



Turrumurra Bowling Club



GAZETTE - OCTOBER 2015

GREEN RENOVATIONS

**No 1 Green will be taken out for renovations
as from Monday 19th October.**

CHRISTMAS DINNER

@ Turrumurra Bowling Club
7.00 for 7.30

SATURDAY 12th
DECEMBER

\$35.00 a head payable to the bar

Put the date in your diaries numbers limited



HAMO'S TeeBeeCee REPORT

FINANCIAL

- ◆ P&L covering the first five months of our 2015/16 financial year resulted in a loss of \$9,985 which is \$10,470 lower than for the same period last year (i.e. profit of \$484).
- ◆ YTD Profit before allowing for depreciation is \$22,386.
- ◆ Total current assets of \$254,409 (\$275,313: 2014): This includes cash assets totalling \$212,669 (\$233,944: 2014) despite net Capital Expenditure YTD of \$30,127 i.e. excluding GST.

HOUSE

- ◆ Gaming Machine Net Income is down by \$14,482 (15%) with turnover decreasing by \$49,235 over the same period last year. Return to player for the year to date = 89.39%.
- ◆ In addition to the purchase of a modern 2nd hand Shufflemaster Multideluxe 3 x 1c multi game we also replaced "Paws Galore" with a new game "Jade Emperor"

BOWLS & MEMBERSHIP (TB&MC)

- ◆ Position as @ 20/9/15 = Voting Membership 231, Social Membership 372: Total = 603.
- ◆ Welcome to Rob Coles and Stacy Vickers as a new bowling members and to our seven (7) new social members.

TURRAMURRA: WINNERS OF THE 2015 KU-RING-GAI COMMUNITY BANK CHALLENGE

Four teams per club each required to play two games of fours: Warwick Bridge, Judy Jenkins, Herbie Brenner & Sue Hamilton:

Jan. Martin, Bob. Southam,

Jeanette Staniland & Bob Abdallah: John Dade, Marilyn Brenner, Bryan Popplewell & Bill Parry:

Chris Montgomery, Terry Gillett, Bob Hawtree & Geoff Hamilton.

Presentation of the \$1,600 prize money to TBC by Sharon Franke on behalf of the Turramurra & Lindfield Community Bank.



MEN'S BOWLING CLUB (TMBC)

- ◆ The annual Ku-Ring-Gai (TOP 10) Shield played at Turramurra on Saturday 19th September was deservedly won by St Ives with 4 wins + 74, Turramurra 2nd (3+41) with West Pymble 3rd (3-4) meaning that St Ives will host the event for 2016.
- ◆ We were able to send \$314 to the Australian Cancer Research Foundation Blue September Campaign due to members' generosity by purchasing raffle tickets and agreeing to the donating the days prize money. Thanks to you all: we have a proud record of donating to various charities.

BOWLS ATTIRE

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!***

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR LADIES CLUB

Veterans Day

On Tuesday 22nd September Turramurra hosted the North Shore District Veterans Day where 108 more senior bowls enjoyed a pleasant day of bowls followed by an enjoyable lunch. Thank you to all the Turramurra ladies who came to set tables and help with morning tea and lunch. You all contributed to the successful day.

Rose Bowl

Next Tuesday is the annual Rose Bowl against St Ives we look forward to a fine day and hopefully a successful day in bringing home the Rose Bowl.

Triples Competition

The triples competition is now underway, good bowling to all the players having a go.

Ahead

We look forward to the fours competition, Melbourne Cup Day bowls, the Ku-ring-gai Shield and a new three bowl pairs competition.
Good bowling to all.

Sue Hamilton President

MAHJONG AND CARD DAY

Mahjong afternoon is on Monday 5th OCTOBER and card day will be on Monday 19TH October. Come along spring has certainly sprung and the company is jolly. Ring Jeanette Staniland who does an excellent job at organising this fun event with the help of Dorothy McDermot, for any enquiries please ring ; Ph 9489 5616.

Mixed bowls

At last the Final of the Mixed Triples has been played. The winners for 2015 are : **Warwick Bridge, Jenny Wallis & Ken Wallis over Jan Martin, Pete Low and Sue Hamilton.**

The list is on the board for Labour Day Monday. Either Triples 21 ends or 3 bowl Pairs 25 ends. Card call at 12.45p.m.

The next round of the Mixed Pairs is scheduled for Sunday 11th October card call at 12.45p.m.

Friday Bowls is again quite popular now that its a bit warmer. This day is hosted by Dorothy McDermott with afternoon tea a delight to have. All bowlers are welcome to play a relaxing game with no pressure.

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Patron Phyl Gregg
and Gwen Graham
with their new 90
years plus badge
presented to them
by Billi Maas

MEN'S MIXED BOWLS PROGRAMME FOR OCTOBER 2015

SAT	3	OCT	M	Club Fours Championships	F1	TOM'S CELLARS
SUN	4	OCT	All	1st Sunday Century 21 H'cap Pairs		Savills Cordeau Marshall
MON	5	OCT	All	Labour Day		Turrumurra COMMUNITY BANK
WED	7	OCT	M	Sponsored Day / Les Wadham Shield	LW3	GUARDIAN FUNERALS
SAT	10	OCT	M	Sponsored Day		EyeQ Optometrists ST IVES
SAT	10	OCT	All	Club Fours Championships	F2	
SUN	11	OCT	M	Handicap Pairs Championships	H2	Savills Cordeau Marshall
SUN	11	OCT	All	2nd Sunday Jackpot Mixed Pairs		Savills Cordeau Marshall
SUN	11	OCT	All	Zone 9 Mixed Pairs Challenge		Zone 9
SUN	11	OCT	All	Mixed Pairs Championships	MP3	Savills Cordeau Marshall
WED	14	OCT	M	Sponsored Day / Les Wadham Shield	LW4	ASQUITH BODY WORKS
SAT	17	OCT	M	Cliff Braybon Trophy V Asquith BC		
SUN	18	OCT	M	Handicap Pairs Championships	H3	Savills Cordeau Marshall
SUN	18	OCT	All	3rd Sunday Mufti		Savills Cordeau Marshall
SUN	18	OCT	All	Zone 9 Mixed Pairs Challenge		Zone 9
WED	21	OCT	M	Sponsored Day / Les Wadham Shield	LW5	I TALK TRAVEL HORNSBY
SAT	24	OCT	M	Club Fours Championships	F3	BOBBIN HEAD FRUIT MARKET
SUN	25	OCT	M	Handicap Pairs Championships	H4	
SUN	25	OCT	All	4th Sunday / Open Handicap Pairs	OP 4	Savills Cordeau Marshall
SUN	25	OCT	All	Zone 9 Mixed Pairs Challenge		Zone 9
WED	28	OCT	M	Sponsored Day / Les Wadham Shield	LW6	Turrumurra COMMUNITY BANK
SAT	31	OCT	M	Ron Christie Trophy V St Ives BC		

LADIES BOWLING PROGRAMME FOR OCTOBER 2015

Thur	1	Oct		Triples Rd 3		
				Top 5 Carnival @ Mosman		
Mon	5	Oct		Labour Day		Turrumurra Community Bank
Tues	6	Oct		Rosebowl @ Turrumurra		
				Social Bowls		Savills Cordeau Marshall
Thurs	8	Oct		Fours Rd 1		
				Alt Top 5 @ Mosman		
Tue	13	Oct		Social bowls		Bobbin Head Garage
				Alt Rosebowl @ Turrumurra		
Thurs	15	Oct		Fours Rd 2		
Fri	16	Oct		Lindfield Shield @ Roseville		
Mon	19	Oct		Harbourside Shield @ North Sydney		
Tue	20	Oct		Social bowls		The Landings
				Committee Meeting		
Thurs	22	Oct		Fours Rd 3		
Sat	24-31	Oct		State Championships		
Tue	27	Oct		Social bowls		Southern Sun Skin Cancer Clinic
				3 bowls pairs Rd 1		



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(This is a short story written by Bonnie Tossville a comember of U3A Creating Writing Class. I thought I would like to share it with you. Ed)

Kaye is an unhappy housewife, bored with her existence in the suburbs. She feels unloved and useless now that her children are grown and gone overseas. Her husband Justin finds her company depressing and spends time at his business men's club.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

By Bonnie Tossville

Justin will have to do something about this. If only those peasants next door would stop feeding the blasted cockatoos bread and vegemite, maybe she'd get a bit of peace. The bloody things are everywhere. Screeching and pooping on everything. On the patio... on furniture... fences... while they wait for more tit bits from that stupid rotten woman.

Kaye rubbed her arm over her red face and looked at the latest damage to the eaves. More huge chunks chewed and spat out. Wait until she shows Justin THAT! God it's frustrating. She can feel her blood pressure rising. She has already complained to the council with no result. They said they would speak to her. OH ..Yes.. Sure. She doesn't think council has even made an appearance. And she sees everything that goes on next door don't worry, including any visitors. As soon as she hears their front gate open she rushes to have a look-see from her spy hole in the corner. And when their telephone rings she takes a seat under cover of the joining fence to hear what they're talking about.

Everyone is complaining. The neighbours on the corner have had their diving board chewed badly. It was made of a special type of timber that cost a fortune.... According to them. Ha! But then they are so up themselves that that's par for the course. Everything they have is the absolute best and by far the biggest and the most expensive. Biggest pool ...biggest house ...biggest heads...even the biggest garage! Anyway it's really quite a laugh because the cockies absolutely loved the timber in the diving board. It's their favourite! The board was removed to save it from complete destruction.

Kaye starts her morning ritual of washing the deck down. Whatever that imbecile has been feeding the cockies now, it has affected their droppings. It sticks like white glue to the boards and requires extra elbow grease to scrub. Kaye curses with every push of the broom. What can she do to ease her suffering? It took almost a week to make and erect that large scarecrow and screw it to the patio floor. And that didn't work. Now, when dickhead next door finishes feeding them, that's where they fly to roost all along the scarecrow's out-stretched arms to have a rest! She's forever rushing outside to shoo them off. She's at her wit's end.

And that's another thing. She's so sick of the other neighbour's pool filter. When she complained about it, they grudgingly erected a sound proof barrier around it, but if she listens really, really hard, she can still hear it. So much for their sound proof barrier. And she just hates the way the little girl down the back is allowed to keep two geese. They HONK HONK HONK all the time. Drives her crazy.

She tries to put her mind on something pleasant. But then again she really can't think of one single thing that's pleasant. But what springs to mind is that rotten school bell she has complained about so often. The principal promised the last time she stormed up there that he would do something about it, but no.....nothing. It just goes on. Tears of self-sympathy gather in her eyes. What's the use? Nobody takes any notice of her.

Brave Harley Biker

A Harley biker is strolling through the Taroonga Park zoo, Sydney, when he sees a little girl leaning into the lions' cage. Suddenly, a lion pounces at the fence and grabs her by the cuff of her jacket and tries to pull her inside, under the eyes of her screaming parents.

The biker runs to the cage and hits the lion square on the nose with a powerful punch. Whimpering from the pain, the lion jumps back, letting go of the girl and the biker brings her to her terrified parents who thank him endlessly.

An ABC TV team by chance recorded the entire event. The reporter has also watched the whole event. The reporter, addressing the biker says, 'Mate, that was the most gallant and brave thing I've seen a man do in my whole life.'

The Harley rider replies 'It was nothing, really. The lion was behind bars. I just saw this little child in danger and acted.'

The reporter says, 'Well, I'll make sure this won't go unnoticed. I'm a journalist and tonight's 7 o'clock News and 7.30 Report will run this story at the top of the program. So, what do you do for a living and what political affiliation do you have?'

The biker replied, 'I'm an SAS soldier just returned from Afghanistan and a Liberal party supporter.'

The ABC journalist makes a few notes and leaves.

That evening the biker sits down to watch the news report of his actions, and sees first thing on the news:

SAS SOLDIER ASSAULTS AFRICAN IMMIGRANT AND STEALS HIS LUNCH.'



Gladys Galloway and June Stamp receiving their 80 + blades -- Ladies enjoying Veterans Day

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FRIENDS DAY



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