



Turrumurra Bowling Club



GAZETTE - DECEMBER 2015



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Turrumurra Bowling Club
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Visitors always welcome!

EAT
DRINK
PLAY



lawn bowis * barefoot bowis * wine & dine * bridge * mahjong

DON'T MISS THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

@ Turrumurra Bowling Club
7.00 for 7.30

SATURDAY 12th
DECEMBER

\$35.00 a head payable to the bar



GET YOUR NAMES DOWN
NOW ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO

HAMO'S *TeeBeeCee* REPORT

FINANCIAL

- ◆ P&L covering the first seven months of our 2015/16 financial year resulted in a loss of \$7,805 which is \$7,685 worse than for the same period last year (i.e. loss of \$120).
- ◆ YTD Profit before allowing for depreciation is \$38,086.
- ◆ Total current assets of \$263,519 (\$296,247: 2014): This includes cash assets totalling \$222,860 (\$258,095: 2014) despite net Capital Expenditure (i.e. excluding GST) YTD of \$35,097.

HOUSE

- ◆ Gaming Machine Net Income is down by \$16,920 (13%) despite turnover only decreasing by \$4,099 over the same period last year. Return to player for the year to date = 89.92%.

BOWLS & MEMBERSHIP (TB&MC)

- ◆ Position as @ 13/11/15 = Voting Membership 234, Social Membership 379: Total = 613.
- ◆ Welcome to new bowling members Phil Robinson (Ex Pennant Hills BC) and Geoff Taylor plus our five (5) new social members.

MEN'S BOWLING CLUB (TMBC)

- ◆ Due mainly to reduced player interest, the Match Committee has decided to enter only three sides into the 2016 Pennant Competition. When reducing the number of sides, our lowest grade (G7) must be withdrawn but as our G6 side finished last in 2015 they would usually be relegated i.e. to G7. Whilst our Match Committee have nominated G7 (along with the current G3 & G5) we have left it open for the Zone Match Committee to determine our fate as to our third side being placed in G6 or G7. A number of our bowlers have indicated they would be happy, even prefer to play social bowls during the Pennant Season providing there is a decent pool of players to enable organisation of such games. The decision to enter only three sides will improve competition for selection and the Chairman of Selectors has informed me that those that work hard to improve consistency of performance may be rewarded with selection.
- ◆ Repeat advice: Players changing declared Club for 2016 are required to be cleared and become registered with their new club before they become eligible to enter or play any Association Events with their new club (reflecting new procedures): Multi Members are no longer registered (RNSWBA Regulation 7.2). See Hamo if you require further information &/or desire a clearance.
- ◆ The 2015 Fours Championship Final is between Warwick Bridge, George Lee, Harvey Fuller & Ken Wallis against Alby Fonti, John Dade, Peter Low & Geoff Martz: scheduled date is 28th November.
- ◆ The 2015 Handicap Pairs Final was won by David Skelly & Geoff Hamilton 23/12 against Geoff Morris & Bill McMurdy. The game was very tight for the first 12 ends and provided valuable experience for David Skelly and Geoff Morris being reasonably new bowlers.

MEN'S CLUB BOWLS ATTIRE

Repeat advice: You may see a new shirt design being worn by some bowlers, complete with TBC Logo plus Turramurra on the back. This shirt has been approved by the Men's Committee mainly for use by those desiring a different shirt when travelling to carnivals but also for casual / social bowls. It is NOT approved or acceptable to wear for Association Events including Championship Matches.

It is intended to review the Men's Club shirt (perhaps in conjunction with the ladies) but a change will certainly NOT be made before 2017.

A reminder that only white or cream shorts or trousers must be worn with the current shirt (predominately blue) or the superseded white shirt is OK for Club Championship Matches.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR LADIES CLUB

A team from Turramurra played in the inaugural North Shore Versatility Trophy Day on Thursday 12th November. Teams were asked to dress for fun and in the new district colour of purple. Not only did they win the day but were voted the best dressed team on the day.

The club triples has now been completed with **Jan Martin, June Stamp and June Hing** defeating **Jan Baker, Jeanette Staniland and Sue Hamilton**. Well done to June's team.

The list is out for pennants next year. Pennants is a great experience playing other clubs, it only goes for five weeks. I encourage you all to put your name down.

The ladies Christmas lunch is on Tuesday 15th December please let Sandy or Di know if you are attending.

Please also get your names down for the club **Christmas Dinner on Saturday 12th December**

I hope all the members have a wonderful Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year. We look forward to seeing everyone back on the green in early January.

Good bowling to all

Sue Hamilton President

MAHJONG AND CARD DAY

Mahjong afternoons and Card Day is over this year.

We would like more Card and Bridge players to join us, **men and women** are most welcome to join our friendly Card Day, held on the third Monday each month at 10.30 am, \$12 including lunch.

Also if you would like to learn Mahjong, Jenny Wallis is only too willing to teach you. Mahjong is on the first Monday of each month at 1.30pm \$5.

So first Mahjong afternoon is Monday January 4th 2016, and first Card Day will be Monday 18th January 2016. For more enquiries please ring Jeanette Staniland 9489 5616.

Message from Dorothy McDermot:

I personally would like to say a big thanks to Jeanette Staniland for all the effort she puts into Card Day. I know all the ladies who attend love the day and I am just sorry I didn't say anything at our Christmas lunch in a way of thanks. Anyway Jeanette thank you for all your effort and thanks to Jenny Wallis who has over the year taught a lot of beginners to play Mahjong.

D McD.

Mixed bowls report

The Final of the Mixed Pairs Championship has finally been played. Worthy winners were **Elizabeth Blackwell & David Blackwell** over Yvonne Williams & John Dade. A good game and hard fought.

The Mixed Pairs Championship is keenly contested each year and any combination can win. Think about entering a team next year.

Only the Open Handicap Pairs event is yet to be finished. Hopefully the finalists will play soon.

Believe it or not, the list for 2016 Mixed Fours will be up in the middle of December, so think about your team for this interesting event.

Friday Bowls is open for everyone to play, hosted by Dorothy McDermott who caters for everyone at afternoon tea. Come along and enjoy a relaxing game with other bowlers. **WP**



At the inaugural North Shore Versatility Trophy Day on Thursday 12th November. Not only did they win the day but were voted the best dressed team on the day. Well done team.



Melbourne Cup Day

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Hi Bob, its Alan next door. I'm sorry neighbour, but I have a confession to make to you.

I've been riddled with guilt these past few months and have been trying to pluck up the courage to tell you to your face but I am at least now telling in text as I can't live with myself a moment longer without you knowing.

The truth is, I have been sharing your wife, day and night when you're not around. In fact, probably more than you, particularly in the mornings after you've left for work. I haven't been getting it at home recently, but that's no excuse I know.

*I can no longer live with the guilt and I hope you will accept my sincerest apologies.
My wife has known for some time now and I've promised her that it won't happen again.*

Regards, Alan.

Bob, feeling anguished and betrayed, immediately went into his bedroom, grabbed his gun, and without a word, shot his wife twice in the head, killing her instantly.

He returned to the lounge where he poured himself a stiff drink and sat down on the sofa.

He took out his phone to respond to the neighbour's text and saw he had another message:-

Hi Bob,

This is Alan next door again.

Sorry about the slight typo on my last text, I expect you worked it out.

Anyway, but as I'm sure you noticed, my predictive text changed 'WiFi' To 'Wife'.

Hope you saw the funny side of that.

MENS & MIXED BOWLS PROGRAMME FOR DECEMBER 2015

WED	2	DEC	M	Sponsored Day	GUARDIAN FUNERALS
SAT	5	DEC	All	Sponsored Day	McCARROLL'S AUTO GROUP
				1st Sunday Century 21 Handicap	
SUN	6	DEC	All	Pairs	Savills Cordeau Marshall
WED	9	DEC	M	Sponsored Day	Turrumurra COMMUNITY BANK
SAT	12	DEC	All	Sponsored Day	Savills Cordeau Marshall
SUN	13	DEC	All	Volunteers Day	Savills Cordeau Marshall
WED	16	DEC	M	Sponsored Day	SOUTHERN SUN SKIN CLINIC
SAT	19	DEC	All		GOLDRICK FARRELL MULLAN
SUN	20	DEC	All	3rd Sunday Mufti	Savills Cordeau Marshall
				CHRISTMAS DAY / CLUB	
FRI	25	DEC	~	CLOSED	
SAT	26	DEC	All	Boxing Day	
SAT	26	DEC	All		
SUN	27	DEC	All	4th Sunday	Savills Cordeau Marshall
WED	30	DEC	All	New Year's Eve	

LADIES BOWLING PROGRAMME FOR DECEMBER 2015.

Tue	1	Dec	Social bowls 3 bowl pairs Rd 4	Savills Cordeau Marshall
Tue	8	Dec	Championship photos Social bowls	Goldrick Farrell Mullan Lawyers
Tue	15	Dec	Christmas lunch	
Tue	22	Dec	NO BOWLS	
Tue	29	Dec	NO BOWLS	
Tue	5	January 2016	Social bowls resumes	TBA

The Jewish Elbow...

A Jewish grandmother is giving directions to her grown grandson who is coming to visit with his wife.

"You come to the front door of the apartments, I am in apartment 301 .
There is a big panel at the front door. With your elbow, push button 301. I will buzz you in.
Come inside and the elevator is on the right. Get in, and with your elbow, push 3rd Floor.
When you get out, I'm on the left. With your elbow, hit my doorbell. OK?"
"Grandma, that sounds easy, but, why am I hitting all these buttons with my elbow?

"What You're coming empty handed?"

Wise Italian Grandfather

An old Italian man in Brooklyn is dying. He calls his grandson to his bedside, "Guido, I wan' you lissina me. I wan' you to take-a my chrome plated .38 revolver so you will always remember me."

"But grandpa, I really don't like guns.. How about you leave me your Rolex watch instead?"

"You lissina me, boy! Somma day you gonna be runna da business, you gonna have a beautiful wife, lotsa money, a big-a home and maybe a couple of bambinos. "

"Somma day you gonna come-a home and maybe fina you wife inna bed with another man. "Whatta you gonna do then? Pointa to you watch and say, 'Times up!' "?

Irish blonde...

An attractive blonde from Cork , Ireland , arrived at the casino. She seemed a little intoxicated and bet twenty thousand dollars in a single roll of the dice.

She said, "I hope you don't mind, but I feel much luckier when I'm completely nude." With that, she stripped from the neck down, rolled the dice and with an Irish brogue yelled, "Come on, baby, Mama needs new clothes!"

As the dice came to a stop, she jumped up and down and squealed. "Yes! Yes! I won, I won!" She hugged each of the dealers, picked up her winnings and her clothes and quickly departed.

The dealers stared at each other dumbfounded. Finally, one of them asked, "What did she roll?" The other answered, "I don't know - I thought you were watching."

MORAL OF THE STORY

Not all Irish are drunks, not all blondes are dumb, but all men...are men!



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The M&G Australia Wide Removals Team would like to wish everyone at Turrumurra Bowling Club a wonderful Christmas and only the very best for the New Year of 2016 !

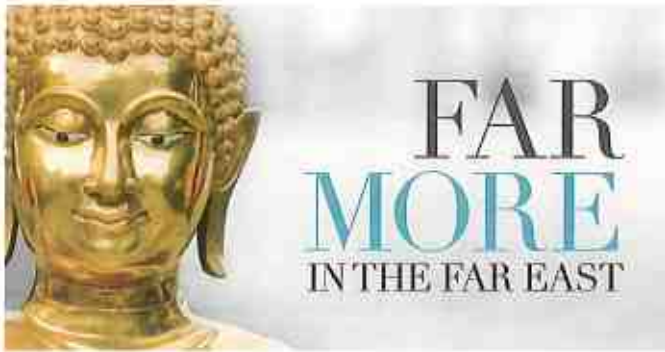


(I wish all members a wonderful, joyous Christmas and a very Happy New Year. I must say I enjoy being the editor of this magazine, as my Geoff says, "keeps me busy; off the streets and out of shops" Bless him, little does he know.

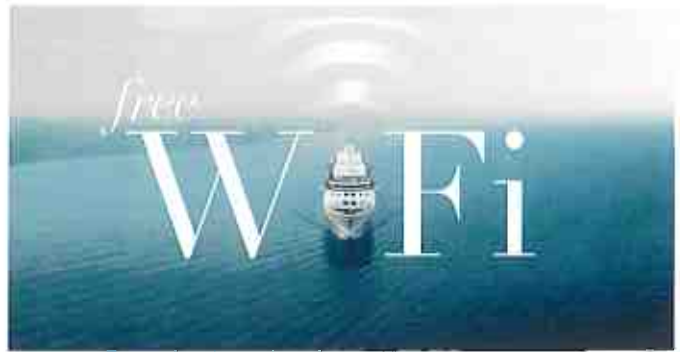
I thank David Walcot and Geoff Hamilton and other members for all the marvellous jokes and stories they contribute, without them I would be struggling. Please feel free to comment, or send me messages – email address is evabrik@bigpond.net.au – Eva Morris Ed)

THE SILVERSEA SNAPSHOT

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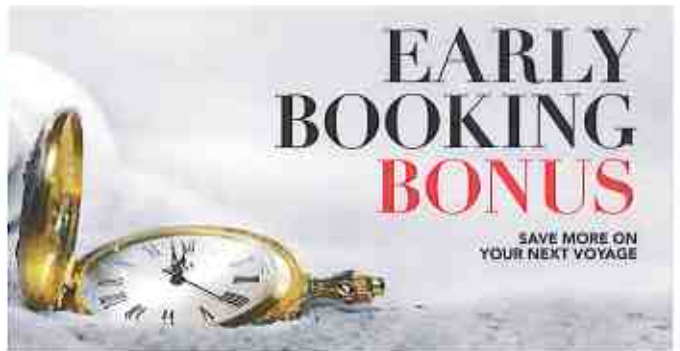
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I think the world needs more..... time.....more time to invent a way to convert a lot of unwanted and loathsome 'old years' back into more 'young' years. Surely in this technological era someone can come up with an anti-aging elixir to put such a plan into action.

Longfellow is so right when he said.....
'How beautiful is youth! How bright it gleams.
With its illusions, aspirations, dreams'.

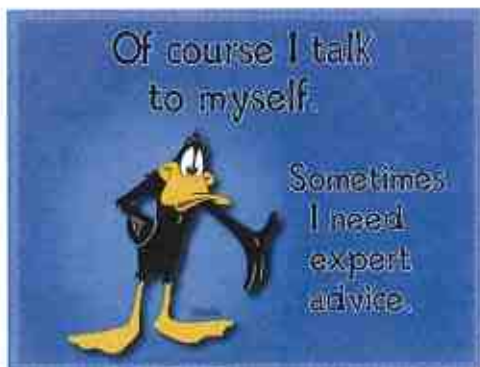
Just as I *used* to do, it would be so wonderful now to arise each glorious sun filled morning with a wild, youthful hurtle out of bed, a-whoopin and a-hollerin, rush to the kitchen with a smile on my face, *gulp* down a huge pile of something (or anything) and all the while itch to tackle those enjoyable and wondrous pleasantries that await.

But nowafter waking each overcast cloudy morning, I have the frustrating task of figuring out what day it is. Tuesday? Or is it Saturday? I seriously wish I could stay in the bed that I have a love/hate relationship with and shut out the knowledge that a pile of last month's chores await my attention. Feeling tuckered out from enduring wakeful hours when sleep stubbornly refused to cooperate, nature now impels me to drag my creaking bones out of bed, bent over and groaning, trying not to stretch frozen muscles and cemented tendons, and limp as fast as I can to the bathroom. I'm sure I had to visit there ten times during the night already. I note with sadness that my ankles could teach pastry a thing or two about puffing. During the night, age had rowed unchecked toward the finish line. Once I could sleep for twenty four hours straight...uninterrupted. Did I have a bladder when I was young?

And breakfast was a cinch. Anything as long as it was edible and crammed with sugar. Ice cream was exceedingly acceptable. Now I have to seriously consider kilojoules, fibre, salt, fat, sugar. A treat is a dry biscuit and a cup of sugarless tea. And you know even if I do say myself, once I was a great looker and had Adonis-like men at my feet. But like an understanding author once pointed out, now the only man I can find there is my chiropodist. And, back then I was so proud to notice that my looks turned heads. Sadly, just as she said, now they turn stomachs. I don't know...old age is enough to put a person off dying.

But wise men say it's not the years in your life but the life in your years that count, but give me the choice any day. Fellow sufferers say that youth is a fire and the years are a pack of wolves that grow bolder as the fire dies down. I wish my wolves had waited for the flame to burn completely out.

Anyway, as I watch my life bleed, journeying kicking and screaming on the way to the grand finale, I somehow manage to eke out enjoyment from the scraps I find in the remnants on the cutting room floor. So come on clever someone....get busy inventing that magic elixirand make me the first customer.



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