



PENNANTS FINALS WEEKEND PREVIEW



Pennant Finals Weekend.

The time has finally come. A full season boils down to just the one weekend as we get into the Men's and Women's Pennant Finals Weekend. A double header in the last round for the Men's threw up some interesting results as we came to the close and the results have proven that you can never really count a team out.



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Women's Weekend Pennant Grade 1/2

Final Table

Women's Grade 1/2										
Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	SD	Points
1	QRSLMBC - Gold	9	8	1	0	0	414	249	165	62
2	WCBC	9	6	2	1	0	427	299	128	54
3	CBC/BBC	9	7	2	0	0	370	332	38	48
4	CNBC	9	4	4	1	0	382	330	52	40
5	QRSLMBC - Blue	9	4	5	0	0	364	342	22	34
6	VBC	9	4	5	0	0	329	371	-42	30
7	GRBC - Green	9	4	5	0	0	296	400	-104	30
8	YCCBC	9	3	6	0	0	318	365	-47	29
9	QBC	9	3	6	0	0	344	356	-12	25
10	GRBC - Gold	9	1	8	0	0	253	453	-200	8

Massive final results for Vikings in the final couple matches pulls them into a double chance position for Grade 2. They did it the hard way taking a win against second placed Weston Creek to secure their spot. Queanbeyan had a good crack at chasing them down with a big win over Goulburn Gold, but the game in hand was too good for Vikings as they took their chance to make the finals.

Norths came up with a big win in the final round handing QRSL Gold their first loss for the season ensuring they head into the Grade 1 finals campaign. This should shake up the competition a little bit as we head into the finals knowing that it's anyone's competition to win!

Saturday – Queanbeyan RSLM Bowling Club

Women's Grade 1	Team 1	Team 2	Date	Time	Venue
Major Semi Final	QRSLMBC - Gold	WCBC	17/04/2021	9.30am	QRSLMBC
Minor Semi Final	CNBC	CBC/BBC	17/04/2021	9.30am	QRSLMBC
Preliminary Final	Loser of Major	Winner of Minor	17/04/2021	2.00pm	QRSLMBC
Grand Final	Winner of Major	Winner of Prelim	18/04/2021	2.00pm	Vikings

QRSL Gold take the top spot for the home and away season with just the one loss in the final round. They'll play host for Saturday as they take on Weston creek in the Major Semi Final. This looks set to be a massive clash after QRSL Gold took the win by 11 shots overall earlier in the season. Both clubs come off a loss in the final round of the season and will look to steady and move into the Grand Final straight off the bat. For the loser that'll be two losses on the trot and could put a few thoughts in the back of the mind.

Next door on the green will be the Minor Semi Final where Norths go up against a revitalised CBC/BBC side. CBC/BBC have been on a tear from the midway in the season, but Norths have found some great form at the right end of the season pulling the win against previously undefeated QRSL Gold. Winner takes all in this one as the season comes to an end for someone and I wouldn't be putting bets either way on this contest. Should be a great green to watch if you had to pick one for the morning.



Women's Grade 2	Team 1	Team 2	Date	Time	Venue
Major Semi Final	QRSLMBC - Blue	VBC	17/04/2021	9.30am	QRSLMBC
Minor Semi Final	GRBC - Green	YCCBC	17/04/2021	9.30am	QRSLMBC
Preliminary Final	Loser of Major	Winner of Minor	17/04/2021	2.00pm	QRSLMBC
Grand Final	Winner of Major	Winner of Prelim	18/04/2021	9.30am	Vikings

In Grade 2 we see QRSL Blue taking the top spot and bringing all the Women's finals out to QRSL for the day. QRSL Blue have looked solid for the season and some would consider them a bit unlucky to not get a spot in Grade 1, but that's passed by now and the focus is to be on the finals campaign. Vikings have showed some strong form through the back end of the season and give themselves a double chance. They won't want to use it as they look to book a spot in the Grand Final on their home turf. Should be a good match up to showcase the difference between form and consistency. Tough to call.

In the Minor Semi Final we get the newcomers Goulburn Green taking on Yowani out at QRSL looking to move deeper into the season. Both clubs have shown they can mix it, but have lacked some consistency around the head. Both clubs come in off a loss last week and will need to recover quickly to push further into the year. Tough one to call, but the task will only get tougher for the winner as the day goes on.



Men's Pennant Grade 1

Final Table

Men's Grade 1										
Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	SD	Points
1	CBC	10	10	0	0	0	697	448	249	103
2	QBC	10	7	3	0	0	638	508	130	92
3	QRSLMBC	10	9	1	0	0	628	528	100	89
4	WCBC	10	3	7	0	0	593	607	-14	45
5	TVLBC	10	4	6	0	0	549	683	-134	45
6	BBC	10	3	7	0	0	544	617	-73	38
7	YBC	10	2	8	0	0	475	632	-157	36
8	CNBC	10	2	8	0	0	511	612	-101	32
1	CBC	10	10	0	0	0	697	448	249	103
2	QBC	10	7	3	0	0	638	508	130	92
3	WCBC	10	3	7	0	0	593	607	-14	45
4	TVLBC	10	4	6	0	0	549	683	-134	45
1	QRSLMBC	10	9	1	0	0	628	528	100	89
2	BBC	10	3	7	0	0	544	617	-73	38
3	YBC	10	2	8	0	0	475	632	-157	36
4	CNBC	10	2	8	0	0	511	612	-101	32

Some wild results over the final couple weekends here sees Belconnen finishing in a finals position. Lucky some would say, but they did show glimpses early in the season before pulling it all together over the final couple rounds to take the second spot in the North. The system really helped them as they finished 6th overall, but the weaker Northern Conference worded in their favour as they now have the chance to shake things up.

Saturday – Canberra Bowling Club

Men's Grade 1	Team 1	Team 2	Date	Time	Venue
Major Semi Final	CBC	QRSLMBC	17/04/2021	9.30am	CBC
Minor Semi Final	QBC	BBC	17/04/2021	9.30am	CBC
Preliminary Final	Loser of Major	Winner of Minor	17/04/2021	2.00pm	CBC
Grand Final	Winner of Major	Winner of Prelim	18/04/2021	2.00pm	Vikings

Big headliner as CBC clash with QRSL on their home turf. Clubs had the chance to head to a neutral venue, but everyone thought they could get the job done on the synthetic at Forrest. QRSL went down to CBC last time they met, but they'll think they're every chance of taking this one out. Should be a massive clash tomorrow morning, but the winner will think they're a good chance of taking it all. CBC remain undefeated and have the chance to complete the run this weekend, but the chase of an undefeated season has been known to cause a few people to crack over time. Let's just wait and see what happens here.

The Minor Semi sees QBC take on the massive underdogs in BBC. Nobody would be taking bets on this one, that's how big the difference looks between these two, but stranger things have happened. Belconnen have done the hard work over the past couple weeks and now they have the chance to finish off their hard work over one weekend. I wouldn't be trying to put bets on Belconnen, but I would suggest that they're more a chance than people think.



Men's Pennant Grade 2

Final Table

Men's Grade 2										
Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	SD	Points
1	GRBC	10	10	0	0	0	701	512	189	106
2	CBC	10	6	4	0	0	625	531	94	71
3	WCBC	10	4	5	1	0	586	599	-13	55
4	BBC	10	4	6	0	0	561	628	-67	45
5	QBC	10	2	7	1	0	548	616	-68	43
6	TVLBC	10	3	7	0	0	538	673	-135	40

Goulburn take top spot in an undefeated home and away season after finishing the job against Vikings on Thursday night. They had a few layers on and the miners lights out to see their way as Vikings made the trek out. Vikings were hoping to snag fourth spot but the task was just a leap too far as their season ended in the cold.

Belconnen snagged that final spot for the weekend with some handy wins in the back half of the year. The job is well ahead of them though with Weston Creek, Queanbeyan, and Goulburn putting in strong seasons to date. Queanbeyan and Vikings fall just short of finals positions but it look like the top two in CBC and GRBC will be the teams to beat.

Saturday

Men's Grade 2	Team 1	Team 2	Date	Time	Venue
Major Semi Final	GRBC	CBC	17/04/2021	9.30am	GRBC
Minor Semi Final	WCBC	BBC	17/04/2021	9.30am	GRBC
Preliminary Final	Loser of Major	Winner of Minor	17/04/2021	2.00pm	GRBC
Grand Final	Winner of Major	Winner of Prelim	18/04/2021	2.00pm	Vikings

Big clash in the Major Semi as CBC look to hand Goulburn their first loss for the year. It'll be a tall order as they head up the highway to face the Railway on their home turf. Goulburn have been fantastic throughout the year finishing on the highest points tally across the competitions with 106 points. CBC won't let it get to their head though with the pressure sitting on Goulburn to maintain the rage and finish it all off.

Weston Creek will play Belconnen in the Minor Semi final and look to be solid favourites coming into the match. It was one each through the year so the Creekers are only slight favourites. Belconnen's form through the back end of the year will be cause for concern but the Creekers will remain confident they can get the job done. It'll be a tall order later in the day for the winner, but a win could be just the remedy to get the confidence rolling through the day.



Men's Pennant Grade 3

Final Table

Men's Grade 3										
Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	SD	Points
1	QRSLMBC	10	7	3	0	0	595	544	51	80
2	YBC	10	6	3	1	0	594	549	45	75
3	CSBC	10	6	3	1	0	628	546	82	72
4	CNBC	10	5	5	0	0	566	566	0	57
5	TVLBC	10	4	6	0	0	541	581	-40	52
6	YCCBC	10	1	9	0	0	509	647	-138	24

QRSL top it out in a tight competition with the top three just 8 points apart. Yass and Crookwell were fighting it out, but ultimately some good wins for QRSL leading into the finals was enough to put them in top spot for the Minor Premiership. Yass snagged the double chance over Crookwell, but won't want to use the second match to get through.

Norths finishes off the top four as they stay in front of Vikings by just the 5 points at the end of the season. Vikings were putting in a good chase but couldn't quite hold the fight in the end leaving Norths to take the last spot. Norths won't be there to make up the numbers as they've proved they can fight it with the rest. They'll look for a good display to put themselves in with a shot at the Grand Final.

Saturday

Men's Grade 3	Team 1	Team 2	Date	Time	Venue
Major Semi Final	QRSLMBC	YBC	17/04/2021	9.30am	QRSLMBC
Minor Semi Final	CSBC	CNBC	17/04/2021	9.30am	QRSLMBC
Preliminary Final	Loser of Major	Winner of Minor	17/04/2021	2.00pm	QRSLMBC
Grand Final	Winner of Major	Winner of Prelim	18/04/2021	2.00pm	Vikings

QRSL host it as they take on Yass in the Major Semi in the morning. Both teams took the win at home during the season so you'd be guessing the home turf suits QRSL here, but there will be a different feel this weekend as they join the ladies on the greens for the day.

Crookwell take on Norths in the Minor Semi across the green and you'd be guessing a Crookwell win, but they have been plagued with inconsistency through the year losing games they should win and winning ones they should lose! Norths will be up for the challenge with nothing to lose so I'd take a guess that the winner will be every chance to send someone out in straight sets.

Could be a good venue to watch for the day if you're looking for somewhere to be with the ladies joining on the other greens.



Men's Pennant Grade 4

Final Table

Men's Grade 4										
Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	SD	Points
1	WCBC	10	7	3	0	0	621	540	81	78
2	TVLBC	10	7	3	0	0	636	566	70	77
3	GRBC	10	6	4	0	0	590	548	42	74
4	QBC	10	6	4	0	0	603	572	31	62
5	QRSLMBC	10	2	8	0	0	557	658	-101	38
6	YCCBC	10	2	8	0	0	509	632	-123	31

Another tight competition with Weston Creek taking the top spot by just the one point and third place sitting just another 3 points further back. They'll play host with Vikings, Goulburn, and Queanbeyan rounding out the top four.

It wasn't to be for Yowani and QRSL in Grade 4 as both clubs sat well behind the pack for the season, finishing well out of reach of the finals. What that does mean though is that the other four could beat each other on any given day so it'll all come down to this weekend.

Saturday

Men's Grade 4	Team 1	Team 2	Date	Time	Venue
Major Semi Final	WCBC	TVLBC	17/04/2021	9.30am	WCBC
Minor Semi Final	GRBC	QBC	17/04/2021	9.30am	WCBC
Preliminary Final	Loser of Major	Winner of Minor	17/04/2021	2.00pm	WCBC
Grand Final	Winner of Major	Winner of Prelim	18/04/2021	9.30am	Vikings

The Creekers take on Vikings in the double chance playoff with both clubs looking to make their life easy. Vikings can see their home deck on Sunday, but they've got a tough ask to get their first. Weston creek has had good form in the back end of the year and also put the win on the board last week at Weston Creek! They'll think they're every chance to take the win here, but Weston Creek will have reassessed and will be sure to put some good bowls down for the morning.

The Minor Semi sees Goulburn taking on Queanbeyan with both clubs hopeful of making it through. Queanbeyan will feel they should have finished a bit higher on the table so there is no lack of confidence in the squad, but Goulburn put down a massive core last week and will look to ride that wave home over the next couple days.

One thing is for sure here, anyone can win as all four clubs come into the finals sharing the wins through the year. This one is really open for the taking, it'll all depend on who shows up to play in each match.



Men's Pennant Grade 5

Final Table

Men's Grade 5										
Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	SD	Points
1	CSBC	10	8	2	0	0	624	532	92	89
2	TVLBC	10	6	4	0	0	564	566	-2	72
3	CBC	10	6	4	0	0	631	533	98	70
4	QBC	10	4	6	0	0	573	583	-10	52
5	BBC	10	4	6	0	0	523	587	-64	49
6	CNBC	10	2	8	0	0	509	623	-114	28

Crookwell take the top of the table in Grade 5 making sure everyone has to come and play on their turf for the day. Vikings takes second place and will be very happy to have two chances to get back to their home ground on Grand Final day with CBC and QBC rounding out the top four.

Belconnen and Norths fell off the chase for the year and will have to go support the club for the weekend. Belconnen were looking to sneak into fourth for another grade but couldn't quite get the job done this time, falling 3 points short.

Saturday

Men's Grade 5	Team 1	Team 2	Date	Time	Venue
Major Semi Final	CSBC	TVLBC	17/04/2021	9.30am	CSBC
Minor Semi Final	CBC	QBC	17/04/2021	9.30am	CSBC
Preliminary Final	Loser of Major	Winner of Minor	17/04/2021	2.00pm	CSBC
Grand Final	Winner of Major	Winner of Prelim	18/04/2021	9.30am	Vikings

Crookwell get to host and will take on Vikings in the Major Semi for a spot in the Grand Final on Sunday. They've been solid all year only copping the two losses through the season and particularly at home. Vikings put a massive win on against Crookwell in Round 3, but it was down in the Valley so the job is all ahead to do it in Crookwell. Home ground suggests Crookwell take it but Vikings will be confident they can get the job done early.

CBC take on QBC in the Minor Semi with both clubs looking to make it a big day for the club on Sunday. Across the competitions both clubs will have multiple teams in with a good chance of making the big dance, and this grade is no exception. A solid season so far from both clubs here, but CBC have a much stronger record coming into the match, holding an 18 point lead at the end of the season. CBC take the position of favourite but a bet on QBC wouldn't be a bad sneaky here as they look to take their chances and push on through.



Men's Pennant Grade 6

Final Table

Men's Grade 6										
Pos.		Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	SD	Points
1	WCBC	10	6	3	1	0	636	581	55	74
2	YBC	10	6	2	2	0	591	526	65	71
3	GRBC	10	6	4	0	0	601	527	74	68
4	BUNG	10	5	5	0	0	588	615	-27	60
5	CSBC	10	4	5	1	0	522	576	-54	55
6	CNBC	10	1	9	0	0	508	621	-113	32

Interesting last couple of rounds in grade 6 made for an interesting table at the end of the season. Clubs loved trading wins between each other with each week throwing another curveball, but in the end it was Weston Creek who finished on top of the table.

They'll be joined by Yass, Goulburn and Bungendore on Saturday morning as the race for the flag really takes off. A close competition throughout the year I am confident the finals series won't disappoint here as all four clubs look to battle it out.

Norths picked up their first win for the year in Round 10 as they went out to Yass and took the Minor Premiership out of their hands, bringing it back with them to go drop it off at Stirling on the way home. That loss hurts for Yass as they lose the home ground advantage, but they'll be ready to bounce back.

Saturday

Men's Grade 6	Team 1	Team 2	Date	Time	Venue
Major Semi Final	WCBC	YBC	17/04/2021	9.30am	WCBC
Minor Semi Final	GRBC	BUNG	17/04/2021	9.30am	WCBC
Preliminary Final	Loser of Major	Winner of Minor	17/04/2021	2.00pm	WCBC
Grand Final	Winner of Major	Winner of Prelim	18/04/2021	9.30am	Vikings

I'm sure Yass will feel like they should be playing this one at home, but it wasn't to be. They need to find form real quick as they take on Weston creek down in Stirling. Weston Creek were inconsistent all year but they proved that they are a strong side, pulling together enough wins to take out the Minor Premiership at the end of the year. They've got two home finals on Saturday so the club will be bouncing as they look to put a couple of teams into the Grand Finals on Sunday.

Goulburn will play Bungendore in the Minor Semi as Bungendore look to complete the fairytale. Bungendore have been up and down all year, but so has everyone in the competition really so Goulburn will be hoping they're on a down this weekend. Goulburn would be the pick for the week as they take another chance to put a side in the Grand Final. With ups and downs all year this weekend will come down to consistency across the rinks, who can play the best across all three rinks.



Grand Finals

Sunday is the day. We've got the flags and the badges ready to go and Vikings are set to put on a show for us. We've got matches starting at 9.30am down at Vikings and we'll be waiting for you to come on down.




Hopefully you'll be playing on Sunday but we all know that not everyone gets to be playing in a Grand Final each year. To those that don't make it, my condolences. Don't get weary though, we'll have another bumper season coming in 2022 and you've got plenty of time to put a few bowls down in practice before then.

To those who make it to the day and get to play in a Grand Final, don't take the chance lightly. It takes a lot of effort throughout the season and beforehand to get yourself into this position, but the fact that you've made it means you've earned it. Congratulations on your season so far and good luck for the day.

For those who have been spectators all year we're looking forward to seeing you again this weekend. This is the one to be at and we're very excited to see you there!



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