



Turrumurra Bowling Club



GAZETTE - AUGUST 2016.

TeeBeeCee from the CEO

Some members have asked why I am retiring and part of the answer is that I am tired and looking forward to a retired lifestyle.

I think the time is right for me to change the usual stock standard, but nevertheless important, stuff that I have compiled for so many years. With regards the financial summary each month, by the time it is written it is almost a month in arrears. Results are available on the main notice board, i.e. year to date posted quarterly and quite promptly thanks to our Treasurer being so efficient.

The new Board met on 27th June and the following was agreed due in part leading up to my pending retirement as CEO; **Leigh Burford is now Director of House and Works.**

Although **David Blackwell is still the Chairman of the Membership Recruitment & Retention Committee, Judy Jenkins is taking over as Director of Membership** and therefore they will no doubt advise interesting developments between them through future issues of the *TeeBeeCee Gazette*.

I am no longer either the Men's Club Secretary or Bowls Administrator and as such this report (apart from one-off activities and events) will be most pleasurable being a short summary of our Mighty Sevens winning of the Zone 9 Grade 7 Flag last month: even then David Blackwell had the front page, Geoff Martz thankfully producing the photo and with Leigh Burford compiling a most interesting report published in last month's issue. Our boys did the club proud and deserve all the accolades!

So, to finish off: what a great weekend supporting our "sevens", with so many other TBC members, at Harbord Bowling Club on the 25th & 26th June. Both matches played were very tight and well fought out to the exciting end by all participants, including the opposition from firstly Warringah and then Manly. Our first win was by only 2 shots 65/63 resulting in 8 points to 2. Warringah then smashed Manly by a very clear margin resulting in them receiving 9 of the 10 points which meant that Turrumurra simply had to win their remaining match against Manly. As so often the case with lawn bowls, Manly played decidedly better against our boys with the scores see sawing throughout an exciting contest but we finally managed to win by 7 shots 57/50.

Now off to Cabarita Beach / Kingscliff to support the side playing in the State Playoffs. Sincere thanks to Leigh & Dot Burford for all their time and professional efforts in organising transport, accommodation etc. necessary for the trip. Unfortunately, with so much disruption created due to our flooded office, I was not able to contribute much to the urgent requirements. Thanks also to the Board, the Men's Club, Zone 9 and those other clubs in our Zone for offering their support.

Geoff Hamilton (HAMO)

The Mighty (Mighty) Turramurra Sevens.

After our win in the zone playoffs some 6 weeks ago we travelled by plane, car and train/coach on the 28th July to meet and endeavour to defeat the other 15 zone winners at Kingscliff and Cabarita Beach Bowls and Sports Club. (Far North Coast of NSW)

This competition was held over 3 days, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. (30th July to 1st August). Only misadventure encountered by one was an anonymous person arrived at our hotel missing his luggage. All and sundry, including one person not in the group copped the blame. Quite funny as this person forgot to blame himself!

After a 2 hour official roll up on the Friday it was down to business on the Saturday morning against a team from Wentworthville Leagues Club and after a slow start with one rink going down 5 on the second end we collectively overhauled them after 63 ends, winning the match 53/47.

Our next opponent on the Saturday afternoon happened to be Warilla Bowling Club (Gorillas) who have the luxury of having 8 pennant teams and an additional 30 players available for selection. Needless to say we were beaten by this talented team 41/66 but the score is not an indication of the super bowls made by our players only to be out played often by our opponents' last bowl. The Gorilla's went through winning all 3 matches including all 9 rinks before comfortably winning their semi final to progress to the final where they were lost (scores level with one end remaining) 56 to 53 to a team from Bourke.

This left us with one match to play on the Sunday morning against a local team from Pottsville who had a very boisterous supporter base on the sidelines.

This was a tense test of the staying powers of our 12 players, some suffering hamstring strains, back problems and other ailments and despite one of our teams racing out of the blocks with a lead of 12 to zero after 4 ends we were being run down and by the time there were 2 ends of the match left we had a slight lead on the big board of 4 shots but one rink was down 5 shots. Our skip with his last bowl managed to save 4 of those shots which left the remaining rink to finalise their 21 ends with 3 shots, giving us a winning score of 62/56.

From the 3 preliminary games we obtained 17 points placing us second in our section, unfortunately insufficient points for us to make the play off in the semi final that afternoon.

We were certainly representing Turramurra Bowling Club but mindful of also representing our Zone and it is interesting that Turramurra achieved the best results of all the grades representing Zone 9 over the weekend.

Many thanks must go to those supporters, wives and friends who made this long trip north to support the team throughout the 4 days, a most encouraging group who inspired us throughout the competition. We also thank The Turramurra Bowling Club Limited for the assistance they made in making sure this mission was a success.

In penning this article I have deliberately refrained from mentioning individual names as all would be aware we are a Team comprising 13 players and a Manager and 100 percent contribution came from all. I hope we have done Turramurra Bowling Club proud.

LEIGH BURFORD



TeeBeeCee from the Hama

As the self elected Side Manager of the Mighty 7's Zone and State Playoff teams, I was intending to put together a story on our trip away to Cabarita Beach Bowling Club as joint hosts of the Grade 7 State Pennant Finals 30th July – 1st August. I spent half of yesterday on the train travelling back home thinking about what I would include in my report only to be presented with Leigh Burford's account which also to be published in this issue (along with others Eva tells me).

So I won't include the great results but some other important points and thanks to both our members and our hosts. Firstly Leigh & Dot Burford for their dedicated and professional manner organising the travel and accommodation plus the arrangements with our initial contact from Kingscliff being Ali Alder. Past Australian Rep. Ian Taylor was as expected very clear in his Team Managers Meeting professionally outlining the weekend's program and we ended up having a few enjoyable drinks with him.

As our matches were scheduled at Cabarita Beach BC our main involvement from the time of Friday's rollups was at this impressive venue and I cannot express how great all the people were. The Chairman, Ian Crabb took me to Kingcliff in his car for the Side Managers Meeting on the Friday afternoon and then looked after our players welcome kits so I wouldn't lose them on the way back to the motel. General Manager Nick Brabham was always helpful along with the rest of the bus drivers who couldn't do enough for us all. An example of this was one of the drivers even waited for the best part of an hour for the next night's rail bus to pick up my bag (rail staff took it off the train at Grafton on the way up so I was real happy eh) and then delivered it to our motel so I could spend some more valuable time at the Club. Then our liaison officer for the weekend, Bob Gormly: what a great guy and particularly appreciated by Skelly and me.

I would like to thank those three that sat out a game and for the partners and other supporters that made the long trip and the weekend such a great success.

Back to the long trip home, Albert Browne decided to spend some time with his calculator (brain) and worked out the average age of the twelve players for Sunday's game : Nuggets four = 75.5, Dick Snelling's = 80.5 and Mick Ryan's = 83. No wonder they are known as the mighty sevens!

Geoff Hamilton

Kingscliff Vignettes

I'll remember that long weekend for a few things: early starts, interminable rail trips, noise, roundabouts, pub-type food, crowded rooms, cramped courtesy buses, excellent organisation, bonhomie and perfect weather. And bowls of course.

The first early start was when we rail travellers met at Hornsby Station at 7 am on Thursday for bag check in. They got it nearly right: all bags except one came correctly off the train at Casino; Dear Leader's came off at Grafton, and he had an anxious 24 hour wait to be reunited with it.

The trip took 10½ hours on the XPT and more than two hours on the rail bus. So we arrived at our hotel, Mantra On Salt Beach, at 10 pm. Modern, white, sprawling, silent, sepulchral.

Meanwhile, other members of our group came by car (Burfords, Galloways, Ryans and Turveys) and two flew, Tony Adams and David Skelly. So we were a total of some 26. There were probably a grand total of 400 to 500 people descending upon the place for the event and as such it was an important fillip to the local economy.

Friday was fairly leisurely. We were allotted a time of noon to 2 pm at Cabarita for roll ups; very valuable familiarisation for us. (as we arrived at our rinks, we saw a miffed team of bowlers there who'd got their start time wrong. They thought it was noon, actually it was 2 pm. Groans all round). Afterwards, in mid afternoon, we went to the Kingscliff Bowling Club for the official welcome and dinner. The local leaders were there in force to welcome us to the long weekend event. As for our getting home, if I had the space, I'd describe the trip home in a certain member's car. Only after 15 minutes of milling around the deserted streets did we passengers discover that he'd only found the place by following our bus and he'd no idea of how to get home. Aeons later, we miraculously arrived at the hotel! (Sat Nav was no good; an important bridge was out and detours abounded). We were lapped. Colleagues who left well later than us were tucked up in bed as we arrived!

Saturday was the start of our Olympics; a 7 25 start to start bowling at 9 am. Lunch followed and then on to the second game.

There was a bit of humour attached to our morning game. We were playing against Wentworthville and the team travelled by air from Sydney. One of the team was a fellow called Bomber. To get a mental picture of him, think of a large, tattooed, very pregnant Sumo wrestler. The entire team was very boisterous and apparently there had been a security scare involving them at the departure lounge of the airport. From across the room one of them wanted to get his attention by shouting his name, "**Bomber**". Pandemonium broke out; the place was closed down, Security descended upon them like a ton of bricks, they were all searched, nearly kicked off the flight and it took 15 minutes of pleading and cajoling for them to understand that Bomber really was his nickname! Bomber's sentences as we were playing were always doubly long, because his every second word was an expletive. But something changed after a few ends; I noticed one of his colleagues speaking quietly into his ear and pointing at me. He calmed down, adopted a serious mien, spoke normal sentences for a while, and, importantly for us, went off his game for a few ends. I asked the colleague what he'd said and he told me that he'd informed Bomber that I was a priest! So I played my part, calling him My Son, consoling and absolving him on behalf of his team when he did a bad bowl and frequently mentioning that I had a swear box back at the clubhouse. Good fun. You should have heard him when he learned the truth!

Then came Saturday afternoon; it was sunny and warm. The supporters of the other seven teams playing there were numerous and, after about a million beers, very loud. When one of a team did a good bowl, the noise was as though Arsenal had just scored the only, winning goal in the F.A. Cup Final. "Oyna Tiger" and "Grouse mate" frequently rang out. (I hasten to add that these remarks do not include our supporters; when one of our group did a good shot, the hand clapping was genuinely but demurely done, but much appreciated nevertheless).

We played again on Sunday morning. Our game was followed by a quick lunch and then we straggled back to the hotel for a rest before dinner in the pub round the corner. We decided to have an early night because we were to be called at 3 45 am to start our journey home. That happened, we reversed our course and made it back to Hornsby Station at 7 37 pm, one minute late!

I mentioned excellent organisation. This applied across the board. For us as a group, Geoff, Leigh and Dot did a marvellous job of making all the arrangements. In Kingscliff, Dot came into her own and was everywhere; ensuring that we knew what was happening and arranging transport etc. to meet our various requests. Behind it all was Albert Browne, the timekeeper. Early calls and all the rest were arranged seemingly effortlessly and I was very impressed to note that for the entire trip, not one person was ever late so as to disrupt our smooth departure. Congratulations and many thanks should to Geoff, Leigh, Dot and Albert.

And the whole event was planned like a military operation. It was a large logistical exercise. We had a minder allocated solely to us; a lovely chap called Bob. He met our every need and was most impressive. And nothing that we noticed was at all amiss globally for the entire time we were there, a credit to them and a sign of great organisational skills

And there was not one ounce of ill will. The entire visitor group and their hosts were friendly, polite, co-operative and very well behaved. Marvellous!

And it became a great bonding session for us; I'm sure that we are all better friends now than we were before.

I hope we make it again next year!

Geoff Morris

Letter from your Editor;

As I look over my balcony here in Cabarita Beach resort, the Mantra on Salt Beach, I wonder how they are doing on the bowling green today.

Today is Sunday, day two. Yesterday was day one. The Geoff's will describe the days' events. This is my personal view, combined with observations and opinions of onlookers, and fellow supporters.

The weather here is beautiful, today, Sunday, it is balmy and warm approx 24 degrees. Yesterday Saturday, was coolish, with an irritating smoke haze hovering over everybody, apparently a small bush fire out of control.

There were about 16 teams of bowlers from all over NSW, here at Cabarita Bowling Sports Club plus all their followers, us included. They wore a most amazing selection of colours in uniform styles. I must be very biased, but I thought our men's uniforms were the most elegant, and appropriate vestment for this game. Whites, for lawn bowls always looks dignified and universally acceptable. There were purples, bilious greens, black/grey, rainbows, maroon and many others. Ours were the best lookers, I believe, that's for sure.

The spectators around the greens were enthusiastic, and as the day progressed, became more noisy and raucous, as if it were a grand final football game. We ladies, Dot Burford, Joyce Anderson, Jeanette Browne, Val Parry, Doreen Turvey, Gladys Galloway, Catherine Ryan and me sat quietly clapping in a lady-like fashion and cheering our teams on.

WOO HOO!! Turramurra won the morning game against Wentworthville handsomely, so their spirits were up and we were hopeful for the afternoon's event. But, after lunch, our team against Warilla Gorillas, they thrashed us. Our boys played a strong game, (it was a pleasure to watch them) but they were up against a young and energetic team, but we were not dejected (well just a little) and later spent the evening at the Chinese restaurant at the Cabarita Sports club, great evening. Then back to the Mantra for an early evening, for rest, sleeps and rejuvenation for the next round today (Sunday).

To-ing and fro-ing from the Mantra to the Cabarita club house was a special exercise with the compliments of the bowling club I believe. It was quick, efficient, and the drivers very pleasant, knowledgeable and friendly.

Our accommodation here at the Mantra was first class. It is a HUGE resort, over 300 rooms, nearly all are complete suites, with kitchen, dining, living room, 2 TVs, bedrooms and bathroom, and a cupboard with laundry facilities. Very accommodating. You could retire here quite comfortably. Second thoughts, no I couldn't. Our room was at least 2 miles from the main entrance, how I wished for a bike

As I said, today, Sunday I am here on our balcony, in the peace and quiet, fresh air, in a comfy chair. I thought today, at the club would be a repeat of yesterday, so decided I will wait for news and went for a walk around the resort and window-shopped. Many young people with children holidaying or spending a weekend.

You should see the size of the hamburgers they eat here. With chips. Oh, plus a side salad, but that's OK, that will balance out the calories. The dress shops all seem to be catering for teenagers aged between 12 to 16, the sizes tiny. But the atmosphere was very friendly and happy.

I have to say, and I believe I speak, on behalf of all the club's supporters, a very big thank you to all the helpers, especially Dorothy (Dot) Burford, Geoff Hamilton, Leigh Burford, and others. They did a wonderful job in organising the event, the booking of all the accommodation and travel details. We have been looked after admirably and everything went according to plan, as Dot said, **EVERYTHING** depends on good and efficient organisation, and how true is that.

Eva Morris





Hornsby Station – 7.15 am Thursday 28th July - Freezing Cold – waiting for train to Casino, then bus to Cabarita Beach – a long day ahead.



Saturday morning at Cabarita Sports Club



Saturday afternoon



Sunday evening at the Mantra

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR LADIES CLUB

The Turramurra Trophy was held on Monday 18th July with a full compliment of teams participating. Seven clubs in total. The winners on the day were Pittwater and runners up were Roseville. Thank you to all the members who helped make the day a huge success helping set tables, clean up, bake for the trading table etc, etc.

The club pairs is at the finals stage, good luck to Jenny and Yvonne and Chris and Janine. The entry is on the board for the club triples with the first round to be played next week. Please invite any friend or neighbour to come along on a Tuesday to join us for a game of bowls.

2016 TWBC pairs winners Janine Scott and Christ Montgomery



Winners of Turramurra Trophy – Pittwater WBC.

Runner Up, West Pymble WBC

Raffles – and some workers

MIXED BOWLS REPORT

You still have time to enter for this year's Mixed Pairs Championship. The Entry Form is on the board. Single entries are O.k. if you are able to play with another late entry. First round is on Sunday 14th August card call at 12.45p.m. This is a very keenly contested event and will sharpen your game as the Lead is virtually playing lead and then 3rd in each end.

Friday Bowls is on the agenda again with Dorothy is your hostess for the day. Who knows what surprises she has in store for you at afternoon tea. All bowlers are welcome. Card call at 12.30.p.m.

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MAHJONG AND CARD DAY

As usual Mahjong is now every Monday afternoon from 1pm. \$5. And Card day is 3rd Monday – this month 15th August – from 10am. Please come, all welcome, \$12 for card day. For more enquiries please Ring Jeanette Staniland 9489 5616.

The Mighty Mighty 7's.

Cabarita Beach Bowls & Sports Club hosted the prestigious NSW State 7's Finals; and what a great job they did. The 2 club buses ran our bowlers and 'supporters' to and from the club whenever we needed a lift. The many volunteers were on hand to help their visitors whenever help was needed.

As for our 'Mighty 7's'. They can hold their heads up with pride. Everyone of them gave their very best against oppositions who were no 'easybeats'. The results are printed elsewhere but from a pure spectators viewpoint, the 2 games that they won had nailbiting finishes. The green that they played on against the eventual finalists was running very fast and simply did not help our bowlers, who were much more used to the slower green that they won their 2 games on.

A great weekend and TBC would have won a lot of respect from the other clubs. Finally thanks to **Dot and Leigh Burford** who had a thankless job arranging all the accommodation and rail link tickets but all went like clockwork in the end. **Hamo** also provided welcome backup to the bowlers and supporters when needed.

Bill Parry.

Vice-President Men's Club.

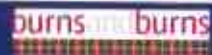


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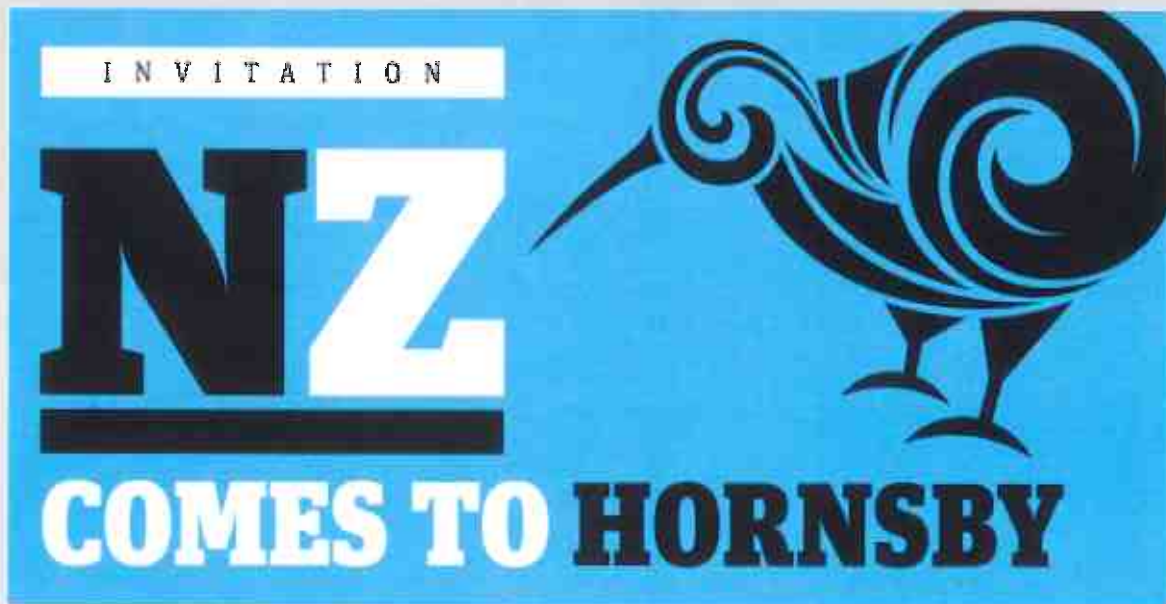
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MENS & MIXED BOWLS PROGRAMME FOR AUGUST 2016

MON	1	AUG	M	State Pennant	Finals	BowlsNSW
WED	3	AUG	M	Sponsored Day		ITALK TRAVEL
SAT	6	AUG	M	Club Triples Championships	T5	SAVILLS Cordeau Marsh
SAT	6	AUG	M	State, President's & Senior Pairs	R1&2	Zone 9
SUN	7	AUG	M	State, President's & Senior Pairs	R3&4	Zone 9
SUN	7	AUG	All	1st Sun SAVILLS Cordeau Marshall H/cap Pairs		SAVILLS Cordeau Marsh
WED	10	AUG	M	Sponsored Day		GUARDIAN FUNERALS
SAT	13	AUG	M	State, President's & Senior Pairs		Zone 9 Post-Sectional
SAT	13	AUG	All	Sponsored Day		TURRAMURRA PLUMBII
SUN	14	AUG	M	Minor Singles Championship	M4	
SUN	14	AUG	All	2nd Sunday Mixed		SAVILLS Cordeau Marsh
SUN	14	AUG	All	Mixed Pairs Championship	MP1	
WED	17	AUG	M	MID WEEK TRIPLES	R1	Zone 9
SAT	20	AUG	M	Champion of Club Champion Pairs	R1&2	Zone 9
SAT	20	AUG	All	Sponsored Day		I.G.A. BOBBIN HEAD
SUN	21	AUG	All	3rd Sunday Mufti		
SUN	21	AUG	M	Champion of Club Champion Pairs	R3&4	Zone 9
SUN	21	AUG	M	Minor Singles Championship	M5	SAVILLS Cordeau Marsh
SUN	21	AUG	All	Mixed Pairs Championship	MP2	
WED	24	AUG	M	MID WEEK TRIPLES	R2	Zone 9
SAT	27	AUG	M	Rookies Singles Zone Qualifying Matches		Venue Harbord
SAT	27	AUG	All	Sponsored Day		TURRAMURRA COMMU
SAT	27	AUG	M	Champion of Club Champion Singles	R1&2	Zone 9
SUN	28	AUG	M	Rookies Singles Zone Qualifying Matches		Venue Harbord
SUN	28	AUG	M	Champion of Club Champion Singles	R3&4	Zone 9
SUN	28	AUG	M	Minor Singles Championships	M6	
SUN	28	AUG	All	4th Sunday & Open Handicap Pairs	OP 2	
WED	31	AUG	M	MID WEEK TRIPLES	R 3	Zone 9

LADIES' BOWLS PROGRAMME FOR AUGUST 2016

Tue	2	AUG		Social bowls / Club Pairs	R4	SAVILLS CORDEAU MARSHA
Thu	4	AUG		Social bowls		
	4	AUG		E/C C of C Pairs		
Fri	5	AUG		Jean McKinnon		
Sun	7	AUG		Mosman Greenhorn		
Tue	9	AUG		Social bowls		ITALK TRAVEL
	9	AUG		Triples Competition	R1	
Thu	11	AUG		Social bowls		
Mon	15	AUG		SPO Pennants		
Tue	16	AUG		Social bowls		THE LANDINGS
	16	AUG		SPO Pennants		
	16	AUG		Triples Competition	R2	
Wed	17	AUG		SPO Pennants		
Thu	18	AUG		Social bowls		
	18	AUG		SPO Pennants		
Mon	22	AUG		Australian Indoors		
Tue	23	AUG		St Ives Fives		PINNACLE HEARING
	23	AUG		Social bowls		
	23	AUG		Australian Indoors		
	23	AUG		Committee meeting		
Thu	25	AUG		alt St Ives Fives		
	25	AUG		Social bowls		
Mon	29	AUG		RPO 1s		
Tue	30	AUG		Social bowls		EXCLUSIVE MEATS
	30	AUG		Club Triples Competition	R3	



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artificial lighting you have. Mirrors hung across from clean windows will brighten the room. Inexpensive floor lamps are a quick fix for dark corners. And research the weather to determine when the sun is at its peak and set your Open accordingly.

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