

July/August 2022



# Dolphin Tales



THE TERRIGAL BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

*where opinions are always biased!*



**When you see this sign - Call Warren to book a rink for doing your laps !**

We hope the wet spell is well and truly behind us and we can get back to bowls under a blue sky with sunshine. The greens are looking good and Bret is doing his best to get them going. In the meantime, if we practice hard enough, we'll master the ice rink disguised as a bowling green. It's not bad when there's no blizzard blowing between the buildings!! At least we don't put our backs out when bowling and it's a true and free running surface for Pennants. Perhaps a tad quick for new bowlers?



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**A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months**

# MEMBERS MATTER and MEMBER MATTERS

## NEW MEMBERS

Since the last edition of *Dolphin Tales* we have welcomed the following new bowling members.

Joy and Brad Allen

Sue and Rob Anderson

Daryl Ashcroft

Lyn Griffith

Elaine Kable,  
and we welcome back,

Liz and Ron Suttie

Jayden Moody

Neil Massey

Joining our young bowler group, we have Steven Hutchison and younger brother Riley Hutchinson.

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

The membership base and the individual members are the most important part of a club – without members there is no club. Most members join a bowling club because a family member or friend has introduced them to the club or to the sport of lawn bowls, to share the social life of the club or the many benefits of a low impact challenging sport for all ages.

If you would like to share your time at the club with a friend, why not bring them along to have a try. Introduction to bowls and coaching is free and we will provide the bowls while they are learning. Contact Alan Mcleod or Freddy Dowse to arrange a time.

As a welcome to the club all new members are given 4 green fees vouchers and if you introduce a new member to the club you also get 4 green fees vouchers.

*C'mon, that's a pretty good deal !*

## MEMBERSHIP AND GREEN FEES

There is no change to the Full Bowling Member Fees for 2022. They remain at \$90 and were due on 1<sup>st</sup> July.

## MEMBERS' LOYALTY POINTS

A REMINDER Points are no longer limited to drink purchases and can now be used to purchase all items on sale over the bar and hot beverages from the machine in the Gaming Room by obtaining a token with accrued points. Your points may also be used as part payment.

## MALE LOCKER ROOM



*A fresh look with new lockers.*

Work is progressing nicely after a covid delay and should be ready for reallocating lockers in the first week of August.

**A will is a dead giveaway!**

## BCC ZONE 15 VOLUNTEERS



In May, Bowls Central Coast held a special day to recognize nominated volunteers from clubs in our Zone. Warren (pictured above) is a worthy recipient of this recognition, and we thank him for everything he does in our club.



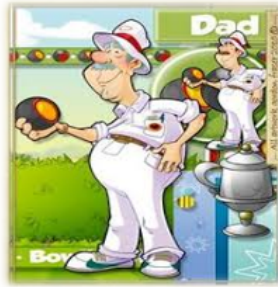
WOW, a morning tea for new members !

*Pictured* Natalie Cooley, Elaine Kable, Lyn Griffith, Lyndall Webster, Kathryn Cutting and Joy Allen with President Di Fernance.



## FATHERS' DAY BOWLS

Hosted by  
TERRIGAL WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB



# OPEN GENDER TRIPLES (ANY COMBINATION)

## A FATHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

### SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022

Start: 1.00 pm Dress: Mufti

**\$20 per player or \$10 for supporters**  
(includes afternoon tea,  
nibbles and hot platters)

**OPEN TO ALL TERRIGAL BOWLERS,  
PLUS NON-BOWLERS AND FRIENDS**

*Come and enjoy the bowls AND celebrate fathers !*  
**LUCKY RINK PRIZE – LUCKY DOOR PRIZE – RAFFLE**



Entry Sheets on the Notice Board



Due to wet weather and COVID this had been cancelled twice. But on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May we finally managed the return match. A great mixed social day – 70 bowlers enjoyed a game, lunch and a raffle. There was a trophy at stake and Terrigal retained the shield. Keith Wagner from Stockton (yes, that's Lyn's brother) is pictured with Freddy Dowse.



Each year, Bowls Central Coast hosts a day for Veterans and Super-veterans. A light lunch, a game of social bowls and presentation of a badge so you can never forget you are getting old. Jack Fernance is pictured receiving his Super-Vets badge from Brian Emms at Bateau Bay on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August.



**Blue hats and caps remain at \$15 and blue towels at \$10. Men's shirts remain at \$45, and the price of shorts and pants is \$50.**

**All the above items are available by contacting the men's Bowls Secretary, Warren Parkes. Ladies can contact a member of their Management Committee to enquire about uniforms.**



**Wednesday Twilight Jackpot Bows** came to an end when the regulars agreed it was too cold to turn out for a game. The Jackpot at \$600 is still up for grabs and has been moved to Wednesday afternoons, using the same format, until the warmer evenings return.

**JACKPOTS** There needs to be a minimum of 16 players for the Jackpots to be in play for Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday Open Gender Jackpot Bows.

The blue skies and sunshine brought a few extra bowlers out but the Sunday afternoon Jackpot did not get won on the last Sunday in July and is now at \$347. Sunday morning men's Jackpot Bows continues and Saturday afternoon Jackpot Bows will return after Pennants.



A jack in the ditch is moved by a non-toucher played by team A entering the ditch. Team A skip says, "We have to agree on the replacement of the jack or the end is dead". Team B skip disagrees saying "It is my duty to re-position the jack". Who is correct?

**Team B skip is correct. An opponent or the marker should put the jack back to its former position.**

**An Englishman and an Australian go to a bakery. The Englishman steals three buns and puts them into his pockets and leaves.**

**He says to the Australian: "That took great skill and guile to steal those buns. The owner didn't even see me."**

**"That's just simple thievery," the Australian replied. "I'll show you how to do it the honest way and get the same results."**

**The Australian then proceeded to call out the owner of the bakery and says: "Sir, I want to show you a magic trick."**

**The owner was intrigued so he came over to see the magic trick.**

**The Australian asked him for a bun and then he proceeded to eat it.**

**He asked two more times and after eating them again the owner says: "Okay my friend, where's the magic trick?"**

**The Australian then said: "Look in the Englishman's pockets."**



Scott Perse (left) – winner of the *Dolphin Tales* 'Spot the Kitty' competition at the last cold Twilight Bows evening.

# CONGRATULATIONS

*WINNERS ARE GRINNERS*



**Valerie Anderson Consistency Singles Champion**



**Warren Parkes Consistency Singles Champion  
with runner-up Bret Jacobson (left)**



**Ulla Finlay Minor  
Singles Champion and  
runner-up Consistency**

**Sandra Allen runner-up  
Minor Singles**



**Freddy Dowse, David  
Cameron, Peter Leonard  
and Brian Norton**

**Zone 5 RSL Fours  
Champions and State  
Semi-Finalists**

# FIND THE KITTY COMPETITION

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**WIN** A HAT, CAP OR TOWEL



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 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022




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.



**Tyrepower**  
GET THE POWER OF AUSTRALIA'S **BIGGEST INDEPENDENT**  
**QUAD CLUB TRIPLES**  
3 GAMES OF TRIPLES +LUNCH  
At **BREAKERS**  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

.....and the winner of the April competition is Jeff Hayhurst



The **QUAD CLUB SERIES** for bowlers from Avoca, Davistown, Terrigal and Breakers is proving very popular again with good numbers every month participating in the Tyrepower sponsored event. It is an Open Gender Triples competition, that is, teams of men, ladies or any combination. You get three short games of bowls, lunch and a chance to win some money. There is also a raffle to finish the day.

There are limited entries so it is a matter of getting your name down for a game or getting it on the reserve list.

The next day is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August at Breakers. Last month's games were at Davistown and we were well represented by both Ladies and men's teams on a beautiful sunny day.

The entry list is on the Notice Board – the first 7 team entries will definitely get a game.



**Freddy Dowse, Peter Lavery and Doug Kirwan - July winners at Davistown**

**YOUNG BOWLERS** Since the last edition of *Dolphin Tales* 'Stevo' Hutchinson and his younger brother Riley have joined the Terrigal Young Bowlers and some of you may have seen them training on Saturday mornings before the Pennant teams arrive. Both are enthusiastic and showing promise. Stevo and Luke Burton recently represented Bowls Central Coast in the State Under 18 Seven-a-side Championships in Dubbo and Sam Griffiths would have made it a Terrigal trio but had other commitments which prevented his participation.



*Luke and Stevo between games at Dubbo*

The Gosford High and Terrigal High School teams included five of the Terrigal Bowling Club Juniors who eventually had to play one another to proceed in the Combined High Schools competition.



A jubilant Zane Archer, Ken Griffiths and Sam Griffiths on their way to the State Competition



## YOUNG BOWLERS Cont'd

**Junior Bowling is a free activity. Membership is FREE – Coaching is FREE – there is a FREE shirt - there are no green fees – we provide the bowls for coaching and play. It is an outdoor activity in a safe environment.**

If you have any sons, daughters, grandchildren, nieces, nephews etc., etc., that are interested in being introduced to lawn bowls and would like to join our young bowler group, please call Freddy Dowse on 0418 251 238. School and Church groups and those from other sporting codes that want to give it a go are always welcome.

These young people are the future of our sport – whilst many of us may struggle to reach the next decade, they will be here in the next millennium.

## PENNANTS

In the last newsletter we had only just called for nominations to play Pennants and here we are now, halfway through this short mid-year pennant season. Limited nominations made it difficult to select grades and to give everyone a game. Success or otherwise is hard to predict at this stage with some Women's matches washed out and only one of the men's teams within striking distance of the leaders.

Whatever the situation, **GOOD LUCK** and try to enjoy the game.

**WE ARE THE TERRIGAL TEAM**



CLUB TERRIGAL RSL BOWLS are a group of around 12 or 13 active RSL members bowling in events organised in RSL Zone 5 on the Central Coast. There are RSL championship events and the opportunity to represent the Central Coast and NSW State RSL Bowls Teams.

In addition to championships there are organised social games for members and friends. The next game is at Ourimbah on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August and then at Gwandalan on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – anyone interested in playing is welcome to join us.

The RSL Bowls Zone Annual Presentation Day is to be held at our club on Monday 12th December.

## NEW MEMBERS ?

Please contact Secretary: Brian Parker  
Or Treasurer/Delegate: Rick Astill



Conditions have been demanding so there is no substitute for putting bowls down to prepare yourself for the contrasting play of the different paced greens at various clubs. If you only practice for one pace or one distance you are failing to plan and planning to fail.

If you need help with specific drills or have a friend looking to take up bowls talk to one of the coaches.

## **CHAIRMAN'S CHAT**

Although still affected by events outside of our control and staff absences with COVID, your club management is pleased to report a steady increase in patronage in recent weeks. Raffle and karaoke nights are particularly well attended.

However, for the bowlers the weather has caused cancellations or made for cold, uncomfortable and difficult conditions. The recent improvement in weather conditions is a welcome change. Despite the wet conditions the greens and surrounding gardens are looking pretty good but scheduled cleaning and maintenance to some outside areas has been delayed.

Planned up grades are progressing. The external digital display screen has been replaced and the renovations to the male locker room and multi-purpose room are nearing completion. New furniture and fittings for the smokers' area and alfresco dining area have been ordered and those areas will be repainted before their arrival.

The other planned upgrades are at the stage of confirming dates to minimize impact on the club operations.

Inside the club there have been several upgrades which, by-and-large, go unnoticed by members. The gaming machines have been upgraded to a new integrated system and the cash redemption terminal (CRT) has been replaced. Our accounting and payroll

systems have been updated and we have a new membership data base.

I am in the club on most days and I am always happy to answer questions.

Notice of the next AGM (24 September) will be on the notice board by the end of next week. Nominations will be sought to fill all positions on the Board, and I encourage all members who have the time and ability to make a positive contribution to our club.

However, it is not just the Club Limited that is calling for nominations. At this time of year both the Terrigal Women and Terrigal Men Bowling Sections call for nominations to fill positions on their respective committees to manage your bowls. If you want to be part of the team - or you think you can do a better job – now is the time to put your hand up to have a go.

Finding enthusiastic, devoted and dedicated volunteers is extremely difficult. If you have limited time available but are able to contribute in some way for our members, please let someone know how you can become involved.

Good luck to our pennant players and a big thank you to everyone who contributed to our \$5,000 Flood Victim Fundraiser for Wiseman's Ferry Bowling Club.

See you at the club,

*Freddy Douse*



Wisemans Ferry Bowling Club was recently affected by the floods around the Hawkesbury River area and this money is a welcomed contribution towards the clean-up efforts.

**\$5,000**

Thank you to all the members who donated to our Flood Relief Fundraiser.

Pictured from left to right: Wonderful Wayne (Club Greenkeeper), Director Alan Bailey, WFBC President Barry Roberts, Club Terrigal Operations Manager Raelene Nicholls presenting the cheque, Director Alex Cameron, and Club Terrigal General Manager Craig Fairweather.



*Well, that's all folks for another issue of Dolphin Tales. Please, if you want to see something in your newsletter – just send your words and/or pictures to*

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