

HIBBA NEWS 2015
PENNANT SEMI-FINALS

DIVISION ONE

First semi-final between Camperdown 2; Gary Body (S), Fred Salmon, Nicole Collins, Harvey Robbins and Laang-Ecklin 1; Allen Cook (S), Margaret Sumner, Thelma Johnstone, Thelma Lackie was a bit of an anticlimax as these two teams played a draw last time in round 12 at Camperdown. Allen thought that on paper they should beat Gary's team at Simpson on a foreign mat. But they had other plans and held Laang-Ecklin to single figures. Once Camperdown got a lead they didn't give Laang-Ecklin a look in. Final Score was 21/9.

Second semi-final between Timboon-Lawn 1; Arthur Finch (S), Brett Mungean, Joe and Jean Clover and Laang-Ecklin 2; Pam Wines (S), Mick Uebergang, Brendan Johnstone, Paul Gaut. Arthur's team shot out of the blocks on the first two ends when they grabbed two big scores (5 & 4) to lead 9/0. Pam and her boys couldn't overcome that deficit although they got to within three, 10/13 on end 12. Timboon-Lawn then stopped that rot held Laang-Ecklin off to be four up on the last end. Then Timboon-Lawn progressed to the Grand-final with two shots on the last end and finished with a score-card reading 22/16.

DIVISION TWO

First semi-final between Camperdown 5; Margaret Ovens (S), Keith Edwards, Nola Duncan, Stephan Neubert and Timboon-Lawn 2; Jason Mungean (S), Rita Mungean, Maureen Rands, Gwenda Gunn. Jason and girls held an early lead of five but Margaret and her team worked their way back into the lead by end 10 with a five bonus, which was about the only time Jason didn't get the shot or cut Camperdown back. But with 3 ends to go Timboon-Lawn was 16/15 up as they held Camperdown at bay taking 5/0 to win 21/15.

Second semi-final between Cobden 3; Glenn Cain (S), Claire Reynolds, Margaret Hester, Bazil Hammond and Camperdown 3; Ron Simcox (S), David Coverdale, Joyce Horan, Val Coverdale. Ron's four were dominant right throughout this final, leading 9/0 after 3 ends, Camperdown never gave Glenn's team a look in as they trailed 22/6 on end 14. Cobden scored a face saving 10/ 4 in the last 7 ends. Camperdown won 26/16 and will play in the Grand-final in a fortnights time.

DIVISION THREE

First semi-final between Timboon-Lawn 3; Clarrie Matthews (S), Arthur Felmingham, Hazel Collins, Aub Fimmell and Timboon-Lawn 4; Ken Berry (S), Jim Mungean, Shon Berry, Dianne Finch. Clarrie's oldies led throughout this final as they led 17/6 on end 11. Ken's team won the last half of the game 13 shots to 7 but couldn't overcome such a big gap. Final score was 24/19.

Second semi-final between Camperdown 7; Cliff Newling (S), Jill Rantall, John Morgan, Brenda Willis and Simpson 2; Gary Langenhuizen (S), Joe Wetermans, Alan Beasy, Gwen Crole. Cliff's team got shocked into action when lost a five on end 7, to be one down. Camperdown then won eight of the next nine ends to have an unassailable lead 19/10, which Gary's team couldn't get over. Camperdown 7 look forward to play in the Grand-final winning 22/16.