



**BOWLS**  
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Round 4: March 20



# 2022 Pennants – Round 3

We've made it through another round of matches with Canberra Day on the Monday spelling the end of summer for many, if you'd call that a summer at all really. Regardless, the end of summer only spells the start of the season for the Pennants this year as we wrap up Round 3 and have a dig into Round 4 coming up.

Plenty of results to read into over the course of the weekend that was but I'd suggest that Weston Creek don't really want to spend too much time going over it. They had 15 players out across the Grades for various reasons and it led a lopsided results sheet for the club. They lost 4 out of 5 matches across the grades with a total shot difference of -77. Not easy on the eyes there, but no doubt they'll be out to make good so I'd be careful if you've got a team from the Creek this weekend.

A couple of sides really looked to start making their moves with QRSL posting up some resounding wins in what would be a well heard warning shot across Grades 1 and 4, serving as a reminder of what they achieved in 2021. CBC continued to put some strong results across their lower grades whilst Queanbeyan BC continue to show their depth.

Round 4 serves as the beginning of the midseason stretch typically where we start to see how the competitions are going to play out. It can be hard to get a good read on things from three matches, but we can start to see a few trend lines emerging as we hit the middle mark. It's hard to read into it whilst still staying cautious in knowing that not everyone has played against each other, but that's never stopped me before.



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# Grade 1

## Results

Vikings Bowls Club	20	16	19	55		48	18	16	14	Belconnen Bowling Club
Canberra North Bowling Club										BYE
Weston Creek Bowling Club	14	10	21	45		78	22	29	27	Queanbeyan Bowling Club
Canberra Bowling Club	18	19	16	53		61	20	21	20	Queanbeyan RSL Memorial Bowling Club

We're a bit all over the place here with some results that I'm sure a couple of people weren't expecting through Grade 1. Kick it off with the Grand Final rematch and it was again QRSL coming away with the win against a fancied opponent. CBC set off alight through the first two rounds but were brought to a crashing halt here as QRSL re-establish the title credentials. QRSL took all three rinks along with the big board back across the boarder leaving CBC seething in the process. A massive win here.

Elsewhere Vikings continued on their merry way notching up another win against Belconnen this time to make sure they stay out in front on the ladder. Early wins can make all the difference in the world coming through the back end of the season and Vikings are doing their bit to make sure they have the final say later in the year. Belconnen will be left a bit disappointed after that results, but will need to show a bit more if they are to live up to some of the expectation they've put on the season.

In the final matchup Queanbeyan flexed some muscle over at the creek as they piled on the misery with a massive win. They took it out by 33 shots overall giving themselves a nice little shots boost in the early part of the year. The Creekers would be disappointed with that one, they'd shown plenty in the early parts of the season but on the day QBC well and truly outplayed them.

## Ladder

Pos	Name	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	Points	Matches	Points AVG	Scores AVG
1	VBC	2	0	0	1	23	2	11.5	16.5
2	QBC	2	1	0	0	24	3	8.0	5.3
3	CBC	2	1	0	0	22	3	7.3	12.0
4	QRSLMBC	1	1	0	1	12	2	6.0	-6.5
5	WCBC	1	2	0	0	14	3	4.7	-4.0
6	BBC	1	2	0	0	13	3	4.3	3.7
7	CNBC	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	-35.5



Plenty going on across the ladder as well after that round as we see everyone on the board except for CNBC who had the bye through the third round. Vikings hold out on top, only dropping the one rink so far, but Queanbeyan and Canberra nip closely at the heels behind waiting for them to slip up.

QRSL, WCBC, and BBC follow in behind with a win each, but they'll be looking to make their moves over the coming weeks as the season unfolds.

### Looking Ahead

Home	Away	Venue
Queanbeyan RSL Memorial Bowling Club	Weston Creek Bowling Club	Queanbeyan RSL Memorial Bowling Club
BYE	Canberra Bowling Club	
Belconnen Bowling Club	Canberra North Bowling Club	Belconnen Bowling Club
Queanbeyan Bowling Club	Vikings Bowls Club	Queanbeyan Bowling Club

A bit to get excited about this weekend. Queanbeyan and Vikings take the headline for the weekend out at Queanbeyan in the top of the table clash which is sure to make the table look a bit different next week. Vikings are yet to drop one but Queanbeyan seem to have found some form last week and will be looking to send them tumbling down. Tough matchup to call, but it could be the end of the perfect start for Vikings as they head across the border.

QRSL will be out to make the jump over CBC, who have the bye this week, when they take on the Creekers at home. I reckon some of the Creekers already had their eye on the long weekend last Friday night so this week should be a different story. A bit of inconsistency has got the better of both teams, so they'll be looking to steady things a bit. QRSL come in off a strong win and play at home, so you'd think they tip the scales in their own favour there, but this one is still wide open for the taking.

Final matchup sees Belconnen taking on Norths at home. Belconnen have been up and down through the season so far and will really need to start putting results on the board. Which is unfortunate for Norths this week as they need to find their way a bit to get themselves on the board for the year. The sting from last week should put a bit more angst into Belconnen's bowls this week so I'd suggest there is some bad news coming for Norths.



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# Grade 2

## Results

Vikings Bowls Club	15	24	21	<b>60</b>		<b>53</b>	14	10	29	Goulburn Railway Bowls Club
Queanbeyan Bowls Club										BYE
Weston Creek Bowling Club	17	18	11	<b>46</b>		<b>75</b>	28	23	24	Belconnen Bowls Club
Yass Bowling Club	21	21	24	<b>66</b>		<b>56</b>	12	23	21	Canberra Bowling Club

A couple of close matches through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade this week as we start to get a bit of shape and form into the season. Vikings had a great battle with Goulburn at home as they took it out by just the 7 shots overall. A huge win by Goulburn on Rink 1 was just about cancelled out on Rink 2, but it ended up that Rink 3 was all the difference, with Vikings proving the better on this occasion.

Yass and Canberra played out another close affair with Yass taking it out at home by 10 shots overall. A Draw on Rink 1, then splitting the other two between each other the match was swinging wildly across the greens. It wasn't to be for the Cobras though as Yass proved the better of the two on the day thanks to a massive win on Rink 3. A pleasing results for Yass no doubt, but I'd suggest there will be a bit to play for later in the year.

Belconnen round out the weekend with a massive win over Weston Creek. A depleted Weston Creek proved no match for Belconnen on the day and move deeper into the season without a win. Belconnen no doubt were happy to put up a win in such resounding fashion, but will look to set the benchmark for the rest of their season there.

## Ladder

Pos.	Club	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	Points	Matches	Points AVG	Scores AVG
1	QBC	2	0	0	1	24	2	12	20
2	CBC	1	1	0	1	15	2	7.5	2
3	YBC	2	1	0	0	21	3	7	8
4	GRBC	1	1	0	0	14	2	7	3.5
5	VBC	1	1	0	1	10	2	5	-6
6	BBC	1	2	0	0	12	3	4	4.3333333
7	WCBC	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	-25

It is never easy to read the full picture in the ladder through Grades 1 and 2, but for what its worth here is my interpretation. A bye for Queanbeyan last round sees them now sitting easily out in front on points average, but that could come undone very quickly with a heavy loss or two. Canberra, Yass and Goulburn are all sitting in the wings waiting for their opportunity to take over the top spot if



given the chance, whilst Vikings and Belconnen need to keep a bit of momentum going from last weekend to play catchup on the rest of the pack. Finally, the Creekers will need a big turnaround. There is still plenty to go for them, especially with a washed out fixture and a bye to come, but if the results don't turn around soon or the postponed match goes bad, they could find themselves falling out of reach very quickly.

### Looking Ahead

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

The pain could continue this week for Weston Creek as they come up against a frustrated CBC. Coming of a loss CBC will be out to rectify things and I'd hate to be Weston Creek standing in the way. An away fixture could pile on a bit more hurt this week for Weston Creek, however it does represent the opportunity to turn things around quickly. A win away from home, plus a bit of momentum could very quickly pull them back into the competition; just be careful it doesn't slip the other way.

Queanbeyan will head up the Federal to Goulburn this weekend to see if they can hold onto that top spot for another week. It should by all standards be a fantastic matchup for these two as they battle it out to find some balance at the top of the ladder. It really could swing either way, but I'll put a bit of extra weight on the home ground advantage and give this one to the Railway. It'll take a mighty effort for Queanbeyan to take the win out there and I don't know that they've got it this early in the season.

Belconnen and Vikings round out the matches for the weekend with both clubs needing to start bridging the gap to the rest of the field. Not a huge difference between them and the top for either of these two, but a heavy loss here makes the rest of the season all that more difficult very quickly. Belco take home ground advantage on this one and will look to take full advantage of it as well. Both clubs have lacked consistency and will be looking to find it this week as they pull a few different combinations together in the hope of making it stick. Could be an interesting match to watch.



# Grade 3

## Results

Canberra North Bowling Club	25	29	12	<b>66</b>		<b>50</b>	24	11	15	Weston Creek Bowling Club
Vikings Bowls Club	25	16	15	<b>56</b>		<b>63</b>	26	24	13	Crookwell Services Bowling Club
Canberra Bowling Club	13	26	35	<b>74</b>		<b>42</b>	12	11	19	Yowani Country Club Bowling Club

Weston Creek have struggled across the long weekend and this was no exception taking another loss, this time at the hands of an eager Norths. They managed to salvage a rink with big shots, but it was havoc on the other two for the Creekers as Norths took full advantage to give themselves a much needed boost. 16 shots in the end will be a huge shot in the arm for Norths as they move a bit deeper into the season looking for a finals berth.

Crookwell got the job done of Vikings despite the travel this week as they made the long journey down south. A handy win, even if tighter than they would have liked, Crookwell will be glad to get the trip over and done with for the season so they can settle into it a bit more. For Vikings though it was a bitter loss meaning that they field is starting to separate a little bit in front of them.

CBC handed it to their closest rivals on the ladder over the weekend coming away from the match with an extra 32 shots. Yowani would have been buoyed coming into the match but were ultimately way off the roaring pace set by Canberra early on in the season. Yowani did salvage a rink, but sustained massive losses across the remaining two which ended up telling the story for the day.



## Ladder

Position	Name	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Score %	Points
1	CBC	3	3	0	0	0	196	158	38	124.05	30
2	YCCBC	3	2	1	0	0	167	171	-4	97.66	22
3	WCBC	3	1	2	0	0	188	181	7	103.87	14
4	CNBC	2	1	1	0	0	110	108	2	101.85	12
5	CSBC	2	1	1	0	0	110	128	-18	85.94	12
6	VBC	3	0	3	0	0	159	184	-25	86.41	6

We're starting to see a few gaps open up here across the ladder with CBC looking to put a gap on the field as quickly as possible. Always important to establish yourself early, but Yowani will be looking to build on some early performances, despite the result last weekend, to stay in touch with Canberra at the top.

A solid midfield core is starting to take shape across Weston Creek, Norths, and Crookwell as they each look to book themselves into the finals as the season moves onwards. Vikings though will need to turn it around quick smart as they start to see themselves slipping away. They've picked up a few rinks along the way though so are still giving themselves every chance of clawing back into it.

## Looking Ahead

Home	Away	Venue
Yowani Country Club Bowling Club	Crookwell Services Bowling Club	Yowani Country Club Bowling Club
Canberra North Bowling Club	Canberra Bowling Club	Canberra North Bowling Club
Weston Creek Bowling Club	Vikings Bowls Club	Weston Creek Bowling Club

Yowani will be looking to pull themselves back up into it this weekend after a poor loss last week. They come up against Crookwell who would be disappointed with how the start of the season has gone for them. They've got a postponed match in hand, but things will be looking much better if they can take a win or two before getting the match played. Hard to call this one, but I'd suggest Yowani would like to get the season back on the rails and could use the home ground advantage to do exactly that.

Norths come up against CBC in what could prove to be a difficult matchup for them. CBC have been on fire so far this year taking out all three matches so far, and with good margins across them all. They'll be looking to continue that form this week, but Norths will be looking to have a say in it. Whilst I like to go for the underdog, the form put on the greens so far by CBC's Grade 3 unit has been just too good for everyone so far and I suspect it'll be enough to take the win here.

Vikings need a win here, to put it simply. The Creekers sit just 8 points ahead, solidly in the midfield of the ladder. This week represents an opportunity to resurrect what has been some disappointing form so far through the season. The Creekers however would have completely different ideas for them as Vikings make their way up the parkway this week. They'll be looking to take a win and give themselves the push they need to close the gap to the top. Could be a really interesting match up with a fair bit on the line as both clubs look to make their impact on the season.



# Grade 4

## Results

Queanbeyan RSL Memorial Bowling Club	24	34	19	<b>77</b>		<b>48</b>	25	8	15	Yass Bowling Club
Queanbeyan Bowls Club	21	21	20	<b>62</b>		<b>61</b>	22	12	27	Belconnen Bowling Club
Vikings Bowls Club	16	19	28	<b>63</b>		<b>54</b>	16	18	20	Yowani Country Club Bowling Club

QRSL took a big win at the top of the ladder this week as Yass couldn't put it on the right line. Most of the damage was done on Rink 2 where QRSL 26 shots off Yass and really set their season alight. Yass would be doing a bit of soul searching to see where it all went wrong there, but they've put enough points on the board early to not take the loss too hard.

Elsewhere, Queanbeyan snuck home in an absolute nailbiter across the Molonglo against Belconnen in what could be a defining match in the season. They only took the one rink, but did it with enough bang to get the choccies overall. Belconnen will be smarting from that, with thoughts on where they could have found an extra shot or two sure to bother few people's sleep. No doubt that loss will hurt with a small margin having a massive influence across the ladder for their season.

Vikings took out the bottom of the ladder matchup against Yowani, but it wasn't enough to get them up off the ground floor. The win pulls them back into the running across the season, but it'll need to be a starting point, not the defining win yet. Yowani get away with a rink win that'll salvage something from the match, but the loss pulls them back a peg in the standings.



## Ladder

Position	Name	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Score %	Points
1	YBC	3	2	1	0	0	195	168	27	116.07	26
2	QRSLMBC	3	2	1	0	0	203	163	40	124.54	22
3	QBC	3	2	1	0	0	175	167	8	104.79	22
4	BBC	3	1	2	0	0	180	186	-6	96.77	14
5	YCCBC	3	1	2	0	0	161	189	-28	85.19	14
6	VBC	3	1	2	0	0	149	190	-41	78.42	10

Yass still hold out on top despite a loss, but QRSL are starting to make a push towards their top spot with that win. Queanbeyan's win keeps them level with QRSL and gives them a little break to the next best in Belconnen. Oh how things could be different for Belconnen as they now share the last finals berth with Yowani on 14 points. For Vikings they'll need to keep pulling wins to get themselves back into it. They sit 4 points off the finals in what will be a tight battle for the finals series in the Grade.

## Looking Ahead

Home	Away	Venue
Yowani Country Club Bowling Club	Belconnen Bowling Club	Yowani Country Club Bowling Club
Queanbeyan RSL Memorial Bowling Club	Vikings Bowls Club	Queanbeyan RSL Memorial Bowling Club
Yass Bowling Club	Queanbeyan Bowls Club	Yass Bowling Club

Yowani will be looking to set the record straight here playing host to Belconnen. They were undone by Vikings last week but at home they stand a better chance to make their move on the competition. Belconnen will have lost some sleep over the narrow loss, but will need to find a way to put it behind them this week. Both teams have it all to play for with a loss putting a dent in their finals ambitions for the year.

QRSL will look to capitalise on form this weekend when they host Vikings. Vikings have been struggling through the season, but a win over Yowani could be just what the doctor ordered to get things moving again. It'll be tough going for Vikings though as QRSL look to pounce on top spot, and with a good middle stretch they could find themselves building a tilt at the flag very quickly.

Yass will play host to Queanbeyan as they look to find some of the form from the opening weekend. Always hard to put losses like that behind you and they come up against stiff competition looking to tighten up the battle at the top. This one could give us a little bit of shape in the season as both clubs look to show off their credentials. Match of the round here, this will be a great match.



# Grade 5

## Results

Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	19	19	25	<b>63</b>		<b>56</b>	16	21	19	Vikings Bowls Club
Queanbeyan Bowling Club	16	23	17	<b>56</b>		<b>65</b>	21	19	25	Crookwell Services Bowling Club
Canberra North Bowling Club	27	14	11	<b>52</b>		<b>69</b>	39	15	15	Weston Creek Bowling Club

Some tight battles across the weekend in Grade 5 with Goulburn and Vikings leading the show. Vikings put a good fight in but ultimately were undone by Rink 3 where a 9 shot advantage was enough to give Goulburn the overall win. A disappointing result for Vikings, but on the other hand Goulburn will be thrilled with the win here. A massive effort to pull the win this one will be sure to give them a bit of confidence moving through the season.

Crookwell showed up the ladder leaders at home this weekend as they put a solid win over Queanbeyan Bowling Club. The 9 shot advantage they took on Rink 1 proved the difference as the other two rinks evened each other out. Queanbeyan would think they've let one slip here as their lead over the pack takes a serious tumble.

Weston Creek piled on the woah for Norths over the weekend sending them 10 points behind on the table with a big win at Canberra North. Norths took a big win away from Rink one but couldn't get it done across the other two. They were thoroughly outplayed on Rink 3, dropping 28 shots, and the story was over. Creekers will walk away satisfied that they're back on track, but for Norths this one hurts. A tall order to start coming back from there and they'll need to find their rhythm very quickly otherwise the season could start to turn ugly.



## Ladder

Position	Name	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Score %	Points
1	QBC	3	2	1	0	0	194	158	36	122.78	24
2	VBC	3	2	1	0	0	183	151	32	121.19	21
3	GRBC	2	2	0	0	0	132	102	30	129.41	19
4	CSBC	2	1	1	0	0	116	119	-3	97.48	14
5	WCBC	3	1	2	0	0	167	190	-23	87.89	14
6	CNBC	3	0	3	0	0	130	202	-72	64.36	4

Well things have tightened up after that round. QBC's loss pulls them back into the fold as Vikings and the Railway really start to build a case for the top spot. Crookwell and Weston Creek even themselves up at 14 points, but look poised to try to bridge the gap soon, while Norths are starting to fall behind. They're 10 points off the next best sitting on the bottom and need to sort it out quick.

## Looking Ahead

Home	Away	Venue
Weston Creek Bowling Club	Crookwell Services Bowling Club	Weston Creek Bowling Club
Canberra North Bowling Club	Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	Canberra North Bowling Club
Vikings Bowls Club	Queanbeyan Bowling Club	Vikings Bowls Club Inc

Weston Creek will host Crookwell in the first matchup with both clubs looking to get ahead of the other on the ladder. Sharing 4<sup>th</sup> spot on the ladder these two will look to make the most of it this weekend and catch up to the rest of the table. Won't be easy though as both clubs come off some good form last week, I'd suggest that this really could go either way.

Norths have another chance to pull it all back together this weekend as they play host to the Railway. Goulburn come in off a good win and will look to put it all down on the greens to stake a claim at the top spot. A big win here could hand their season exactly what it needs at this stage, but Norths won't go down without a fight. They need to pull it together and I believe they'll show a bit more than they have over the last couple matches.

Vikings and Queanbeyan round it out as both teams look to bounce back and push their claims for the top spot. 1 v 2 is always a tantalising affair and these two look set to go at it for the whole day on Sunday. Massive implications for the winner as they try to break away from the rest. A big result either way will have huge ramifications on the competition, while a close one will shrink the pool even closer together.



# Grade 6

## Results

Bungendore Bowling Club	17	9	18	44		66	21	28	17	Canberra Bowling Club
Yowani CC Bowling Club	19	21	19	59		64	25	18	21	Goulburn Railway Bowling Club
Vikings Bowls Club	15	21	16	52		48	16	14	18	Belconnen Bowling Club

Canberra got the job done out at Bungendore as they press the issue to take a big advantage out the front of the competition. Fellow front runners Bungendore couldn't match the pace as the Cobras took 2 and a half greens to extend the lead at the top of the table to 8 points. This one will push a few shockwaves through the competition as Bungendore look to rebuild afterwards.

Goulburn made it halfway down Northbourne avenue to turn around with a close win in their pocket. They took it out by 5 shots overall against a valiant Yowani side. The loss sees Yowani stranded at the bottom of the table, but in good news they showed that they can match it with the others in the competition. Goulburn needed the win and will get out of there with an eye to building for the rest of the season.

Vikings take out another close affair at home against Belconnen. A disappointing results for Belconnen has shades of 2021 all over it. Dropping a couple shots has cost them a few match points here where they had the opportunity to really put a spark into the season. Vikings take their first win, but it won't be enough to temper the challenges that lay ahead.

## Ladder

Position	Name	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Score %	Points
1	CBC	3	3	0	0	0	195	123	72	158.54	31
2	BuBC	3	2	1	0	0	202	153	49	132.03	23
3	VBC	3	1	2	0	0	145	161	-16	90.06	16
4	GRBC	2	1	1	0	0	116	120	-4	96.67	12
5	BBC	2	1	1	0	0	103	121	-18	85.12	10
6	YCCBC	3	0	3	0	0	138	221	-83	62.44	4

CBC look very strong out in front here, taking the leading spot by 8 points on the next best in Bungendore. Bungendore hold another 7 points to the next best in Vikings, but that doesn't tell the whole story. Belconnen and Goulburn are yet to play their Round 2 fixture which could throw it all back in the air as they sit just a couple points behind Vikings. Tough times for Yowani though who sit square on the bottom currently winless. They'll need to put a bit of thought into this to try to dig themselves out, but they've got the time, and have proved they've got the ability to do so.



## Looking Ahead

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

Belconnen will be looking to build a barrier between themselves and the bottom of the table as they host Yowani this week. Yowani come off a close encounter against Goulburn last weekend and will look to continue that form this week. But Belconnen will have a bit to play here as they look to give themselves some safety from the bottom spot and entrench themselves in the midfield battle. This will be the best opportunity for Yowani to get the win on the board so far and I think they might get there.

Bungendore will host Vikings in a matchup that could provide a bit of shape to the competition. Vikings are coming in hot off a win against Belconnen and need to replicate some of that form. For Bungendore it'll be a matter of shaking off the memories of last week to get back to their best. A loss like that can put the shakes into you a bit so this match really could go anywhere, but I'd suggest Bungendore will pull it back together to take the win here.

Canberra showdown with Goulburn to round it out here and they'll be looking to press on with the same bowls that has got them the top spot so far. Goulburn wouldn't be happy with how things have gone so far and I'd suggest they'll be out to right a couple of wrongs from early in the season. A win here away from home will really start to get them rolling in the season and I think that'll be enough to motivate them through for the win here. Will be a hard slog though.



# Grade 7

## Results

Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	16	13	16	45		69	24	20	25	Vikings Bowls Club
Yass Bowling Club	25	20	25	70		41	15	17	9	Crookwell Services Bowling Club
Canberra North Bowling Club	22	19	14	55		39	12	13	14	Weston Creek Bowling Club

Vikings get the job done out at Goulburn here in a win that'll really start to shape their season. Good to get a win on the away trip early in the season they'll really look to take some momentum from it moving deeper into the season. Goulburn needed that one though to set themselves up, so it'll sting a bit. The loss sees a gap opening up and losing all three rinks really stings when you're battling for a finals spot, which they could be at the end of the season.

Yass took a resounding win over the group up the road from Crookwell. They ended up taking it out by 29 shots in a match that well and truly throws them back into the battle at the top. The loss hurts Crookwell even more as they go in search for some much need points to put them back into the competition. They were outplayed across all three rinks and will need to improve to make a mark on the season from here.

Norths took a good win at home to sure up their position at the top of the table over the weekend. Weston Creek struggled in another grade here at the lost out across all three rinks by 16 shots overall. They'll be happy to see the back of the long weekend, but it has certainly done a lot of damage to the club across a few grades.

## Ladder

Position	Name	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Score %	Points
1	CNBC	3	2	1	0	0	171	137	34	124.82	27
2	VBC	3	2	1	0	0	180	157	23	114.65	22
3	YBC	3	2	1	0	0	167	156	11	107.05	20
4	WCBC	3	1	2	0	0	152	165	-13	92.12	15
5	GRBC	2	1	1	0	0	109	115	-6	94.78	10
6	CSBC	2	0	2	0	0	85	134	-49	63.43	2

Norths take out the top spot all on their own here after three round, holding 5 points to the next best in Vikings. Vikings and Yass look set to make a charge for the top, but for the time being seem settled into the top three nicely as Weston Creek sit another 5 points back in 4<sup>th</sup>. Goulburn and Crookwell still need to catch up on their postponed fixture which will give Crookwell a crack at



getting back into things, but the real winner there could be Goulburn. A win and they're back playing in the midfield.

### Looking Ahead

Home	Away	Venue
Weston Creek Bowling Club	Crookwell Services Bowling Club	Weston Creek Bowling Club
Canberra North Bowling Club	Goulburn Railway Bowling Club	Canberra North Bowling Club
Vikings Bowls Club	Yass Bowling Club	Vikings Bowls Club Inc

Weston Creek will host Crookwell as they look to get things back on track. A loss could mean they start to fall away from the pack as we get stuck into the middle of the season, but a win reinvigorates their season. Crookwell need to find a bit of form quickly. They're very quickly starting to stare down to barrel of the wooden spoon here as the season gets on. Another heavy loss and its getting close to lights out.

Norths will play host to Goulburn as they look to take the season on a press home the advantage. They've surprised a few with their results so far and will need to keep the form up as the season starts to get a bit busier. Goulburn need wins and will be on the hunt for them here in what could be a pivotal match for them. It might be a step too far though with the form Norths currently carry.

Our final matchup sees Vikings play host to Yass in what will be the biggest matchup of the round for Grade 7. Both clubs come in off the back of big wins and will really look to bridge the gap up to Norths. Big swings either way will cause some headaches for the loser, but a close one will shape the competition into one that could go anywhere. If I had to pick one to head along to, this is it.

