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## Round 4 Review

Can you believe it is round four already?!? The season is motoring by with some clubs finding rare form, while others have some work to do. With six more rounds to play there is plenty of time, but some clubs will have to get going quickly.

Bowls ACT members can find all the results on [BowlsLink](#) in 2023. I congratulate all the clubs for doing their best to have results in promptly and accurately after the games.

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### [Grade 1](#)

Last week it was 14 shots, this week it was 10 shots or less separating the teams with Belconnen claiming that margin over Queanbeyan RSL. Weston Creek continued their hot start to the season, claiming two rinks and the big board over QBC to remain undefeated while Vikings and Canberra went head to head, with some brilliance from Glenn Morton claiming the Vikings the big board by three shots. The Vikings have a rematch of last years Grand Final to look forward to and expect they will be looking for revenge at Belconnen next week.

### [Grade 2](#)

Railway continue the Goulburn clubs hot start to the grade two season, claiming all rinks against a valiant Belconnen. Canberra BC got their first big board of the season, holding off QBC to win by one. Crookwell are into outright second on the ladder with their victory over Norths and look the real deal this far into the Grade 2 season. Yass have hit form and sit third after a big win over Weston Creek but match of the round for next week has to Railway v Crookwell. First v Second in a local derby, doesn't get much better!

### [Grade 3](#)

We're four rounds in and it's still very hard to get a read on the form lines of the Grade 3 sides. Norths and QBC sit atop the ladder with wins over Vikings and Canberra this week while QRSL went down to Yowani by a big margin, yet still have the best score differential in the grade!! It'll be one v two in this grade next week as QBC take on Norths, the winner to be the outright leader at the turn.



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#### [Grade 4](#)

How quickly things can change!! Last week I declared Yass as *'the strongest front runners at this stage of the season'* and have promptly put the commentators curse on them, falling to Weston Creek who have jumped them into first. Crookwell have also scooted into second place on the ladder following victory over Belconnen as the club puts together a most creditable season in all grades. Yowani put in another solid effort with the ladies featuring prominently in the win over Vikings.

#### [Grade 5](#)

It's still Goulburn Railway and Bungendore at the top after four weeks. Railway putting in another powerful performance against Belco and Bungendore knocking off QBC. They will meet next weekend in a match which will likely determine the favourites to take out the grade. CBC got a good win over Vikings in their up & down season to move into third and will want to remain consistent to ensure they are in with a chance at the end of the season.

#### [Grade 6](#)

Some more cracking close contests in Grade 6 with Yass claiming a win over QBC 57/51, Vikings by just 9 shots over Weston Creek and a 58all draw between Norths and QRSL. The Yass Road club have been the big improvers in recent weeks and take on their Campbell Street rivals next weekend in an important game.

#### [Grade 7](#)

Last week I said Goulburn Railway *'Will go up against an undefeated Yowani team as my pick of the games'* and I'm pleased to say the teams put on a cracker. One rink win each and a drawn rink with a one shot margin to the Goulburn club! Well done all players on a great contest. Yass have moved in third, but they could still sit fourth as results are yet to come through from the Bungendore/Vikings clash. Yass take on Railway next week in my pick of the games.

If you have any photos or stories to share from the weekends games send them through to [exec@bowlsact.org.au](mailto:exec@bowlsact.org.au) and I'll be sure to give you a shoutout!!

Best wishes and great bowls!!

