

# DISTRICT NEWS

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## Time to travel? Let's go!

Brisbane District Bowls Association are proud to announce a new business partnership with David Sorpassa and Helloworld Travel Everton Hills.

Helloworld Travel is a leading Australian based travel company with Australia's largest network of 2,000 independent franchised travel agents. David Sorpassa has widespread and knowledgeable experience as a travel specialist. Working together with Tina, a senior travel specialist, they are passionate about travel and know how to tailor the perfect holiday for each of their clients. Their Everton Hills Helloworld franchise has now been operating for 8 years and together they have amassed more than 50 years of experience in the travel industry.

"We pride ourselves on getting to know all our clients and in learning specifically what you want from your holiday experiences and how we can make that a reality each and every time you travel with us," said David. "We are also available to assist you on each step of the holiday journey, from planning to booking to travelling to returning home and to booking again!"



David Sorpassa

Helloworld Travel Everton Hills welcomes all enquiries from Brisbane District bowlers, their families and friends. For unparalleled and expert service simply mention "BDBA bowls" to receive special friendly assistance in planning your next adventure. To whet the appetite for travel, Helloworld Everton Hills will be supporting *District News* by providing a travel column in each edition, commencing in October.

With restrictions becoming less and less, it is now time to travel. Dust off the suitcases and head to Helloworld Everton Hills, introduce yourself to David and Tina and let them do all the work. Don't forget to tell them that you are a part of Brisbane District Bowls Association. And tell all your friends too!



With such an extensive network of agents, Helloworld is equipped to offer Australian travellers industry-leading service, access to the best value travel deals and unparalleled customer assistance and convenience.



### District 8-A-Side Declared a Winner

Congratulations to Hamilton for winning the inaugural 2022 BDBA 8-A-Side competition on Sunday 14th August. They defeated Chermeside. In the semi-finals, Hamilton defeated Ferny Grove, and Chermeside defeated Windsor.



Chermeside team

# 2022 Pennant Season Successfully Concluded



**DIVISION 1** *New Farm defeated Red Hill 56-55*



**DIVISION 2** *Enoggera defeated Samford 60-44*



**DIVISION 3** *Windsor defeated Northern Suburbs 70-49*



**DIVISION 4** *Hamilton defeated Ferny Grove 61-43*



**DIVISION 5** *Geebung defeated Chermside 56-24*



**DIVISION 6** *Chermside/Samford defeated Geebung 52-29*

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## Calling All Clubs!

The next General Meeting of Brisbane District Bowls Association will be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am, at Gaythorne Bowls Club, cnr Prospect Rd and Samford Rd, Gaythorne. An opportunity to meet Devon Slater (LJ Hooker Aspley/Chermside) and Paul Beauchamp (Beaulife)

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# 2022 Pennant Season Successfully Concluded



**DIVISION 1**  
*Hamilton (left)*  
*defeated*  
*Everton Park/*  
*Geebung (right)*  
 58-22



**DIVISION 2**  
*Hamilton (left)*  
*defeated*  
*Samford (right)*  
 46-27



**DIVISION 3** *Chermside defeated Northern Suburbs 53-18*



**DIVISION 4** *Ferny Grove defeated Red Hill/West Toowoong 49-29*



## BDBA Teams Selected

Ladies' teams have now been selected to play in the Gold Coast Challenge at Beenleigh Bowls Club on Friday 23 September 2022.

Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Olivia Rothwell	Janette Kennedy	Linda Marsh	Kelly Gauntlett
Julie Donaldson	Patsy Saunders	Amy Evans	Pat Hobson
Debbie Litzow	Elin Birks	Marie Webber	Sue O'Toole
Tahlia Lait	Cathie Judd	Pam Salway	Judy Schultz
Michele Dodds	Pam Campbell	Jane Bush	Chris Russell

The 2022 Men's Senior Inter-District Challenge will be held at Club Pine Rivers on Wednesday 5th October.

The invited Districts are Brisbane, Cunningham, Moreton Bay and Sunshine Coast.

The Men's Selection committee had a trial game on Sunday 28 August at Ferny Grove. The team selections, as at 1st September, are shown in the following table.

Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Ken Ashford	Bill Hipwood	Chris Scott	Wayne Masters
Geoff Ellison	Roger Connolly	Alan Brown	Russell Van Homrigh
Brian Cosford	Grahame Jamieson	Peter Carey	Neal Shore
Ken Laverty	Bernie Carroll	John Kelly	Mike Cook

## Off to Mackay!

Congratulations to the Hamilton team of Lauren Carpenter, Pam Rowe, Jacinta Weir and Wendy Wilson who won the Group 4 Champion of Champions Fours Playoff held recently at Ferny Grove Bowls Club. The girls won both their games, defeating Maroochydore in the morning and Solander Lake in the afternoon.

Next stop is Mackay! The girls will be contesting the State Playoffs and BDBA wish them a continued successful run.



Hamilton Fours team (L-R) Jacinta Weir, Pam Rowe, Lauren Carpenter and Wendy Wilson

## COMBINED SPECTACULAR

Would you like to see the Mens and Ladies Division 1 Pennant Grand Finals played at the same time at the same venue in 2023?

This matter is currently under consideration. It would present an excellent opportunity to showcase some of the best club bowlers in our district all at the same time.

If you have an opinion, send an email to BDBA (info@brisdistba.org.au) and share it.

## Queensland Honours

The 2022 Australian Sides Championship will be held at Broadbeach on 6-9 October & BDBA bowlers selected in the Queensland Team are:

**Pam Rowe** (Hamilton)

**Emma Spicer** (Enoggera)

**Jamie Anderson** (Enoggera)

The Australian Senior Sides Championship will be held at Broadbeach on 2-5 October & selected in the Senior Sides Queensland Team are:

**Linda Morish** (Hamilton)

**Jim Wise** (Enoggera)

**Greg Rolls** (Red Hill)

**Leigh Fortington** (Enoggera)

*Congratulations*

## BDBA Offers Help

In 2023, Brisbane District Bowls Association will continue their sponsorship of special events at clubs within the district.

Each club is entitled to sponsorship up to \$1000 providing the club has matched this amount in securing sponsorship from other sources. The total of BDBA sponsorship will not exceed \$1000 per club each year.

If your club is planning an important event, contact BDBA to ascertain your eligibility for these additional funds to boost the total value of prizemoney.

## Dressed for Comfort

Kaye Peart (Chermside) looking frozen at the final of Champion of Club Champions Fours between Hamilton and Chermside at Northern Suburbs.



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