



PENNANT BUNDLE

ROUND 7 + 9 WRAP

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ROUND 8 AND 10
PREVIEW

Pennant Wrap/Preview

Slight change to the usual format for the Pennant Wrap as we combine it with a preview for the final week. There's been plenty of matches over the last few weeks with a break in the middle for Easter refreshing everyone as we round the corner into the final round.

The double header on the 27th and the 28th in the Men's Grades proved to be a great weekend to be an underdog with plenty of upsets across the weekend. I'll leave the meat of it for later, but I just want to check in to see if anyone has gone out and tested the water supply in Belconnen? They've pulled 5 out of 6 wins across the grades and now somehow find themselves with a decent chance of making the finals in all three! Something strange happening on the North side there.

Still a lot on the line as a mixed bag of results pulls us into the final round with clubs vying for position running into the finals. So let's rip in.



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Women's Weekend Pennant Grade 1/2

Round 8							
Home	R1	R2	T	T	R2	R1	Away
Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club - Blue	22	38	60	24	8	16	Goulburn Railway Bowling Club - Gold
CBC/BBC	21	22	43	31	13	18	Vikings Bowls Club
Queanbeyan Bowling Club	11	11	22	51	26	25	Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club - Gold
Weston Creek Women's Bowling Club	15	25	40	40	8	32	Canberra North Bowling Club
Goulburn Railway Bowling Club - Green	20	12	32	46	23	23	Yowani CC Bowling Club

QRSL Blue secure their spot in Grade two with a solid win over Goulburn Gold. The end margin blew out a bit as they ran away with a 36 shot win overall to make sure they are playing finals. Always important to take these chances as they come along and QRSL will be happy with the result.

CBC/BBC continue their good form through the back end of the year and in doing so make life tough for Vikings as they look like they'll fall short of a finals position. CBC/BBC have been pulling plenty of points through the last few rounds currently putting them up to 3rd on the table. Vikings face a tough ask to make the finals having to beat a strong Weston Creek outfit to make the finals now.

QRSL Gold continue on their merry way with another big win, this time against cross town rival Queanbeyan. They took a 29 shot win across the Molonglo and now steady themselves towards the finals. The loss means Queanbeyan are just the one point above Vikings, but they have the chance to seal the finals position with a win against Goulburn Gold this week which puts them in a good stead to make the finals.

Weston Creek and Norths played out an epic which in the end couldn't separate them on the overall board. Big wins for each club on the rinks were even in the end as they finished 40 a piece in the end. The draw gives Norths the chance to hold on to their Grade 1 position as we come into the final round, all be it a tough ask against the ladder leaders. Weston Creek seal their top four spot coming into the final round and will look to knock Vikings out of the competition.

Yowani put an important win on the board against Goulburn Green which gives them every chance of moving into the top four. The two clubs now sit just the two points apart on the table as it all comes down to the final round to settle the grades for the year. Both clubs will be out for a win to secure their position on the table coming into the finals.

This Weekend

Yowani CC Bowling Club v Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club - Blue @ Yowani

Huge matchup here as Yowani sit just the one point ahead of QRSL Blue in a search for a double chance in Grade 2. Not only that, Grade 1 is still in reach for both clubs with some other matches going their way. Could be a massive swing pending the result of this match as we look at how we're going into the finals.

CBC/BBC v Goulburn Railway Women's Bowling Club – Green @ CBC

Goulburn Green will be looking to put the pressure on Norths this week as they go in hunt of a Grade 1 spot. CBC/BBC have had some good form over the past few weeks and are looking to finish the season in the same vein as the finals approach. This is another one that could shape the finals as the clubs below try to keep an eye on the result.



Queanbeyan Bowling Club v Goulburn Railway Women's Bowling Club – Gold @ QBC

Queanbeyan will look to hang onto their finals position and have the perfect chance to do so coming up against Goulburn Gold. Goulburn have had a tough year so far notching up just the one win for the year, but they have a chance here to make it two as QBC have struggled with consistency throughout the year. An interesting clash, but you'd be guessing QBC come away with a spot in the finals here.

Weston Creek Bowling Club v Vikings Bowls Club @ Weston Creek

Weston Creek wrapped up their double chance last week and will be getting themselves ready for the finals here. They would need QRSL Gold to lose both rinks heavily to take the top spot, which is not something I'd be counting on. Vikings need a big win and some results to go their way to make the finals, again, a tall order. Hard to look past form here, I'd say Weston Creek take the points and steady themselves for the finals.

Canberra North Bowling Club v Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club – Gold @ CNBC

Norths need to pull something out of the hat here. They've got Goulburn chasing their spot in the finals and CBC/BBC pulling ahead of them. QRSL Gold won't give up an unbeaten season too easily though so the task sits ahead of Norths. I'm expecting a massive match here and wouldn't put it out of the question the Norths could put that first loss on the tally for QRSL Gold.

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Vikings Bowls Club v Goulburn Railway Bowling Club - Gold

Now, this throws up an interesting question. If QBC can put a massive tally on this weekend I'd suggest they'll secure their spot. But, if not they might leave the door open for Vikings to snag a spot coming through on Sunday. Vikings will need to pick up some points along the way and take advantage of the matchup to give themselves a chance. They're just the one point behind but a tough matchup with Weston Creek on Saturday makes life a bit tough. Funny to say, but Goulburn have the opportunity to take two wins and snag that spot as well. They come up against the two clubs above them and some big wins would put them in front if the other results go their way as well. It's all possible here, don't look away!

Table

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	QRSLMBC - Gold	8	8	0	0	0	387	202	185	60
2	WCBC	8	6	1	1	0	389	257	132	52
3	CBC/BBC	8	6	2	0	0	314	313	1	40
4	CNBC	8	3	4	1	0	335	303	32	34
5	GRBC - Green	8	4	4	0	0	277	344	-67	30
6	YCCBBC	8	3	5	0	0	282	327	-45	28
7	QRSLMBC - Blue	8	3	5	0	0	326	306	20	27
8	QBC	8	2	6	0	0	281	331	-50	17
9	VBC	7	2	5	0	0	236	305	-69	16
10	GRBC - Gold	7	1	6	0	0	200	339	-139	8



Men's Pennant Grade 1

Round 7										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away	
Weston Creek Bowling Club	23	18	25	66	75	30	23	22	Belconnen Bowling Club	
Canberra Bowling Club	35	23	19	77	35	14	14	7	Canberra North Bowling Club	
Queanbeyan Bowling Club	12	20	25	57	63	16	16	31	Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club	
Tuggeranong Vikings LBC	21	21	22	64	63	22	21	20	Yass Bowling Club	

Round 9										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away	
Belconnen Bowling Club	13	25	23	61	67	19	16	32	Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club	
Canberra North Bowling Club	21	12	19	52	60	19	17	24	Yass Bowling Club	
Tuggeranong Vikings LBC	27	13	16	56	65	23	21	21	Canberra Bowling Club	
Queanbeyan Bowling Club	25	19	24	68	43	20	14	9	Weston Creek Bowling Club	

A genuinely intriguing set of results coming out of the double header weekend in the Men's Grade 1 competition. Results swung around in every direction with Belconnen picking up their first points for the season and then building some strong form to put the challenge up to QRSL. Believe it or not, they actually have a chance to make the finals, but we'll get into that.

CBC continued to dominate putting up massive points on Norths before downing Vikings. They sit undefeated so far and look the goods to continue so throughout the season. Someone will have to play well to get in front of them. Queanbeyan and QRSL look the likely candidates, though Queanbeyan showed that the South is dominating at the moment with a victory over QRSL, but we'll wait and see if there is anyone else sticking their hand up to get the job done.

Norths had a shocking weekend in their hunt for the finals. They were dismantled by CBC then went down to Yass in their fight for second in the North. The losses see Yass make the jump into second in the North and they now hold the reins on their own journey. A one point loss to Vikings for Yass was a sour note, but they've also had a loss in the upcoming fixtures meaning they'll need to beat Belconnen on Sunday to secure their spot as well as watching other results.

Now, this brings me to Belconnen Bowling Club. They put their first win on the board in a result that would have been celebrated in fine fashion I'm sure. The result actually brings the season to life though as they put up a strong performance against QRSL as well going down by just the 6 shot overall to the conference leaders. If they can keep it up they might actually make the finals...we'll explain how on the next page.



This Weekend

Round 8										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T		T	R3	R2	R1	Away
Yass Bowling Club	11	21	22	54		58	15	20	23	Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club
Canberra North Bowling Club										Belconnen Bowling Club
Queanbeyan Bowling Club										Canberra Bowling Club
Tuggeranong Vikings LBC										Weston Creek Bowling Club

Round 10										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T		T	R3	R2	R1	Away
Yass Bowling Club										Belconnen Bowling Club
Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club										Canberra North Bowling Club
Weston Creek Bowling Club										Canberra Bowling Club
Tuggeranong Vikings LBC										Queanbeyan Bowling Club

Northern Conference

Belconnen Bowling Club

Belconnen now hold their future in their own hands. They sit 9 points behind Norths and 13 points behind Yass and will play both of them this weekend. Yass have already played their Round 8 match and lost to QRSM and Norths will take on QRSL in their other matchup this weekend, a tall order to take some points away with them. If Belconnen put on some good performances and pull out two wins they'll make the finals, that's my guess. Whatever they were doing last weekend before Easter I'd say don't change a single thing.

Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club

QRSL know where they sit coming into the weekend. Nobody in the North is even getting close but they could ruin Norths finals chances with a big win, should Belconnen show up. They'll go into the finals in the number one spot in the North and take on the top of the Southern Conference, which is still up for grabs. They'll put in the work and make sure their formline is strong coming into the finals weekend.

Yass Bowling Club

Yass had a tough weekend and need to pull it together this week to secure their finals position. The future is in their hands as they come up against a resurgent Belconnen and look to secure their position in the finals. All it will take is a win, but the job is still to be done. They take home ground advantage, one they've used well throughout the season, and will look to finish it off once and for all on Sunday.

Canberra North Bowling Club

Norths will need to pull off a small miracle to make the finals. Saturday's matchup against Belconnen is the first step where they'll need a win otherwise they're putting a lot of eggs into a very flimsy basket to get the job done against QRSL. They'll need a win on Saturday at a minimum, that's my assessment here. They started the season strong and will need to recapture that form if they want to make a mark on the competition.



Southern Conference

Canberra Bowling Club

CBC has secured a spot in the finals, we all know that. Surprisingly though, despite being undefeated so far, they haven't secured that top spot. It'll all come down to an away match on Saturday against Queanbeyan. A win would secure their spot at the top of the Southern table and allow them to set themselves for a challenge against QRSL. If not, they'll not to pour on the points against Weston Creek to make sure they don't get caught on the rinks coming out of Sunday evening.

Tuggeranong Vikings LBC

Vikings have been a bit all over the shop this year and they're unfortunately going to lose out from the conference system. With only the top two in each conference going through Vikings look set to miss the finals despite sitting top four overall. They can't reach the top two, but they'll look to finish the season on a high as they take on Weston Creek and Queanbeyan.

Queanbeyan Bowling Club

QBC will have their ambitions set very high for this weekend. They need to take a lot of points on Saturday if they are any chance of jumping CBC as they currently sit 11 points behind them. The challenge is all ahead of them and they'll be ready. They've been huge since their round 1 loss to CBC and they'll be out to prove that they have improved since then and lay down the challenge to CBC. They'll then need to follow it up on Sunday against the Creekers, but the job could be over before then.

Weston Creek Bowling Club

Its been an up and down season for the Creekers. They have had their moments where they look ready to blow the competition apart and take a hold, but then other weeks the bowls just don't roll the right way. Tough season, but they'll look to finish on a high as the year rounds out at home on Sunday.

Table

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	CBC	8	8	0	0	0	549	356	193	85
2	QRSLMBC	9	8	1	0	0	568	484	84	77
3	QBC	8	6	2	0	0	514	399	115	76
4	TVLBC	8	4	4	0	0	442	525	-83	45
5	YBC	9	2	7	0	0	425	573	-148	33
6	WCBC	8	2	6	0	0	467	461	6	31
7	CNBC	8	2	6	0	0	414	490	-76	29
8	BBC	8	1	7	0	0	423	514	-91	20
1	QRSLMBC	9	8	1	0	0	568	484	84	77
2	YBC	9	2	7	0	0	425	573	-148	33
3	CNBC	8	2	6	0	0	414	490	-76	29
4	BBC	8	1	7	0	0	423	514	-91	20
1	CBC	8	8	0	0	0	549	356	193	85
2	QBC	8	6	2	0	0	514	399	115	76
3	TVLBC	8	4	4	0	0	442	525	-83	45
4	WCBC	8	2	6	0	0	467	461	6	31



Men's Pennant Grade 2

Round 7										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away	
Canberra Bowling Club	26	15	16	57	63	18	28	17	Belconnen Bowling Club	
Queanbeyan Bowling Club	17	16	27	60	69	13	25	31	Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	
Weston Creek Bowling Club	24	18	16	58	38	12	15	11	Tuggeranong Vikings LBC	

Round 9										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away	
Tuggeranong Vikings LBC	20	16	17	53	84	28	25	31	Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	
Belconnen Bowling Club	30	24	11	65	57	23	14	20	Weston Creek Bowling Club	
Queanbeyan Bowling Club	11	12	23	46	65	21	18	26	Canberra Bowling Club	

Goulburn all but have that top spot sealed after some more good results. They sit undefeated coming into the weekend with an extra game in hand as well with the rain playing havoc on their rescheduled match against Vikings. They look set to take it out if they can put good results on the board, but will need a win on Saturday against a surging Belconnen.

The top four almost looks set with Belconnen finding some form sitting in fourth looking to close it out. A big win against CBC put a shot in the arm before they followed it up against Weston Creek. They now sit ready to go against Goulburn and Vikings to nail that spot and head into the finals full steam.

QBC and Vikings look set to miss out after toiling all season. QBC could snag a spot if they pull out some wild results, but a betting man wouldn't count on it happening. It would take a special effort but they'll need to take the win against Vikings, possible, then get past Weston Creek, less likely. Remains to be seen, but I'd suggest QBC won't be able to get over the hurdle.



This Weekend

Round 8										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away	
Canberra Bowling Club	27	29	37	93	42	12	17	13	Weston Creek Bowling Club	
Tuggeranong Vikings LBC									Queanbeyan Bowling Club	
Goulburn Railway Bowling Club									Belconnen Bowling Club	

Round 10										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away	
Belconnen Bowling Club									Tuggeranong Vikings LBC	
Weston Creek Bowling Club									Queanbeyan Bowling Club	
Goulburn Railway Bowling Club									Canberra Bowling Club	

Both matches on Saturday could have some impact on the shaping of the finals. QBC need the win to keep the dream alive and Goulburn will be looking to take the top spot for their own. If they can put 10 points on against Belconnen then they don't even need the extra match, top spot is theirs.

With that in mind if they get the job done then the fight for fourth is back on for Sunday as Belconnen play host to Vikings. Mathematically Vikings can get there, but you wouldn't count on it. They find themselves in the lucky position of playing both the clubs above them this weekend, but would need some massive results to go their way plus a win against Goulburn in the reschedule.

This leaves us with Belconnen and Queanbeyan fighting it out for fourth. Belconnen face a tough ask against Goulburn first up before they take on cellar dwellers Vikings. Queanbeyan will take on Vikings first before the head over to Weston Creek on Sunday to see if their hopes are still alive. The fight for fourth could well be between three clubs if Vikings can pull wins from both matches, but a strong performance from Belconnen across the weekend to pick up some of the rinks should be enough to get them across the line. They've got a 9 point lead on Queanbeyan and just need to pick up rinks.

Weston Creek will have to settle for third as the chase for a double chance was sniffed out by a loss to Belconnen. They sit comfortably in a finals position and a good performance against QBC would be enough to see them seal it. I'm making that sound worse than it is. Third or fourth place makes no difference as they head into the semi final looking for a win to push them through to take on some tough opposition.

Table

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	GRBC	7	7	0	0	0	474	368	106	72
2	CBC	9	6	3	0	0	577	471	106	69
3	WCBC	9	4	5	0	0	530	543	-13	50
4	BBC	8	4	4	0	0	457	474	-17	43
5	QBC	8	2	6	0	0	433	488	-55	34
6	TVLBC	7	1	6	0	0	353	480	-127	20



Men's Pennant Grade 3

Round 7										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away	
Tuggeranong Vikings LBC	25	25	24	74	44	17	16	11	Yowani CC Bowling Club	
Crookwell Services Bowling Club	14	15	13	42	71	25	18	28	Yass Bowling Club	
Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club	25	24	20	69	43	15	14	14	Canberra North Bowling Club	

Round 9										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away	
Canberra North Bowling Club	17	21	23	61	52	18	15	19	Yowani CC Bowling Club	
Yass Bowling Club	17	12	24	53	48	15	17	16	Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club	
Tuggeranong Vikings LBC	13	19	14	46	52	19	9	24	Crookwell Services Bowling Club	

Yass put on some strong results over the double header, plus somehow getting a match away in Round 8, and now find themselves in a very strong position. A win over QRSL gives them the overall lead despite having another game played. QRSL won't give up the chase though as they look to bridge the margin. The slide could go the other way though as they play Crookwell who are just the point behind. A win there and they'll be taking on the double chance.

Crookwell and Norths fight it out in 3rd and 4th on the table for the time being and both clubs will be looking to press the issue. Crookwell had mixed results through the double header with a heavy loss to Yass putting them in a sticky spot. Norths had a heavy loss to QRSL but picked up a win against Yowani to make sure they are sitting well coming into the final weekend.

Vikings still stand a chance of slotting into the top four if they can pull some big wins over the coming weeks. A strong win against Yowani gave them plenty of points but a loss to Crookwell puts them behind the 8-ball. They'll need to find some consistency heading into the last weekend.

Yowani find the end of the season coming just at the right time. They've had some heavy losses over the past couple weeks and find themselves on just the one win with a game against QRSL coming up. Its lights out and time to reassess before we get into 2022 for Yowani.



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This Weekend

Round 8										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away	
Yass Bowling Club	21	28	24	73		38	15	6	17	Yowani CC Bowling Club
Tuggeranong Vikings LBC										Canberra North Bowling Club
Crookwell Services Bowling Club										Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club

Round 10										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away	
Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club										Yowani CC Bowling Club
Canberra North Bowling Club										Crookwell Services Bowling Club
Yass Bowling Club										Tuggeranong Vikings LBC

Yass have put the moves on and will look to close out top spot when they take on Vikings on Sunday, but Vikings need this one. They'll head down the Barton Highway looking to bring home the points and sneak into the finals, but they'll be relying on some other results as well. Important match for them on Saturday as they take on Norths where they could hit the end of the road.

QRSL seem to be holding the key to the competition heading into the final round as they take on Crookwell on Saturday. A win and the top two is sorted leaving Crookwell to fight it out for a spot in the finals. A loss and they'll find themselves falling very quickly. They've got a match against Yowani which should go a long way to consolidating the top two spot, but they need to be on form for Saturday where they can secure it.

Norths v Vikings on Saturday stands as a for in the road. If Norths can take the win then it is lights out for Vikings before they even head out to Yass. It would also put them in the chase for a double chance. They're chasing 14 points to QRSL which I'd suggest is a bit too much, but they could ruin Crookwell's chances of getting there on Sunday. Norths will play an important roll in shaping the table this weekend and are not to be underestimated.

Table

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	YBC	9	6	2	1	0	539	490	49	73
2	QRSLMBC	8	5	3	0	0	475	426	49	60
3	CSBC	8	5	2	1	0	505	438	67	59
4	CNBC	8	4	4	0	0	463	453	10	46
5	TVLBC	8	3	5	0	0	431	469	-38	40
6	YCCBC	9	1	8	0	0	452	589	-137	22



Men's Pennant Grade 4

Round 7										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away	
Yowani CC Bowling Club	16	12	8	36	63	21	19	23	Weston Creek Bowling Club	
Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club	18	20	37	75	36	4	13	19	Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	
Queanbeyan Bowling Club	14	29	15	58	77	22	25	30	Tuggeranong Vikings LBC	

Round 9										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away	
Tuggeranong Vikings LBC	20	14	32	66	43	7	22	14	Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	
Weston Creek Bowling Club	18	21	22	61	51	20	14	17	Queanbeyan Bowling Club	
Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club	20	31	17	68	70	22	29	19	Yowani CC Bowling Club	

There were definitely some interesting results over the weekend, especially with QRSL taking their first win of the year, meaning we have no teams on the duck egg. The reality of the situation is we know who will be in the finals. Yowani took a heavy loss on the Saturday which helped Weston Creek to all but secure the top spot on the table, but they rallied to take the win on the Sunday. QRSL fell two shots short of getting a second win in as many days and lifting themselves off the bottom of the ladder, but have the chance to get past Yowani this weekend.

Weston Creek sealed the top spot, almost, but the race to the double chance just heated up. Vikings took two wins to find themselves holding second with the world in their own hands, but Goulburn found themselves sliding downwards with two losses. Queanbeyan took two losses to find themselves just holding third spot on margin over Goulburn and to make the final weekend all important.

The ladder sits in a mouth watering state with three clubs sitting three points apart in the race for second place and a double chance. The form lines were all over the place in the last double header so we should see plenty happening over the coming weekend as well.



This Weekend

Round 8										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away	
Yowani CC Bowling Club									Queanbeyan Bowling Club	
Tuggeranong Vikings LBC									Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club	
Goulburn Railway Bowling Club									Weston Creek Bowling Club	

Round 10										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away	
Weston Creek Bowling Club									Tuggeranong Vikings LBC	
Queanbeyan Bowling Club									Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club	
Goulburn Railway Bowling Club									Yowani CC Bowling Club	

My money would be on Queanbeyan to take the double chance looking at the fixture. They take on the bottom two clubs in Yowani and QRSL and will be looking to take maximums from both. That would put them in good stead as they watch the other clubs try to eek out a few points where they can.

Vikings take on QRSL on Saturday, a match you'd expect them to win, before heading up the parkway to take on the Creekers. This will be the real test. With Queanbeyan having the easier draw this match will be key to Vikings holding their spot. They need as many points as they can get, but with just the three points to make up it'll be hard to hold off QBC without taking both wins.

Goulburn's fate could just about be decided on Saturday when they host Weston Creek. They need a win to stay in the hunt for second as they look to make up points. Weston Creek stand as the gate keeper to second place here again as they look to put in some good form heading into the finals. Weston Creek simply need to pick up a rink or two and they'll take that top spot and for a team in form that should be an easy ask.

Table

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	SD	Points
1	WCBC	8	7	1	0	0	515	408	107	76
2	TVLBC	8	5	3	0	0	497	460	37	55
3	QBC	8	5	3	0	0	489	445	44	52
4	GRBC	8	4	4	0	0	448	466	-18	52
5	YCCBC	8	2	6	0	0	427	488	-61	29
6	QRSLMBC	8	1	7	0	0	430	539	-109	24



Men's Pennant Grade 5

Round 7										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away	
Crookwell Services Bowling Club	12	18	15	45	60	21	18	21	Belconnen Bowling Club	
Canberra North Bowling Club	19	11	23	53	65	24	24	17	Queanbeyan Bowling Club	
Tuggeranong Vikings LBC	21	27	21	69	51	20	13	18	Canberra Bowling Club	

Round 9										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away	
Canberra Bowling Club	24	10	26	60	51	16	14	21	Queanbeyan Bowling Club	
Belconnen Bowling Club	18	19	21	68	47	12	20	15	Tuggeranong Vikings LBC	
Canberra North Bowling Club	12	17	14	43	55	14	19	22	Crookwell Services Bowling Club	

Belconnen making waves in grade 5 as well here as they pull two big wins to give themselves a shot at making the finals. They beat Crookwell and Vikings to pull themselves within 2 points of the top four, another remarkable story from the North side.

Vikings made their move on the table the next day as they beat CBC to lock their spot in the finals which brought CBC back to the pack. If Crookwell could get the job done against Belconnen then they'd be on top, but they've got the chance to get their still. Queanbeyan had mixed results which leaves them in a fight for the finals with Vikings now 18 points ahead and Belconnen screaming up behind.

Norths couldn't find their way to another win and that means the season is done for them now. They sit 10 points off the next club up the ladder but only have the one match left giving them no hope of getting there.



This Weekend

Round 8										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away	
Canberra Bowling Club	28	22	25	75		38	10	13	15	Canberra North Bowling Club
Crookwell Services Bowling Club										Tuggeranong Vikings LBC
Queanbeyan Bowling Club										Belconnen Bowling Club

Round 10										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away	
Belconnen Bowling Club										Canberra Bowling Club
Queanbeyan Bowling Club										Crookwell Services Bowling Club
Tuggeranong Vikings LBC										Canberra North Bowling Club

Huge matchup on Saturday as Belconnen come up against Queanbeyan. This will be a fight for the last spot in the finals as both clubs come up against the top two on Sunday. A win here would just about secure the spot and neither club can afford to lose big here if they want another crack at it. This will be one to keep an eye on.

Crookwell faces Vikings and QBC on their chase for the top spot. They sit equal with CBC, but CBC have already played one of the two games this weekend so the job is all ahead for Crookwell. They'll need to be good though as Vikings try to stake their own claim for the top spot. A big win from Vikings and a final day matchup with the struggling Norths could well see them make the jump. Take two rinks and the win and they end up two points off the top spot, huge matchup for them on Saturday.

CBC have just the one chance to get to the top and they'll need to play well against Belconnen to take the points. It'll be a tight affair as the Belconnen reshuffle comes full steam this weekend. They keep this form and the competition is wide open as we come into the final round and the finals ahead.

Table

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	CBC	9	6	3	0	0	581	469	112	68
2	CSBC	8	6	2	0	0	493	436	57	68
3	TVLBC	8	5	3	0	0	446	461	-15	58
4	QBC	8	3	5	0	0	463	475	-12	40
5	BBC	8	3	5	0	0	419	475	-56	38
6	CNBC	9	2	7	0	0	467	553	-86	28



Men's Pennant Grade 6

Round 7										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away	
Canberra North Bowling Club									Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	
Crookwell Services Bowling Club	9	19	21	49	49	12	15	22	Yass Bowling Club	
Weston Creek Bowling Club	47	20	23	90	59	12	35	12	Bungendore Bowling Club	

Round 9										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away	
Bungendore Bowling Club	13	12	19	44	68	14	26	28	Yass Bowling Club	
Crookwell Services Bowling Club	23	18	13	54	47	25	13	9	Canberra North Bowling Club	
Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	26	32	17	75	41	19	10	12	Weston Creek Bowling Club	

I seem to be missing one of the results, but we will persist with giving you a run down here. Yass have laid down the gauntlet to the rest of the competition here with their extra game played, but its hard to tell with Goulburn having two results not up here. They'll need to put in a good win against Bungendore to close the season out. Goulburn and Yass look likely to lock out the top two so it's up to the rest to sort out those last two spots.

Weston Creek put up a massive win against Bungendore at home but couldn't back it up going down to Goulburn on the Sunday. The loss puts them well in the middle of the fight for 3rd and 4th. Crookwell sit even with them on 53 points after managing a draw against Yass and a win against Norths and will fight it out to make sure Bungendore can't catch up.

Bungendore sit 13 points off the Creekers and Crookwell above after two disappointing losses through the double header. They'd be a bit disappointed with the result as it makes the chase for finals or the more difficult.



This Weekend

Round 8										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away	
Yass Bowling Club	19	27	16	62		52	19	15	18	Goulburn Railway Bowling Club
Canberra North Bowling Club										Weston Creek Bowling Club
Bungendore Bowling Club										Crookwell Services Bowling Club

Round 10										
Home	R1	R2	R3	T	T	R3	R2	R1	Away	
Yass Bowling Club										Canberra North Bowling Club
Weston Creek Bowling Club										Crookwell Services Bowling Club
Goulburn Railway Bowling Club										Bungendore Bowling Club

With the top two spots sown up it looks like it is left for Weston Creek, Crookwell, and Bungendore to fight it out for the last two finals spots. The work is all on Bungendore here as they chase a deficit of 13 points over the weekend taking on Crookwell and Goulburn. I'd suggest the match up with Crookwell will be the one where we find out who will get through. Crookwell will look to put the final nail in the coffin with a win, even possibly a rink win, being enough to shut Bungendore out of the finals.

On Sunday Bungendore have the chance to open up the double chance for others though if they can't get the win against Crookwell. If they knock off Goulburn the door is wide open for Weston Creek and Bungendore to come marching through. Tough ask at Goulburn though, they've been great at home and won't be giving up a double chance easily.

If I was going to put a bet on a smokey here I'd be looking at Weston Creek jumping up into the top two. They've got a match against bottom of the ladder Norths as well as a matchup with Crookwell to put as many points on the board as possible and look the goods to do so.

Table

Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Points
1	YBC	9	6	1	2	0	542	470	72	69
2	GRBC	8	5	3	0	0	482	408	74	56
3	WCBC	8	4	3	1	0	478	468	10	53
4	CSBC	8	4	3	1	0	422	431	-9	53
5	BUNG	8	3	5	0	0	463	507	-44	40
6	CNBC	7	0	7	0	0	338	441	-103	17



Yarn of the Week

Well, tough writing all this up with a broken finger, feeling a bit sore at the moment, but we got there.

If I had to take the long story their and put it into a short version I'd say that there is a lot that could chance in the final weekend of the season. A couple clubs have it all wrapped up, but for the most part we are looking at a few place changes coming up for us.

For those whose season comes to an end we'd like to congratulate you on your efforts and invite you to come and watch the finals. While not everyone can make the finals we can all come together as a community to celebrate the sport.

Good luck out there!



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