



Turrumurra Bowling Club



GAZETTE - APRIL 2018.

Cancer) Australia's
Council) Biggest
Morning Tea

Every minute

Every hour

Every day

Every cuppa makes a difference

On our A.G.M. **Tuesday 15th May**, we will be hosting the Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for the Cancer Council. It will be a normal bowling day.

We would like donations for slices, cakes, biscuits for our morning tea and cakes jams pickles etc. to sell on our Trading Table.

All monies raised plus cash donations (receipts will be issued) go to the Cancer Council.

Jeanette Staniland

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MEN'S CLUB

The **2018 Men's Triples Championship** Final will be between Adam Calvi, Herb Brenner and Hamo against John Dade, George Lee and Roy Gregory. The date is to be confirmed.

The **2018 Men's Major Singles Championship** has reached the Quarter Final stage with Bill Parry to play Herb Brenner, Geoff Taylor against Roy Gregory and in the bottom half of the draw, Bob Southam to play Harvey Fuller and Dave Skelly against Bob Hawtree. Good luck to all.

Congratulations to the Turrumurra side that won the **Jacobs Creek Tournament** at St Ives on the 1st March. The side was [Pairs] B Parry & H Brenner, [Triples] J Dade, B Southam & G Hamilton, [Fours] D Wilcox, B Popplewell, T Gillett & B Hawtree.



Bob “Havachat” Hawtree, Bill “Bilko” Parry, Geoff “Hamo” Hamilton, John “Dadey” Dade, David “Doc” Wilcox, Herb “Herbie” Brenner, Bob “DY” Southam, Bryan “Pops” Popplewell and Terry Tezza”Gillett

Another reminder that your selectors are preparing for the 2018 Pennant season which begins on the 28th April. We have been running internal match ups and have arranged external trials against Pennant Hills and Brush Park.

Not all bowlers are going to make the final cut, but we can only select 36 across the 3 grades. Hopefully we will have a nucleus of players to play social games on a Saturday who are keen to keep their hand in so that they are ready if required to step up to a position in the Pennants.

PRESIDENT’S BOWLS REPORT FOR LADIES

Good rain was a sight to behold and didn't interfere too much with the external painting which looks great and makes the club look bigger and better.

We're in the midst of playing the major singles which have been a little disrupted by overlapping the open and senior district pairs of which we had a good representation in both.

Social bowls on Thursday is rocking along nicely with our new ladies joining in.

Keep 8th April (Sunday) free and pop in to see some of the NSW team of blind bowlers on the greens gearing up for the Nationals in Mooroolbark Victoria beginning 1st May for a week.

Yes beautiful Guide dog Pedro will be there and maybe Riley the black Lab.

AND if you know or have a friend who is vision impaired and would like to give it a go or maybe a bowler who has given up because of their sight we will help out and let them know we exist and it can be done !..... so bring them along . We will be there 9:30 till about 12:30 on the green.

The " older " (in membership) ladies were saddened to hear of the passing of Pam Downie. She and her husband Bert were great members and hard workers for the club Bert being Chairman for many years.

Pam planted the yellow roses beside the clubhouse green.!

Sandy White President TBC



The 4th Turramurra Ladies Senior Pairs District Event team.

Sue Hamilton and Marilyn Brenner reached the semifinal of the district open pairs .

Jenny Wallis and Jan Martin played Bridget Neilson and Helen Stromsmoe in the semifinal of the district senior pairs..Sadly Jenny and Jan lost the final to a Belrose pair. Congratulations ladies a wonderful effort indeed .

MAHJONG AND CARD DAY

Card day will be on Monday the 15th April 2018, from 10 am, lunch, 12 noon.

Mahjong continues every Monday starting at 1 pm still \$5.

All welcome come and join us in the cool and good company.

Enquiries: Jeanette Staniland 9489 5616 – and Val Parry 9144 2473

Mixed Bowls Report.

Have a good look at the Mixed Fours Entry List. The format has been amended so that (hopefully) more bowlers will enter this traditional competition. Only one top grade Woman plus one top grade Man can now be in each team. The other woman and man has to come from lower grades. The first round is on Sunday 29th April.

Also don't forget Friday bowls hosted by Yvonne Williams and Jan Baker. More fun and games! Less stress and anguish over poor shots! More practice and good company.

Card call 12.30 p.m. each Friday.

WP

Visit of Tony Adams to the U.K.

Tony Adams has been invited to the U.K. with 15 Bomber Command Veterans. They will attend the opening of the International Bomber Command Centre in Lincoln, Lincolnshire in South East England. They will all leave Sydney on the 5th April and will fly business class.

The Centre is to commemorate the 55,000 men who flew in Bomber Command Squadrons in World War 2 and lost their lives.

Of the 10,000 RAAF who flew in Bomber Command, 3,486 lost their lives plus another 300 more in aircraft accidents.

At TBC we all wish Tony and his companions a safe journey. WP.

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MEN'S AND MIXED BOWLS PROGRAMME FOR APRIL 2018

SUN	1	APR	All	1st Sunday H'cap Pairs	Easter	
WED	4	APR	M	Sponsored Day		MAJOR SPONSOR
SAT	7	APR	M	Zone Fours	Rd 1&2	
SAT	7	APR	All	Sponsored Day		TBA
SUN	8	APR	M	Zone Fours	Rd 3&4	
SUN	8	APR	M	Mens Major Singles	Major 3	
WED	11	APR	M	Sponsored Day		SOUTHERNCROSS CARE
SAT	14	APR	M	Zone Fours	Finals	
SAT	14	APR	All	Sponsored Day		THE LANDINGS
SUN	15	APR	M	Mens Major Singles	Major 4	
WED	18	APR	M	Sponsored Day		FARINA PIZZERIA
SAT	21	APR	All	Sponsored Day		HOFFMANN & CO MOBILE PHYSIO
SUN	22	APR	M	Mens Major Singles	Major 5	
WED	25	APR	All	ANZAC DAY		
WED	25	APR	All	Sponsored Day		GUARDIAN FUNERALS
SAT	28	APR	M	Zone Pennants Rd 1	Pennants	
SUN	29	APR	All	Mixed Fours Championship	Mxd F2	

LADIES' BOWLS PROGRAMME FOR APRIL 2018

Sun	1	APR	EASTER SUNDAY			
Mon	2	APR	EASTER MONDAY			
Tue	3	APR	Social Bowls/Major Singles	S 4	GUARDIAN FUNERALS	
Tue	3	APR	Social Bowls/Minor Singles	MS 1		
Wed	4	APR	Commonwealth Games 4th-15th April			
Thu	5	APR	Social Bowls			
Sat	7	APR				Weekend Triples
Tue	10	APR	Social Bowls/Minor Singles	MS 2	ASNU GROUP OF TRADES	
Thu	12	APR	Social Bowls			
Tue	17	APR	Social Bowls/Meeting			HOFFMANN & CO MOBILE PHYSIO
Thu	19	APR	Social Bowls			
Sat	21	APR	District Singles			
Sun	22	APR	District Singles			
Mon	23	APR	District Singles			
Tue	24	APR	Social Bowls/Minor Singles	MS 3	TURRAMURRA COMMUNITY BANK	
Wed	25	APR	ANZAC DAY			
Thu	26	APR	Social Bowls			
Sat	28	APR	Harbourside 3's			

Why boys needs parents....





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"Are you using the right internet connection?"

Sounds a funny question right? But surprisingly it can make a massive difference in the cost of your internet service at home.

Generally people have 2 ways to connect to the internet in their homes. The first is via wired internet using existing phone lines or the NBN. This service is generally bundled with a home phone and provides access to large amounts of included data (100Gb, 1000Gb or even unlimited) for under \$100 per month.

The second uses the mobile phone network accessed via your mobile phone or through a wifi dongle or data sim, commonly referred to as mobile broadband. Speeds are often faster than wired internet but costs are vastly higher with 25Gb often costing around \$150 for the year!

At Tech Home Help we offer an all round support service and fundamental part of this is our home bill check service where we review and tailor plans to suit our customers needs.

Unfortunately some Telco stores often mis-sell mobile broadband solutions to customers who don't know the difference meaning that customers often pay way above what they should be.

Today I worked with a lovely couple in their sixties who were paying over \$260 a month for their mobile phones and home internet. Unfortunately for them they had been mis-sold mobile broadband when they should have received the cheaper wired option. After understanding their issue it was clear that their internet provider had totally misled them and deliberately sold them 2 mobile broadband Sim cards which they didn't need and had never used. Costing nearly \$4000 over 24 months they had trusted the sales person and never doubted their advice.

I spoke to the network involved and engaged their complaints department where I successfully cancelled the two services, waiving nearly \$1500 in cancellation fees and having nearly \$2500 refunded into their credit card for payments made.

Having also restructured their mobile phone packages and Foxtel service they are now over \$5000 better off!

If you're paying more than \$150 per month for your home phone, internet mobile and tv why not give Rick at Tech Home Help a call today!

A Short History of Turramurra Bowling Club.

Your Club was formed in February in 1952 at a public meeting in the Turramurra Masonic Hall.

Several sites were considered before Mrs Norma Forbes (formerly Apps) agreed to sell this area which was part of a dairy.

The first seed bent grass was sown in April 1957 and later a second green was put down. Play commenced on it on 6th January 1968.

The Club's most prominent win was the Number Seven Metropolitan Pennant for 1982.

Initially the Club House was a cottage. In 1968 the first section, additional to the house, was completed and in 1971 the final extension was added and officially opened.

Today we are reaping the rewards of years of devoted service by many.

Ron Christie really brought the know-how of the game to Turramurra. He did what many now regret not doing - i.e. he started young.

He served four terms as President and later as Bowls Secretary. He knew greens and bowlers and helped the young Club immeasurably.

Cliff Braybon, a modest and charming man, brought a wealth of business know how and under his administration the first addition to the club house was completed. He served from 1964 to 1968.

Bert Dixon, an outstanding and influential administrator, guided the Club to the completion of the second extension of the club house as we know it today. He served for four terms, from 1968 to 1972.

In spite of the progress, all has not been calm seas because in 1975 the Committee, under John Payne, found it necessary to impose a levy of \$20 on each member following insistence by our bank that we reduce our overdraft. Following his sudden death, Les Wadham who was senior Vice President, became President.

If any person can look back on his term of office with satisfaction, Les Wadham can. He and his Committee not only reduced our overdraft to nil but also paid off our debt to the City Mutual Life Insurance Company, replaced the Number Two Green with Greenleas Park couch, constructed the new bar and still had money in the bank.

It was fitting that he was in office when the celebration of our Silver Jubilee culminated in Sir Roden Cutler, Governor of NSW, presenting the prizes at a tournament to commemorate the event.

Les was succeeded by Frank Monaghan who was President from 1977 to 1982. Frank was in office for the 30th Anniversary of the Men's Club in 1982, a fitting finale to five years' dedication and inspiring leadership.

There is another person we know whose name does not appear on our Honour Boards, but if Turramurra Bowling Club's brief history is a success story, Frank Jauncey is part of that story. This gentleman was Secretary/Manager. The number of days he worked each week, or the hours each day, we will never know. He now lives on the Central Coast where he and his wife Maxine are enjoying their lives and their bowls.

WELCOME TO YOUR CLUB!

PRESIDENT.

A Pilot Father's Love....

Most people today think it improper to discipline children, so I have tried other methods to control my kids when they have had one of 'those moments.'

Since I'm a pilot, one method that I have found very effective is for me to just take the child for a short flight during which I say nothing and give the child the opportunity to reflect on his or her behavior.

I don't know whether it's the steady vibration from the engines, or just the time away from any distractions such as TV, video games, computer, iPod, etc.

Either way, my kids usually calm down and stop misbehaving after our flight together. I believe that eye to eye contact during these sessions is an important element in achieving the desired results.

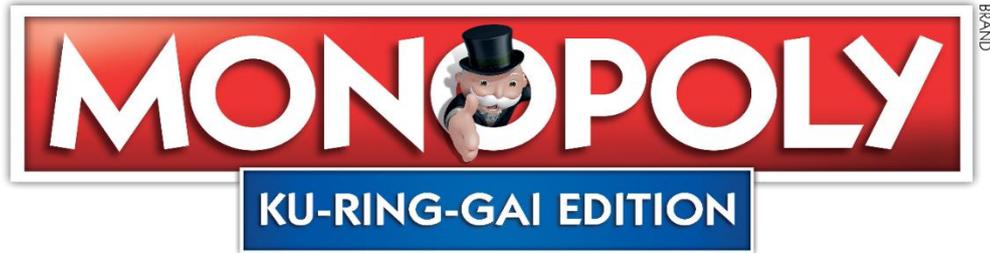
I've included a photo below of one of my sessions with my son, in case you would like to use the technique...



Should work with grandkids too!

(terrible, I know)

◆ Fast-Dealing Property Trading Game ◆



Your chance to stake a claim in our community's history.

The Ku-ring-gai edition of Monopoly is one of our most exciting community projects to date. Now, that's saying something - as the Turramurra and Lindfield Community Bank branches have been involved in some pretty big community projects over the last 14 years.

This particular project really is a community initiative, and will involve local businesses, groups, charities, and residents - all coming together to help people in need within our community.

The first step in the development of our Ku-ring-gai Edition of Monopoly has been the involvement of our major sponsors. Without them, we wouldn't be able to get this project started – nor contribute as much as we'd like to our four charity beneficiaries. Thank you to **St Ives Shopping Centre, Woolworths, Burns and Burns Real Estate, Ku-ring-gai Council** and **Northside Dental & Implant Centre** for your support.

Photo Competition:

To ensure that our Ku-ring-gai Edition looks and feels 'Ku-ring-gai' we ran a [photo competition](#). We had many entries from young photographers, up to 18 years old. The winning entrant (as judged by our expert panel) will have their photo featured on the Monopoly Board Game and Box - the winners will be announced on 4 April.

The finalists' images are currently on display at The Gallery at St Ives Shopping Village until the 4th of April – call by and have a look.

Highlighting local talents, engaging and connecting local businesses and community is all part of the development process of the game, however the overriding purpose behind the creation of this Ku-ring-gai Edition of Monopoly is to raise vital funds to four wonderful charities in our community.

Who the game will benefit:

100% of all profits from the sale of the Ku-ring-gai Monopoly game will go to local charitable organisations, with our major beneficiaries being **Lifeline Harbour to Hawksbury, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter, St Lucy's School** and **KYDS Youth Development Service**

For more information on the Ku-ring-gai edition of Monopoly, visit:

<http://kuringgaimonopoly.com.au/>

The Ku-ring-gai Edition of Monopoly will be launched on 22 September 2018 - just in time for Christmas. We will be taking pre-sales orders in branch at Turramurra and Lindfield from July.

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Shopping

A woman was in town on a shopping trip. She found the most perfect shoes in the first shop, and a beautiful dress in the second. In the third everything had just been reduced 50 percent, when her mobile phone rang. It was a female doctor notifying her that her husband had just been in a terrible car accident and was in a critical condition and was in the Intensive Care Unit.

The woman told the doctor to tell her husband that she'd be there as soon as possible.

When she hung up she realized she was leaving what was shaping up to be her best day ever shopping in these boutiques, so she decided to just look in two or three more before heading to the hospital.

Anyhow she ended up shopping the rest of the morning, finishing her trip with a cup of coffee and a beautiful chocolate cake compliments of the last shop. She was jubilant.

Then she remembered her husband. Feeling guilty, she dashed to the hospital. She saw the doctor in the corridor and asked about her husband's condition. The lady doctor glared at her and shouted, 'You went ahead and finished your shopping trip didn't you! I hope you're proud of yourself! While you were out for the past four hours enjoying yourself shopping, your husband has been languishing in the Intensive Care Unit! It's just as well you went ahead and finished, because it's likely be the last shopping trip you will ever make! For the rest of his life he will require round the clock care. And he will now be your responsibility!'

The woman felt so guilty she broke down and cried and cried.

The lady doctor then laughed and said, 'I'm just pulling your leg. He's dead. Show me what you bought.'

(terrible! Thanks to Herbie

Planning Ahead Editorial

Why do we plan ahead? We do it to reap benefits like peace of mind, security and to protect those we care for so we can enjoy life.

We all plan for life's major events: our wedding day, buying a home, starting a family, the children's education, for our career through to retirement. We typically work harder to achieve this, retire later and live longer.

Apart from writing a will, what else can we do to plan ahead? Traditionally it has been a taboo subject and we've had few options, but now that's changed.

Today we're able to plan ahead for almost anything including our funeral.

This final event is a celebration of our life and achievements, and we're able to protect, one last time, those we love from making decisions about our final arrangements, at what unquestionably will be an emotional time.

An increasing number of products exist on the market for funeral planning, including funeral bonds, funeral insurance and prepaid funerals, but not all these products are alike.

A prepaid funeral gives you the opportunity to record your wishes by prearranging and paying a future funeral service at today's price. This offers a number of benefits over other forms of funeral planning. It protects you and your family against inflation. You can personalise many aspects of the services to be delivered and it does not adversely affect your personal tax, pension or other entitlements. You can also feel secure in the knowledge that your funds are safely held by the Over 50's Friendly Society until needed.

To take the first step in planning for your own funeral or memorial service, please speak to your friends at Guardian Funerals North Ryde on 9887-2244 to speak with John Williams your local Funeral Director.

This is my spot and I'm not moving.... So there!

