



TeeBeeCee Gazette

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

APRIL 2013

KU-RING-GAI COMMUNITY BANK CARNIVAL



Turrumurra and Lindfield
Community Bank® branches



Just a follow-up to last month's article re the above event – the Community Bank is keen to see this carnival become an annual event for **KU-RING-GAI** bowlers exclusively. So if TBC can generate a successful outcome the Carnival will become part of our bowls calendar and more importantly, will alternate between each of the Ku-ring-gai based clubs and give all of them, in turn, an opportunity to host this carnival and also generate significant income.

The clubs within Ku-ring-gai are Gordon, Killara, Lindfield, Roseville, St Ives, Turrumurra, Warrawee and West Pymble.

So please encourage all of your bowling friends throughout Ku-ring-gai to get behind this initiative by entering multiple teams for the carnival – Day 1 = Mens Triples – Day 2 = Womens Triples and Day 3 – Mixed Triples. Prize money each day is \$2,250. Wed-Thu-Fri 5-6-7 June.

Entry forms are now available on the bench – or on our web site or by sending a request for a form to carnivals@clubturrumurra.com.au

Let's see if we can make this a really successful and enjoyable event for all participants.

Harvey Fuller
Chairman

FINANCIAL

- ◆ P&L covering the first eleven months of our 2012/13 financial year shows a loss of \$83,753 which is \$1,564 less than for the same period last year (i.e. loss \$82,189): Note however the net proceeds of \$34,667 received in May for the sale of gaming licences so our financial position is not improving. Financial Reports for the nine month period are on the main notice board for your information.
- ◆ YTD Profit before allowing for depreciation is \$2,780.
- ◆ Total current assets of \$273,385 (including cash assets \$241,171) also shows our reasonably sound financial position at date.

HOUSE

- ◆ Gaming Machine Net Clearances are **down** by \$5,003 (3%) with turnover decreasing by \$278,285 over the corresponding period last year.
- ◆ Bar sales are **down** by \$39,229 (18%) continuing a disturbing trend (not unique to TBC).
- ◆ Numbers attending on Friday nights have noticeably improved of late. Please join in and *Wine and Dine* with your friends at most reasonable prices: take advantage of the various specials offered to assist increase patronage.

BOWLS & MEMBERSHIP (TB&MC)

- ◆ Position as @ 15/3/13 = Voting Membership 277, Social Membership 397: Total = 674.
- ◆ Welcome to new bowlers David Moore (returning from Avalon Beach), Geoff Morris, Norman Stott (St Ives / Multi), Maree Walker and our two new social members.
- ◆ Thanks to all those that have paid their renewal of membership fees.
- ◆ The Lawn Bowler's Manual is an impressive publication compiled and edited by committee members of the Zone 9 Association of Coaches. It is available from the Bar and @ only \$5 should be a "must have" by all bowlers interested in the game &/or improving their game.

MEN'S BOWLING CLUB (TMBC)

- ◆ You can follow the results / ladder etc of our four pennant sides on the Zone website www.zone9.rnswba.bowls.net.au
- ◆ Thanks to Geoff Martz, you can follow the results of all Club Championship matches on our website www.clubturramurra.com.au under the Championship Tab:

BOWLS for SALE

- ◆ We have some second hand bowls (and bags) for sale: Please see me if you are interested.

◆ BOWLS ATTIRE

CLUB ATTIRE

Please see me in the Office or Sandy White if you prefer, to obtain new shirts, vests etc. Bowls Cloths, Hatbands and Caps are available from the Bar.

PRE LOVED BOWLS ATTIRE

Please see me in the Office if you are interested in purchasing any items from our stock (Blazers, Shirts and Trousers / bowls measures etc) – you will help by reducing the stock with ***all proceeds going towards Charities***

- ◆ **NAME BADGES** – please give me a note if you require a new name badge.

MOTIVATION

1. DEDICATION

This is a large factor. We should never go out to play as an individual. In any game, whether it is in singles, pairs, triples or fours, you must remember you belong to a club, therefore play for the club, group or association you are representing.

2. CONCENTRATION

One of the main aspects of good bowling is concentration. In a fours game you are only on the mat for 2-3% of the game. When you are not there, do not let your mind wander to other things away from the action on your own rink, as you will find it hard to regain concentration when it is your turn to bowl.

3. CONFIDENCE

Every bowler knows that confidence is a major ingredient in success. It is a lot easier to draw a counter into the head when you are holding, than it is when you are down, as many have the tendency to tighten up.

Have confidence in every shot you play by telling yourself that you can do it.

4. PSYCHOLOGY

Self psyching yourself is very important. Be like the footballer who is going to kick the goal that will win the flag, by not only doing it in the game, but also in the practice sessions you have during the week.

5. BEING POSITIVE

The hardest lesson to learn is the only bowl that should be in your mind is the next one you are going to play, especially if the last one was not very good.

Positive thoughts about the bowl you are about to play, are much better than the negative thoughts about the bowls that have been played previously, and are finished in every sense.

6. EXPEL FAILURE

Be positive; don't allow fear or failure to enter your mind when you're on the mat. Failure thrives on the mind that fears it. If you find yourself thinking about the consequences of missing, then concentrate on the mechanics of playing the shot rather than the possible outcome.



SPORT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

– A unique tax advantage for sports fundraising

The Australian Sports Foundation Ltd (ASF) has approved our application and subsequently registered a fundraising project: specifically the GREEN RESURFACING PROJECT no. 213175.

To be eligible for tax deductibility:

- a. All donations should be \$2 or over
- b. All **donations must be made payable to the ASF** and NOT to Turrumurra Bowling Club Limited.
- c. Donors must complete and sign an ASF approved donation form.
- d. Cheques must be made payable to the Australian Sports Foundation Ltd.

Donations may be made by cash, cheque, money order or credit card: credit card donations MUST be processed by ASF staff through the ASF credit card terminal (the ASF retains 2% of all credit card transactions).

- donations must be made unconditionally to the ASF: the ASF can issue discretionary grants to Turrumurra Bowling Club Limited six times per year.
- donations must be voluntary
- donations are not subject to GST

The project contact identified to oversee the donation / receipting aspects of the project is Geoff Hamilton: he is responsible for;

- providing donation forms
- collecting donations and donation forms from donors
- checking accuracy and completeness of donation forms
- depositing donations into the ASF bank account
- forwarding documentation to the ASF
- distributing receipts to donors: receipts will be issued by the ASF in favour of the donor whose details appear on the donation form.
- any ASF enquiries

The ASF is the only organisation listed in the Sport and Recreation section of the ITAA that can offer this unique tax advantage for sports fundraising. Further to the Chairman's report in the February 2013 *TeeBeeCee Gazette*, please seriously consider donating (now with a tax advantage) to the ASF in support of the Green Resurfacing Project to offset the costs associated with the major renovation of our #1 green.

WOMEN'S CLUB – PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thanks to all the ladies for doing extra duties whilst Glennis and I were having a wonderful trip in Argentina, Brazil and Antarctica.

The pennant season is now well underway and with sore shoulders, colds, broken bones etc it has not been a great start for any of our teams this year.

So just hang in ladies and keep smiling.

We are all so sorry to hear about the nasty fall by **Annette Fuller** caused by a young lad and his bicycle. Broken wrist and bones in her right hand all requiring a visit to an Orthopaedic Surgeon. Thinking of you Annette and wishing you a speedy recovery. Harvey is now full time carer, bottle washer, and chef tasks which I believe he is excelling at.

Don't forget its time for your flu shot.

Hope you all have a safe and happy Easter

Sandy White.

Mixed bowls report

There were two games played in the Mixed Triples Championship with very close results: **Jeanette Staniland, Chris Bergman and Glennis Wood winners over Yvonne Williams, Jenny and Ken Wallis .**

The other game was won by **Jan Martin, Peter Low and Sue Hamilton over Marilyn Brenner, Kate Wingrove and Herbie Brenner** (by one shot).

The next round is to be played on or before the scheduled date of 28th April 2013. (**G.Wood's** team versus **W.Parry's** team). (At this time it looks like Friday 5th April.)

The Final of the Mixed Fours will be played on Saturday 30th March, card call 12.45p.m. (**C.Bergman's** team versus **K.Wallis's team.**) WP.

Mahjong and card day

Mahjong Day will be 6th May – April the 1st being Easter Monday. For your Diary, card day is on the 15th April and 20th May – as well as mahjong. Come along and enjoy some fun, same place, same time, same price, same lunch. Phone **Jeanette Staniland** for any enquiries PH: 9489 5616.

Thought for the day

I believe you need to know... that creativity is not something you wait for. It is something that waits for you. You must *decide* to be creative, not wait to be.

You must challenge yourself. Pick up the brush. Grab hold of the camera. Turn on the computer. Start cooking the meal. Come and play bowls. Get to the workplace early. Propose the solution. Advance the idea. **Become** the answer.

How do you suppose these very words were written by me? Do you think I have time to wait for "an inspiration"? I must **be** the inspiration. And so must you.

Print this out and put it right in front of you today. (CWG)

MENS AND MIXED BOWLS PROGRAM FOR APRIL AND HALF MAY 2013.

MON	1	APR	All	EASTER BOWLS	Triple S	MULTIPLE SPONSORS
WED	3	APR	M	Sponsored Day		CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
SAT	6	APR	M	State Pennants	Rd 5	Zone 9
SUN	7	APR	M	1st Sunday Century 21 Handicap Pairs		CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
WED	10	APR	M	Sponsored Day		McCARROLL'S AUTO GROUP
SAT	13	APR	M	State Pennants (Spare Day)		Zone 9
SUN	14	APR	All	2nd Sunday Jackpot Mixed Pairs	Triple S	CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
SUN	14	APR	M	State, Senior, & Zone Reserve Triples	R1&2	Zone 9
WED	17	APR	M	Sponsored Day		EXCLUSIVE MEATS
SAT	20	APR	M	State Pennants	Rd 6	Zone 9
SUN	21	APR	M	Major Singles Championships	C2	
SUN	21	APR	M	State, Senior, & Zone Reserve Triples	R3&4	Zone 9
SUN	21	APR	All	3rd Sunday Mufti		CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
WED	24	APR	M	Sponsored Day		MARIO'S CUCINA
THU	25	APR	All	ANZAC DAY	Triple S	MULTIPLE SPONSORS
SAT	27	APR	M	State Pennants	Rd 7	Zone 9
SUN	28	APR	M	Major Singles Championships	C3	
SUN	28	APR	All	4th Sunday & Mixed Triples Championship	MT 3	CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
WED	1	MAY	M	Sponsored Day		GUARDIAN FUNERALS
SAT	4	MAY	M	State Pennants	Rd 8	Zone 9
SUN	5	MAY	M	1st Sunday Century 21 Handicap Pairs		CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
SUN	5	MAY	All	Mixed Triples Championships	MT 4	
WED	8	MAY	M	Sponsored Day		THE LANDINGS
SAT	11	MAY	M	State Pennants	Rd 9	Zone 9
SUN	12	MAY		Mothers Day		
SUN	12	MAY	All	2nd Sunday Jackpot Mixed Pairs		CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
SUN	12	MAY	M	Major Singles Championships	C4	
WED	15	MAY	M	Sponsored Day		Turrumurra COMMUNITY BANK

It is important to know, that good health is not the absence of symptoms, it is the presence of peace.

Do not confuse physical vibrance with spiritual vitality. You are not your body. Your body is simply a tool. A magnificent tool, for sure, but nothing more than that.

As with all tools, your body will from time to time need repair. And one day it will wear down completely. Your soul will do neither. Not now, not ever. Listen, therefore, to the whispers of the soul, not the cries of the body.

Great Quotes – Authors unknown

A little encouragement can spark a great accomplishment.

A real leader faces the music, even when he doesn't like the tune.

Never regret growing old – it is a privilege denied to many.

Mummy knows a lot but Grandma knows everything.

I know I'm not perfect but I'm so close that it scares me.

(Thank you Helen Nagle for these)

LADIES BOWLS PROGRAAM FOR APRIL AND HALF MAY 2013.

Mon 1	APR	EASTER MONDAY	MULTIPLE SPONSORS
Thu 4	APR	Pennants Rd 6	
Tue 9	APR	Pennants Rd 7	
		Social bowls	CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
Thu 11	APR	Pennants Rd 8	
Mon 15	APR	District meeting	
Tue 16	APR	Pennants Rd 9	
		Social bowls	GUARDIAN FUNERALS
Thu 18	APR	Pennants Rd 10	
Mon 22	APR	TURRAMURRA TROPHY	MULTIPLE SPONSORS
Tue 23	APR	back up Pennants day	
		Social bowls	I.G.A. BOBBIN HEAD ROAD
Thu 25	APR	ANZAC DAY	MULTIPLE SPONSORS
Mon 29	APR	alt TURRAMURRA TROPHY	
Tue 30	APR	Social bowls	ASNU GROUP OF TRADES
Thu 2	MAY	Major Singles Rd 1	
Sun 5-9	MAY	Australian indoor Singles Qual	
Tue 7	MAY	Social bowls	CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
Tue 14	MAY	Social bowls	Turramurra COMMUNITY BANK
		Major Singles Rd 2	
Thu 16	MAY	Major Singles Rd 3	
Mon 20 - 23	MAY	Pennants RPO (dates tba)	
Tue 21	MAY	TWBC AGM / Social bowls	AMANDA MACKNIGHT EYEQ

Irish Fire Insurance

A man and his wife moved back home to Cork, from London.

The wife had a wooden leg and to insure it in Britain was £2000.00 a year!

When they arrived in Cork, they went to an Insurance agency to see how much it would cost to insure the wooden leg.

The agent looked it up on the computer and said to the couple, '€39.00.'

The husband was shocked and asked why it was so cheap here in Ireland to insure, because it cost him £2000.00 in England!

The agent turned his computer screen to the couple and said, 'Well, here it is on the screen, it says:

"Any wooden structure, with a sprinkler system over it, is €39.00."

I always did find the Irish Logic far superior to most others.

(Blame David Walcot for that funny)



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Lawn bowls is a hotbed of drug use, with sports scientists using all sorts of concoctions to keep players alive for their next game.

There is also evidence of widespread corruption, with meat raffle prizes offered to bribe players to keep quiet about the sport's sordid goings on.

Arthur Crimshaw, head of Australian Bowling, denies any wrong doing saying it is perfectly natural for players to want to be kept alive. But he refused to answer many questions at a press conference, mainly because his hearing aid was turned down too low.

Some players have been found to be wearing electronic devices to artificially stimulate their heart, giving them an advantage over other players who don't use the device and are ... well, dead.

Others are taking stimulants to keep them awake during the game. These drugs have also been passed to spectators so they don't fall asleep when games are televised.

The government has announced a probe into the sport. Crimshaw said his players were used to probes, just as long as they've been sterilized and are not too cold.

(Thank you Terry Gillet for this little gem.)

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From Thomas Cook Holidays listing some of their UK clientele's genuine complaints.

1. "I think it should be explained in the brochure that the local store in Indian villages does not sell proper biscuits like custard creams or ginger nuts."
2. "It's lazy of the local shopkeepers to close in the afternoons. I often needed to buy things during 'siesta' time -- this should be banned."
3. "On my holiday to Goa in India, I was disgusted to find that almost every restaurant served curry. I don't like spicy food at all."
4. "We booked an excursion to a water park but no-one told us we had to bring our swimming costumes and towels."
7. "The beach was too sandy."
8. "We found the sand was not like the sand in the brochure. Your brochure shows the sand as yellow but it was white."
10. "Topless sunbathing on the beach should be banned. The holiday was ruined as my husband spent all day looking at other women."
12. "No-one told us there would be fish in the sea. The children were startled."
13. "There was no egg-slicer in the apartment."
14. "We went on holiday to Spain and had a problem with the taxi drivers as they were all Spanish."
15. "The roads were uneven.."
16. "It took us nine hours to fly home from Jamaica to England. It took the Americans only three hours to get home."
17. "I compared the size of our one-bedroom apartment to our friends' three-bedroom apartment and ours was significantly smaller."
18. "The brochure stated: 'No hairdressers at the accommodation'. We're trainee hairdressers -- will we be OK staying there?"
19. "There are too many Spanish people. The receptionist speaks Spanish. The food is Spanish. Too many foreigners now live abroad."
20. "We had to queue outside with no air-conditioning."
21. "It is your duty as a tour operator to advise us of noisy or unruly guests before we travel."
22. "I was bitten by a mosquito. No-one said they could bite."
23. "My fiancé and I booked a twin-bedded room but we were placed in a double-bedded room. We now hold you responsible for the fact that I find myself pregnant. This would not have happened if you had put us in the room that we booked."

They walk amongst us and they vote!!! Be afraid! Be very afraid!

(Thanks to David Walcot for thisI'm speechless....ed.

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