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TERRIGAL WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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As I prepare this edition of the Twitter, I am fully aware that my term of office will shortly come to an end. It has been a most enriching experience and I have enjoyed the privilege of being your President. I have been so fortunate to have had a committed, focused committee with whom to work and I thank them all for the loyalty and support which they have given to me. It's time now to move aside and allow others to step up.

President Di writes...

With new appointments, come fresh enthusiasm and innovative ideas. These are the qualities which make a vibrant club, one which doesn't become stagnant, but thrives and grows towards bigger and better things. All positions will be declared vacant at our Annual Meeting on 21st June. I urge you all to carefully consider what contribution you can make as a member of the 2016-2017 committee. Not only will you be afforded the opportunity to give back to your club, but you will also be given the chance to work within a great network of people whose focus will be service and commitment and the atmosphere supportive and encouraging. I look forward to our day on June 14th when as a club, we will celebrate the last three years together.



Thirty eager Pennant players attended our annual Pre Pennant lunch at *Glengara Village Country Club* on Thursday 25th February. During pre-lunch drinks and delicious canapes all were busy in locating their tables, which were appropriately named according to their skips. These were Grade 1 'Barbie' and 'Eveready,' Grade 2 'All Heart' and 'Miss Confidence,' Grade 3 'Perfect Match' and 'High Flyer' with Grade 4 skips being given the titles of 'On Fire' and 'Dancin' Queen'. The singing of the song, 'We Still Call Club Terrigal Home', specially written for the occasion by President Di, was certainly sung with great enthusiasm with all in attendance being mentioned by name. The main course of Salmon Wellington served with a pumpkin and sweet potato salad, was prepared by our own MKR team, led by Vice President Rose. This was accompanied by a selection of wines from the Hunter and Barossa Valley, which complemented the meal beautifully.

It was then time for President Di to introduce our Motivational Guest Speaker, Wendy Brennan. Wendy, who is a member of our Grade One Pennant team, entertained us for thirty five minutes on her career as an accomplished author, writing under the pseudonym of *Emma Darcy*. Wendy skilfully related her goals as an author, to the goals which we set for ourselves on the green. Her presentation was eloquent, to the point, challenging and highly amusing! All present appreciated Wendy's generosity in giving a copy of her 100th book which she had written.

After our sweets of mini pavlovas with raspberry coulis, Claire Menere, Lyn Wagner and Pam Sydenham were presented with *Emma Darcy Awards*, by Wendy. A special surprise was the playing of a *utube* clip from 'Bandstand' in 1962 when Pam, (known then as Pam Liversidge) performed ' The Wonderful World Of the Young.' Pam also performed on 'Six O'Clock Rock' in the 60's. The day concluded with Chair of Selection making a small presentation to Wendy and with all joining with great enthusiasm in the singing of our Pennant Song. What a great start to the season!



The Emma Darcy Award Winners and The Speakers Award

Building Relationships

On Wednesday 18th February twenty five people who have joined TWBC during President Di's term of office, met at her home to share some quality time together. Whilst partaking in a drink... or two, served by our specially invited butlers, the group enjoyed solving a quiz, entitled 'Who Am I?' prepared by President Di.



The eagerly contested prizes were much sought after green fee vouchers, which were donated by Club Ltd. Committee members helped in the preparation of a degustation menu of nine delicious courses of finger food, which would certainly rate well on MKR. The evening, which went well into the night, was voted a huge success, with a perfect score of 10 for all who contributed to this new initiative.

Champs Again!

Congratulations to Gwen Hardwick's team of Julia Silvia, Tess Koutsellis and Pam Colbran who defeated Sandy Desiatnik's team of Chris Scott, Irene Rundle and Lynn Day to win for the second time the Club Fours Championship. Well done girls, champions again!



All Over . . .Bar the Shouting

I would like to say a special thank you to all those members who committed to play Pennants for our club this year. To Gwen and her Selection Committee, we acknowledge the difficult task you had in team placement and thank you for your perseverance and patience. To Jan and her Match Committee, thank you for being there, week by week, to fulfil your commitments. Let's not forget Lorraine and her team, who are always on hand and whose contribution is also valued. We are proud of all players for the manner in which the games were played, the spirit of friendship and true sportsmanship which was evident at all levels. Congratulations are due to our Grade One players who were placed third overall, (being narrowly defeated by half a point for second place) at the end of their fourteen games. The perseverance and the efforts of the Grade Two ladies certainly did not go unnoticed and these qualities certainly augur well for the future. To Grade Three, who finished second in their section, we extend our congratulations. I particularly would like to acknowledge those new members who experienced pennants for the first time this year. It has been so encouraging to watch you grow and see your skills and confidence on the green develop.



Terrigal's Twist 'N Turn Triples



On Tuesday 31st May all members are invited to enjoy a day of fun on the green for this planned event. Lots of enjoyment is guaranteed. Teams will be out of the hat on the day.... and there will be prize money for the winners and runners up.

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 10th May, 2016: Nominations open for 2016-2017 Committee

Please collect your form from our Secretary, Lyndall

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| Tuesday 17th May: | Quarterly Meeting 9.30am |
| Tuesday 31st May: | <i>Terrigal Twist 'n Turn Triples</i> |
| Tuesday 7th June: | Nominations for new committee close |
| Wednesday 8th June: | Outgoing Committee Lunch 12 noon |
| Tuesday 14th June: | President Di's Day |
| Tuesday 21st June: | Annual Meeting of TWBC AT 9.30am |



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