



# Turramurra Bowling Club



## Gazette ---- July 2014.



### CHRISTMAS IN JULY – SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JULY

\$30 per head – 7pm.

Come along to another great evening of entertainment with **Shaun Martindale**.

Early numbers and payment are required.

### October Jazz at TBC

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

Time and cost tba.

Labour Day Bowls followed by an afternoon of Jazz (our trumpeter **Alex** from our ANZAC DAY Service will be entertaining us along with his group)



### MAHJONG AND CARD DAY

Hello from the Front Page, new spot for your diary notifications. OK, Mahjong afternoon for July is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August. Card day is Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Please come, all are very welcome. Please note the new price, \$12 for play and lunch. For further enquiries please ring Jeanette Staniland Ph: 9489 5616. Have a lovely time.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR MIXED BOWLS FOR JULY TO HALF AUGUST 2014.

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### WEBSITE

We are in the process of loading photographs onto our website to ensure our history is not lost. Winners at Zone level is the current minimum requirement. To date Men's Pennant Sides and some Carnival / Other Event Champions may be viewed: Log into our website [www.clubturramurra.com.au](http://www.clubturramurra.com.au) and click on "Photo Gallery" then "View Image Gallery" under the relative headings.

Sue Hamilton is collecting on behalf of TWBC requirements: Additional photographs are being sought and if you think you have any that meet the criteria, please refer to Geoff Hamilton.

**GARDEN SEATS** By the time you get this issue, new seats will have been installed along the western side of #1 green. Homes are sought for the old seats; please advise Geoff Hamilton if you wish to take one or two: 1<sup>st</sup> in 1<sup>st</sup> served!

# **HAMO'S TeeBeeCee REPORT**

## **FINANCIAL**

- ◆ P&L covering the first two months of our 2014/15 financial year shows a profit of \$14,462 which is \$17,974 better than for the same period last year (i.e. loss of \$3,513).
- ◆ YTD Profit before allowing for depreciation is \$28,341.
- ◆ Total current assets of \$286,410 (\$259,464: 2013) includes cash assets \$263,855 (\$233,331: 2013) providing us with a sound financial base.

## **HOUSE**

- ◆ Gaming Machine Net Clearances are **up** by \$10,410 (38%) with turnover increasing by \$120,815 over the same period last year. Return to player YTD is 89.04%.

## **BOWLS & MEMBERSHIP (TB&MC)**

- ◆ Position as @ 21/6/14 = Voting Membership 246, Social Membership 337: Total = 583.
- ◆ Welcome to new bowling member, Doug Worsley (transferred from Social) plus our thirteen new social members.

## **MEN'S BOWLING CLUB (TMBC)**

- ◆ Well done Chris Bergman in winning his section of the President's Reserve Singles. Hopefully, Chris will be the Zone Champion by the time this edition is printed with the Semi Finals & Final to be conducted at Harbord BC on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June: good luck Chris.
- ◆ Peter Low and Ken Wallis were defeated in the finals of their respective sections of the Zone 9 Senior Singles. Bob Hawtree is also deserving of a special mention putting up a great fight before going down 31/25 to the current NSW Senior Bowler of the year.

## **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!***

- ◆ **OTHER GEAR** – Bowls polish, hatbands etc may be purchased from the Bar with all bowls equipment available from Ken Wallis' TurraMurra Bowls Shop @ 1/1390 Pacific Highway, Turramurra.
- ◆ **BOWLS for SALE**  
We have some second hand bowls (and bags) for sale: Please see me if you are interested.
- ◆ **NAME BADGES** – please give me a note if you require a new name badge.

**JACK** is a newsletter from the BowlsNSW Development team designed for Administrators and Volunteers. Should you wish to receive the occasional Enews update, simply email [michael@rnswba.org.au](mailto:michael@rnswba.org.au) and request to be added to the mailing list.



## MY 36 YEARS AT TURRAMURRA BOWLING CLUB.

I joined Turramurra Bowling Club in 1978 and as was usual in those days joined the social committee. Why is it we feel comfortable with our hands in water? Not knowing anyone, it was certainly the way to get to know members. It was one of the duties of the social committee to make sandwiches for our members and visitors for pennants and all other social occasions. No paid staff in those days.

After a few years I progressed to other positions on committee, match, selection, vice president and treasurer with match being my preference.

Over the next 36 years I was on committee for all but 2 of these years. I was also a Board member for 2 years and helped Max with the Social committee for several years

I have won the singles Championship 5 times, the Pairs 8, the Triples 6 and the Fours 8 times.

The District Singles escaped me but I was R/U 4 times

The District Pairs twice, the Triples twice the Fours 3 times .

The District No 1 Pennants 7 times one of these State R/U

Numerous other District events and the Wolinski Shield 6 times one of these state R/U

In 1994 was asked to try out for a State event.

The ladies had a concert group who entertained members at their Christmas Party and in time also entertained at the Board's Christmas social.

At first the ladies used their own voices but eventually found miming to the chosen songs enabled more ladies to participate.

I joined this group and soon became producer of the concerts. This involved finding a suitable theme, music and costumes, and fitting the numbers to the cast. This was very time consuming, always looking for material we could use.

Our fame spread and soon other bowling, probus and social groups asked to see the performances. Bus groups came from Newcastle, the Central Coast, the Hunter Valley, Miranda to name a few, until we were having up to 10 performances a year. One of these each year was for a local charity.

The cast practiced for about 3 months, made the costumes and on some occasions served the chicken and champagne lunch.

Over the period I was involved with these productions we raised over \$100.00 for the club. This helped to buy curtains, spotlights, and new chairs and tables.

I loved this time of my life, at the same time improving my bowling, and some weeks playing carnivals at other clubs as well.

At this time, Max and I also introduced a mixed pairs competition one Sunday each month which included dinner.

Players came from all our surrounding clubs as well as Belrose, Forestville, Chatswood, Gladesville, Asquith and Pennant Hills forming many friendships that continue to this day.

When Expo was in Brisbane many members expressed an interest in going so Max and I hired 2 coaches. This began a long period of organizing trips away which included most of Australia and then progressed to overseas destinations. These included Canada, China, Egypt, Rhine River Cruise and Vietnam where 69 people enjoyed a fabulous destination. The average number of people on each tour was 30.

We had at least one tour a year and sometimes 2 from that first Expo Tour (24 years) until last year when we went to South America and Antarctica.

I have formed lasting friendships at this club and will miss everyone of you. My health is not as well as I would like so I am moving closer to my family.

I have found a new life with an old friend, a new home which I believe will be every bit as great as the one I am leaving, life is looking promising. Glennis Wood.



1999 Championship winners L to R Front Row J Woodcock, E Finlayson  
V.Samson, M.Hackett, G Wood Back row A.Webb,S Hamilton. H Nagle, O.Heal



**COMMITTEE POSITIONS** - Vice President, Treasurer - Match Committee of Match several times ( my favourite Position)-

Chairman of Selection several terms (must be mad)

**DISTRICT POSITIONS** – Selection -Chairman of Selection for over 10 years

Selection Committee 5 years - Social Committee –

**TURRAMURRA BOARD** 3 years

**NATIONAL UMPIRE** over 20 years 5 years at level 2.

#### BOWLING ACHIEVEMENTS.

1978 joined Turramurra Womens Bowling Club Fours championship	1981
Minor Singles	1984
Major Singles	1995 97 03 06 07
Pairs Championship	1994 95 96 05 06
07 10 11'	
Pairs R/U	1999 02 13
Triples Championship	1997 98 99 04 09
10	
Triples R/U	2003
Fours Championship	1981 91 02 04 05
08 10 11	
Fours R/U	1994 96 01 03 06
09	
No 1 Pennant	1996 98
2000 03 04 07 11	
District Singles R/U	4 times
District Pairs	won 2 times ? 2010
District Triples	2003 11
District Fours	Twice
District Wolinski Shield	6 times I State R/U
District Wall Shield	1999
Other Dist Events	6 times
Chosen to play for the district	in excess of 20 times
Chosen to try out for State	in 1994.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Since the last TBC, the Ladies Club had our AGM. I have been re-elected as the President. We have a new committee and I am looking forward to working with them for the upcoming year. We will be focusing on trying to increase membership having introduced "Bring a friend" along to bowl on the first Tuesday of the month as an ongoing event. By doing this we hope to introduce more bowlers to our club.

We welcome **Penny Stewart** as a new bowling member and hope she enjoys her bowling time with us.

The final of the singles was played between June Hing and myself. **June being** victorious, well done June. Our next championship is the club triples, I urge you all to get a team together and have a go, we will try and organise a team for single entries. Good luck to the girls playing in the District Pairs coming up in a couple of weeks.

We will be sadly saying goodbye to **Glennis Wood** as she has sold up and will be moving up to Bonnels Bay near Morisset. Glennis will be missed greatly as you are I'm sure aware of Glennis' contribution to our club over many, many years from the days of the renown concerts to her successes on the green. We are holding a special bowls day and lunch for Glennis on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

I wish all our members who have been on the sick list a speedy recovery and hope to see them back on the green shortly. I encourage you all to come along to the Christmas in July on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July. It is guaranteed to be a great night with Shaun Martindale once again our entertainer. I am sure if you ask anyone that came to the Cabaret Night earlier this year they will tell you what a great night it was. NUMBERS ARE LIMITED so get your name down at the bar early.

**Good Bowling**

**Sue Hamilton**

## MIXED BOWLS REPORT

There is a Community Bendigo Bank Tournament on Friday 4th July hosted by Roseville B.C. It is an all day event, i.e. a game in the morning and another in the afternoon. All clubs in the Ku-ring-gai area have been invited to submit sides comprising 3 teams of mixed gender. The competition will be keen as the Bank has put in the prize money. Teams will need to be strong and they will be selected accordingly and displayed on the notice board.

Please tick your name.

The TBC Mixed Pairs Championship entry form will be on the board soon so let's see a good turnout.

**WP.**

## FOR GLENNIS – RECOLLECTIONS

I first met Glennis when Arthur and I joined Turramurra WBC in the early 80's and we have been close friends ever since, on and off the green.

In those days weekend Mixed Bowls was very popular, particularly at weekends, often with players filling both greens, and much of this was due to the enthusiasm and effort Glennis, together with Max, put into running them. One of our earliest personal successes was winning a mixed fours championship with them.

Glennis' prowess as a bowler is well-known as can be seen from the honour boards around the Club, as well as having great success at other events whether representing the Club and District or at carnivals. In fact we made the front page of the Bowls Magazine when we reached the finals of the State Carnival in 2003 with Glennis skipping, which was a thrill. She has also skipped No.1 Pennant teams in State playoffs.

Glennis has held many Committee positions with TWBC – from Vice President and Treasurer to Mixed Bowls, Social, Match and Selection (chairman of these on several occasions) being very respected for her organisational skills, and often coming up with some innovative ideas. Hardly a year has gone by without Glennis being part of one Committee or another and she was awarded Life Membership in recognition of her service..

Possibly one of the most impressive accomplishments Glennis will be remembered for is as producer, for some 15 years, of the annual concerts that were the entertainment for the ladies' Christmas breakup, followed by the Club's main Christmas social then up to 8 repeat performances early in the new year with audiences of up to 200, including at least one as a charity fundraiser. This involved a considerable amount of time and planning, getting ideas together for music and listening to umpteen records to get just the right song, then planning costumes as well as the choreography. I remember Glennis and the cast performing everything from bootscooting to tapdancing, yodelling to "a lady of the night" and a black-and-white minstrel show, there was always a theme which tied it all together, most of it the brainchild of Glennis' imagination. Not only were these terrific entertainment but a great fundraiser as well.

Glennis with Max also put together some really memorable bus tours and holidays. A few that come to mind were trips to see Phantom of the Opera in Melbourne and another time for the Melbourne Cup, to the Barossa Valley and Broken Hill, the Top End and Broome, then some really memorable overseas trips to China, New Zealand and Vietnam.

Glennis has been a stalwart of TBC for many years, wearing a lot of "different hats" in that time and her knowledge and expertise have been invaluable so although we will not have her here in person, her presence will certainly be felt for a long time to come.

**MOLLIE RAYNER** (Yes Mollie, Glennis is an inspiration and certainly a hard act to follow – but we'll try - Ed.)

## MEN'S AND MIXED BOWLS PROGRAMME FOR JULY AND HALF OF AUGUST 2014.

WED	2	JUL	M	MID WEEK TRIPLES	Rd 1	Zone 9
FRI	4	JUL	All	TCB KU-RING-GAI Club Challenge		Turramurra COMMUNITY BANK
SAT	5	JUL	M	Club Triples Championships	T2	EXCLUSIVE MEATS
SUN	6	JUL	M	1st Sunday Century 21 Handicap Pairs		CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
WED	9	JUL	M	MID WEEK TRIPLES	Rd 2	Zone 9
FRI	11	JUL	All	TCB KU-RING-GAI Club Challenge (Sp.Day)		Turramurra COMMUNITY BANK
SAT	12	JUL	All	Club Triples Championships	T3	CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
SUN	13	JUL	M	Minor Singles Championships	M1	CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
SUN	13	JUL	All	2nd Sunday Jackpot Mixed Pairs		CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
WED	16	JUL	M	MID WEEK TRIPLES	Rd 3	Zone 9
SAT	19	JUL	M	State, Senior, & President's Pairs	R1&2	Zone 9
SUN	20	JUL	M	State, Senior, & President's Pairs	R3&4	Zone 9
SUN	20	JUL	M	Minor Singles Championships	M2	CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
SUN	20	JUL	All	3rd Sunday Mufti		CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
WED	23	JUL	M	MID WEEK TRIPLES	Rd 4	Zone 9
SAT	26	JUL	M	Club Triples Championships	T4	Turramurra COMMUNITY BANK
SUN	27	JUL	All	4th Sunday & Open Handicap Pairs	OP 1	CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
SUN	27	JUL	M	State Pennant	Finals	NSW
WED	30	JUL	M	MID WEEK TRIPLES	Rd 5	Zone 9
SAT	2	AUG	M	Club Triples Championships	T5	CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
SAT	2	AUG	M	State, Senior, & President's Triples	R1&2	Zone 9
SUN	3	AUG	M	State, Senior, & President's Triples	R3&4	Zone 9
SUN	3	AUG	M	1st Sunday Century 21 Handicap Pairs		CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
WED	6	AUG	M	MID WEEK TRIPLES	Rd 6	Zone 9
SAT	9	AUG	M	State Pennant	Finals	BowlsNSW
SUN	10	AUG	M	State Pennant	Finals	BowlsNSW
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Lunch at Corncob café

"Hi, I'm Celeste, I'm your concierge today".

Just act natural and blend in

# TWBC BOWLS PROGRAMME 2014

Mon 30- Jul 3	JULY	Champion of Club Champion Pairs	
Tue 1	JULY	Social bowls	GUARDIAN FUNERALS
Fri 4	JULY	Community Bank Trophy	
Mon 7	JULY	District Pairs Rd 1 & Rd 2	
Tue 8		Social bowls	IGA BOBBIN HEAD ROAD
	JULY	District Pairs Rd 3 & Rd 4	
Thu 10	JULY	District Pairs Final	
Fri 11	JULY	Alt Community Bank Trophy	
Tue 15	JULY	Social bowls	ASQUITH BODY WORKS
		Committee meeting	
		RPO Pairs	
Thu 17	JULY	alt RPO Pairs	
Tue 22	JULY	Social bowls	BOBBIN HEAD FRUIT MARKETS
Thu 24	JULY	Triples Rd1	
		Veteran's Day	
Tue 29	JULY	Social bowls	CENTURY 21 Cordeau Marshall
Thu 31	JULY	Triples Rd 2	
Tue 5	AUG	Rose Bowl @ St Ives	
	AUG	Social bowls	HARVEY WORLD TRAVEL HORNSBY
Thu 7	AUG	Triples Rd 3	
Fri 8	AUG	Roseville Sixes	
Mon 11-14	AUG	C of C Champion Singles	
Tue 12	AUG	Social bowls	THE LANDINGS
		Minor Singles Rd 1	
		Alt Rose Bowl	
Fri 15	AUG	Jean McKinnon	

## I Love politics

A woman in a hot air balloon realised she was lost. She lowered her altitude and spotted a man in a boat below. She shouted to him “Excuse me, can you help me? I promised a friend I would meet him in an hour ago, but I don’t know where I am,”

The man consulted his portable GPS and replied, “You’re in a hot air balloon, approximately 30 feet above sea level. You are at 31 degrees, 14.97 minutes south latitude and 100 degrees, 49.09 minutes west longitude.”

She rolled her eyes and said, “You must be a Liberal Coalition supporter”. “I am,” replied the man, “How did you know?” Well.” Answered the balloonist, “everything you told me is technically correct, but I have no idea what to do with your information, and I’m still lost. Frankly, you’ve not been much help to me.” The man smiled and responded, “You must be a Labour supporter.” “I am”, replied the balloonist. “How did you know?”

“Well,” said the man, “you don’t know where you are—or where you are going. You’ve risen to where you are, due to a large quantity of hot air. You made a promise you have no idea how to keep, and you expect me to solve your problem. You’re in exactly the same position you were in before we met, but somehow now it’s my fault!”



# PROPERTY REPORT

Winter 2014

Wild winter weather systems are failing to dampen the Sydney property market as record-high listing numbers continue into the usually quieter winter selling season.

The winter solstice weekend saw 578 properties scheduled to go under the hammer on the year's shortest day – up 37.3 per cent from the 424 auctioned over the same weekend last year.

According to Australian Property Monitors senior economist, Dr Andrew Wilson, the Sydney home auction market remains on track to break the all-time June record for listings and sales.

Dr Wilson said record levels are likely to continue for the remainder of the quieter winter months as low interest rates, rising population and a thriving local economy continue to fuel the market.

While winter sales levels remain healthy, auction market records tip on the verge of being broken and buyer activity remains strong, the Sydney winter market is looking appealingly encouraging for potential sellers.

BIS Shrapnel's latest Residential Property Prospects Report forecasts a total 17 per cent increase in median house prices in the next three years.

The economic forecaster predicts momentum will continue in Sydney for sometime still. As the market moves, so too does property value, highlighting the importance of getting your home appraisals updated regularly.

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