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Club Helensvale's \$60,000 National Club 5 A Side Challenge

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NATIONAL \$60,000 CLUB 5 A SIDE CHALLENGE – DAY 3

After three epic days of fierce competition on the Club Helensvale greens, the finalists for the 2016 National \$60,000 5 A Side have been confirmed.

The very talented side from **Warilla** took over the top of the leader board from the word go, never looking back and leading the world class field from Day 1 all the way through to completion of the third and final day of round matches. The NSW powerhouse, who are defending champions as well as 2010 and 2012 winners, finished with 61 points and a margin of +139.

In second place is another NSW heavyweight club in **St Johns Park** who finished on 53 points +75. The talented Saints finished runner-up here in 2014 however are yet lift the trophy in ultimate National 5 A Side glory.

For the first time in history the National 5 A Side will see a team from WA fight for the 2016 title with the boys from **Cambridge** about to make their first ever finals day debut. After one of the strongest finishes to the competition with two solid days on the green the Knights finished with 52 points +52, and will be sure to have a massive amount of support from the Westerners sending over their well wishes.

And rounding out the top four finalists will be the third NSW club **Mt Lewis**. This talented and steady side are also about to take part in their first semi finals appearance however with the experience of three internationals including Steve Glasson and his young son Ben, these Lions are not to be underestimated.

Despite a late surge from the lads in the Raymond Terrace colours, they have just missed out on a finals day berth finishing just one point out of the top 4 on 48 points +48.

Semi final action will commence tomorrow at 8.15am with the grand final to start at 12.55pm. Who will be this year's National 5 A Side Champions and take home the \$20,000 first prize? Get down to Club Helensvale tomorrow to see for yourself as some of the biggest names in bowls compete for the 2016 title!!

For those that can't be in attendance tomorrow, check out our Club Helensvale Facebook and Twitter pages for live, end by end scores and scenarios for each match through all semi finals and grand final games.

SEMI FINAL LINE-UP commencing at 8:15am

(1) WARILLA GORILLAS

Aaron Teys, Jeremy Henry, Jesse Noronha,
Greg Jeans, Harley McDonald

v

(4) MT LEWIS LIONS

Aron Sherriff, Ben Glasson, Steve Glasson
Robbie Chesher, Gary Willis

(2) ST JOHNS PARK SAINTS

Ben Twist, Chris Herden, Mat Pietersen
Mark Berghofer, Nathan Wise

v

(3) CAMBRIDGE KNIGHTS

Pieter Harris, Dave Opie, Daniel Patterson
Jon Sharp, Clive Adams

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