

ANZAC

10th Annual Commemorative Test Series

May 2 & 3, 2025



Bowls Queensland Presidents XII vs Australian Defence Force

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BOWLS
QUEENSLAND

Welcome

I would like to welcome all players, officials and spectators to the annual 2025 ANZAC Test Series.

Thank you to Capalaba Sports Club for hosting this prestigious event.

To the Queensland Team, I thank you for your commitment to this Test Series.

On behalf of Bowls Queensland Board, Staff and members, I would like to thank the Australian Defence Force for your service to our Country, and wish your team all the best in this event.

Enjoy the camaraderie as well as the competitiveness of this series.

Lest we forget

Brian Marshall, Bowls Queensland President

Chairman's Welcome - 10th Annual Commemorative ANZAC Lawn Bowls Test Series

On behalf of the Board, Members, and Staff of Capalaba Sports Club, it is with great pride and deep respect that I welcome all players, officials, and supporters to the 10th Annual Commemorative ANZAC Lawn Bowls Test Series.

We are honoured to once again host this meaningful event—an occasion that goes far beyond sport. While the competition between the Australian Defence Force Lawn Bowls and Bowls Queensland is always spirited, it is the camaraderie and shared remembrance that defines this series.

This Test Series provides a rare opportunity for service personnel and civilian bowlers to come together in recognition of the sacrifices made by the men and women of our armed forces—both past and present. As we gather in the spirit of ANZAC, we pay tribute not only to those who have fallen, but also to those who continue to serve and those facing challenges after returning home.

Capalaba Sports Club is proud to be part of this annual tradition and deeply values the connection it fosters between the defence community and our broader bowls family. We hope all participants enjoy the series, the fellowship, and the hospitality of our club.

Lest we forget

**Bob Pritchard, Chairman
Capalaba Sports Club**



Welcome

This year marks the 110th anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli. ANZAC Day commemorations across the nation are opportunities for current and former Service personnel to gather and reflect upon those who have served our country in times of both peace and war. We remember the fallen, the wounded, those affected by conflict, and stand proud in our commitment to continue ADF's mission for the Government and the people of Australia

As members of the ADF, we have a connection to all those who have served and fallen and it is on ANZAC day that we commemorate their ultimate sacrifices. It is also at this time we would like all to remember those who have returned home but, for different reasons, are experiencing hardships. Mates for Mates and Soldier On are two of the organisations helping our returned.

Once again, I thank Bowls Queensland (BQ) for their ongoing support for the ANZAC Series. A series, which enables us to continue a rivalry in a highly competitive arena. This event remains one of ADFLB's highest priorities. Our members have a unique opportunity to represent the men and women of the ADF in the sport of Lawn Bowls, while allowing ADF personnel to share this time with BQ members in remembering, not only our ANZACs, but all of those who have served since.

Lest we forget

Phil

CPO PJ Black

President

Australian Defence Force Lawn Bowls



"Promoting Teamwork, Respect and Wellbeing"



Competing Sides



BQ PRESIDENTS XII

Pauline Laverty

Brett Sellars

Peter Blackburn

Brett Wilkie (sk)

Janet Healey

Clive Williams

Graeme Hooper

Gerard Bellgrove (sk)

Wesley Brown

Cody Gerick

Kelsey Cottrell

John Finlayson (sk)



AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

CPL Jake White

WO1 Stu Brook

LS Trent McGuire

PTE Sam Pryor (sk)

SGT Gerard Harkins

LS Anita Jenkins

WOFF Brent Marshall

CPO Phil Black (sk)

LTCOL Murray Lott

SQNLDR Andrew Gibbs

PTE Kirt Low

CPO Steve Adams (sk)

Past Winners of the ANZAC Test Series

2014 - Bowls Queensland Chairmans XII

2015 - Australian Services Bowling Association

2016 - Bowls Queensland Chairmans XII

2017 - Bowls Queensland Presidents XII

2018 - Bowls Queensland Presidents XII

2019 - Bowls Queensland Presidents XII

2020 & 2021 - not contested due to COVID 19

2022 - Bowls Queensland Presidents XII

2023 - Bowls Queensland Presidents XII

2024 - Bowls Queensland Presidents XII

Presidents XII vs Australian Defence Force

Friday 2 May 2025 - First Test at 6.30pm

PRESIDENTS XII	SCORE	SCORE	AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE
Pauline Laverty, Brett Sellars, Peter Blackburn, Brett Wilkie <i>(sk)</i>			CPL Jake White, WO1 Stuart Brook LS Trent McGuire, PTE Sam Pryor <i>(sk)</i>
Janet Healey, Clive Williams, Graeme Hooper, Gerard Bellgrove <i>(sk)</i>			SGT Gerard Harkins, LS Anita Jenkins, WOFF Brent Marshall, CPO Phil Black
Wesley Brown, Cody Gerick, Kelsey Cottrell, John Finlayson <i>(sk)</i>			LTCOL Murray Lott, SQNLDR A Gibbs, PTE Kirt Low, CPO Steven Adams <i>(sk)</i>

Test Results

Presidents XII			Australian Defence Force
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Saturday 3 May 2025 - Second Test at 9.30am

PRESIDENTS XII	SCORE	SCORE	AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE
Pauline Laverty, Brett Sellars, Peter Blackburn, Brett Wilkie <i>(sk)</i>			SGT Gerard Harkins, LS Anita Jenkins, WOFF Brent Marshall, CPO Phil Black
Janet Healey, Clive Williams, Graeme Hooper, Gerard Bellgrove <i>(sk)</i>			LTCOL Murray Lott, SQNLDR A Gibbs, PTE Kirt Low, CPO Steven Adams <i>(sk)</i>
Wesley Brown, Cody Gerick, Kelsey Cottrell, John Finlayson <i>(sk)</i>			CPL Jake White, WO1 Stuart Brook LS Trent McGuire, PTE Sam Pryor <i>(sk)</i>

Test Results

Presidents XII			Australian Defence Force
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Saturday 3 May 2025 - Third Test at 1.30pm

PRESIDENTS XII	SCORE	SCORE	AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE
Pauline Laverty, Brett Sellars, Peter Blackburn, Brett Wilkie <i>(sk)</i>			LTCOL Murray Lott, SQNLDR A Gibbs, PTE Kirt Low, CPO Steven Adams <i>(sk)</i>
Janet Healey, Clive Williams, Graeme Hooper, Gerard Bellgrove <i>(sk)</i>			CPL Jake White, WO1 Stuart Brook LS Trent McGuire, PTE Sam Pryor <i>(sk)</i>
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Test Results

Presidents XII			Australian Defence Force
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SERIES RESULTS

Presidents XII			Australian Defence Force
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Agenda Schedule

FRIDAY 2 MAY 2025

3.00pm to 5.00pm - Practice

5.15pm - ANZAC ceremony - laying of the Wreath

6.30pm First Test

SATURDAY 3 MAY 2025

9.30am - Second Test

1.30pm - Third Test

Presentations at the conclusion of the Third Test

In Flanders fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

– John McCrae (1872–1918)

Conditions of Play

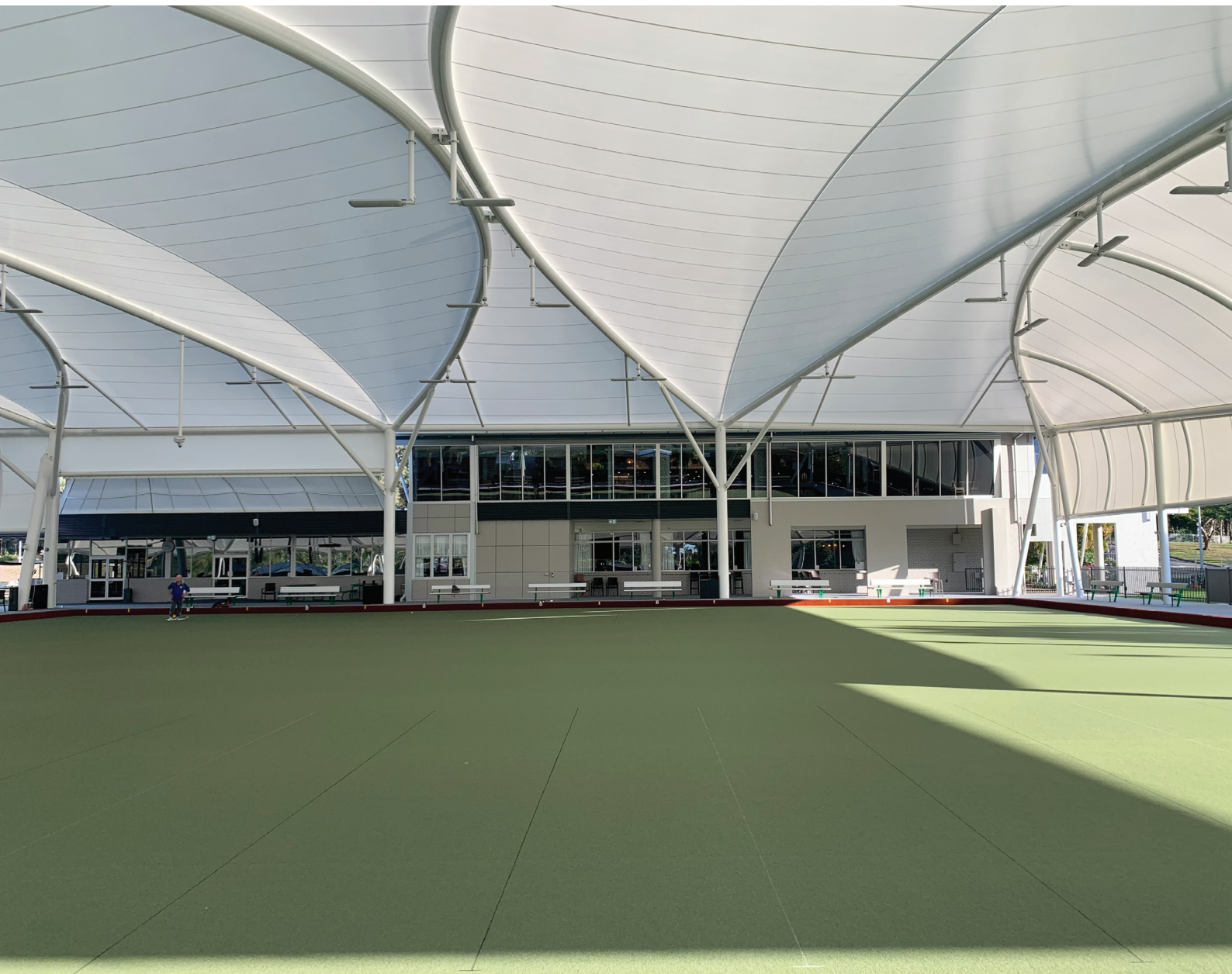
BQ Presidents XII vs Australian Defence Force

OPEN COMPETITION

1. Twelve players per side
2. Games to be played to the Laws of the Sport of Bowls (4th Edition)
3. Two trial ends may be permitted prior to each game commencing, time permitting
4. Games shall be twenty-one (21) ends per match
5. Dead Ends to be replayed
6. Series to be played over three tests
7. The Side with the combined highest aggregate score for the three rinks will be declared the winner of the Test
8. If equal on aggregate shots, the Test will be declared a Tie
9. The Side with the most Test wins will be declared the winner of the series
10. In the event of a drawn series - the series winner will be decided by total shots for minus total shots against for all tests
11. In the event the series is still drawn after (point 10), the series will be declared a tied series and trophy will be held by the previous year's winner



2024 ADF & Presidents XII Teams



Our thanks and appreciation to
Capalaba Sports Club
Host of the
2025
ANZAC Test Series

