



Two Premierships for Torquay Bowls Club!

Congratulations to Saturday Division 3 and Division 10 on winning their Grand Finals. Torquay Bowls Club prides itself as a purely amateur competitor so to accomplish what we have so far through the pandemic and shutdowns brings a great sense of fulfilment. Seven of eleven Midweek / Saturday Pennant sides making finals; bringing home two Premiership Flags is something to celebrate and build on.

The unfortunate thing about sporting finals is that there is no 'next week' for those who come up short. Attrition was the case for Divisions 1 and 6 in Midweek along with Saturday Divisions 1, 6 and 7 during the finals. It's an empty feeling that shall pass so shake it off Ladies and Gentlemen and stand straight and proud. You have represented your Club well and we are grateful and admiring of your efforts.

Division 1 slipped at the last hurdle and came out second best in a gladiatorial Grand Final match on Sunday with Ocean Grove. Congratulations to the Grovers for the Pennant.

Alan Sampson's rink had the largest margin of victory in this match and the old rooster was in his finest form. There were many quality bowls put down across all

rinks. Any sporting Club is judged by its first side and ours have led from the front all season and are continually bringing the lower sides along with them.

Division 3 got their Flag with a 15-shot triumph with 2 rinks prevailing. Gary Wakefield's again paving the way in finals with a 10-shot victory. Peter Barnes' rink securing a 5 on the last end posted them a 13-shot win. Peter Anderson's and David McKenzie's rinks hanging in to the end. A true side; total involvement to get the win.

Division 10 Premiership winner has had a magnificent debut season with a mix of rookie pennant players blended beautifully with some veteran experience. They had a 4 shot win with one rink up. Katelyn Beamish led nicely for Michelle Issell's rink and the Skip herself contributed with huge support from Chris Lewis and Tracey Banks. They got the drinks at +15. Tony Hall has skipped beautifully all year and his team of Con Papa, Marg Hirth and Val Oswald hung in to help the gutsy win.

Great season Sharks!