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# Dolphin Tales



THE TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER



*..... where opinions are always biased !*

**We're  
back!**



## SOCIAL BOWLS RETURNS

on

THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> June

**MEN'S JACKPOT PAIRS**

SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> June

**MEN'S JACKPOT PAIRS**

SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> June

**MEN'S SUNDAY SOCIAL** am

**MIXED PAIRS** pm

TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> June

**LADIES SOCIAL**

WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> June

**MIXED/OPEN PAIRS**

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

RESUME ON

SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> July

**MEN'S PAIRS QUARTER FINAL**

**SPECIAL ! \$5 GREEN FEES**

for a 3 months trial period

# Welcome Back to Bowls

The greens are looking fantastic and we thank Neil for his efforts on a reduced week for keeping them that way.

Except for four weeks roll ups there has been no bowling activity to bring to you in this issue. The roll ups were obviously a welcomed relief from home duties for all those that turned up and the club is incredibly grateful to the many members who volunteered to help with the organising, cleaning and sanitising. However, those days are over, and it appears we are coming out of the tunnel and back into the light – and even for the Daily Dose, the ‘pundemic’ is over.

Although we are still subject to some restrictions, now is the time to look forward. Much of the bowling calendar across both men’s and ladies’ bowls has either been cancelled or postponed and your match committees are now busy programming the remainder of this year. The Bowls Calendar will be rearranged in 2020 to focus on club championships, especially the major events, and in particular the Pairs and Singles events to ensure we have entries for the Club Champion of Champions. Be prepared, keep an eye on the Notice Board – your diaries may bear little resemblance to the program.

## Championships

The Men’s Major Pairs resumes on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July and the Entry List for the Major Singles is on the Notice Board for a first round start on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Zone events will resume in August.

The resumption of Ladies Championships will be advised next week.

## Social Bowls

Bowls is back on the greens but with limitations and restrictions. The numbers recommended for play on a rink and the number of bowlers allowed on a green will dictate the games we play. Also, the numbers allowed in the club will determine how many members can enjoy the club’s facilities. To ensure there is no adverse impact and everyone has the opportunity to both play bowls and use the club facilities, men’s social bowls on Thursdays for the time being will be organised in smaller groups by offering am and pm sessions for Jackpot Pairs. The Jackpot this Thursday is \$300.

The entry folders for all social bowls days are back out on display. Get back down to your club, organise a game, catch up with the news on the notice board and have a drink with a mate.

## Roll Ups

From this week, you no longer need to pre book a time for a roll up. Roll ups are available as usual during normal club opening times but not when organised bowls are taking place. Please ensure you stick to the limit of 4 persons per rink and do not exceed 20 persons per green – with social distancing of 1.5 metres.



This is a story of self-control and marksmanship by a brave, cool-headed woman with a small pistol against a fierce predator.

*"While walking along the edge of a pond just outside my house in the Villages discussing a property settlement with my soon-to-be ex-husband, and other divorce issues, we were surprised by a huge 12-ft alligator which suddenly emerged from the murky water. It began charging us with its large jaws wide open. She must have been protecting her nest because she was extremely aggressive.*

*If I had not had my little Beretta .22 calibre pistol with me, I would not be here today! Just one shot to my estranged husband's kneecap was all it took. The gator got him easily, and I was able to escape by just walking away at a brisk pace.*

*The amount I saved in lawyer's fees was really incredible and his life insurance was also a big bonus! ``*



We all sincerely hope that the coronavirus crisis is behind us, but the fact is the club is still required to conform to a COVID Safety Plan. Our RETURN TO BOWLS Notice with COVID-19 Limitations and Restrictions is posted on the Notice Boards and reproduced here to ensure we all understand the requirements



## **RETURN TO BOWLS**

### **COVID RESTRICTIONS FOR A RETURN TO BOWLS**

Effective today, Terrigal Bowling Club will resume organised bowls – both social and competition. The first Social Bowls days for men will be Thursday 18 June (am and pm sessions for jackpot pairs) and the first Social Bowls day for women will be Tuesday 23 June. Mixed Bowls will return on Sunday 21 June and club championships will resume from Saturday 4 July. However, the following limitations and restrictions will remain in place.

The health, safety and wellbeing of our members is of paramount importance. Aging members and members with compromised immune systems or underlying chronic medical conditions are strongly urged to follow the advice given by health authorities for COVID-19 vulnerable categories of persons. Any member who is sick or showing any symptoms of any illness **MUST NOT** attend.

To minimise the size of gatherings, spectators are not allowed access to the greens and immediate surrounds. The exceptions to this requirement are parents and school supervisors with Juniors.

Good hand hygiene and cough etiquette must always be observed on the premises. Hand sanitiser must be used on entry to the premises and is also available for members at the greens.

Maximum 4 persons per rink – 20 persons per green. Strict social distancing requirements must be observed whilst on the greens and all members are reminded of the importance to observe social distancing when travelling to and from the club.

Bowls and bowls equipment must not be shared. Jacks and mats must be cleansed by participants on completion of practice or play.

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST** record their names and telephone numbers in the attendance register when they arrive at the club and are encouraged to download the COVIDSAFE App.

Members are encouraged to use the club facilities before and after play but are advised that there are limitations on numbers allowed inside the club.

The drinking water facility is turned on, but members must use disposable cups or their personal drink container. Members should not use the 'bubbler' fountain.

Noncompliance with these restrictions or directions from supervising volunteers will result in members not being able to participate in practice, social or club competition bowls.

Please note. Roll ups are now available without the need for a prior booking during normal club times and when organised bowls are not being played.

Welcome back,

*Freddy Dowse*

Freddy Dowse  
Terrigal Bowls Controller

15 June 2020

# Membership Renewals

Renewal Notices have been distributed for the 2020-2021 club membership year. Despite incurring costs for maintaining our bowling facilities without any income from green fees Club Terrigal has agreed to a significant discount to our normal membership fees.

July is very close, and The Club Board did remind us that use of the greens beyond the due date is dependant upon a member being financial.

This year members can pay over the phone using a card – call 4384 1403.



“Thank you, Warren,”

## Committees

Confirmation of the following new men’s committee members is on the Notice Board and posted to the Team App. We congratulate and welcome the following members to the team.

- Bowls Secretary – Warren Parkes
- Asst Secretary - Peter Leonard
- Committee - John Hickman

## New Website for the Men

Like the ladies, the men are looking to establish their own website which, hopefully, should be up and running before the next issue of *Dolphin Tales*.

## Umpires and Coaches Accreditation

Good news for some ! The accreditation of umpires and coaches which were due to expire in 2020 have been extended to 1 July 2021.

## Next Issue

We look forward to preparing the next *Dolphin Tales* with the usual array of pictures, comments, notes from coaches and umpires – yes, something about bowls.

**Please, if you want to see something in particular in your newsletter – just send your words and/or pictures to**

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Scientists have discovered a certain food that diminishes a partner’s sex drive by 90 percent. It’s called wedding cake.