

MENS BOWLS



Bowls Committee from left - Tom Williams, Terry Deecke, Ross O'Leary, Brian Bruce, Rob Tonges and Mike Constable

Men's Bowls are looking for more members to join our Club.

Membership for Twin Towns is \$10 per year or \$25 for 5 years. Social bowls annual fee is \$20. We play Wednesdays from 9.30am and Saturday from 1pm.

Twin Towns Men's Bowls Championships start on Saturday 11 May and the Men's Pairs will be played on Wednesday 19 June. Triples to be decided.

Results of Twin Towns Men's Bowls Committee at the AGM: President Terry Deecke, Vice President Rob Tonges, Secretary Brian Bruce, Treasurer Terry Deecke, Committee Tom Williams, Club Trips Mick Constable and Sponsors and Catering Ross O'Leary.

Terry Williams has retired from the position of Vice President due to having a triple bypass.

It's taken more than eight weeks for Terry to recovery from his operation but he is now back bowling and in good spirits.

He told me he is now a member of the "Zipper Club." Best wishes to Terry after many years served on the Men's Bowls Committee.

We will shortly have the pleasure of welcoming students from St James and St Joseph's schools playing lawn bowls for their school sports.

A reminder that the Open Day for families to learn the game of lawn bowls will be held on Sunday 5 May at 10.30am at Club Banora. All welcome with morning tea provided. Enjoy your bowls.

Rosco



Terry Williams

RSL SUB-BRANCH

ANZAC Day

The Board and members of the Tweed Heads and Coolangatta RSL Sub-Branch express their appreciation to the community who attended the Dawn Service and Main Ceremony to commemorate ANZAC Day 2024.

We thank all the local school communities who took part in the March, especially the students who presented speeches at both the Dawn and Main services.

We also thank the choir from St Joseph's Primary School, Tweed Heads for singing the National Anthems and for the Tweed Coast Band for donating their time and music.

We thank all the volunteers who helped make this important day of commemoration a success for the veteran community and the Australian public.

Dr John Griffin, President

The next monthly meeting will be held Monday 27 May at 12pm in the ANZAC Room. Office hours Monday to Friday 9am-12pm. Phone 07 5536 1164 or email admin@thc-rsl.org.au

Belinda McIntosh, Office Manager

SENIORS SOCIAL

Our meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at 10am in the Visions room on the resort side of Twin Towns. The next meeting will be held on Monday 20 May. Selling at the meeting is a trip on Monday 27 May to the Emu Farm at Marburg with lunch at the Harrisville Hotel. Phone calls Tuesday to Friday 10am-4pm. Membership Officer Dorothy Colman 043 4278 397; Welfare Marie Holmes 0417 602 368 and Tour & Social Organiser Dorothy 07 5590 9301.



BRIDGE

Our Bridge Director and his wife are presently in New Zealand having a well-earned break. No doubt they will regale us with their adventures when they return. Our member Margaret has had an unfortunate fall and broken her elbow so won't be able to play for some weeks. Get well Margaret. Due to lack of playing members we only played one day over Easter, however, we're back to normal now. Bridge is played on Monday and Friday at the Club Banora Tennis Clubhouse commencing at 12.15pm. Please be seated 15 minutes prior to start to allow the Director of the day to determine the movement for play. For partners on the day contact John on 0433 972 940. Happy Bridging.

Valerie

GARDEN

Thank you to The Rose Society for their presentation at our April meeting. It's amazing the knowledge you accumulate when you take up an interest. Thank you for sharing. We express our appreciation to Rocky Point Mulching for their support over recent years and we look forward to their guest speaker in the near future. Thanks also to Gwen Barnes for a mini dem on presenting Oncidium orchids or you may know it as Dancing Lady orchid. You don't want to miss these quick tricks, come along to see more. Members are asked to volunteer to share their own short demonstrations. Participating boosts your garden interest and gives you plenty of tips to inspire you to care for your own little place of beauty. Next meeting Tuesday 7 May at 9.45am then Tuesday 4 June. Enquiries to President Maria 0448 531 055 or email mariaharry111@gmail.com



Oncidium (Dancing Lady Orchid)

RUNNERS & WALKERS

The May program has a few new Sunday venues to enjoy. Check it out on our Facebook page. Now that the weather has cooled down, we are starting to increase our Sunday distances in preparation for the Gold Coast Marathon weekend in July. We will be doing our annual Crams Farm bus adventure on Sunday 5 May and conquering a few hills but the breakfast provided at the end makes it all worthwhile. Come join us for a run or walk. We cover distances of 5km to 12km and work on increasing fitness and mental wellbeing. A great Club to make friends and enjoy a coffee after our meets. We meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.30am at Greenmount (opposite the Pink Hotel) and Sunday 7am at various venues (on Facebook). New members are always welcome to come check us out for up to three times before joining. Enquiries to Secretary Tracy Mo 0414 590 940.

GOLF

April saw more rain and less golf. The course seems to have been a walker's course for a major part of this year. Hopefully, we'll have a change to that scenario as the rest of the year develops. We did have our 40-year opening function at the beginning of April which went very well. Over 100 people enjoyed what turned out to be a lovely day with some of the original golfers from 1984 being able to attend and renew old acquaintances. Members received a gift bag from the Club to celebrate this occasion and if you haven't collected yours, please contact one of the Committee. The memorabilia room will close early this month to allow the room to be used for other purposes. So, if you would like to take a trip down memory lane, you have about a week to take the trip. See you out there.

Brent McLennan (Pres)

FISHING

Welcome to Twin Towns Fishing Club. Do you like fishing? Do you like socialising? Well, we have a Club that would suit you. Our aim is to provide a social forum where people interested in recreational fishing, but not necessarily Anglers, can meet and exchange their ideas and knowledge of fishing. We have a comp every month so anytime is a good time to come along, socialise and see what has been caught for the weekend. All welcome. We had a very successful AGM, but we still require a President. Please think about this last remaining position. We are closer to our away comp in August. Book a site soon as they are going fast. In the Out of Comp Comp, so far there are 3 entries so get out there and see what you can do. Keep fishing, tight lines for all. Enquiries to Ferdi on 0414 812 907.

Dutchy

SNOOKER

In April, the Snooker Club kicked off with our Annual Billiards Bash against our friends from Ballina RSL: 6 players from each Club played 4 matches each. It was our under 18 Billiards champion Chris De' Azevedo who got the job done for Club Banora and we got the chocolates 13-11. Lunch was provided for all players at Slice and Fork and an enjoyable day was had by all. Also, in April our members made the trek to Forster to compete in the Forster Open: 48 players from across NSW and QLD competed. Our Club members did very well with Paul Norris reaching the quarter finals and Jessica Woods and Grant Schirmer both losing close matches in the last 16. Our Tues/Thurs midweek social comps are getting some really good attendance and with the new handicap system in full swing, winners are evenly spread which is great to see. Our Des Turner Team's Event has only a few weeks left and we are neck and neck with any number of sides still able to make the finals. Until next month happy Cueing!

Grant



Club Banora Billiard Bash Team

DIGGERS SWIMMING

We had three swimmers compete at the recent National Titles - Minnie, Toni and Ken. All three teamed up with the Bellingen Club to come third in the 10-person relay and Minnie again came second in her age championship. Cobar are holding their annual swim meet again on the June long weekend with fun activities in and out of the pool. Details from Toni if interested. Our AGM was held on Easter Sunday where all financial members were shouted a meal and refreshments from our funds. The new committee consists of Bert Deegenars as Secretary, Margaret Lawson Treasurer, Mark Madden Captain, while Toni Cameron continues as President and Guy Hawthorne continues as a Committee member. Toni has made visits to our beloved swimmer's lounge with Rod Pain and sadly, all of our trophies and wanted paraphernalia have been boxed up and moved to storage. Unfortunately, some items including the pennants that dated back to the 60s had to be let go.

Bubbles

EUCHRE

We recently welcomed two new members to our Club so thank you to Christine and Ron. Our games are held every Thursday night in the screened off dining area at Club Banora. Now that Daylight Savings Time has finished, we start at 6.30pm and finish around 8.30pm. If anyone is interested in coming along, you will be most welcome. Fees to play are \$3 members and \$4 non-members and there are prizes for the winner and runner-up as well as a Lucky Door prize. It is only \$15 to join our Club which give you the benefits of two free dinners each year (Christmas in July and Christmas) plus 2 BBQs. Should you want to have a few practice hands with our members, just come along 15 minutes before our starting time.

Joker Judy

LADIES BOWLS

The Cross Border Shield is up and running and we are enjoying the opportunity to test ourselves against Clubs from Tugun to Pottsville. Playing on fast greens is a huge challenge for us, but we are adjusting remarkably well. The best part of the competition is the friendly spirit that this is played in. It is also a chance to catch up with friends. Not much else to report though as May is a quiet month for us. Of course, our social games continue on Tuesday and Friday morning and we welcome players from other Clubs to join us. How lovely it would be if interested new ladies also dropped in on either of our playing mornings to ask about playing; free lessons are given with bowls available for use.

Veronica

TENNIS

The Tennis Club had a remembrance get-together for ANZAC Day on Sunday 28 April. Thank you all that attended. We'll also be celebrating Mother's Day on 12 May with little treats and good vibes to show appreciation for our many tennis players who are mums. Come join us. New Club members will receive two complimentary tennis lessons from our expert resident coach, Scott Styman, valued at \$80 (Adult Tennis Club fee \$30 + \$10 per year or \$25 for 5 years for Twin Towns membership; Juniors \$15 + \$11 for Twin Towns membership. Come join our friendly tennis community. Socialise with our members and enjoy wonderful games of tennis at various social tennis groups during the week and on weekends, suitable for all skill levels.

SOCIAL GOLF

The weather hasn't been the greatest for us to get comps in. Our first game was on 31 March and our winner on the day was Clint Dunn with 22 points playing off 14. Runner-up was our newest member Glen Casson with 24 points paying off 9 (h/cap in progress). The only other comp game was on 14 April which was a monthly medal and our winner with 31 nett playing off 9 was Frank Watego and runner-up honours went to Rick Downes with 32 nett playing off 15. Hopefully, the month ahead will bring more sunshine so we are able to get more comps on. There will be a 2-man Ambrose Event coming up along with the Tweed Coolangatta game which is scheduled for Sunday 5 May. Hit it, find it, hit it again.

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING TODAY?

WHY NOT TRY SOMETHING NEW?

Twin Towns has so many sporting and social clubs and you can be a member of as many as you like! Try something new and exciting and make some new friends.

Contact any of the internal clubs listed in this newsletter or call 07 5536 2277.

