



GAZETTE - DECEMBER 2016.

DON'T MISS THE

CHRISTMAS DINNER

@ Turrumurra Bowling Club 7.00 for 7.30

SATURDAY 10th

DECEMBER

\$35.00 a head payable to the bar



An Evening of Christmas Carols
presented by Susan White

Prawn and ham buffet

Please get your names down for catering

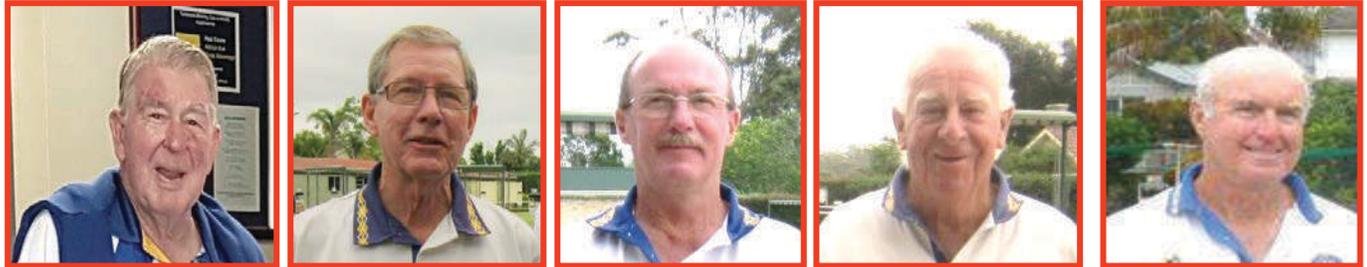
BOWLS PROGRAMME FOR ALL PLAYERS

SAT	3	DEC	All	Sponsored Day
SUN	4	DEC	All	1st Sun SAVILLS Cordeau Marshall H/cap Pairs
SAT	10	DEC	All	Christmas Party
SUN	11	DEC	All	2nd Sunday Volunteers Day
SAT	17	DEC	All	Sponsored Day
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MON	26	DEC	All	Boxing Day
TUES	27	DEC	All	HOLIDAY

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December report from the Bowls Administrator / Chairman of Selectors

**Wishing all our members A very Merry Xmas and the best of health for 2017
from your friendly, hard working, dedicated selection committee**



- **Congratulations to John Devlin, Geoff Taylor, Adam Calvi & Geoff Hamilton on their win in the 2017 Club Fours [Graded] They defeated Geoff Cooper, Doc Wilcox, Kevin Stutchbury & Bill Purdy**
- **The Les Wadham Shield was won by Geoff Cooper, John Pyne & John Hunter with a one shot victory over the 3 Bobs, Stopford, Southam & Hawtree**
- **In the recent Ron Christie Trophy against St Ives, Turramurra put up an improved [on recent years] performance winning a couple of games and going very close in a few. A couple of blowouts didn't help with St Ives winning the Trophy**
- **The Cliff Braybon Trophy which was played with a revamped format this year saw Turramurra win at Turramurra with Gary Nugent and Bruce Inglis having good wins whilst Geoff Hamilton and Geoff Martz both lost narrowly. Unfortunately we struggled at Asquith and Bob Hawtree, David Blackwell, Mick Ryan & Dick Snelling all lost their rinks. The overall result saw Asquith retain the Braybon Trophy**
- **The 2017 Pennant season begins in March and we have arranged a trial with Pennant Hills on 25th Feb. We will be running internal trials up until the start of Pennants. Keep your eyes on the board for updates and selected teams.**
- **The 2017 Club Pairs will begin on January 15th. The nomination sheet will be posted on the board on December 7th. GRAB A MATE, ENTER YOUR TEAM AND HAVE A GO. YOU NEVER NEVER KNOW**

Inner Peace during the current political climate.....

I'm passing this on because it worked for me today.

A doctor on TV said that in order to have inner peace in our lives [during this political campaign](#), we should always finish things that we start. Since we all could use more calm in our lives, I looked around my house to find things I'd started & hadn't finished.

I finished a bottle of Merlot, a bottle of Chardonnay, a bottle of Bayleys, a bottle of wum, the remainder of Waliuminun scriptins, an a bxo a choclutz. Yuz haz kno idr how fablus I feeel rite now. Sned this to all ur frenz who ned inter [pace](#). An telum u luvum.

TIME TO RETIRE

I am retiring as CEO on 1st February 2017 after nearly eleven years in the role.

Thanks to those responsible for giving me the opportunity for one last career chance, especially Bruce Inglis, Bert Downie and Harvey Fuller. I must add that this is the only time that I have been employed in my “playing area” which has proven to be difficult on a few occasions!

We have come a long way in this period thanks to the support of the Board and many others over the years. Main achievements have been reported in the Annual Reports so I will not repeat them here.

At the moment it does not seem all that long ago that I started work in January 1964 after leaving school but reflecting back it is a long time: 22 years ANZ Bank / 10 years Barclays Bank Australia Limited plus almost 2 years contracting for St George Bank following nearly 2 years as the Insurance Officer for Discount Freight Express then 8 yrs lawn mowing before my appointment at TBC. In addition I needed to earn more from time to time with part time second jobs over weekends &/or holidays including working as a builders labour; at the Grenfell Record Newspaper and later poker machine change attendant @ the Wagga Leagues Club. No wonder I'm tired!

I have no doubt that it is now time to officially retire and play even more bowls.

Contrary to some rumours, I am not leaving Turramurra any time soon and intend spending more time coaching and will be available to assist Charles Skelly in his role as General Manager i.e. should he require / desire.

I could not have wished for any better support from most of our staff over the years with particular thanks to Anna and her main kitchen staff Ging & Sherry. Sue thinks that I am impossible to get on with but I cannot praise Sherrie Ashton high enough for controlling the diversified office requirements so professionally.

To our previous Treasurer Gary Galstaun and more recently Graeme McIntosh sincere thanks to you both for your time consuming and dedicated control of the Club's finances.

Finally thanks to the members of this great little club for your support over the years: I trust that the future will prove to be bright for TBC but times remain difficult for the smaller clubs such as ours. See you on the green.

HAMO.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR LADIES CLUB

The year is quickly coming to a close, this month we had a team compete in the North Shore District Versatility Day at St Ives We came third, the team was Jan Martin, Marilyn Brenner, Jeanette Staniland, Anne Webb and Sue Hamilton.

The ladies *Christmas lunch is on Tuesday 13th December* please spread the word around and invite any members who have not been coming to bowls to get in touch with Sandy or Di.

The club *Christmas Dinner is on Saturday 10th December*. This year we will be entertained by Susan White singing an array of Christmas carols and songs. There will be a buffet with prawns and delicious meats and salads. Please get your names down early to allow for catering.

We are *collecting gifts for the Salvation Army* again this year. Please place them unwrapped under the Christmas Tree.

We are again having a Volunteer's Day on Sunday 11th December. All welcome.

Wishing all members a safe and Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all on the green in 2017.

Merry Christmas

Sue Hamilton President

MIXED BOWLS REPORT

You will remember a long time ago there were 3 teams left in the Mixed Fours championship ? Well one team comprised bowlers who went far, far away and only came back in September. These bowlers then took part in the semi-final of the Mixed Fours Championship on Saturday 26/11/16. Unfortunately, after a big tussle, the team of Geoff Cooper, June Stamp Elizabeth & David Blackwell defeated the team of our wanderers, Di Hawtree, Marilyn & Herbie Brenner & Bob Hawtree by a small score.

Next day, on Sunday 27/11/16 the Blackwell team took on the other finalists, Judy Jenkins, Janette Staniland, Ced Lewis and Chris Bergman. The scores were tight, very tight, up until the 19th end when the Bergman team took a 6 shot lead into the final end. The difference proved too big for their opponents and the team skippered by Chris Bergman took out the title for 2016.

To everyone who took part in the Mixed events, you have shown a willingness to participate in events that help to forge new friendships and it is hoped that you participate in these events in 2017.

Don't forget the first Sunday of the month also permits mixed teams in the Handicap Pairs. Card call is at 8.45a.m.

Friday Bowls Day has hit a crisis. They need more bowlers. Use this day to practice or to simply enjoy a 'Care free Day' at TBC. All bowlers are welcome, Dorothy McDermott will be your host.

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MAHJONG AND CARD DAY

There are only two Mahjong days left this year, Monday 28th November and Monday 5th December.

Mahjong will resume again on 9th January 2017 and first card day is 17th January 2017.

Same routine please come, all most welcome, \$5 for mahjong and \$12 for card day which of course includes lunch

Please ring Jeanette Staniland 9489 5616 for any enquiries.

YOUR HORROR SCOPE FORECAST

Sagittarius – The Happy-go-lucky-one. (Nov 22- Dec 21)

Good-natured optimist. Doesn't want to grow up (Peter Pan Syndrome). Indulges self. Boastful. Likes luxuries and gambling. Social and outgoing...Doesn't like responsibilities. Often fantasizes.

Impatient...Fun to be around. Having lots of friends. Flirtatious. Doesn't like rules. Sometimes hypocritical. Dislikes being confined – tight spaces or even tight clothes. Doesn't like being doubted. Beautiful inside and out.

(Gosh, I think most of us are like that, I know I am and I am a Taurus!!!!)

LITTLE JOHNNY IS BACK:

The teacher asked the class to use the word "fascinate" in a sentence.

Molly put up her hand and said, "My family went to my granddad's ... farm, and we all saw his pet sheep. It was fascinating."

The teacher said, "That was good, but I wanted you to use the word 'fascinate,' not 'fascinating'."

Sally raised her hand. She said, "My family went to see Rock City and I was fascinated."

The teacher said, "Well, that was good Sally, but I wanted you to use the word 'fascinate'."

Little Johnny raised his hand, but the teacher hesitated because she had been burned by Little Johnny before. She finally decided there was no way he could damage the word "fascinate," so she called on him.

Johnny said, "My aunt Carolyn has a sweater with ten buttons, but her tits are so big she can only fasten eight!"

The teacher sat down and cried.

(Thank you Sandy for that gem)

MENS & MIXED BOWLS PROGRAMME FOR DECEMBER 2016

SAT	3	DEC	All	Sponsored Day	TBA
SUN	4	DEC	All	1st Sun SAVILLS Cordeau Marshall H/cap Pairs	SAVILLS Cordeau Marshall
WED	7	DEC	M	Sponsored Day	GUARDIAN FUNERALS
SAT	10	DEC	All	Christmas Party	GOLDRICK FARRELL MULLAN
SUN	11	DEC	All	2nd Sunday Volunteers Day	SAVILLS Cordeau Marshall
WED	14	DEC	M	Sponsored Day	TURRAMURRA COMMUNITY BANK
SAT	17	DEC	All	Sponsored Day	SAVILLS Cordeau Marshall
SUN	18	DEC	All	3rd Sunday Mufti	SAVILLS Cordeau Marshall
WED	21	DEC	M	Sponsored Day	SOUTHERN CROSS CARE
SAT	24	DEC	All	Sponsored Day	TBA
SUN	25	DEC	~	CHRISTMAS DAY / CLUB CLOSED	
MON	26	DEC	All	Boxing Day	SAVILLS Cordeau Marshall
TUES	27	DEC	All	HOLIDAY	
WED	28	DEC	M	Sponsored Day	
SAT	31	DEC	M	Sponsored Day	

LADIES BOWLS PROGRAMME FOR DECEMBER 2016.

Thu	1	DEC	Social bowls	
Tue	6	DEC	Social bowls	SAVILLS CORDEA MARSHALL
	6	DEC	Photos	
Thu	8	DEC	Social bowls	
Tue	13	DEC	Ladies Christmas Lunch	EXCLUSIVE MEATS
Sat	10	DEC	TBC Club Christmas Dinner	
Tue	20	DEC	NO BOWLS	
Tue	27	DEC	NO BOWLS	
Tue	3	JAN	Social bowls resume	TBA

FUNERAL PLANNING

How do you want your friends to remember you?

Only **you** really know, so preplan your funeral...

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OUR FAMILY CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Eva Morris

Every few years, when we have Christmas dinner at our house, and which is ALWAYS celebrated on the 24th December, Christmas Eve, leaving the other festive days for other celebratory activities. After dinner, and after the hoopla of the frenzy of present giving, we sit down and watch a movie. And not just any movie. THE movie.

“**The Blues Brothers**”, the legendary 1980 movie with John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd.

The Blues Brothers must be the best antidepressant movie out. If you are feeling down, depressed, out of sorts, full as a gook with turkey and plum pudding, this is the sort of film to watch that makes you feel better. I think so anyway. There are no arguments, we all say YEAHH!! Of course, we have all seen it several times before.

It is an American movie when Hollywood still made good movies without graphic artistic enhancements. All the stunts were made by special stunt men and crash drivers. But there must have been some special acrobatic effects, because there were no dead bodies in it, as I remember.

The Blues Brothers’ story line is silly, and so unreal, it is very funny. It is pure satire against everything in the establishment, religion, law enforcement, politics, business activities, entertainment and the armed forces. Everybody is sent up. And that is the fun, because you can relate to it as you realise it is all still happening today.

The music is another thing. It is fabulous jazz performed by world famous artists and singers, the musicians are from famous bands, and the music is hip and rhythmic and forever modern, now classical jazz. Even today, with all the modern music that is popular among the young generation, this music is much loved. Our grandchildren love it. “Want to watch The Blues Brothers?” always has a total approval at our house. On Christmas Eve.

We all pile in to our back room, kids on the floor and parents in comfy chairs and couches, with surround sound and big screen, we are into a couple of hours of laughter and enjoyment. While in the kitchen, the dishwasher is working overtime, and the rubbish of Christmas gift wrapping paper is strewn all over the lounge room floor ready to be stuffed into the paper bin. Later.

The appeal of the film is understandable. Thirty five years since it was made, it is a classic and the religious/political/law enforcement etc, themes and messages are still funny today.

After watching the movie, we are all thoroughly entertained and cheered up again. Mind you, we were not depressed when we started, especially after a sumptuous meal and wine and puddings, and pressies. But we all wore a smile and shook our heads in amazement – again.

A few years ago, when I was working in a medical practice, the management organised a fancy dress Christmas party. We all had to dress up as a famous personality in history. One doctor came dressed as Queen Elizabeth I, others dressed as punk rockers, but my work colleague Anne and I decided to come as **The Blues Brothers** – see photo. I was JAKE, and Anne was Ellwood. We had a ball. The party was held at the Hunters Hill Pub, and as we entered the front door to make our way to the room upstairs, from the men by the bar we were met with a chorus of “Hi boys, welcome, come in....!”

Christmas Eve will be again at our house this 24th December, maybe we will suggest to watch it again, who knows, or does it seem too much like news and satire documentary. Whatever.

Happy Christmas to all and a safe and a prosperous New Year. XXX Eva



(This is my contribution to my U3A writing class homework. I had to write a Christmas story in my life. I thought I would share it with you.)

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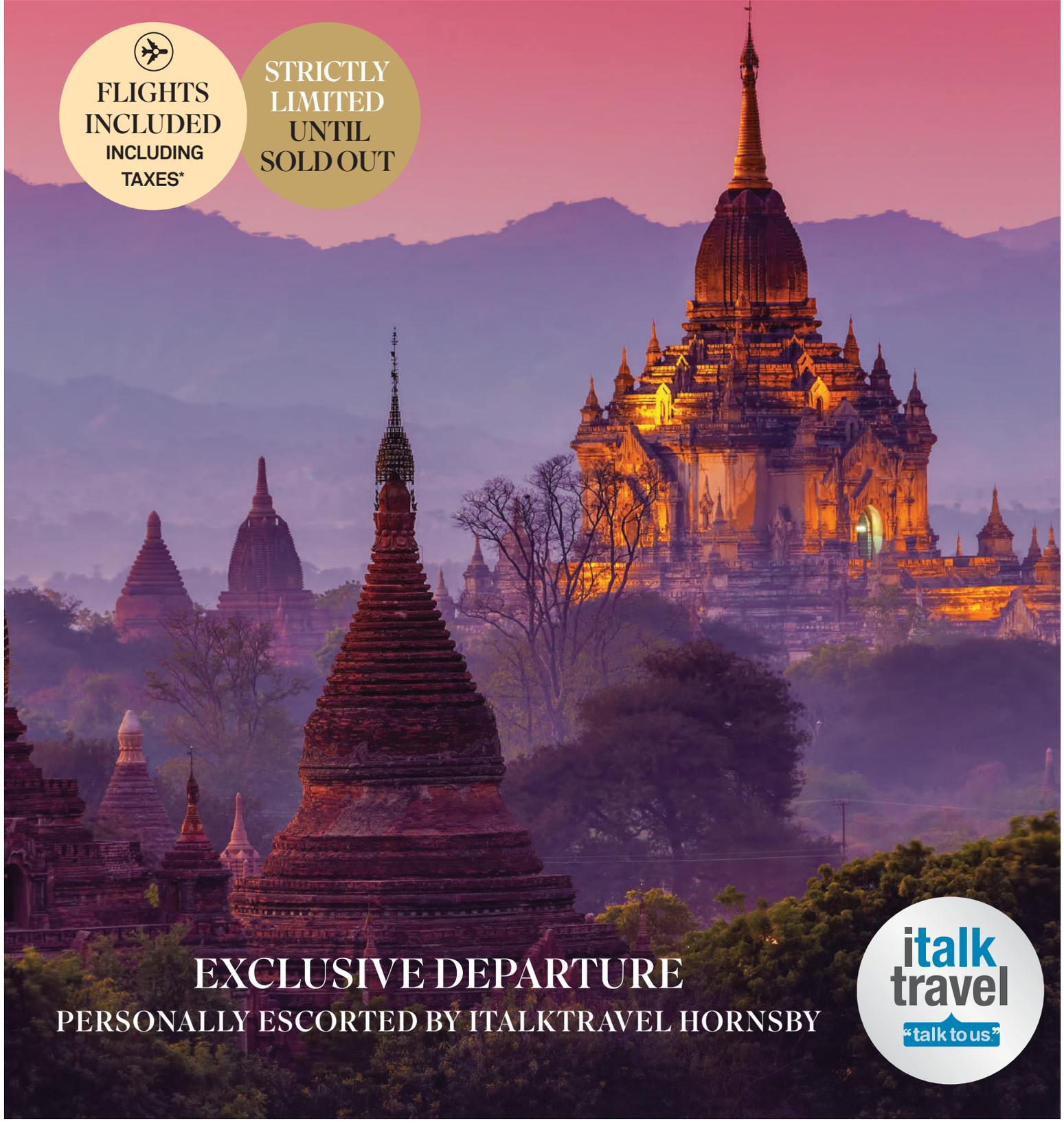
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Gordon McGlashan is the resident solicitor at our North Turramurra office. Call us for an appointment to assist you or to discuss your needs and the range of legal services we provide. We have disabled access and home visits can be arranged.



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Putting Community into Community Banking

On the evening of November 3rd 2016 eight deserving not-for-profits will receive their Community Grants awarded by the Turrumurra & Lindfield **Community**[®] Bank branches.

\$26,206 worth of grants will be provided to eight charities and organisations who have helped to support and shape the Ku-ring-gai area.

Two \$5,000 grants will be allocated to Pymble Public School and Cromehurst Specialist School, to provide much-needed playground upgrades and equipment.

Cromehurst Specialist School, which caters to a range of students with moderate to severe disabilities, will now have fitness equipment for its senior students, and Pymble Public School will be funded to provide for new seating for its infants playground, courtesy of the Ku-ring-gai Community Workshop (Men's Shed), who will also be receiving a \$1,500 grant to purchase new nail guns for off-site community projects.

Fresh Tracks Foundation, who will be receiving their first community grant from the Turrumurra and Lindfield **Community**[®] Bank branches this year, will be using the \$3,674 grant to purchase a recumbent bicycle for Cycle Hub sessions.

This modified bike reclines to allow for easier mobility and access for those with intellectual or physical disabilities, and will be a welcomed addition to Cycle Hubs, which are unique rehabilitation programs for those who suffer from acquired brain injuries.

A further \$3,500 will be granted to the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Womens' Shelter, to provide the crisis accommodation centre with the resources to implement and run an in-house employment program for homeless women.

Studio ARTES, a former recipient in 2009, will be receiving \$4,500 for their latest community outreach program, which will provide a new creative arts program to engage with adults living with disability in the area.

Long-time recipient, KYDS, who provide free, confidential and highly respected counseling and support services for North Shore adolescents and their families, will be receiving \$1,534 to re-decorate their waiting room to create a welcoming space for young people and their parents.

The last recipients for 2016 are Normanhurst Scouts. With a grant of \$1,500, the Scout Association of Australia will now be able to purchase new abseiling, canyoning and caving equipment for the entire Sydney North Region Scouts.

These grants are only possible because of the customers who bank with us. If you haven't already done so, please come and visit either our Turrumurra or Lindfield branch and experience the **Community**[®] Bank difference for yourself – we are bigger than you think we are.



A THIEF IN PARIS PLANNED TO STEAL SOME PAINTINGS FROM THE LOUVRE.

AFTER CAREFUL PLANNING, HE GOT PAST SECURITY, STOLE THE PAINTINGS AND MADE IT SAFELY TO HIS VAN.

HOWEVER, HE WAS CAPTURED ONLY TWO BLOCKS AWAY WHEN HIS VAN RAN OUT OF GAS.

WHEN ASKED HOW HE COULD MASTERMIND SUCH A CRIME AND THEN MAKE SUCH AN OBVIOUS ERROR, HE REPLIED, "MONSIEUR, THAT IS THE REASON I STOLE THE PAINTINGS."



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I HAD NO MONET



TO BUY DEGAS



TO MAKE THE VAN GOGH

SEE IF YOU HAVE DE GAULLE TO
SEND THIS ON TO SOMEONE ELSE.



I SENT IT TO YOU BECAUSE I FIGURED
I HAD NOTHING TOULOUSE.

A few funnies sent in by friends

THE CONFESSION.

Hi Fred,

This is John next door.

I have a confession to make. I've been feeling guilty these past few months and have been trying to pluck up the courage to tell you, but at least I'm telling ...

You know in a text message as I feel bad about you not knowing.

The truth is I have been sharing your wife a lot lately, in fact, probably more than you. I haven't been able to get it at home recently, but that's no excuse, I know. The temptation was too much.

I feel so guilty and I hope you will accept my sincerest apologies. It won't happen again. Please suggest a usage fee and I'll pay you.

Regards,

John.

Fred, feeling betrayed and insulted, grabbed his gun (he is an American, after all!), rushed next door and shot his neighbor dead.

He returned home, poured himself a stiff drink and sat down on the sofa to reflect. Then he took out his phone and saw he had a second message from his neighbour:

SECOND MESSAGE.

Hi Fred,

John here again. Sorry about the typo on my last text. I guess you figured it out anyway - the damned Auto-Correct changed 'wi-fi' to 'wife.'

Technology, hey?

Regards,

John

A Mafia Godfather finds out that his bookkeeper, Guido, has cheated him out of **\$10,000,000.00**

His bookkeeper is deaf. That was the reason he got the job in the first place.

It was assumed that Guido would hear nothing so he would not have to testify in court. When the Godfather goes to confront Guido about his missing **\$10 million**, he takes along his lawyer who knows **sign language**.

The Godfather tells the lawyer, "Ask him where the money is!" The lawyer, using sign language, asks Guido, "Where's the money" Guido signs back, "I don't know what you are talking about."

The lawyer tells the Godfather,

"He says he doesn't know what you're talking about."

The Godfather pulls out a pistol, puts it to Guido's head and says, "Ask him again, if he doesn't tell I'll kill him!"

The lawyer signs to Guido, "He'll kill you if you don't tell him."

Guido trembles and signs, "OK! You win! The money is in a brown briefcase, buried behind the shed at my cousin Bruno's house".

The Godfather asks the lawyer, "What did he say?"

The lawyer replies,

"He says f..k you, you don't have the guts to pull the trigger."

Don't you just love lawyers?



Season's Greetings

As we anticipated, the upper North Shore property market strengthened significantly in the last quarter. We expect this strong demand will continue into 2017 as interest rates are held at low levels, and buyers who missed out on properties come back onto the market after Christmas.

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