



December 2020

Dolphin Tales

THE TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

..... where opinions are always biased !



It's time to farewell the 2020 Bowling Year. Many would say that it can't come quick enough but we are able to recall the start of the year when we were on a high after winning the men's top grade

Weekend Pennants, the mid-week Pennants and receiving the Central Coast Bowling Club of the Year Award for 2019. Yes, that's right, we even had a three-time world champion in our ranks.



But then along came COVID, followed by the cancellation of all lawn balls and the closure of clubs. We were down – but not out !



We rallied together to maintain contact during the isolation and thanks to a dedicated band of volunteers to organise, supervise, clean and sanitise we came back to practice and roll-ups before the club re-opened to trade. Since then, our men's and ladies' committees have taken a positive approach to complete as much of the 2020 calendar as possible and plan ahead for a full 2021 Bowling Year. Our volunteers and committees may have done the organising but it is you, the Terrigal bowlers, who have responded so well and brought bowls back to life after COVID.

We have been able to recognise champions for 2020 and can move on with hope for a better 2021. It may have been disappointing that pandemic restrictions led to the cancellation of our usual gala presentation night but our small events this year are no less meaningful because it is always an honour and privilege to be included in the club scrolls. *(see page 3 and the supplement).*

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN *It has been a very difficult year for many people but I am pleased to say that the club has come through in very good shape. On a personal note, I am improving daily and you can expect to see more of me as the weeks go by. On behalf of the Board of Directors I thank you all for your support through 2020 and I wish you and your families a very merry Christmas and a happy, safe and successful New Year.*



Frank Anderson



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members to our club who have joined since the last edition of *Dolphin Tales* in October.

Patricia Papeix
Peter Barnes
Michael Ross-Edwards
Neil Stansfield
Tom Roberts
Barry Kable
Graham Vale
Steve Graham
Graeme Styman
Brett Jacobson
Stephen Worling
Tony Aldrich

When you get the chance please say g'day and introduce yourself to our newest members.

If you know of anyone thinking of taking up bowls bring them along to the introductory coaching sessions which are held each Friday at 11.00 am. (and as arranged).

Or perhaps you have a friend at another local club – why not invite them to join you here for a game (or more permanently). Don't forget -



IT'S SIMPLES! If you introduce them you get the rewards. *That's right you get 4 green fees vouchers and two drinks when they become a bowling member.*

COACHING IS FREE AND WE SUPPLY THE BOWLS TO USE DURING THE COACHING TIMES – Contact Freddy Dowse or Alan McCleod

Mother's Driver's Licence

'Mummy', 'how old are you?'

'Honey, 'It's not polite to ask'.

'OK', What colour was your hair 2 years ago?'

'Now really', 'those are personal questions and are really none of your business'

Undaunted, the little girl asks, 'Why did you and Daddy get a divorce?'

'That's enough questions, young lady! Honestly!'

'My Mum won't tell me anything about her,' the little girl says to her friend.

'Well,' says the friend, all you need to do is look at her driver's licence. It's like a report card, it has everything on it.'

Later that night the little girl says to her mother, 'I know how old you are. You are 32.'

The mother is surprised and asks, 'How did you find that out?'

'I also know that you used to have brown hair.'

The mother is both surprised and shocked now.

'How in Heaven's name did you find that out?'

'And,' the little girl says triumphantly, 'I know why you and daddy got a divorce.'

'Oh really?' the mother asks. 'Why?'

'Because on your driving licence it says you got an F in sex.'

XMAS – NEW YEAR PERIOD BOWLS

Men return 7th January - Juniors return 9th January - Ladies return 12th January

Roll ups and self-organised games available throughout, but subject to rink space and club opening times

2020 PRESENTATIONS

WELL DONE – Congratulations and Thank you.



Unfortunately, like most clubs our incredibly special gala presentation night was cancelled and we made do with some very low-key events. However, being recognized or rewarded in front of fellow club members is nevertheless a very special occasion and a great privilege to be entered in the scrolls of a club honour board. Trophies and prizes were presented at the ladies' presentation day on Tuesday 1st December by President Lyndall Hegarty and by Club Patron Ron Court at the men's presentation day on Thursday 17th December. Emcees for the days were Di Fernance and Freddy Dowse. Unfortunately, not everyone could make it to the Presentation Days but here is a selection of some that did attend.

The list of achievements and recipients of awards are included in more detail in the attached supplement to this *Dolphin Tales*.

However, we will make special mention of Chayne Edwards and Rod Rewko, Chayne is our 2020 Club Champion who went on to win the Champion of Club Champions on the Central Coast. Chayne and Rod were also our Major Pairs Champions who together also went on to win the Champions of Club Champions (Pairs) on the Central Coast. Chayne's double win has not been achieved before and furthermore, he did it on the same day. Both go forward to compete in the State event and although they have both moved on to another club, I am sure you would join me in wishing them every success. Like Chayne and Rod there are others from both the men's and ladies' bowls sections that have decided to move on and we also wish them every success in their new clubs.

Here's hoping that we return to the usual big bash in 2021.

Presentation Day 1st December 2020



Presentation Day 17th December 2020



Warren Parkes was awarded the prize for the Club Person of the Year and received a Certificate of Appreciation to recognize his outstanding contribution to the club during 2020 in his role as the Men's Bowls Secretary, setting

up the new website and establishing the TeamApp. He is currently working with the ladies to establish a combined website for the men's and ladies' bowls at Terrigal.

Thank you, Warren, – you are appreciated.

The Bowling Committees are thanked and congratulated on their preparation and presentation on both days. We are all looking forward to another big bash in 2021.

If you were unable to make it to the presentations and have not received your prize money please contact the Bowls Secretary when we return to bowls.

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

Winners Are Grinners

These results complete
the club championships
for 2020



**2020 Bowls Central Coast Zone 15
Presidents Reserves Singles**
Champion Paul Ryan



Terrigal Ladies' Minor Singles
Champion Beth Lane



Terrigal Consistency Singles
Champion Brian Williams



Terrigal Consistency Singles
Runner Up Peter Lavery



Terrigal Major Minor Pairs Winners
Kevin Cooper and Warren Parkes



Terrigal Major Minor Pairs Runners Up
Paul Ryan and Tony Hull



Terrigal Mixed Pairs Winners
Keryl Gregor and Warren Parkes



Terrigal Mixed Pairs Runners Up
Lynette Wagner and Kevin Cooper

JACKPOT WINNERS



There were smiles all around this lucky table after Thursday bowls on 10th December when they shared the \$1263 Jackpot – and to think that half of them were losers. Merry Xmas Guys.

Coming soon



5.00 PM EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING
COMMENCING

27th JANUARY 2021

WEDNESDAY TWILIGHT JACKPOT TRIPLES

OPEN TO ALL MALE AND FEMALE BOWLERS.
ANY COMBINATION AND SINGLE ENTRIES.
ENJOY A GAME OF BOWLS, A SOCIAL DRINK
AND A CHANCE TO SHARE IN A JACKPOT
PLAY TO THE BELL. WINNING RINK EACH
NIGHT AND A CHANCE TO WIN A JACKPOT.

\$10 PP (which includes Green Fees)

LIMITED TO 42 PLAYERS DRESS MUFTI

PLEASE ENTER NAMES ON THE SHEET OR

CALL 43 84 1403 EMAIL bows@clubterrigan.com.au

BOWLS FINISHED IN TIME FOR MEMBERS BADGE DRAW

LIMITED TO 42 PLAYERS

More smiling faces

The 2020 Terrigal Cup was our one and only bowls tournament for the year and was run as a Graded in-house competition. It was a great day and feedback suggests it should be repeated next year.



Tony Swaine with a firm grip on the Cup with his winning team Ian Griffith and Steve Balsdon.



Runners up Peter Hughes, Terry Hughes and John Hickman



Third place went to Warren Parkes, Dave Lancaster and Pierre Fokkema

2021 Pennants

The 2021 Pennant season is only just around the corner. The first game for the men is 6th March and for the ladies it starts on 13th April. Trials and the selection process will commence in earnest when we return from the Xmas break, but the first step is to make it known to the selectors that you are available to play by entering your name on the lists on the Bowls Notice Boards.

To enter your name on the ladies' list you must be female, a financial full bowling member of TWBC and affiliated with Women's Bowls NSW.

To enter your name on the men's list there is no gender restriction, but you must be a financial full bowling member of TBC and affiliated with the Royal NSW Bowls Association. (If you are not already a member of the Terrigal Bowling Club you need to join and become registered as a bowler with the Royal).

There are explanatory notices from both the Women's and Men's State Bowls Authorities on both Notice Boards which explain what events can be entered if female registered bowlers choose to remain registered with both organizations.

Once your name is on a pennant list you have given notice of your commitment to play – but that does not guarantee selection.

The selectors will consider many things, including your known and observed performance, any limitations which restrict where you can play and an assessment of team compatibility.

BUT IF YOU ARE NOT ON THE LIST YOU CAN'T BE SELECTED.



**up a bit! UP A BIT
can't quite get the
bowls out! CALL
THE NRMA!**



HELP YOUR SELECTION – START TRAINING.

SEEK HELP IF YOU NEED HELP.

THERE IS NO GLORY IN PRACTICE BUT THERE IS NO GLORY WITHOUT PRACTICE.

Pennants requires a team effort.

BEING A VALUED MEMBER OF A COMPATIBLE TEAM IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN ANY SUCCESSFUL TEAM.

Be part of the team

KNOW YOUR ROLE.

GOOD SKIPS BUILD TEAMS.

GOOD TEAMS ONLY RESPOND TO GOOD SKIPS.



Fond Memories

Phyl Astill



On 24th November the Ladies wore purple on a day to remember and recall fond memories of Phyl Astill who had recently passed away. Phyl joined the club in 2003, loved her game of bowls and was an enthusiastic member of the social committee for many years.



Wendy Brennan

Last week we learned of the passing of Wendy Brennan who transferred from Wamberal to join Terrigal in 2008. She was a colourful and positive person known for her ability with the pen. She was a successful writer and also enjoyed her successes on the green. Known for her accuracy on the green she won many championships and competitions. Wendy had just celebrated her 80th birthday.



Gold Medallists Wendy Brennan and Peter Coombes at Birrong Bowling Club in October 2009 after winning the World Masters Mixed Pairs 45+ Division.



2021 Bowling Program

Next year's program is on both the ladies' and men's notice boards. Check for Club, Zone and District Championships.



Congratulations to Michael Foley and Peter Leonard who have successfully completed the Umpire's Training Course.

8th December 2020



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



BACK ON THE 12TH JANUARY 2021

WIN A NEW CLUB BOWLS TOWEL

All you have to do is guess the position of the jack – which has been removed from picture. To enter, take a copy of this page, mark the picture with an X where you believe the jack should be, include your name and membership number and then put it in the box at the notice board.

WHERE IT WAS



And the winner is

And the winner was



Ken Follows – winner of the October competition receiving a Terrigal Club bowls towel.

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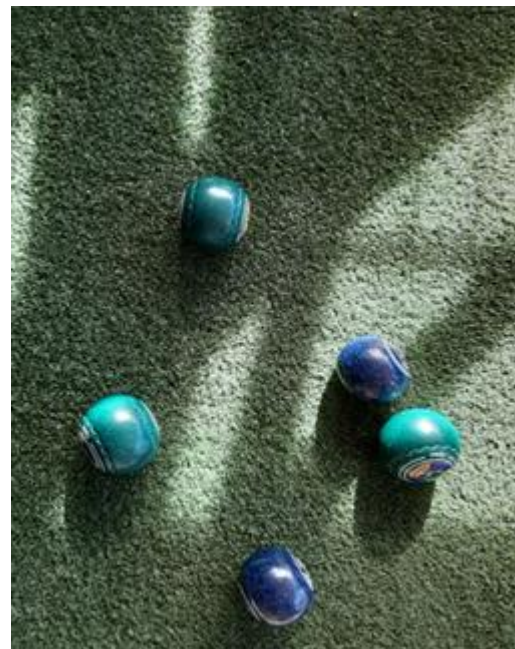


Guess the position of the jack – which has been removed from the picture. To enter, take a copy of this page, mark the picture with a X where you believe the jack should be, include your name and membership number and then put it in the box at the notice board. Entries close Saturday 16th January 2021.

Name

Membership Number

Date



Conditions of entry: Open only to members of Club Terrigal and limited to one entry for each occasion the member plays social bowls or club championships. The decision of the judges is final and the winner's name will be included in the next *Dolphin Tales* newsletter.

RSL Bowls



The draw for the RSL 2021 Pairs Championships starting in January is on the board. There are several byes so check the date and place of the games if you are involved.

Congratulations to Brian Williams, Freddy Dowse, Joe Griffin and Rick Astill who have been selected to represent the RSL Zone in the Country Interzone RSL Bowls Carnival at Yamba in February 2021.

Returning in 2021

In addition to the club social bowls days, championships and Pennants campaign the following are included in the first half year calendar.

TWILIGHT TRIPLES limited to 42 players starts on Wednesday evening 27 January.

QUAD CLUB TRIPLES start in March first venue is Breakers Wamberal.

STOCKTON MIXED VISIT is back on the calendar with a visit from Stockton in March and a return visit to Stockton in September.

THE EASTER CARNIVAL IS BACK

KEN HAWKINS MEN'S PAIRS is fixed for Good Friday and Easter Saturday – BA ranking Tournament

TES & ALEC FREWIN MIXED PAIRS is in for Easter Monday

Terrigal Men's Uniforms

You are all no doubt aware of delays in deliveries from overseas so it may not come as a surprise to know that we are temporarily out of stock in some sizes of club shirts while we await delivery of new supplies which are expected in late January or February.

The price of shirts and shorts is now \$45 each. The blue uniform caps and bucket hats remain at \$15 and the new blue bowls cloths are \$10. Hats and cloths are available over the bar where there is also a limited range of polish, grip and spray chalk. Shirts and shorts are available by contacting Jimmy Benson or Freddy Dowse.

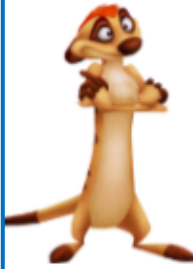
Home wanted



John Martin is looking for a good home for his four-legged friend. Please call John direct on 0419 027 173

WHOEVER STOLE THE CALENDAR FROM THE BOWLS OFFICE WILL GET TWELVE MONTHS

WANT TO BOWL FREE FOR A MONTH ?



SIMPLES – ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS INTRODUCE A NEW OR TRANSFERRING BOWLER TO THE CLUB.

..... AND THAT'S NOT ALL. THE NEW MEMBER ALSO GETS FOUR GREEN FEES VOUCHERS AND A CLUB SHIRT !

..... BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE. THERE'S ALSO A FREE DINNER FOR BOTH OF YOU.



C'MON, HOW HARD IS THAT ?

Team App



This is how the men stay in touch – updates, news, latest scores, finals results, photo gallery and links to useful websites. If you have trouble getting onto Team App give Warren a call on **0447 581 981**



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Merry Christmas
See you on the grass in 2021

Freddy Douse

Now check out the Supplement

