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# Round 3: March 12



# 2022 Pennants – Rounds 1 & 2

Well, what an interesting start to the season. Plenty of results going all over the place across two action packed days to get us rolling for 2022. The rain settled in over Crookwell and Goulburn on Sunday washing out all matches at the two venues for the day, but Yass just down the road seemed to get a bit luckier with no games affected.

There were winners and losers across the two days with some sides staking an early claim on the competitions. Grade 7 was the only grade which didn't see someone take a 2-0 start to the season, with all the other grades seeing one or two teams push early in the season with some good form.

CBC went undefeated across four grades in a show of depth across the competitions, whilst there were mixed results for others across the Grades. Vikings were unlucky to cop a double bye in round 1 for their Grade 1 and 2 teams, but they managed to make the most of it finding themselves on top of the ladder under the average match points system.

Just a note on that while we're here; With 7 teams in Grades 1 and 2 that means we've got a bye, and an inconsistent number of byes for each club across the season. What that means is that the ladder will be sorted according to Match Points divided by the number of matches played, then by score difference divided by number of matches played. We'll look to bring you a copy of the ladder each week, so keep your eyes peeled for the full ladder.

Some good results elsewhere sees Queanbeyan (G2/G5), Yowani (G3), Yass (G4), Bungendore (G6), and Canberra North (G7) topping ladders at the early mark in the season. As we push along there is sure to be plenty of changes to who finds themselves on the top of each table, so be sure to check in with us every now and then at least as we look to give you the full picture of the Pennants, IN FOCUS.



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# Grade 1

## Results

Round	Home	R1	R2	R3	TTL		TTL	R3	R2	R1	Away
1	Queanbeyan RSL Memorial Bowling Club	18	21	10	49		70	19	23	28	Queanbeyan Bowling Club
1	Canberra Bowling Club	17	13	22	52		46	14	19	13	Belconnen Bowling Club
1	Weston Creek Bowling Club	34	25	20	79		34	13	11	10	Canberra North Bowling Club
1	Vikings Bowls Club										BYE
2	Canberra North Bowling Club	12	15	12	39		65	16	23	26	Vikings Bowls Club
2	Queanbeyan Bowling Club	18	13	11	42		80	27	30	23	Canberra Bowling Club
2	BYE										Queanbeyan RSL Memorial Bowling Club
2	Belconnen Bowling Club	30	17	27	74		50	20	19	11	Weston Creek Bowling Club

Pos	Name	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	Points	Matches	Points AVG	Scores AVG
1	VBC	1	0	0	1	12	1	12	26
2	CBC	2	0	0	0	22	2	11	22
3	WCBC	1	1	0	0	14	2	7	10.5
4	BBC	1	1	0	0	12	2	6	9
5	QBC	1	1	0	0	12	2	6	-8.5
6	QRSLMBC	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	-21
7	CNBC	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	-35.5

A mixed bag of results across the weekend for Grade 1 here, with some clubs making an early statement of intent for the season. It might still be a little difficult to discern the who's who from two rounds, but that's never stopped me from having a crack anyway.

Canberra Bowling Club have set off from where they left 2021 with two wins on the board across the opening rounds. They beat Belconnen on Saturday, no easy feat these days, and put up big numbers against a strong Queanbeyan BC outfit on the Sunday who were coming off a good victory against the reigning premiers in QRSL.



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Belconnen rallied on the Sunday to put up a big win against the Creek who were coming off a massive win themselves against Norths. There can be no doubt that Belconnen have put 2021 in the rear vision mirror and are looking at bigger and better things in 2022 with that win against an established Weston Creek.

It was a long weekend for Norths who will be looking for some better results across the coming rounds. Collectively they were down 71 shots on score difference after taking a bit of a battering across the greens. It was good news for Vikings though as their win over Norths on Sunday sees them topping out the table due to a bye in the first round. That being said though, they top out the average scores difference as well, so the win was a resounding one giving them a birds eye view of the table coming through the first weekend.

Both clubs out at Queanbeyan will be looking forward to some better results across the coming weeks, currently sitting in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. With plenty of rounds to go though there remains ample time to turn it around through the season. As things stand though it is only CBC and Vikings that remain undefeated. We'll need to watch this one keenly as we move through the season to see who'll come out on top.

### Looking Ahead

Home	Away	Date	Venue
Vikings Bowls Club	Belconnen Bowling Club	12th March 2022 @ 10:30am	Tuggeranong Vikings
Canberra North Bowling Club	BYE		
Weston Creek Bowling Club	Queanbeyan Bowling Club	11th March 2022 @ 5.30pm	Weston Creek Bowling Club
Canberra Bowling Club	Queanbeyan RSL Memorial Bowling Club	12th March 2022 @ 10:30am	Canberra Bowling Club

Plenty to look forward to hear with a Grand Final rematch between QRSL and CBC headlining the weekend. CBC will be out to show their improvement this weekend after QRSL come off the back of a disappointing weekend. There will be plenty of heat in it, but on form it is hard to look past CBC for this one.

The Creek taking on Queanbeyan looks like another tantalising affair as well under Friday Night Lights, with Queanbeyan coming off a disappointing opener they'll be looking to right the wrongs of last weekend. The Creekers on the other hand set off at a handy pace, but will look to stake their claim for the top end of the ladder. This one could provide us with a bit of shape to the ladder.

Vikings will need to be at their best against Belconnen this weekend to take out the points, but a win here will set them up for the rest of the season. Belco had mixed results across the weekend and will look to see if there is something going wrong on Saturdays. Another one to watch with three massive games this weekend, Norths will round it out with a bye to recoup and find their way a bit.



# Grade 2

## Results

Round	Home	R1	R2	R3	TTL		TTL	R3	R2	R1	Away
1	Canberra Bowling Club	22	19	16	<b>57</b>		<b>43</b>	15	13	15	Belconnen Bowls Club
1	Yass Bowling Club	20	16	14	<b>50</b>		<b>64</b>	15	22	27	Goulburn Railway Bowls Club
1	Weston Creek Bowling Club	16	17	13	<b>46</b>		<b>67</b>	26	18	23	Queanbeyan Bowls Club
1	Vikings Bowls Club										BYE
2	Queanbeyan Bowls Club	24	27	25	<b>76</b>		<b>57</b>	24	17	16	Vikings Bowls Club
2	Belconnen Bowls Club	19	20	11	<b>50</b>		<b>78</b>	27	23	28	Yass Bowling Club
2	BYE										Canberra Bowling Club
2	Goulburn Railway Bowls Club	<b>Postponed - RAIN</b>									Weston Creek Bowling Club

Pos.	Club	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	Points	Matches	Points AVG	Scores AVG
1	QBC	2	0	0	0	24	2	12	20
2	CBC	1	0	0	1	12	1	12	14
3	GRBC	1	0	0	0	12	1	12	14
4	YBC	1	1	0	0	12	2	6	7
5	VBC	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	-19
6	WCBC	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	-21
7	BBC	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	-21

Just the one rain affected match here in Grade 2 with Goulburn's home match against Weston Creek rained out on the Sunday, but we saw each club get a match in across the weekend so let's dive in and see what we can find.

Queanbeyan have shown here that they've got the depth across the squads to be competitive through the grades with two huge wins. They took down Weston Creek and Vikings across the weekend with an average difference of 20 shots, a big weekend in all. Also showing their depth was CBC as they took out their Round 1 match against Belconnen holding 14 shots over them. The second round bye means we can't quite tell where they sit, but no doubt they'll be looking to back up a flag in 2021 with another in 2022.



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A mixed bag for Yass who have moved out of Grade 1 having a loss on Saturday to the travelling Goulburn, but a huge win on the road against Belconnen. Still too early to tell on Yass for where they'll finish up as they sit squarely in the middle of the table through the first two rounds. The early season away win for Goulburn could prove massive through the back end of the season as they look to rack up the wins through the season. They proved they're a force in 2021 and are out to go one step further in 2022.

A miserable weekend for Belconnen's 2's as they stacked one loss on top of another into Sunday. They'll need to turn it around quickly otherwise they could find themselves rooted on the bottom of the ladder through the next couple of weeks with a late bye in Round 7. Similar too with the Creekers as they look to find another day to head out to Goulburn, they'll need to find some solutions quickly otherwise the top four will start to move away into the distance.

Just the one opportunity for Vikings as their first and second grade shared a day off on Saturday, and I'm told were actively 'encouraging' of their colleagues in the lower grades. They couldn't get the job done on Sunday against Queanbeyan, but no doubt will be looking to build some form as they restart their season this weekend.

#### **Looking Ahead - Saturday March 12 2022 @ 10:30am**

Home	Away	Venue
Vikings Bowls Club	Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	Vikings Bowls Club Inc
Queanbeyan Bowling Club	BYE	
Weston Creek Bowling Club	Belconnen Bowling Club	Weston Creek Bowling Club
Yass Bowling Club	Canberra Bowling Club	Yass Bowling Club

Vikings could move either way over the course of the weekend as they come up against a soaking wet side from the Railway. They've had plenty of rest and got a bit of extra swimming in over the week as they look to press on with the season. This one could break the competition open a little bit or pull everyone even closer together!

The Creek and Belconnen meet at the bottom of the ladder this weekend, both looking to put their first win on the board for the year. A very important match up for both as they look to get things back on track and move towards the top four.

Canberra Bowling Club head down the Barton and take on Yass this weekend as they look to keep the wins coming. A win puts them up with Queanbeyan, who take the bye this week, on top of the ladder with a healthy start always important for stamping flag credentials. Yass won't be an easy target though, especially on a home deck. They lost to Goulburn last Saturday at home, but will look to build the fortress moving forward so an interesting matchup here.



# Grade 3

## Results

Round	Home	R1	R2	R3	TTL		TTL	R3	R2	R1	Away
1	Canberra North Bowling Club	13	12	19	44		58	13	23	22	Yowani Country Club Bowling Club
1	Vikings Bowls Club	19	16	15	50		54	22	19	13	Canberra Bowling Club
1	Weston Creek Bowling Club	19	24	29	72		47	12	13	22	Crookwell Services Bowling Club
2	Canberra Bowling Club	17	27	24	68		66	20	19	27	Weston Creek Bowling Club
2	Yowani Country Club Bowling Club	28	18	21	67		53	17	19	17	Vikings Bowls Club
2	Crookwell Services Bowling Club	Postponed - RAIN								Canberra North Bowling Club	

## Ladder

Pos	Name	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Score %	Points
1	YCCBC	2	2	0	0	0	125	97	28	128.87	20
2	CBC	2	2	0	0	0	122	116	6	105.17	20
3	WCBC	2	1	1	0	0	138	115	23	120	12
4	VBC	2	0	2	0	0	103	121	-18	85.12	4
5	CNBC	1	0	1	0	0	44	58	-14	75.86	2
6	CSBC	1	0	1	0	0	47	72	-25	65.28	2

Plenty of action here as we get into the normal method of operating for the season. Yowani made an early claim out against the competition with two from two seeing them on top of the ladder early in the season. CBC aren't far behind after some very tight matches against Vikings and Weston Creek, only sneaking across the line by 8 shots across the two matches.

The news was not so good for Crookwell and Norths who both lost their first match before being under water on the Sunday. Both clubs will need to turn it around quick and with plenty to go still there is ample opportunity.

Mixed results for both Weston Creek and Vikings sees them sitting in the middle block of the ladder so far. A win and a loss for each and the season sits poised to go either way. No doubt that early wins are a good sign of things ahead, but there would be no doubt at either of these clubs that they've got what it takes to make a mark on the season.



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Canberra North Bowling Club	Weston Creek Bowling Club	Canberra North Bowling Club
Vikings Bowls Club	Crookwell Services Bowling Club	Vikings Bowls Club Inc
Canberra Bowling Club	Yowani Country Club Bowling Club	Canberra Bowling Club

Top of the table comes together this weekend in what could be a season shaping affair. Yowani and Canberra have both come out of the blocks well putting up two from two, but this weekend will see them both look to put their claims in for the top spot through the season. Yes it is early, but these kinds of matches can get the rest of the season rolling well or it could make life tougher down the line. Definitely the match of the round here, keep your eyes on these two.

Norths welcome the Creek across the lake this weekend in what could be a crucial match for them. The Creek put the motza on Crookwell last Saturday and will be out to rack up a few more shots this weekend. Norths on the other hand will be looking to pull it all back together here after a disappointing first round. They were close without success against Yowani, but a couple extra shots this weekend could see the tide turn for them, putting the season back on the rails after an early hiccup.

Our final matchup sees Vikings clash with Crookwell down south. Longest trip of the year for Crookwell, good to get it out of the way early I say, they'll need to have a bit of a stretch when they get out of the car. The match could prove crucial to either side here with both coming off losses last weekend. Crookwell will be looking to capture some of the form of last year while Vikings really need to get a wriggle on with the season. This one could have some deep ramifications.



# Grade 4

## Results

Round	Home	R1	R2	R3	TTL		TTL	R3	R2	R1	Away
1	Queanbeyan RSL Memorial Bowling Club	35	30	17	82		41	18	13	10	Yowani Country Club Bowling Club
1	Queanbeyan Bowls Club	21	22	26	69		42	13	12	15	Vikings Bowls Club
1	Belconnen Bowling Club	16	17	12	45		80	26	25	29	Yass Bowling Club
2	Yass Bowling Club	27	21	19	67		46	11	16	19	Vikings Bowls Club
2	Yowani Country Club Bowling Club	24	28	14	66		44	30	8	6	Queanbeyan Bowls Club
2	Belconnen Bowling Club	32	18	24	74		44	14	19	11	Queanbeyan RSL Memorial Bowling Club

## Ladder

Pos	Name	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Score %	Points
1	YBC	2	2	0	0	0	147	91	56	161.54	24
2	QBC	2	1	1	0	0	113	106	7	106.6	14
3	QRSLMBC	2	1	1	0	0	126	115	11	109.57	12
4	YCCBC	2	1	1	0	0	107	126	-19	84.92	12
5	BBC	2	1	1	0	0	119	124	-5	95.97	10
6	VBC	2	0	2	0	0	86	136	-50	63.24	0

Amazingly we managed to get through all of the matches for Grade 4 despite mother nature's best efforts. As a results we've got a wide open competition through the grade with just the one team winless and just the one undefeated. Yass sit atop taking two from two, whilst Vikings were unable to put the points on the board for the weekend losing out on all 6 rinks.

That takes us to the glut in the middle of the table with QRSL, QBC, Yowani and Belconnen all taking a win and a loss through the weekend. QRSL put big numbers on Yowani on Saturday before coming undone on the Sunday to a large score from Belconnen.

Belconnen will be looking to gain a bit of consistency after they were thoroughly outplayed on the Saturday against Yass, getting undone by 35 shots on the big board. Yowani bounced back on Sunday after going down to Queanbeyan on the Saturday, pulling 22 shots overall. Queanbeyan did manage to pull one rink though giving them enough points to sit outright second on the ladder.

QRSL follow in behind in third as the only other side with a positive shot difference showing what might be required come the end of the season. Ultimately though it was Yass who have set the benchmark for the grade striding out in front early in the season taking in an extra 56 shots overall.



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Queanbeyan RSL Memorial Bowling Club	Yass Bowling Club	Queanbeyan RSL Memorial Bowling Club
Queanbeyan Bowls Club	Belconnen Bowling Club	Queanbeyan Bowls Club
Vikings Bowls Club	Yowani Country Club Bowling Club	Vikings Bowls Club Inc

Yass will look to keep the good times rolling as they head on down to Yass Road to take on QRSL in a big matchup. They've put the call out early this season with some big ins but now they need to back it up. QRSL will be looking to steady the ship a little and find some consistency, but if there is anything we know about QRSL it is consistency across greens. Let's hope for their sake that they can convert the consistency in the greens into consistency in the bowls.

Queanbeyan will play host to Belconnen in a battle to puts the wins into the positive. Both come in with a win and a loss, but Queanbeyan edge ahead with rink points. Belconnen will look for a better result across the rinks this week after some big blowouts across a couple last week, but it won't be easy against Queanbeyan. They've proved so far that they've got the depth to put big scores on across grades and they'll be looking to sure up a couple of combinations this week. I'd be expecting a close battle across the rinks this weekend here with both clubs looking to get the teams in order.

Yowani will travel across town this weekend to take Vikings on at their home turf. Again, inconsistency has plagued the Yowani team with a huge win followed by a huge loss seeing a rollercoaster of emotions for the side. It'll come down to combinations and strategy a bit here with Yowani looking to find the right combinations to ensure they can get consistent scores across rinks. Meanwhile Vikings will be looking to make sure that they can get the rinks right to turn things around. Early results weren't kind to Vikings, but they did come up against 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> spot on the ladder through the first two rounds. Not dire straits, but another loss on the home deck will compound the problems for Vikings who would need to do a bit of soul searching if they lose again this weekend.



# Grade 5

## Results

Round	Home	R1	R2	R3	TTL		TTL	R3	R2	R1	Away
1	Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	24	25	20	<b>69</b>		<b>46</b>	23	12	11	Weston Creek Bowling Club
1	Queanbeyan Bowling Club	26	24	19	<b>69</b>		<b>41</b>	17	14	10	Canberra North Bowling Club
1	Vikings Bowls Club	21	16	26	<b>63</b>		<b>51</b>	11	18	22	Crookwell Services Bowling Club
2	Canberra North Bowling Club	7	19	11	<b>37</b>		<b>64</b>	23	11	30	Vikings Bowls Club
2	Weston Creek Bowling Club	21	19	12	<b>52</b>		<b>69</b>	26	17	26	Queanbeyan Bowling Club
2	Crookwell Services Bowling Club	<b>Postponed - RAIN</b>								Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	

## Ladder

Pos	Name	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Score %	Points
1	QBC	2	2	0	0	0	138	93	45	148.39	22
2	VBC	2	2	0	0	0	127	88	39	144.32	18
3	GRBC	1	1	0	0	0	69	46	23	150	10
4	CSBC	1	0	1	0	0	51	63	-12	80.95	4
5	WCBC	2	0	2	0	0	98	138	-40	71.01	4
6	CNBC	2	0	2	0	0	78	133	-55	58.65	2

There were some big winners and some big losers across Grade 5 last weekend. Vikings and Queanbeyan rolled through undefeated, racking up +39 and +45 respectively along the way, while Goulburn was the only other team to pull a win getting over Weston Creek by 23 shots.

A washout for Goulburn v Crookwell on Sunday means we'll need to wait a little longer to see a local derby between the two, but it was bad news for Crookwell on Saturday as they went down to Vikings despite taking two of the rinks. A huge deficit on rink 3 cancelled out wins on the other two rinks in what would be a disappointing result.

Weston Creek and Norths will be doing a bit of soul searching after sustaining some heavy losses across the weekend, but in brighter news they did manage to salvage a couple of rinks between them. Both clubs will need a stronger effort across the green this week.



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<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	Vikings Bowls Club	Goulburn Railway Bowling Club
Queanbeyan Bowling Club	Crookwell Services Bowling Club	Queanbeyan Bowling Club
Canberra North Bowling Club	Weston Creek Bowling Club	Canberra North Bowling Club

Weston Creek and Norths will be looking for some better bowls this week as they come up against each other over in Turner. Heavy losses to each sees them stuck at the bottom of the pack, but the matchup offers the opportunity to build a little bit more optimism in the season. Should be a fairly even display, but the winner looks set to revitalise their season.

Vikings will make the trip out to the Railway this week in the hope of continuing on in the same form, but it won't be easy as Goulburn set themselves to make a big push on the top two. If they can maintain the form of last Saturday then they'll be sure to have a good crack at it. You'd imagine this will be a close matchup but the winner looks set to make a big push early in the season and really set themselves up for the run in home.

Queanbeyan will play host to Crookwell in our final matchup for the round, and they'll look to push the envelope a little further. Crookwell haven't had a good look in at the competition so far, going down in a close affair against a strong Vikings outfit, so they might be looking at this one as a bit of a yardstick. Queanbeyan have set it alight so far, but if Crookwell can peg them down this week we could see the competition blowing wide open.



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# Grade 6

## Results

Round	Home	R1	R2	R3	TTL		TTL	R3	R2	R1	Away
1	Bungendore Bowling Club	25	14	34	73		51	5	24	22	Belconnen Bowling Club
1	Vikings Bowls Club	26	20	15	61		52	19	16	17	Goulburn Railway Bowling Club
1	Canberra Bowling Club	35	19	18	72		43	19	18	6	Yowani CC Bowling Club
2	Vikings Bowls Club	6	19	11	35		57	18	11	28	Canberra Bowling Club
2	Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	Postponed - RAIN								Belconnen Bowling Club	
2	Yowani CC Bowling Club	3	14	19	36		85	23	18	44	Bungendore Bowling Club

## Ladder

Pos	Name	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Score %	Points
1	BuBC	2	2	0	0	0	158	87	71	181.61	22
2	CBC	2	2	0	0	0	129	79	50	163.29	20
3	VBC	2	1	1	0	0	97	109	-12	88.99	12
4	GRBC	1	0	1	0	0	52	61	-9	85.25	2
5	BBC	1	0	1	0	0	51	73	-22	69.86	2
6	YCCBC	2	0	2	0	0	79	157	-78	50.32	2

Bungendore have started the season like they finished the finals in 2021, piling on the shots with massive wins across both days to finish the weekend +71 on shots. They knocked off Belconnen and Yowani seeing both clubs square now sitting at the bottom of the table, with Yowani yet to knock up a win. They've set the tone early here, they'll just need to sustain that pace for the rest of the season.

Belconnen didn't manage to get on the green on Sunday with the rain out at Goulburn, so they see themselves sitting alongside Yowani at the bottom, but they'd be disappointed to drop so many shots on the Saturday. Goulburn sit right above them after a narrow loss to Vikings, but will remain confident that they can rebuild the season from here.

Canberra Bowling Club sit undefeated after the first two rounds as well, but in a relative sense weren't able to inflict the same damage as Bungendore. In reality, they finished up+50 shots, not a bad weekend, but the pace has been set in front of them in what could show to be a fairly mixed competition for results.



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Vikings take one win and one loss after beating Goulburn at home on the Saturday before going down to CBC on the Sunday. They still find themselves sitting comfortable in third, but they'll be looking to pile on some good results to extend that position moving through the season.

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Home	Away	Venue
Bungendore Bowling Club	Canberra Bowling Club	Bungendore Bowling Club
Yowani CC Bowling Club	Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	Yowani Country Club Bowling Club
Vikings Bowls Club	Belconnen Bowling Club	Vikings Bowls Club Inc

There is a battle at the top here this week with two undefeated teams in CBC and Bungendore coming up against each other in a tantalising matchup. Both clubs put up huge numbers last weekend, but they'll face some stiffer opposition as we move into Round 3 of the competition. Bungendore take home advantage for this week in what should give them a leg up against Forrest, but it's too early in the season to make a call on who'll take the choccies here.

Goulburn just hits the outskirts of town this week to take on Yowani who'll be out for the first W of the campaign. Taking on -78 shots over the first two rounds wasn't the start Yowani were looking for, but they'll need to take the extra match so far and the home turf advantage if they want to turn it around this week. Goulburn come off a narrow defeat to Vikings and will surely be looking to set the record straight. They've got the opportunity here to put themselves back in the top contenders, but it'll be a tougher ask than anticipated if you ask me. I'd suggest Yowani rebound and give it a good crack this week.

Vikings host Belconnen to round out the weekend in Grade 6 with what will be a tense affair. Both clubs are running a deficit in the shots column after some heavy losses and Belconnen missed out on a second matchup due to rain, so the verdict is still out on these two. This match shapes up as a tester for both clubs to see if they are going to be able to match it with the rest of the competition. An important weekend for both, I wouldn't be trying to put any bets on here.



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# Grade 7

## Results

Round	Home	R1	R2	R3	TTL		TTL	R3	R2	R1	Away
1	Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	16	26	22	<b>64</b>		<b>46</b>	14	12	20	Weston Creek Bowling Club
1	Yass Bowling Club	11	15	25	<b>51</b>		<b>48</b>	11	19	18	Canberra North Bowling Club
1	Vikings Bowls Club	14	34	16	<b>64</b>		<b>44</b>	15	10	19	Crookwell Services Bowling Club
2	Canberra North Bowling Club	27	19	22	<b>68</b>		<b>47</b>	11	13	23	Vikings Bowls Club
2	Weston Creek Bowling Club	21	24	22	<b>67</b>		<b>46</b>	18	19	9	Yass Bowling Club
2	Crookwell Services Bowling Club	<b>Postponed - RAIN</b>								Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	

## Ladder

Pos	Name	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Score %	Points
1	CNBC	2	1	1	0	0	116	98	18	118.37	16
2	WCBC	2	1	1	0	0	113	110	3	102.73	14
3	GRBC	1	1	0	0	0	64	46	18	139.13	10
4	VBC	2	1	1	0	0	111	112	-1	99.11	10
5	YBC	2	1	1	0	0	97	115	-18	84.35	8
6	CSBC	1	0	1	0	0	44	64	-20	68.75	2

A very close competition in Grade 7 with nobody taking two wins away from the opening round. Goulburn had the chance after a win on Saturday against the Creek, but rain played havoc with things on Sunday robbing them of the chance to sit clear on top. It was an impressive win over the creek though who, thanks to a handy win against Yass on Sunday, find themselves sitting in second place on the ladder.

Norths head up the table after the opening weekend with rink wins giving them the advantage to stand clear of the rest. They went down narrowly against Yass, at Yass, before a solid win against Vikings left them with plenty of points and a good shot difference.

Goulburn, just as in Grade 6, have the chance to put themselves clear out on top with a washout ensuring that they couldn't get both wins. The extra game in hand might put them in a handy spot, but it has put Crookwell down on the bottom rung of the ladder for this week. I wouldn't count on that continuing as the season progresses with the competition poised to be an even one.



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## **Looking Ahead - Saturday March 12 2022 @ 10:30am**

<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	Vikings Bowls Club	Goulburn Railway Bowling Club
Yass Bowling Club	Crookwell Services Bowling Club	Yass Bowling Club
Canberra North Bowling Club	Weston Creek Bowling Club	Canberra North Bowling Club

Vikings will share the bus with Grade 5 out to Goulburn this weekend with the hope of bringing home a big bag full of points. No easy task though with the Railway looking to press the issue a bit here and prove their mettle against another contender. Siting even on points for the time being, Goulburn have a game in hand so will look to build some early points to cruise through the rest of the year on. Couldn't really pick a winner here so keep your money in your pocket as we ride it out and start to put a few pieces in place through the season.

Crookwell will jump a couple towns over heading down the back roads to Yass this weekend to look to notch up their first win of the year. Absolutely impossible to read into this one if you ask me; neither team played against someone the other team played against, and in an even competition its anyone's guess as to where the two stand. Should be a close affair though with both clubs looking to establish some form across the weekend.

Norths and Weston Creek round out the matchday with both teams having had a matchup against Yass over the weekend, so lets have a look into that to see if we can work out where we stand. Norths had a narrow loss against Yass whereas Weston Creek put on some big points at home against them the following day. Might be a little bit of leeway for the home turf advantage to Yass, but that would suggest to me that the Creek holds the points moving into this one. Its never that simple though, so it'll be up for both teams to take this one and to really put their stamp on the season.

