

## Coca Cola \$60,000

National Club 5 a Side Challenge

## **OFFICIAL PROGRAM**

Monday 3rd - Thursday 6th September 2018



2017 Champions - Broadbeach Bulls

L-R: Ryan Bester, Paul Girdler, Ryan Burnett, Sean Ingham, Kevin Anderson & Barry Gilbert (manager)





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## **Event Information**

#### Prize Money

2nd \$12,000 Ea 3rd's \$7,000 (2) 5th \$4,500 6th \$3,000

Best performed Singles player who does not make the top 6 \$1,500 Best performed Pairs Team who do not make the top 6 \$1,500 Best performed Triples Team who do not make the top 6 \$1.500 Best performed Fours Team who do not make the top 6 \$2,000

Singles 21 up, no time limit.

3 x 3 bowl pairs, 15 ends or 1 hour and 45 minute time limit. **Pairs** 

**Triples** 2 x 2 x 2 bowl triples, 15 ends or 1 hour and 45 minute time limit.

Fours 15 ends or 2 hour time limit.

- Singles: No dead ends, jack will be respotted as per Law 56.5.2 (three re-spot position) in the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.
- Pairs, Triples and Fours: dead ends will be replayed, except after the bell.
- Players cannot swap from one discipline to another throughout the whole event; players may swap positions in a rink prior to the commencement of each game.
- 3 points will be awarded for a rink win and 1 point for a rink draw, 0 points for a rink loss.
- The top 4 placing's for the semi finals will be decided on total club win points, then margin, then proportional value after 12 rounds (24 matches).
- Semi finals will see 1 v 4 and 2 v 3 in each discipline; the winner of each semi will then play off in the grand final in each discipline. Finals games will be decided on total club win points, then margin; if still a tie: each player from either side will play a one end singles shoot out, shots will not be counted, the winning side will win at least three of the five rinks, each singles game will toss for the mat to start the shoot out end, a draw will be done by the Tournament committee for the five rinks and players.







## Format of Play

Days 1, 2 & 3 Monday 3rd – Wednesday 5th September

First Game: 8:30 am to 10:15 am Pairs / Triples (1 hour 45 mins)

**Second Game:** 10:35 am to 12.35 pm Singles / Fours (2 hours for fours only, singles no limit)

Lunch: 12:35 pm to 1:25 pm (50 mins)

Third Game: 1:25 pm to 3:10 pm Pairs / Triples (1 hour 45 mins)

Fourth Game: 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm Singles / Fours (2 hours for fours only, singles no limit)

Day 4 Thursday 6th September

Semi Final -8:15 am to 10:00 am Pairs / Triples (1 hour 45 mins)

10:20 am to 12.20 pm Singles / Fours (2 hours for fours only, singles no limit)

12:20 pm to 12:55 pm (35 mins) Lunch

Grand Final -12:55 pm to 2:55 pm Pairs / Triples (2 hours)

> 3:15 pm to 5:30 pm Singles / Fours (2 hours 15 mins for fours only, singles no limit)

**PLAYERS** TO KEEP AN **EYE ON THIS** YEAR...









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### 2018



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# National Club 5 a Side DRAW

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## Teams ClubHelensval

#### Broadbeach QLD (1st in 2017)

Manager: Barry Gilbert

Singles: Ryan Bester Fours: Ryan Bumett, Paul Girdler, Sean Ingham, Kevin Anderson Pairs: Sean Ingham, Kevin Anderson Triples: Ryan Bumett, Paul Girdler, Ryan Bester Our 2017 champions will be hard to beat - an unchanged line-up for this year. Australian Open singles winner & Canadian Master Blaster Bester will be the key to their success in 2018. A real international flavour with a mixture of Kiwi, Aussie, Scottish & Canadian blood - should see them take the stage on finals day yet again. An exciting and colourful side to watch.

#### Eastbourne NZ (2nd in 2017)

Manager: Mike Carroll

Singles: David Ferguson

Pairs: Justin Goodwin, Philip Skoglund, Jamie Hill, Gary Lawson
Pairs: Justin Goodwin, David Ferguson

Triples: Philip Skoglund, Jamie Hill, Gary Lawson
Agonisingly close to taking the title overseas last year in their debut outing. Star studded kiwi
internationals Goodwin, Hill and Lawson should again combine well with Aussie's #1 ranked
bowler in Ferguson to see the Eagles fly high yet again. A team that thrives on elite
competition & slick greens - can they take the lucrative trophy back across the ditch.

#### St Johns Park NSW (Equal 3rd in 2017)

Manager: Brett Murphy

Singles: Ben Twist

Fours: Mat Pietersen, Chris Herden, Mark Berghofer, Nathan Wise

Pairs: Chris Herden, Nathan Wise

Triples: Mat Pietersen, Mark Berghofer, Ben Twist

One of NSW's powerhouse clubs, winners of countless prestige events but yet to lift the 5 A

Side trophy. Will be keen to make their mark after some solid performances in 2016 and 2017.

Aussie rep Twist will be the backbone of this side, combined with the experienced heads of

Wise, Pietersen, Herden & Berghofer—will 2018 be their most saintly performance yet.

#### Mt Lewis NSW (Equal 3rd in 2017)

Manager: Jack Hynes

Singles: Jono Davis Fours: Ben Glasson, Andrew Batterham, Steve Glasson, Kelvin Kerkow Pairs: Jono Davis, Kelvin Kerkow Triples: Ben Glasson, Andrew Batterham, Steve Glasson Another side looking for repeat success in 2018. Junior star Davis will be a vital component to the Lions road to the top of the leaderboard. Vintage performances from crowd favourites Glasson & Kerkow will be required to ensure another finals day performance looms. Watch these boys in the early matches where foundation for success is laid. They'll be ready to roar.

#### Helensvale QLD (5th in 2017)

Singles: Brett Wilkie Fours: Jayden Christie, Mark Casey, Nathan Rice, Aron Sherriff
Pairs: Brett Wilkie, Aron Sherriff Triples: Jayden Christie, Mark Casey, Nathan Rice
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Four time champions of this event. Will thrive on disappointment from just missing finals day in 2017. New local and star recruit Sherriff should add all the extra firepower needed to finish at the pointy end. One of the best all round quality teams in the comp, will be hard to beat on their home turf in front of their patriotic Hawks fans. Red hot favourites for the big cheque!

#### Cambridge WA (6th in 2017)

Manager: Peter Easom

Singles: Clive Adams
Fours: Ross Bolton, Cameron Harris, Lance Strahan, Trystan Smallacombe
Pairs: Ross Bolton, Trystan Smallacombe
Triples: Cameron Harris, Lance Strahan, Clive Adams
The best from the West is the mighty Cambridge boys. Our best ever performed WA team in 5
A Side history. A new look side this year & may miss the experienced heads of Pieter Harris &
Jon Sharp. Adams in sublime form after a successful Aussie Indoor campaign will look to
steady the ship. Could the Knights be men in shining armour this year on the green?

#### Musgrave Hill QLD (7th in 2017)

Manager: Lou Maffei

Singles: Brian Baldwin

Fours: Gary Mounsey, Ryan Khan, Chris Le Lievre, Nic Gosley
Pairs: Chris Le Lievre, Nic Gosley
Triples: Gary Mounsey, Ryan Khan, Brian Baldwin
2017 Gold Super Challenge Champions. Gold Coast Locals will bring a wealth of experience
and supporters to this years event. Kiwi legends in Baldwin & Mounsey will spearhead this
teams attack on the 2018 title. Will try to fly under the radar but after a strong performance last

year and their internationally talented line-up, they'll make their presence felt early #darkhorse

#### Merrylands NSW (8th in 2017)

Singles: David Holt Fours: Tony Wood, Michael Clarke, Neil Burkett, Shawn Thompson Pairs: Michael Clarke, Shawn Thompson Triples: Tony Wood, David Holt, Neil Burkett Another NSW giant club, have recruited the services of England International stalwart Holt awarding him the blue ribbon singles role - could this increase their odds of winning a maiden 5 a side title? South African star Burkett will drive the side and combine beautifully with the steady 'engine room' performance of his Magic crew. Punters get on board this talented team.

#### Adelaide SA (9th in 2017)

Manager: Steve Hicks

Singles: Wayne Ruediger Fours: Matthew Northcott, Brett Davis, Adrian Green, Scott Thulbom Pairs: Brett Davis, Scott Thulborn Triples: Matthew Northcott, Adrian Green, Wayne Ruediger The Reds boys have secured World Champ Ruediger this year in their bid to be the first ever South Aussie side to win the flag. Scotty T, who always feels at home on the Helensvale greens, will need to be at his brilliant best for this side to climb the leaderboard. With a vocal support crew in attendance, these boys could be a real smokey in the 2018 field.

#### Warilla NSW (10th in 2017)

Manager: Phillip Kipp

Singles: Aaron Teys

Fours: Jesse Noronha, Shane Leonard, Brendon Aquilina, Jeremy Henry Pairs: Shane Leonard, Aaron Teys

Triples: Jesse Noronha, Brendon Aquilina, Jeremy Henry Another four time champion of the 5 A Side will be looking to improve after an uncharacteristic performance in 2017. Recently crowned Aussie Indoor Champ Teys will be tough to beat in the singles role, while his Gorilla counterpart Henry will guide the lads in the team disciplines. Maltese international rep Aquilina will relish his first opportunity to taste 5 A Side competition.

#### Cabramatta NSW (11th in 2017)

Manager: Karen Murphy

Singles: Aaron Wilson

Fours: Ben Morthorpe, Corey Wedlock, Ray Pearse, Carl Healey
Pairs: Ray Pearse, Aaron Wilson

Triples: Ben Morthorpe, Corey Wedlock, Carl Healey
2018 NSW State Pennant Champions will dive headfirst in to this tough competition in sublime
form. Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist Wilson will be a fan favourite for our crowds as he
impresses with his flamboyant and talented style while the wise and tactically strong Pearse &
Healey will pave the way for the success of this quality team. Watch out for the boys in blue.

#### Pine Rivers QLD (12th in 2017)

Manager: Dave Edwards

Singles: Tyler Pettigrew
Fours: Neil Enders, Michael Breen, Jo Edwards, Steve Tong
Pairs: Michael Breen, Steve Tong
Triples: Neil Enders, Tyler Pettigrew, Jo Edwards
The mighty Pirates will travel down the M1 to face another baptism of fire as they enter the tough 5 A Side arena with new recruits Enders and Pettigrew. They will be ably guided by the worlds best female player Edwards and steady State lead Breen which could be the perfect mix for success here. Will their ship sink or sail in our 2018 5 A Side field.

#### Taren Point NSW (13th in 2017)

Manager: Ross Bull

Singles: Shannon Mcilroy

Fours: Barrie Lester, John Green, David Axon, Ali Forsyth
Pairs: Shannon Mcilroy, Ali Forsyth

Triples: John Green, Barrie Lester, David Axon

2009 champions of this event, know what it takes to win the tough matches here. Guided by kiwi internationals and world champions Mcilroy & Forsyth and led off by Aussie Jackaroo Lester the 'Pointers' will be another one to watch out for come finals day. A star studded team, can they reclaim the title after nine years in 5 a side wilderness #wevegotthepower

#### Raymond Terrace NSW (15th in 2017)

Manager: Brad Hickey

Singles: Matt Baus
Fours: Eric Ryan, Ian Lean, Jason Stokes, Lennon Scott
Pairs: Ian Lean, Matt Baus
Triples: Eric Ryan, Jason Stokes, Lennon Scott
Another club in the field that has tasted success here with their maiden victory coming in
2013. Aussie rep Baus returns to the fore, taking on the singles roles for the roaring Jets. Scott

and Stokes who have combined brilliantly in past events will ensure newbie to the team, Ryan, will feel right at home. No stranger to the big games, these boys will be keen to fire!

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#### Melbourne VIC (16th in 2017)

Singles: Shane Fordham Fours: Curtis Hanley, Bryce Young, Dane McKinnon, Matty Ellul Pairs: Bryce Young, Dane McKinnon Triples: Curtis Hanley, Shane Fordham, Matty Ellul Returning for Melbourne this year are Victorian reps Fordham and Hanley who will be much the wiser after a tough performance in our 2017 event. Vibrant Ellul and marguee McKinnon are new faces in this quality side and should add the stable force required to improve on last years outing. A truly well balanced side of youth and experience, not to be underestimated.

#### Nelson Bay NSW (17th in 2017)

Manager: Bill Gainsford

Singles: Blake Signal Fours: Alvin Gardiner, Jake Graham, Wayne Turley, Richard Girvan Triples: Jake Graham, Wayne Turley, Richard Girvan Pairs: Alvin Gardiner, Blake Signal Back again for another shot at 5 A Side glory are the boys from Nelson Bay. NZ internationals Girvan and Signal should enjoy the fun, frivolity, and talent brought to their team by Aussie star Turley. Gardiner is a late inclusion to the side, and should thrive amongst the talented superstars littered throughout the entire competition. A danger side to watch in 2018.

#### West Lakes SA (19th in 2017)

Singles: Craig Mills Fours: Steven Dennis, James Gregory, Kane Coulls, Mark Haines Pairs: Craig Mills, Mark Haines Triples: Steven Dennis, James Gregory, Kane Coulls Back to Back South Australian Premier One Champions. A well balanced side from the South with great depth in state stars Dennis, Haines & Mils. In their third appearance here they'll be keen to drive a solid attack on the leader board in 2018. A team that may fly under the radar, however not to be underestimated - will take some big scalps again this year.

#### Burnie TAS (20th in 2017)

Manager: Anthony Harris

Singles: Mark Nitz Fours: Joe Simpson, Jeremy Turner, David Gamble, Patrick Smith Pairs: Jeremy Turner, David Gamble Triples: Joe Simpson, Patrick Smith, Mark Nitz Carrying the hopes of the apple isle on their shoulders for their second outing in Club Helensvales pinnacle event. Will be more than up for the challenge, this super strong Tassie Club has won 12 premierships in the last 20 years & the most state pennant flags in Tasmanian history. State reps Nitz & Gamble will need to be on song for this team to fire #goburnieboys

#### Essendon VIC (Returning to the event after last competing in 2011)

Manager: Terry Ryan

Singles: Jav Bve-Norris Fours: Peter Loe, Mark Strochnetter, Ant Flapper, Matt Flapper Pairs: Jav Bye-Norris, Ant Flapper Triples: Peter Loe, Mark Strochnetter, Matt Flapper Returning to the comp after last competing in 2011. The dynamic and dangerous Flapper brothers combined with experienced Victorian rep Loe and Tassie evergreen superstar Strochnetter will ensure this side will be fighting for a finals spot. Don't be writing these boys

off just yet - will look to stamp their authority in their comeback performance! #realthreat

#### Moama VIC (First appearance at the event)

Manager: Zane Mikin-Laurie

Singles: Peter Taylor Fours: Mathew Liverton, Apollo Birch, Troy Mansbridge, Michael Walker Pairs: Apollo Birch, Michael Walker Triples: Mathew Liverton, Troy Mansbridge, Peter Taylor First time attendees at 5 A Side level and will welcome the opportunity with open arms. BPL champion and well known Victorian 'Tex' Walker will step in the skips role at this years event. Marquee recruit Taylor will look to emulate his super Aussie Open form to provide the platform for Moama success. A relatively unknown quantity, where will they finish in the 2018 field?

Club Helensvale would like to thank their valued sponsors who have enabled this event to take place.





