

Super Challenge

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Tranmere Bowling Club

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Club Tranmere had a successful Super Challenge 2024/25 campaign finishing second in the Silver Division's minor round.

Last Saturday, the team played in the semifinal at Lockleys with a win over Walkerville to put them into the grand finale against Hawthorn on their home turf the next evening.

It was going to be a challenge with the triples of Julie, Claire and Roger up against experienced division 1 Hawthorn players. Even the trio beat Hawthorn last time and won all their matches throughout the season, this was going to be tough. Their lead, Ron Zanker had touches on each of his first five ends and at the other end, skipper Colin Watkins could do no wrong. In the closing stages, the gap narrowed, and the rink went down by 11 (15-26)

The pairs (Patrick and Feddo) had a close encounter against Dennis Crawley and Steven Packer. The scores were close throughout but Patrick and Feddo got a few numbers towards the end of the match to win by four shots (21-17).

The fours were the last rink to finish, and what a finish it was. On the last end Tranmere was one shot in front on the scoreboard and holding one to give them the game. However, Sue Coultas spoilt the party with a precision bowl to give Hawthorn the shot bowl and possibly a measure for second. However, the measure went Tranmere's way and a drawn result.

Another end was played by the fours to determine the result. A long end on a slow green which only got slower during the course of the game. The leads had their bowls and then came Chris Douglas playing a magnificent bowl which came to rest near the kitty. It was the bowl of the end and every attempt to remove it was unsuccessful and gave Tranmere the overall win for the night.

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Pairs: John Diestel-Feddersen and Patrick McGirr



Fours: Chris Douglas, Danny Giles, David Mealor and Mary Diestel-Feddersen

Special thank you to **Margaret Mealor** who played in all matches except the finals and **Peter Marshall** who filled in when needed.



1	Hawthorn	7	5	1	0	1	369	244	125	151.23	40
2	Tranmere	7	5	1	0	1	361	272	89	132.72	34
3	Walkerville	7	4	2	0	1	299	293	6	102.05	28
4	Somerton	7	3	3	0	1	344	258	86	133.33	26
5	Kensington Marryatville	7	3	3	0	1	267	314	-47	85.03	24
6	Novar Gardens	7	1	5	0	1	230	394	-164	58.38	12
7	Clarence Gardens	7	0	6	0	1	261	356	-95	73.31	4