

## SOCIAL GOLF

The Club Banora Social Golf Club is a great club to be part of if you are thinking about taking up golf and want to meet new people.

This social golf club has been going for over 50 years. They have a unique handicapping system that makes it fair for all players to win a prize over the course of the calendar year.

We have prizes for 1st and 2nd and give away balls for being in the rundown and for nearest to the pins. We play multiple game formats including Single Stableford, Stroke for monthly medals and team games like 2 and 4 person Ambrose.

Our designated tee off time is between 6.30am and 7am every Sunday and we usually play 9 holes and alternate between the front 9 and back 9 week to week.

This gives our members the chance for to play a round and then they have the whole day in front of them.

During the year, we have some away games to places like Helensvale, Tweed Coolangatta and Murwillumbah, which are always 18-hole events and fantastic days.

We have a Christmas party every year for members and the comradery within this Club is a special bond between the members.

I would encourage anyone either wanting to start out in golf or just to meet people to join our fantastic little social club.

Over the course of the past month, we finalised our Club Championships. Our A grade gross winner was Simon Gates and nett winner was Wayne Woodford; B grade gross winner was Dave Briggs and nett winner was Steve Salter. The winner on the day was Dave Kammer. Congratulations to all our winners.

The September monthly medal was won by Glenn Casson with

33 nett. Glenn won on a countback from Graeme Veivers, also on 33 nett.

Over the course of the next month, we will be having our away trip to Murwillumbah on the 13 October for the Gibbsey shield and then it will be time to ramp up for Northern Rivers Shield on 10 November.

Hit it, find it, hit it again.

**Will**



## RSL SUB-BRANCH

Please note the Sub-Branch hours are Qld time from Sunday 6 October. Members' monthly meeting will be held Monday 28 October at 12pm Qld in the RSL ANZAC room. Remembrance Day, Monday 11 November 2024; Service of Remembrance in Chris Cunningham Park, Wharf Street, Tweed Heads at 10.50am NSW and Wreath Laying at Queen Elizabeth II Park, Marine Pde, Coolangatta at 10.50am Qld. A Remembrance Day Luncheon will be held at 12pm Qld at Twin Towns for Sub-Branch members and partner/carer. Call the office to book. Morning Tea is held every Thursday from 9.30am to 11.30am Qld. Come in for cake, coffee, a chat and a laugh. Veterans, partners and carers welcome. Library is open on Thursdays. Please check our website [www.thc-rsl.org.au](http://www.thc-rsl.org.au) for the latest information. RSL Sub-Branch office hours Monday to Friday 9am-12pm Qld. Phone 07 5536 1164 or [email\\_admin@thc-rsl.org.au](mailto:email_admin@thc-rsl.org.au)

**Belinda McIntosh, Office Manager**

## RUNNERS & WALKERS

We enjoyed a special memorial run from Eviron Cemetery remembering those who are no longer with us. A wreath was laid at Aussie Bob's plaque, and we enjoyed a picnic afterwards in the beautiful gardens. Lest we forget. Note from 6 October we commence our meets on DST so 6.30am NSW will be 5.30am Qld during the week and Sundays will be 7am NSW and 6am Qld. It's a great way to beat the heat of the summer. Come join us for a run or walk. We cover distances of 5km to 12km and work on increasing fitness and mental wellbeing. We are a great Club to make friends and enjoy a coffee after our meets. We meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.30am NSW at Greenmount (opposite the Pink Hotel) and Sunday 7am NSW 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.

## SENIORS SOCIAL

Our meetings, held on the third Monday of the month, will be at 10am NSW time (9am Qld time) in the Visions Room. The next meeting will be on Monday 21 October. At this meeting, we will be selling tickets for a trip south to Bella Café for lunch on Monday 28 October. The next meeting after that will be Monday 18 November. Phone calls Tuesday to Friday 10am-4pm. Membership Officer Dorothy Colman 0434 278 397; Welfare Marie Holmes 0417 602 368; Tour & Social Organiser Dorothy 07 5590 9301.

## GARDEN

Thank you to the members that thought of inviting a friend to the Club meetings. It was appreciated by our committee that keep the Club running, rain or shine. We are known as the friendly club so keep an eye out for newly retired people that need welcoming to the district. The September meeting may have been a bit of a surprise for newbies as two ginger cats visited. It was interesting to hear about the work of Friends of the Pound and they welcome us to call in for a cat fix when at Bunnings (right next door). "We try to create our gardens by giving them form, depth, dignity and character, but in the end, I think it's our gardens that give these things to us" Janelle McCulloch. Next meeting is Tuesday 1 October. The following meeting will be 12 November because of Melbourne Cup Day. Enquiries to President Maria 0448 531 055 or [email\\_mariaharry111@gmail.com](mailto:email_mariaharry111@gmail.com)

## GOLF

Welcome to October, the month of the Men's Club Championships. Weather permitting, the plan is to commence on the 5th, and all done by the 26th. Good luck and good golfing to all contenders in each of the three divisions. September saw the Men's Foursomes Championships played: Gross Div. 1 winners were Patrick Tregellas/Gary Dowding with Daniel Lawler/Terry Foster runners-up. Div. 2 winners were Gerry Martin/Greg Morrison, with David Mills/Elliot Pigury runners-up. Nett Div. 1 winners were Ryan Modini/Mitch Taylor from David Wallis/Owen McCallum. Div. 2 winners were David Krammer/Terry Trevitt from Bryan Penny/Barry McFadden. Congratulations to our winners and well done to all players for surviving a pretty tough day. Northern Rivers Pennants played in September as an Eisenhower format, best 5 of 7 scores to count. Results next newsletter. See you out there.

**Brent McLennan (Pres)**



**Club Banora Foursomes Champions 2024, Gary Dowding and Patric Tregellas**

## BRIDGE

Our Monday night sessions are proceeding at a steady pace and we welcomed a couple of new members to our daytime sessions. Our new premises continue to be enjoyed by players. Our monthly dinner at Club Banora was enjoyed by members who attended. We wish the members who are not well a speedy recovery. Bridge is played on a Monday and Friday commencing at 12.15pm NSW. 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, please contact Teresa on 0437 666 046. Happy Bridging.

**Valerie**

## TENNIS

After another successful and popular Trivia night this month, the tennis club is planning its next event – a Murder Mystery Night. Members, non-members and friends are invited to another fun night out. Please contact Ray for more information on 0431 514 618. The tennis club is offering visitors, who are considering becoming members of the tennis club, a free Sunday trial session at Sunday social tennis from 8am-11am NSW. A tennis racket will be supplied by the Club. Our friendly club members are looking forward to meeting and playing tennis with visitors of all skill levels who are interested in joining the club.

## MENS BOWLS

Another month has passed with mostly nice weather. Christmas is just around the corner. All the Men's Bowls Championships have been completed, with the Triples final played on 31 August. The winners were Barry Curtis, Tom Williams and Brian Bowden; runners-up Terry Deecke, Paul Thomas and Rod Tdonai. Congratulations to both teams. In October we will be having a BBQ on a Wednesday. Check the notice board for the date. Mark Baxter putting in a lot of hours researching our champions from past years for the Men's and Ladies and adding it to a website. Mark deserves a good pat on the back for his great work. Get out in the fresh air and enjoy your bowls.

*Rosco*



Winners - Tom Williams, Barry Curtis and Brian Bowden



Runners up - Rob Tdonai, Terry Deecke and Paul Thomas

## LADIES BOWLS

Greetings bowlers. As we progress into Spring, the greens are quickening and the winds as well. In the Club championships and Competitions, Star of the Green is the current event. Following that will be the Club Triples with four teams registered. This month will be purely a social one but always keenly contested. This is good for our skills and to maintain bowling standards. We will have a meeting this month with all affiliated members to discuss intentions for 2025 Cross Border participation. If not enough players to sustain a full season, a decision needs to be made between remaining affiliated and changing to social play. The outcome will be entirely up to you, without any judgement made. Good bowling in the meantime.

## SNOOKER

September seen some great results for some of our members. Starting with the Far North Coast Doubles Snooker Championship which was held at Ballina RSL, it was Club Banora's David Ross and Tim Ashcroft beating our own Des Turner and Bryne Smith in the final. Well done to all players who competed on the day. September also saw our junior tournament held which saw Dan Thorogood playing Joel Foley in the final. Young Dan got the goodies, and it was great to see an awesome turnout of members, parents and current players assisting on the day. Very special mention to John "the glove" Hudson for his sponsorship and motivational speech at the start of the day. David Ross also earns another mention, winning our B Grade Championship. Well done Dave and great to see you playing so well. Our Des Turner teams' event is winding up with only three rounds to go and 5 points from first to last. There will be a very interesting few weeks left in this competition. Until next month, happy cueing!

## DIGGERS SWIMMING

By now, the winter swimming clubs have finished for the year and our Diggers Swim Club looks forward to seeing you all on Sunday 13 October for the first swim of the summer season. New members most welcome. Races start at 8am NSW at the Kingscliff Pool where we have exclusive use of three lanes for an hour. Your choice of which races to enter from the program of 100m, 50m, 25m free, 25 stroke, and relays, or enter all. Please contact a Committee member if you have any questions. Southport Sharks are hosting a charity 'fun carnival' at their lovely Somerset College Pool on Sunday 27 October; \$10 covers entry, swim, and sausage sizzle. As we intend to send a team, there won't be a Kingscliff swim on that day. Names please to Bert, if you wish to go.

*Bubbles*

## FISHING

Welcome to Twin Towns, Fishing Club. Do you like fishing? Do you like socialising? Well, we have a Club that would suit you. The aim of our Club 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. This year the Fishing Club is going to celebrate its 30th year of existence. We will do this at our Presentation Night in December. So far there are three entries in the Out Of Comp Comp, so get out there and see what you can do. Enquiries to Ferdi on 0414 812 907. Keep fishing, tight lines for all.

*Dutchy*

# 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.

