



TeeBeeCee Gazette

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

MAY 2013

THE CARNIVAL – 5-6-7 June

Whilst registrations are coming in quite nicely for our carnival the organisers would probably be slightly more relaxed if they were coming in a bit quicker!

If you're intending on playing in this event and haven't already done so, please register NOW by lodging an Entry Form and your payment at the bar.

For this carnival to become a permanent fixture, the Bank seeks to ensure that the vast majority of bowlers participating are from clubs within Ku-ring-gai. This means that all of us need to "spread the word" about this carnival amongst our bowling friends from within Ku-ring-gai. Only if we can achieve a very high percentage of Ku-ring-gai bowlers will the Bank ensure that the event becomes a permanent one and that the prize-money will be on offer to each of the Ku-ring-gai clubs as the carnival rotates amongst them annually.

Turramurra and Lindfield **Community Bank®** branches



TRADING TABLE

Our ladies are keen to run a busy and successful Trading Table during the 3 days of the carnival. They have asked that the men co-operate where possible. If able to do so, the men are asked to provide things like toys, small items of furniture etc. that they may be able to make for sale on the Trading Table – a bit like we used to do in the past for Charity Day. Cash donations will be turned into jams, cakes etc. Please leave these goods in the "library" located off the end of the stage.

SPORT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

A unique tax advantage for sports fundraising through the Australian Sports Foundation Ltd (ASF) for a fundraising Project, specifically the GREEN RESURFACING PROJECT no. 213175.

Further to my 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. The project contact identified to oversee the donation / receipting aspects of the project is Geoff Hamilton - he is responsible for all ASF enquiries.

A sincere thank you to those donating to date. Please note that the latest date for donations to be included in the 2012/2013 tax year is 18th June 2013, donations received after this date will be gratefully accepted for the 2013/2014 tax year.

Harvey Fuller
Chairman

FINANCIAL

- ◆ P&L covering the for our 2012/13 financial year shows a loss of \$85,313 which is \$5,817 less than for the same period last year (i.e. loss \$79,496): 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 twelve month period are on the main notice board for your information.
- ◆ YTD Profit before allowing for depreciation is \$2,694.
- ◆ Expenditure for the year was down by \$34,146 (9%) but we cannot operate successfully unless our sales / receipts are improved.
- ◆ Total current assets of \$289,639 (including cash assets \$259,089) also shows our reasonably sound financial position at date.

TBCL AGM: Sunday 30th June, 2013

- ◆ A reminder for any member intending to lodge any matter for business and / or notices of motion to be dealt with at the AGM: it must be in writing and handed to the CEO no later than 15th May, 2013 i.e. in terms of TBCL Constitution Clause 67.
- ◆ Members seeking financial information are requested to advise the CEO, in writing, no later than five (5) business days before to the AGM i.e. in terms of TBCL Constitution Clause 68.

HOUSE

- ◆ Gaming Machine Net Clearances are **down** by only \$1,904 (1%) but with turnover decreasing by \$283,220 over the corresponding period last year.
- ◆ Bar sales are **down** by \$38,918 (17%) 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.

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 & MEMBERSHIP (TB&MC)

- ◆ Position as @ 13/4/13 = Voting Membership 268, Social Membership 395: Total = 663.
- ◆ Welcome to new bowlers John Edwards and Tony O'Neill and our six new social members.
- ◆ Thanks to all those that have paid their renewal of membership fees.

Are you interested in a CLUB JACKET?

Men's & Women's cuts: As we need to purchase at least 10 each of Men's & Ladies jackets at a time we need to know exact numbers, insufficient interest will result in us discarding this project. Please advise GEOFF HAMILTON or SANDY WHITE asap if you wish to order.

Note that you will need to check with other bowlers of like size to determine sizes for ordering. Providing we get sufficient firm offers we will proceed. Offer closes 8th May 2013.

WE WILL NOT CARRY ANY STOCK - FURTHER ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN BUT PROCESSED IN MINIMUM LOTS OF 10: (NOT necessarily @ above cost).

President's Report Ladies Club

Pennant season has concluded now and the selectors can heave a sigh of relief after a very difficult six weeks. Sadly no new pennant to grace our flagpole this year better luck next year.

Had a superb day weather wise for the Turramurra Trophy with Forestville taking home the trophy. The day was a great success with so many wonderful Tombola prizes donated by the many ladies and so beautifully presented. The 80 bowlers had a fun day and enjoyed our club.

Another perfect day weather-wise for Anzac Day. As always a brief but lovely service.

The numbers were down on previous years which was disappointing, but for those who attended it was a most enjoyable day of bowls. High Tea of pie peas and mash, peaches and ice cream was eagerly devoured by all.

Many thanks to **ALL** who helped on both these days especially Tossa the King of Mash and Hamo who did the washing up on Anzac Day giving the girls a break.

Sandy White President

Mixed Bowls Report.

The Final of the Mixed Triples will be played some time soon.

A disappointing turnout for the Anzac Day Event with only 40 bowlers deeming it a worthwhile day.

The service was worth attending to commemorate those who gave their lives so that we can live in peace.

The ladies who prepared a typical 'meat pie & mash' dinner deserve a big vote of thanks from everyone who enjoyed the companionship on the day.

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NEWS from NEW ZEALAND

Elizabeth Blackwell and her partner recently won the Champion of Champions Pairs for the whole of Dunedin. This is pretty good going considering that there's 34 individual clubs within Dunedin. Well done Elizabeth – that's quite an achievement! Congratulations.

Mahjong and Card Day

Mahjong Day will be Monday 6th May and 20th May. Card day will be on Monday 20th May. It will be a lovely day, mark my words, or not. Come along and enjoy some fun, same address same time, same price same lunch. Phone Jeanette Staniland for any enquiries Ph 94895616.



Please collect Woolworths stickers in the Earn and Learn program for Turramurra North Public School. Last year you helped the school earn valuable resources that are being used in the classrooms. There will be a collection box at the club

TURRAMURRA TROPHY

Another very successful Trophy day was held on Monday 22nd April. Ten clubs participated with Forestville winning the day and Pennant Hills Runner up. Turramurra finished in third place. Thank you to Linda and Marilyn for helping to run the day, Don for umpiring and all the ladies who helped make the day such a success.



Forestville



Pennant Hills

ANZAC DAY

Although the numbers were down on previous years those who attended were moved by Alex's rendition of the Last Post and Reveille. Thank you to Graham Dewhurst for his address about family participation in past years battles and Tony Adams words of recollections.

Thank you to all the ladies who helped prepare and serve the savouries and high tea. The day was a huge success.



Subject: French Relations

JFK'S Secretary of State, Dean Rusk, was in France in the early 60's when DeGaulle decided to pull out of NATO. DeGaulle said he wanted all US military out of France as soon as possible. Rusk responded "Does that include those who are buried here?"

You could have heard a pin drop

There was a conference in France where a number of international engineers were taking part, including French and American. During a break, one of the French engineers came back into the room saying 'Have you heard the latest dumb stunt Bush has done? He has sent an aircraft carrier to Indonesia to help the tsunami victims. What does he intended to do, bomb them?'

A Boeing engineer stood up and replied quietly:

'Our carriers have three hospitals on board that can treat several hundred people; they are nuclear powered and can supply emergency electrical power to shore facilities; they have three cafeterias with the capacity to feed 3,000 people three meals a day. They can produce several thousand gallons of fresh water from sea water each day, and they carry half a dozen helicopters for use in transporting victims and injured to and from their flight deck. We have eleven such ships; how many does France have?'

You could have heard a pin drop.

A Royal Navy Admiral was attending a naval conference that included Admirals from the U.S., English, Canadian, Australian and French Navies. At a cocktail reception, he found himself standing with a large group of Officers that included personnel from most of those countries. Everyone was chatting away in English as they sipped their drinks but a French admiral suddenly complained that, whereas Europeans learn many languages, the English learn only English. He then asked, 'Why is it that we always have to speak English in these conferences rather than speaking French?'

Without hesitating, the British Admiral replied,

'Maybe it's because the Brit's, Canadians, Aussie's, South Africans, and Americans arranged it so you wouldn't have to speak German.'

You could have heard a pin drop.

AND THIS STORY FITS RIGHT IN WITH THE ABOVE...

Robert Whiting, an elderly gentleman of 83, arrived in Paris by plane. At French Customs, he took a few minutes to locate his passport in his carry on.

"You have been to France before, monsieur?" the customs officer asked sarcastically.

Mr. Whiting admitted that he had been to France previously.

"Then you should know enough to have your passport ready."

The Englishman said, 'The last time I was here, I didn't have to show it.'

"Impossible. You English always have to show your passports on arrival in France !"

The English senior gave the Frenchman a long hard look. Then he quietly explained, "Well, when I came ashore at Gold Beach on D-Day in 1944 to help liberate this country, I couldn't find a single Frenchmen to show a passport to."

You could have heard a pin drop.

Wine and Dine

every Friday night from 6.00pm



MENU

Salmon Steak & Salad	\$18.00
Barramundi & Salad	\$18.00
Seafood Basket	\$16.00
Steak & Salad	\$19.00
Chicken Schnitzel & Salad	\$16.00
2 Sausages & Salad	\$12.00
1 Sausage & Salad	\$11.00
Vegetarian	\$10.00

(Meals include bread roll, dessert and tea/coffee)



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Specials from time to time
—be surprised!**

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Lady Davidson

PRIVATE HOSPITAL

Media Release April, 2013

Construction nearly complete at Lady Davidson Private Hospital

The Upper North Shore's most renowned rehabilitation facility, **Lady Davidson Private Hospital**, is on track to accept patient admissions to its newly upgraded Lambert Ward which has been converted to 24 superior private rooms with panoramic views over Ku-ring-gai National Park. On completion of the upgrade in April the hospital will have 115 beds for patients requiring Orthopaedic, Neurological, Reconditioning and Oncology rehabilitation.

Originally established as a veteran hospital, Lady Davidson Private Hospital is proud to have been serving the local community with quality care for over 90 years. The conversion of Lambert Ward into modern private rooms to match the rest of the Hospital's well-appointed rooms is nearing completion.

"We already have a beautiful location at Lady Davidson Private Hospital – the gardens and views are loved by our patients and visitors; we have won awards for our high quality of care, so now it's time to upgrade Lambert Ward to ensure our patients receive everything they have come to expect at Lady Davidson, plus more," said Cheryl Jaeschke, General Manager at Lady Davidson Private Hospital.

"Today, patients and their families want private rooms as part of their rehabilitation experience so they have a home away from home during their recovery. We've responded to that and we will deliver superior private rooms in our new ward."

When complete, Lambert Ward's 24 private rooms will be fitted out with modern luxuries including free Wi-Fi internet and free Foxtel TV, most rooms in the hospital will enjoy panoramic views over the Ku-ring-gai National Park. Keeping in context with the original well-known building the beautiful light filled cathedral ceilings and other period features have been retained.

The hospital offers an extensive range of therapy programs which are tailor made to suit the individual's rehabilitation needs, these aim to transition patients from hospital to home as effectively and efficiently as possible.

Construction is expected to finish in April.

About Lady Davidson Private Hospital

Set on the edge of the beautiful Ku-ring-gai National Park, Lady Davidson Private Hospital is one the largest private dedicated rehabilitation hospital in Australia. Established in 1920, the facility has a long and distinguished history of providing health services for veteran and privately insured patients.

Lady Davidson Private Hospital has five well-equipped gyms, a large hydrotherapy pool and an independent living assessment unit where patients can develop the skills needed to manage in their home.

Visit www.ladydavidsonprivatehospital.com.au for more information.

WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND...

One day a man saw an old lady, stranded on the side of the road, but even in the dim light of day, he could see she needed help. So he pulled up in front of her Mercedes and got out. His Pontiac was still sputtering when he approached her.

Even with the smile on his face, she looked worried. No one had stopped to help for the last hour or so. Was he going to hurt her? He didn't look safe; he looked poor and hungry. He could see that she was frightened, standing out there in the cold. He knew how she felt. It was that chill which only fear can put in you.

He said, 'I'm here to help you, ma'am. Why don't you wait in the car where it's warm? By the way, my name is Bryan Anderson.'

Well, all she had was a flat tyre, but for an old lady, that was bad enough. Bryan crawled under the car looking for a place to put the jack, skinning his knuckles a time or two. Soon he was able to change the tyre. But he had to get dirty and his hands hurt.

As he was tightening up the lug nuts, she rolled down the window and began to talk to him. She told him that she was from St. Louis and was only just passing through. She couldn't thank him enough for coming to her aid.

Bryan just smiled as he closed her boot. The lady asked how much she owed him. Any amount would have been all right with her. She already imagined all the awful things that could have happened had he not stopped.

Bryan never thought twice about being paid. This was not a job to him. This was helping someone in need, and God knows there were plenty, who had given him a hand in the past. He had lived his whole life that way, and it never occurred to him to act any other way. He told her that if she really wanted to pay him back, the next time she saw someone who needed help, she could give that person the assistance they needed, and Bryan added, 'And think of me.'

He waited until she started her car and drove off. It had been a cold and depressing day, but he felt good as he headed for home, disappearing into the twilight.

A few miles down the road the lady saw a small cafe. She went in to grab a bite to eat, and take the chill off before she made the last leg of her trip home. It was a dingy looking restaurant. Outside were two old petrol pumps. The whole scene was unfamiliar to her.

The waitress came over and brought a clean towel to wipe her wet hair. She had a sweet smile, one that even being on her feet for the whole day couldn't erase. The lady noticed the waitress was nearly eight months pregnant, but she never let the strain and aches change her attitude.

The old lady wondered how someone who had so little could be so giving to a stranger. Then she remembered Bryan...

After the lady finished her meal, she paid with a hundred dollar bill. The waitress quickly went to get change for her hundred dollar bill, but the old lady had slipped right out the door. She was gone by the time the waitress came back.

The waitress wondered where the lady could be. Then she noticed something written on the napkin. There were tears in her eyes when she read what the lady wrote: 'You don't owe me anything. I have been there too. Somebody once helped me out, the way I'm helping you. If you really want to pay me back, here is what you do: Do not let this chain of love end with you.'

Under the napkin were four more \$100 bills. Well, there were tables to clear, sugar bowls to fill, and people to serve, but the waitress made it through another day. That night when she got home from work and climbed into bed, she was thinking about the money and what the lady had written. How could the lady have known how much she and her husband needed it? With the baby due next month, it was going to be hard....

She knew how worried her husband was, and as he lay sleeping next to her, she gave him a soft kiss and whispered soft and low, 'Everything's going to be all right. I love you, Bryan Anderson. :)

There is an old saying... 'What goes around comes around.' Today I send you this story, and I'm asking you to pass it on. Let this light shine. God works in mysterious ways and sometimes puts people in our lives for a reason.

Brace yourselves, here are some ‘funnies’

Here is the glorious winner:

1. When his .38 caliber revolver failed to fire at his intended victim during a hold-up in Long Beach , California would-be robber James Elliot did something that can only inspire wonder. He peered down the barrel and tried the trigger again. This time it worked.

And now, the honorable mentions:

2. The chef at a hotel in Switzerland lost a finger in a meat cutting machine and after a little shopping around, submitted a claim to his insurance company. The company expecting negligence sent out one of its men to have a look for himself. He tried the machine and he also lost a finger.. The chef's claim was approved.

3. A man who shoveled snow for an hour to clear a space for his car during a blizzard in Chicago returned with his vehicle to find a woman had taken the space. Understandably, he shot her.

4. After stopping for drinks at an illegal bar, a Zimbabwean bus driver found that the 20 mental patients he was supposed to be transporting from Harare to Bulawayo had escaped. Not wanting to admit his incompetence, the driver went to a nearby bus stop and offered everyone waiting there a free ride. He then delivered the passengers to the mental hospital, telling the staff that the patients were very excitable and prone to bizarre fantasies. The deception wasn't discovered for 3 days.

5. An American teenager was in the hospital recovering from serious head wounds received from an oncoming train. When asked how he received the injuries, the lad told police that he was simply trying to see how close he could get his head to a moving train before he was hit.

6. A man walked into a Louisiana Circle-K, put a \$20 bill on the counter, and asked for change. When the clerk opened the cash drawer, the man pulled a gun and asked for all the cash in the register, which the clerk promptly provided. The man took the cash from the clerk and fled, leaving the \$20 bill on the counter. The total amount of cash he got from the drawer... \$15. [If someone points a gun at you and gives you money, is a crime committed?]

7. Seems an Arkansas guy wanted some beer pretty badly. He decided that he'd just throw a cinder block through a liquor store window, grab some booze, and run. So he lifted the cinder block and heaved it over his head at the window. The cinder block bounced back and hit the would-be thief on the head, knocking him unconscious. The liquor store window was made of Plexiglas. The whole event was caught on videotape.

8. As a female shopper exited a New York convenience store, a man grabbed her purse and ran. The clerk called 911 immediately, and the woman was able to give them a detailed description of the snatcher. Within minutes, the police apprehended the snatcher. They put him in the car and drove back to the store. The thief was then taken out of the car and told to stand there for a positive ID. To which he replied,"Yes, officer, that's her. That's the lady I stole the purse from."

9. The Ann Arbor News crime column reported that a man walked into a Burger King in Ypsilanti, Michigan at 5 A.M., flashed a gun, and demanded cash. The clerk turned him down because he said he couldn't open the cash register without a food order. When the man ordered onion rings, the clerk said they weren't available for breakfast... The frustrated gunman walked away.

[*A 5-STAR STUPIDITY AWARD WINNER]

10. When a man attempted to siphon gasoline from a motor home parked on a Seattle street by sucking on a hose, he got much more than he bargained for. Police arrived at the scene to find a very sick man curled up next to a motor home near spilled sewage. A police spokesman said that the man admitted to trying to steal gasoline, but he plugged his siphon hose into the motor home's sewage tank by mistake. The owner of the vehicle declined to press charges saying that it was the best laugh he'd ever had and the guy had been punished enough!

Men and Mixed Bowls Programme for May and half June

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		<i>Mothers Day</i>		
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		Turramurra COMMUNITY BANK
SAT	18	MAY	M	State Pennants	Rd 10	Zone 9
SUN	19	MAY	All	3rd Sunday Mufti		CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
SUN	19	MAY	M	Major Singles Championships	C5	
WED	22	MAY	M	Sponsored Day		SOUTHERN SUN SKIN CLINIC
SAT	25	MAY	All	TMBC AGM / SPONSORED DAY		CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
SAT	25	MAY	M	State Pennants	(Spare Day)	Zone 9
SUN	26	MAY	M	State Pennants	(Spare Day)	Zone 9
SUN	26	MAY	M	Major Singles Championships	C6	
SUN	26	MAY	All	4th Sunday		CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
WED	29	MAY	M	Sponsored Day		HARVEY WORLD TVL HORNSBY
SAT	1	JUN	All	Sponsored Day		ASNU GROUP OF TRADES
SAT	1	JUN	M	State Pennant	Finals	Zone 9
SUN	2	JUN	M	State Pennant	Finals	Zone 9
SUN	2	JUN	M	1st Sunday Century 21 Handicap Pairs		CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
WED	5	JUN	M	Sponsored Day		M & G AUST WIDE REMOVALS
SAT	8	JUN	M	Club Triples Championships	T1	SOUTHERN SUN SKIN CLINIC
SUN	9	JUN	All	2nd Sunday Jackpot Mixed Pairs		CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
MON	10	JUN	All	Queens Birthday Holiday		GUARDIAN FUNERALS
WED	12	JUN	M	Sponsored Day		The MALE ROOM MENS HAIR
SAT	15	JUN	All	Sponsored Day		I.G.A. BOBBIN HEAD ROAD
SAT	15	JUN	M	State, Senior, & President's Singles	R1&2	Zone 9
SUN	16	JUN	M	State, Senior, & President's Singles	R3&4	Zone 9
SUN	16	JUN	All	3rd Sunday Mufti		CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall

Ladies' Bowls Programme for May and half June 2013

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	Social bowls A.G.M. 10.00 A.M.	AMANDA MACKNIGHT EYEQ
Mon 27-31	MAY	State Carnival	
Tue 28	MAY	Social bowls	NORTH TURRAMURRA PHARMACY
Tue 4	JUNE	Major Singles Rd 4	
		Social bowls	CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
Thu 6	JUNE	Major Singles Rd 5	
Mon 10	JUNE	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	GUARDIAN FUNERALS
Tue 11	JUNE	Social bowls	PRESIDENTS DAY
		District Singles Rd 1 @	
Fri 14,17,18	JUNE	Turramurra	
Fri 14,17,18	JUNE	District Singles	

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