

February 2021



Dolphin Tales



THE TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

where opinions are always biased !

CHAMPIONS

Well Done!

Two Terrigal teams reached the finals of

the first Zone Championships events for 2021 held at Ettalong on Sunday 7th February.

Both teams were encouraged by the Terrigal cheer squad but last year's Open Champions and ex Terrigal team were too good on the day for our finalists - Tony Swaine (skip),

Peter Coombes, Doug Kirwan and Graham Vale.

However, the President's Reserve Team of (L to R) Scott Webster, Steve Balsdon (skip), Warren Parkes and Cory Pope went all the way with a very convincing win in the final.

Congratulations to our Zone Champions who will now go on to the State Championships later in the year. (cont'd on page 2)



Thank you to the cheer squad – Great job, we'll organise tassels and poms poms next time!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members who have joined the club since the last edition of *Dolphin Tales* .

Meryl Ainscough

Lesley Mason

Linda McGrath

Jeff Hayhurst

Bob Clark

Alan Beynon

Eddie Gilbert

If you get the opportunity, please say g'day to our newest members and welcome them to our club.

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, Alan McCleod or Glennie McCaffrey

ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Terrigal was also very well represented in the Triples Championships. The following teams were the best performed Terrigal Club entries.

Open Triples – Sean Sydenham, Bret Jacobson and Tony Sydenham (skip) reached the Section Semifinal (Zone Q/Final)

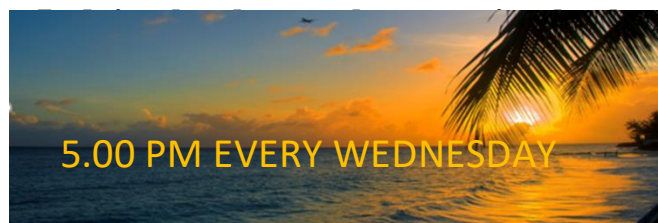
Senior Triples – Alan Barclay, Tony Aldrich and Freddy Dowse (skip) were Section Finalists (Zone S/Final)

President's Reserves – Scott Webster, John Hickman and Alan Mcleod (skip) were Section Finalists (Zone Q/Final)

Well played and congratulations to everyone.

TWILIGHT BOWLS

The Wednesday Twilight Triples that commenced in January has attracted good numbers each week. Entries are limited to 14 teams and teams can be any combination of male/female bowlers or all male or all female bowlers. There are winners and losers prizes and a lucky draw for an accumulative jackpot. Naturally, visitors are welcome and we have seen players from Breakers, Davistown and as far afield as Atherton on the North Queensland Tablelands – but that's Terrigal, a treat one day and terrific the next.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

WINNERS ARE GRINNERS -
and why wouldn't you smile if you had just won the fours championships for the second year.

The team of Kev Cooper, Alan Bailey, Tony Sydenham (skip) and Damien Gouw (pictured right L to R) were victors over the runners up team of (L to R) Ian Griffith, Freddy Dowse (skip), Michel Papeix and Steve Howarth.





2021

QUAD CLUB TRIPLES

BE EARLY - LIMITED ENTRIES

Cash Prizes 1st to 5th and a raffle

3 Games \$25 Per person includes
Of Triples Bowls and Lunch

MONDAY 29TH MARCH AT BREAKERS WAMBERAL
 NAMES ON THE BOARD BY 13TH MARCH PLEASE

As we go to print the ladies have commenced Singles Championships and the men are mid-way through their Major Pairs Championships

During a lady's medical examination, the doctor said, "Your heart, lungs, pulse and blood pressure are all fine. Now let me see the part that gets you ladies into all kinds of trouble."

The lady starts taking off her undies but is interrupted by the doctor.

"No! No! Just stick out your tongue!"

2021 PENNANTS

Pennant Preparations have gone as well as hoped. We started well with our committees of Selectors coming to grips with the changing talent and the demands of the Conditions of Play.

However, the weather and Zone commitments have not been kind to us for either play or practice. The men have managed only one full in-house trial and only one pennant training session. However, our annual McBride Shield Day against Avoca played last Saturday did go ahead as planned despite some light rain in the morning.

The MCBRIDE SHIELD was a successful day on and off the green. Terrigal came out as the winners with an overall margin of 7 (248 to 241). A sausage sizzle and a couple of drinks rounded off a very pleasant day.



Avoca President, Tony Pointing, with Freddy Dowse and the McBride Shield

First round of pennants is next Saturday and Pennants Training is available for men every Tuesday from 4.00pm to 5.30pm.

For the ladies training is available each Friday morning – in preparation for an April start to competition.

Check the notice board and pay attention to your Team App alerts and email inbox – know where you are playing and please confirm your availability. Tick your name and indicate if you are travelling direct.

GOOD LUCK ALL PLAYERS

TRAIN HARD AND YOUR LUCK WILL IMPROVE !

JUNIOR BOWLERS

Our Junior Bowlers are becoming more and more visible within the club as they join social and Twilight bowls and participate in club championships.

They practice and drill regularly and join up with the Central Coast Junior Academy on a monthly basis.

Perseverance paid off when three of our Juniors, (L to R Zane Archer, Luke Burton and Sam Griffiths) were selected to represent the Central Coast in the U18 Metropolitan Shield event at Wyong last weekend. No wonder they are smiling – they were part of the shield winning team of the Central Coast.





(Terrigal Reps – Zane Archer, 3rd from left back row, Sam Griffiths, 2nd from right front row, Luke Burton, 3rd from right front row.)

You may recognize the names of our juniors because all of them have a parent or grandparent in the club. We are always looking for boys and girls to join our junior bowlers so if you have a child, grandchild, nephew, niece or just know of someone that would like to try a different sport please get them to call Freddy Dowse (0418 251 238) or leave a message at Reception or in the Bowls Office.

Junior Bowling is a free activity. All coaches are accredited by Bowls Australia and with current Working With Children Certificates (WWCC's)



This is the time of year when everyone is out on the grass practicing for pennants. Rolling up at every conceivable opportunity.

Unfortunately, training can become tedious and simply rolling up by yourself or with a friend is often not improving your game or specific skills.

A roll up allows you to repeat the same faults and mistakes over and over again.

You need to practice with a purpose.

First you need to **Identify the problem** or the area of your game which needs

improvement. You might need to **Speak with a coach** or your skip to get some advice and then **prioritize your efforts**.

Using specific drills implies you must **have a disciplined approach to improve your game**.

KEEP IT SIMPLE.

AVOID PARALYSIS BY ANALYSIS

Understand your role in the team and know what is expected from you. **Aim to meet or exceed your expectations.**

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



Our team of coaches now includes coaches with qualifications or experience to assist junior, new and aspiring bowlers, wheelchair bowlers, bowlers with impaired vision and bowlers with limited mobility problems. Please contact the Bowls Office to be guided to the appropriate coach.

STOCKTON VISIT

SUNDAY 14TH MARCH 2020

At TERRIGAL

Morning Tea 9.00 am Cards 9.30 am

Mixed Bowls – Triples 21 ends or bell at lunch

Playing for

THE TERRIGAL-STOCKTON TROPHY

\$20 includes morning tea, Roast Pork lunch, Green Fees and lucky prizes



In this issue we go beyond the rules because it is appropriate for this time of year.

Early each year most of us find ourselves involved in championships and preparation for pennants. With this change from Social Bowls to the 'serious' stuff, especially when we are representing the club, we must be more conscious of how we play the game. For example, amongst very familiar club members we are used to a certain amount of 'sledging' or perhaps commenting on the occasional wick or 'riding' an opponent's bowl. All in good fun on a social day amongst mates.

In bowls we have the Laws of the Sport, the Conditions of Play and a third collection of requirements referred to as the 'etiquette'.

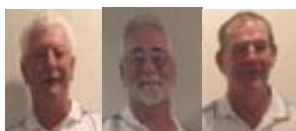
Arguably, the term 'etiquette' is out of place in the 21st century, sounds 'old fashioned' and detracts from the efforts to attract young people into our sport. Perhaps the powers to be should consider replacing the term with 'sportsmanship' because it is all about 'respect' and being a good sport. Respect for the game, the team, the opponents, the officials etc. and recognizing ability. We are determined players, but we must be gracious winners and good losers.

Bad behavior and language are now included in the conditions of play across all States as a result of a Bowls Australia Policy and can result in the application of instantaneous penalties and can potentially be a game decider.

Also, before participating in Pennants and Championships, take the time to read the requirements pertaining to movement between the mat and head end of the rink. A copy is on the notice board.

It is my wife's birthday tomorrow and she has been leaving jewelry catalogues around the house since New Year. I hope she is surprised by the magazine rack I have just wrapped.

RSL BOWLS



Terrigal RSL Zone 5 representatives in the RSL INTERZONE Country Carnival played at Yamba 10/11th February.



Rick Astill and Joe Griffin – part of the best performing Zone 5 rink.

Next RSL Social Bowls Day is 8th March at Bateau Bay.

Entry sheets for RSL Triples Championships are on the notice board.

The RSL Group is always looking for new members – please Brian Parker, Secretary, or Rick Astill, Delegate.

Terrigal Men's Uniforms



As a service and benefit to bowling members, the Club carries a limited range and quantity of clothing items. Whilst the club makes best effort to maintain prices and contain costs it is necessary to ensure that costs associated with packaging and delivery are covered. It is sometimes necessary to place minimum quantity orders to prevent increases but in general the club will aim to order and maintain minimal quantities.

The sale price of men's shirts, shorts and pants were increased to \$45 each in February. Blue hats and caps remain at \$15 and blue towels at \$10.

The dark blue hats are \$25.

COMING SOON

7th March

Men's Pennants commence

8th March

Hosting Women's District Singles Champs

14th March

Hosting Stockton Mixed Visit

22nd March

Hosting Women's District Triples Champs

2nd/3rd April

Ken Hawkins Men's Pairs Tournament

5th April

Tes & Alec Frewin Mixed Pairs Tournament

13th April

Women's Pennants commence

18th April

Hosting Past Presidents Mixed Visit

FIND THE KITTY COMPETITION – DECEMBER 2020 ISSUE OF DOLPHIN TALES



And the winner was
DEAD HEAT !!!

Paul Miles

And

Peter Lavery

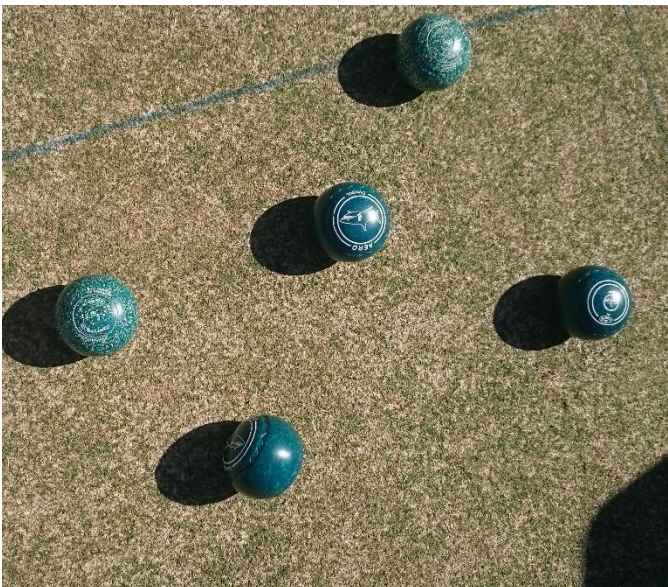
WIN A HAT, CAP OR TOWEL AS DISPLAYED ON PREVIOUS PAGE

FIND THE KITTY COMPETITION

– FEBRUARY 2021 ISSUE OF DOLPHIN TALES



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 17th April 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.



THE KEN HAWKINS PAIRS

2nd & 3rd APRIL 2021



A BOWLS AUSTRALIA TIER 4 NATIONAL RANKING EVENT
Presented by CLUB TERRIGAL and Sponsored by TOOHEYS

TOTAL PRIZEMONEY \$5000

6 GAMES 13 ENDS (3 GAMES EACH DAY) DEAD ENDS REPLAYED
9.00 AM START BOTH DAYS
WINNERS DECIDED ON WINS PLUS MARGIN
\$50 PER PLAYER ENTRY INCLUDES LUNCH BOTH DAYS
ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY 30th MARCH at 5.00 PM



THE TES & ALEC FREWIN MIXED PAIRS

Easter Monday 5th APRIL 2021



Presented by CLUB TERRIGAL and Sponsored by CREIGHTONS

TOTAL PRIZEMONEY \$1500

3 GAMES 13 ENDS DEAD ENDS REPLAYED
9.00 AM START
WINNERS DECIDED ON WINS PLUS MARGIN
\$25 PER PLAYER ENTRY INCLUDES LUNCH
ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY 30th MARCH at 5.00 PM



The Week @



WELCOME BACK TO BOWLS IN 2021

TUESDAY am	LADIES SOCIAL BOWLS
pm	HIGH SCHOOL BOWLS
evening	JUNIOR BOWLS GROUP
	MEN'S PENNANT TRAINING
WEDNESDAY pm	MIXED/OPEN BOWLS
Evening	TWILIGHT JACKPOT TRIPLES
THURSDAY pm	MEN'S SOCIAL
	BOWLS - RAFFLES – JACKPOT
FRIDAY am	LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS
	and Pennants Training
Evening	Men's Championships
	and Exhibition Games
SATURDAY	MEN'S PENNANTS
	OR JACKPOT PAIRS
SUNDAY am	MEN'S SOCIAL
	and Championships
pm	MIXED/OPEN BOWLS

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

VISITORS PLEASE LEAVE CONTACT NUMBER

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 BEER, WINE OR SOFT DRINK FOR BOTH OF YOU.

C'MON, HOW HARD IS THAT?

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

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