



**Club Helensvale Media Release: Wednesday, September 07, 2011**

**Club Helensvale's \$50,000 Henselite National Club 5 A Side Challenge**

**September 5 to 8, 2011**

**National Club 5 A Side Challenge**

A strong final day's performance has ensured Helensvale 1 back to back semi final appearances after finishing 2 games clear on top of the leader board with 54 points.

Dropping just 1 match from 8 rounds, the talented international outfit finished the day strongly defeating the young Broadbeach team on both rinks.

Despite the last round falter, Broadbeach finished the qualifying rounds in second place on 48 points.

With 3 teams sitting on 42 points it came down to margin, with South Tweed finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> on 62 shots, and Warilla finishing 4<sup>th</sup> on 37 shots. Pine Rivers had a solid final day just missing out on the finals in 5<sup>th</sup> place.

Semi final action will commence tomorrow at 8.00am with Helensvale playing Warilla in a repeat of last year's final, and Broadbeach playing South Tweed.

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On a sad note, we experienced the sudden loss of Essendon Bowls Club vice president and team manager, Norm Milburn, at the event today.

As a mark of respect the Essendon team withdrew from the competition before their final round.

Also as a mark of respect, Essendon's final round opponents - Taren Point declined to receive any points from the scheduled game.

Club Helensvale would like to express their sincere condolences to Norm's family, friends, and club mates.

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