll be looking at this match as one they need to show up for. I'd keep an eye on the upset in this one, could be a chance for a big win to set up the next couple weeks for QBC.



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Men's Grade 3

Canberra North Bowling Club v Yowani CC Bowling Club @ CNBC

CNBC have the chance to put themselves into the finals over the weekend with an important match up against Yowani on the Sunday. Yowani sit on the bottom of the table with just the one win on the season so are every chance to take a heavy loss on this one. Norths will be looking to post big, big points this weekend and this is their chance. A big win here could be just enough to get them over the line.

Yass Bowling Club v Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club @ Yass

Yass play host to QRSL to see if they can sneak into that top two spot. They'll need to be at their best as they come up against QRSL, the team they're chasing this round. Yass hold the home ground advantage and managed to get a game in last week, so they may well hold the form. Too close to call for any tipsters, this one could well be the one that seals it for either club.

Tuggeranong Vikings LBC v Crookwell Services Bowling Club @ Vikings

Crookwell come to town this week for their longest road trip down into the Tuggeranong Valley. Vikings are chasing any hope they've got left of making the finals, but I can't see them jumping the spots they need. Crookwell have been solid all year, at times a bit shaky on the road, but if the Vikings can't take all the points I'd say lights out. Look out for the upset, but I wouldn't be tipping it.



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Men's Grade 4

Tuggeranong Vikings LBC v Goulburn Railway Bowling Club @ Vikings

Places are just about sealed here, but wins across the weekend will seal the spots with a couple rounds left on the road to the finals. Vikings will look to consolidate and find some form heading into the finals. The chance is there to put some thoughts in the mind of their opponents for the Vikings, but a win to Goulburn suggests there are a top three then one to make up the numbers.

Weston Creek Bowling Club v Queanbeyan Bowling Club @ Weston Creek

Top of the ladder clash here. Just the two points separate these two clubs as they come into the weekend so it'll be all out for the top spot here. If anyone thinks they can pick a winner here I'd say they're lying to you. Too close to call, we'll have to give you a review after.

Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club v Yowani CC Bowling Club @ QRSL

QRSL go in search of that elusive win here against Yowani. Yowani have just the one win for the year, against QRSL, and haven't been able to find their form so far. This stands as the last good chance for QRSL to put the win on the board before the end of the season so I'd suggest they'll give it their all.



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Men's Grade 5

Canberra Bowling Club v Queanbeyan Bowling Club @ CBC

Another CBC v QBC matchup this time over at Forrest. CBC will look to hang onto their spot in the top two while QBC find themselves in a similar fight to stay in the top four. Both clubs will be up for the fight here in what should be a cracking match. Home turf to CBC and some good form says they'll take home the W, but QBC won't give it up easy.

Belconnen Bowling Club v Tuggeranong Vikings LBC @ BBC

Belconnen have only had the one win so far this year in what would be another disappointing grade for the club. There remains the chance to ruin it for Vikings this weekend as they go in search of a double chance. Vikings sit the two points behind second placed CBC and will be licking their lips heading into this one seeing the opportunity to put a few points up. Good luck to Belconnen standing in the way, give 'em hell.

Canberra North Bowling Club v Crookwell Services Bowling Club @ CNBC

Norths play host to Crookwell on their search for the finals. The road to the finals is never easy and wins against teams above you on the ladder are crucial to making it their. Norths haven't been able to put many wins on the board while Crookwell have been nearly unstoppable. Odds are with Crookwell and so is my bet here. I'd suggest Norths will need to look somewhere else for the points that they need.



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Men's Grade 6

Bungendore Bowling Club v Yass Bowling Club @ Bungendore

Bungendore will be pulling out all stops this weekend to hang onto that finals position as they come up against the high-flying Yass Bowling Club. Yass will look to solidify their top spot and finals aspirations with a victory here after they somehow managed to roll the bowls down last weekend for a victory against Goulburn. The win puts them outright first and sets the tone for the remaining matches. With five clubs in the hunt for four spots the last two weekends will be epic here. I'm tipping a Bungendore upset at home.

Goulburn Railway Bowling Club v Weston Creek Bowling Club @ GRBC

Goulburn play host to Weston Creek in another fight for positions in this one. Weston Creek find themselves just outside the double chance and are staring down Goulburn as the club in the way of them getting there. Goulburn need to rebound otherwise they could see themselves tumbling very quickly. Couple matches in the competition go the wrong way for them and they could well fall all the way out of the top four.

Crookwell Services Bowling Club v Canberra North Bowling Club @ Crookwell

Crookwell will look to leapfrog their way into the finals spot here as they take on the winless Norths at home. Norths still haven't found their way to a win yet, but will keep searching for it. With some form disrupted by rain this might be their chance and good luck to them. I'd be tipping Crookwell though. In a search for points you need to take full advantage of matchups like these and I suspect that playing at home they definitely will.

Looking forward

Plenty happening over the coming weeks. We've got Round 7 replays on Saturday then Round 9 on Sunday this weekend in what is sure to be a tiring weekend for everyone. Luckily we've got Easter the next weekend before we do it all again.

Hoping the rain is gone for good let's see if we can get stuck into the last couple rounds of the season here and finish with a bang.

Good luck out there!

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