

## **HIBBA NEWS**

### **PENNANT SEMIS 2014**

The three top teams in each Division were forced to use their second chance and will be playing tomorrow night in the preliminary finals at the Simpson Hall.

In Division 1; Laang-Ecklin 2; Pam Wines [s], Mick Uebergang, Brendan Johnstone, Paul Gaut were in trouble right from the outset. When they only scored 2 shots on end 2 and 1 more shot until end 12. While Timboon Lawn 1; Arthur Finch [s], Brett Mungean, Joe and Jean Clover went ahead to an 11 shot lead. Then Pam's team fought back to win 6 ends in a row but they only scored 5 singles and 1 two. Which got them to within 4 shots of Arthur's miserly mob, who then won the last 4 ends and the game by 14 shots, 24/10, and into another Grand Final.

The first semi was a similar demolition and even more so. Camperdown 2; Ron Cameron [s], Wayne Pearson, Harry and Maria VanSomeren continued their domination of Cobden 1; Allen Armistead [s], Sandi Johnstone, Ron and Joy Hill for the third time this season. Ron's awesome foursome only allowed Allen and his team to score on 7 ends while Camperdown won 14 ends including 16 shots to 1 over the final 6 ends, run out winners by 24 shots, 34/10.

So the Preliminary Final will be Laang-Ecklin 2 versus Camperdown 2 for a place in the Grand Final.

In Division 2; Simpson 1; Lyndon Rogerson [s], Maria Seabrook, Murray Lucas, Gwen Crole had a tough job in the middle stages of their match with Camperdown 4; David Coverdale [s], Norma and Gordon Weller, Val Coverdale when they surrendered the lead by losing 11 shots in 4 ends which was the difference, on end 14. Lyndon and his team found this lead just too much to overcome as they won 6 of the last 7 ends but couldn't bridge the gap as David's team made sure Simpson were held mainly to singles. Camperdown held a 2 shot advantage, 23/21, to go into the Grand Final on Wednesday August 6.

Scotts Creek 2; Neville Robb [s], Neville Page, Joan Laing, Marlene Page were miles to good for Camperdown 5; Margaret Ovens [s], Keith Edwards, John and Truus Morgan when they scooted away and led all the game to win 13 ends to 8 which resulted in a victory by 19 shots, 30/11.

Simpson 1 will play Scotts Creek 2 in the Division 2 Preliminary Final.

In Division 3 it was the biggest surprise loss of the finals when Cobrico 2; Ron Heard [s], Bev Fleming, Beryl Brumby, Lorraine McKenzie were out bowled by Scotts Creek 3; John Selten [s], Kath Cahill, Ian Cunnington, Sandy McInnes, no disrespect to John's team but Ron and his girls were 10 points and over 50 percentage points ahead on the ladder, and looked a certain winner. But

not to be as they say “Finals are a different game....” The two teams had a tight start and were 5 all on end 8, but then Cobrico knocked kitty off twice which allowed Scotts Creek to gain a 10 shot advantage by end 14. Cobrico then won 4 of the next 5 ends including gaining 4 penalty points on the 19<sup>th</sup> end, to be only 1 down. But then Scotts Creek crowded them out and scored a 6 and 1 on the last end to go straight into the Grand Final scoring 28/21.

In the closest finish of the night Timboon Lawn 3; Clarrie Matthews [s], Arthur Felmingham, Rita Mungean, Aub Fimmell just scrapped in by 1 shot from Glenormiston 3; Maurice Kemp [s], Max Heard, Jeanette Grinter, Margaret Daffy. After being 4 all on end 5 Clarrie's team got what looked like a winning break by end 13 to lead by 6 shots. But Maurice and his crew fought back to be 1 shot up with the last end to play, aided by 4 penalty points on end 20. Then Timboon Lawn stood firm to get 2 shots on the replay and 2 shots on the 21<sup>st</sup> end to win 21/20.

3<sup>rd</sup> Division Preliminary Final will be between Cobrico 2 and Timboon Lawn 3.

On Friday July 18 was the HIBBA elimination rounds of the VIBBA Ladies and Gents Pairs, and the results were:-

Nicole Collins(s) & Maria Van Someren d Pam Wines(s) & Thelma Lackie. 16-8.  
Sandi Johnstone(s) & Claire Reynolds d Nicole Collins(s) & Maria Van Someren 20-6

Arthur Finch & Brett Mungean d Brendan & Alex Johnstone 20-5  
Harvey Robbins & Fred Salmon d Ron Absalom & Harry Van Someren 14-11  
Allen Cook & Maurice Kemp d Ron Cameron and Gary Body 20-18

Arthur Finch & Brett Mungean d Harvey Robbins & Fred Salmon 21-12  
Allen Cook & Maurice Kemp d. Gordon Weller & David Coverdale 21-10

Sandi Johnstone[s] & Claire Reynolds, Arthur Finch[s] & Brett Mungean & Allen Cook[s] & Maurice Kemp travelled to Sunshine to represent Heytesbury, on Sunday July 27.

Allen Cook and Maurice Kemp, and Arthur Finch and Brett Mungean went out in second round. Sandi Johnstone and Claire Reynolds Pam Wines thinks made the last 4, but beaten by Meredith Norton and Brenda Young.