

Turramurra Bowling Club



GAZETTE - APRIL 2017.

EASTER MONDAY BOWLS

MONDAY 17th APRIL

CARD CALL 1.00pm \$15.00 MUFTI or a colourful shirt

Put your name down at the board



Turramurra Bowling Club Ltd



ANZAC DAY SERVICE

SATURDAY 25th APRIL
12.00 noon Rum Rations
1.00pm Service followed by
bowls and high tea at 4.30pm
See board to put your name down



News from the Men's Club

Congratulations to Herb Brenner who has played in the last few Zone 9 Senior sides against neighbouring zones

The Club Pairs Final between George Lee & Ken Wallis against Herb Brenner & Geoff Hamilton will be played on a Wednesday in the near future.

The 1st round of the 2017 Major Singles was played on Sunday 26th March. The 2nd round is scheduled for the 30th April with 8 games to be played.

RAINED OUT!



Pennant season has arrived and the 1st and 3rd rounds were washed out. These games will be played on Sunday 2nd and 9th April. The 3 grades have not yet recorded a win. Grade 3 has had narrow losses to Harbord and Nth Manly, whilst Grade 4 has lost to Manly and Newport and Grade 6 has gone down to Forestville and Dee Why

The next Club Championship on the calendar after the Major Singles is the Club Triples starting on June 10th.

Geoff "Rowdy" Martz

MENS CLUB NEW MEMBER

The men's club's latest member, **Elias Sandrussi**, played his first game with us on Wednesday 22 March and by all accounts he played well.

Here is President Bob Southam officially welcoming Elias to the Club.

Welcome Elias.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR LADIES CLUB

On Tuesday 7th March the ladies club celebrated Friends Day and our 60th Birthday. With over twenty visitors and friends and thirty Turramurra ladies we were always going to have a great celebration.

Everyone arrived in colours of the rainbow our theme for the day in support of the Zaidee Foundation which we raised money for. Each lady received a pair of rainbow shoelaces to support the foundation and keep in the theme.

The room was a sea of colour with the tables beautifully decorated. We managed to get everyone on the green for a pre-game photo with the number 60, we were joined by Michelle and Sharon from the Community Bank Turramurra.

The weather deteriorated and only a few ends of bowls were played, we had to adjourn to the clubhouse where we had some challenging trivia questions. But I think the most fun part of the day turned out to be the 'What's in your handbag' where each table(rink) had to see what they could produce from a list of 30 items listed. There were some interesting adaptations and a great deal of laughter.

A great celebration was shared by all with the cutting of our birthday cake by myself and **Patron Phyll Gregg** her last official duty before she heads north to her new accommodation.

Pennants is now at the halfway point but has been sadly marred by wet weather. There have been games washed out, these will need to be finished and made up at the end. Both grades are in the middle of their sections at this stage, we hope to finish strongly.

Good Bowling

Sue Hamilton – President





MEN'S AND MIXED BOWLS PROGRAMME FOR APRIL 2017

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|-----|----|-----|-----|----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| SAT | 1 | APR | M | State Pennants | Rd 5 | |
| SUN | 2 | APR | M | State Pennants | Spare | |
| SUN | 2 | APR | All | Savills C M Handicap Pairs | | SAVILLS Cordeau Marshall |
| WED | 5 | APR | M | Sponsored Day | | SAVILLS Cordeau Marshall |
| SAT | 8 | APR | M | State Pennants | Rd 6 | |
| SUN | 9 | APR | M | Mixed Fours Championship | MF 2 | SAVILLS Cordeau Marshall |
| WED | 12 | APR | M | Sponsored Day | | SOUTHERN CROSS CARE |
| FRI | 14 | APR | | GOOD FRIDAY / CLUB CLOSED | | |
| SAT | 15 | APR | All | EASTER BOWLS | Double S | McCARROLL'S VW |
| SUN | 16 | APR | All | EASTER BOWLS | Double S | |
| MON | 17 | APR | All | EASTER BOWLS | Double S | |
| WED | 19 | APR | M | Sponsored Day | | FARINA PIZZERIA |
| SAT | 22 | APR | M | State Pennants | Rd 7 | |
| SUN | 23 | APR | All | Mixed Fours Championship | MF 3 | SAVILLS Cordeau Marshall |
| TUE | 25 | APR | All | ANZAC DAY | | |
| WED | 26 | APR | M | Sponsored Day | | GUARDIAN FUNERALS |
| SAT | 29 | APR | M | State Pennants | Rd 8 | |
| SUN | 30 | APR | M | Major Singles Championship | S 3 | SAVILLS Cordeau Marshall |

LADIES BOWLING PROGRAM FOR APRIL 2017

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|-----|----|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Sat | 1 | APR | Weekend Triples | | |
| Tue | 4 | APR | Pennants / Social bowls | R7 | GUARDIAN FUNERALS |
| Thu | 6 | APR | Pennants | R8 | |
| Sat | 8 | APR | Weekend Triples | | |
| Tue | 11 | APR | Pennants / Social bowls | R9 | ASNU GROUP of TRADES |
| Thu | 13 | APR | Social bowls | | |
| Fri | 14 | APR | GOOD FRIDAY | | |
| Sun | 16 | APR | EASTER SUNDAY | | |
| Tue | 18 | APR | Social bowls / Committee meeting | | HOFFMANN & CO MOBILE PHYSIO |
| Thu | 20 | APR | Pennants | R10 | |
| Tue | 25 | APR | ANZAC DAY | | TURRAMURRA COMMUNITY BANK |
| Thu | 27 | APR | Pennants Rain catch up | | |
| Sun | 30 | APR | WBNSW Indoor @ Warilla to Wed 4th | | |

MAHJONG AND CARD DAY

No card day this month the 18th being Easter Monday. Mahjong is on the Monday 3rd, 10th and 24th. Come along, it's great fun. Enquiries: Jeanette Staniland 9489 5616 and Val Parry 9144 2473.

MIXED BOWLS REPORT

As everyone will realise, the wet weather has thrown all Pennant games out of kilter with an ongoing domino effect on the Mixed Bowls program.

To date there is an attempt to play an early game on Friday 31st March between C.Ryan, A.Webb M.Ryan and D.Wilcox versus J.Martin, P.Bedwell G.Nugent and W.Parry, but this may have been called off due to the rain.

The resultant chaos means that the first round of the Mixed Fours is now the 23rd April. (play on or before).

**Keep smiling,
WP**

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Care to Ride

According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, over 700,000 Australians have a brain injury, and as many as two in every three acquired their brain injury before the age of 25. And while it's estimated that each year 1000s of young Australians will suffer a brain injury each year, given the right opportunities; their brains have an amazing ability to recover...

For the past three years the Turrumurra and Lindfield Community Bank® branches of Bendigo Bank have enjoyed a mutually cohesive relationship with local foundation, Fresh Tracks. A registered charity, Fresh Tracks aims to improve the quality of life of young people suffering from an acquired brain injury through Cycle Hubs, music therapy, sailing, group programs and individual support.

Fresh Tracks CEO Alan Lawrence explains, "In 2014 we invited the Turrumurra and Lindfield Community Bank® Branches of Bendigo Bank to come along to the Cycle Hub at St Ives. With that, Branch Manager Warren Dwyer came along as a representative of Bendigo Bank to see what it was all about and he was impressed by what he saw. Twelve months later, having suffered a severe stroke, Warren actually joined the program."

Housebound due to a right visual field defect, Warren joined Fresh Tracks, in particular the Cycle Hub. Fresh Tracks make use of recumbent bikes and run programs aimed at strengthening and stimulating the brain. "Fresh Tracks enabled me to strengthen my left and right scanning skills, and ability to judge distances and speed of other cyclists. They are all important skills, particularly navigating large groups of people during peak hour and on public transport. Going to Fresh Tracks, also gave me an opportunity to get out, to socialise and to interact with other people, which was an important part of my recovery."

Now back at work three days a week Warren continues his therapy and also volunteers for the foundation. Along the way, Warren received more than just his mobility back.

"I've learnt resilience from the program. The things that some of these people have been through (and I've been through a stroke), but these guys go through a much tougher time than I do. They are all at different stages of recovery but it gives you so much appreciation for who the other participants are and what they do," explains Warren.

In late 2016 the Turrumurra and Lindfield Community Bank® Branches awarded Fresh Tracks with a Community Grant which was used to purchase a new bike for the Cycle Hub program. This incredible grant has provided an opportunity to bring new patients onboard to essentially improve their quality of life.

"The more cycles we can have at Cycle Hub, the more we can help those people in need. They're expensive but they're adjustable and robust which you need for the range of different people we cater for," says Alan. "We're so grateful for the support of Bendigo Bank. It's wonderful to have a local bank supporting a local initiative to help people who live locally."

Strokes and brain injuries can happen to anyone, but there's hope; and our community is strengthened when we band together. Visit freshtracks.com.au to find out how you can get involved.

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Bobbin Head Road North Turrumurra



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And lots more.... Looking forward to seeing you in store!

Just a couple of funnies Herbie sent me.....

There was this loving grandfather who always made a special effort to spend time with his son's family on weekends.

Every Saturday morning he would take his 5-year-old granddaughter out for a drive in the car for some quality time -- pancakes, ice cream, candy-- just him and his granddaughter.

One particular Saturday, however, he had a terrible cold and could not get out of bed. He knew his granddaughter always looked forward to their drives and would be very disappointed.

Luckily, his wife came to the rescue and said that she would take their granddaughter for her weekly drive and breakfast.

When they returned, the little girl anxiously ran upstairs to see her grandfather who was still in bed.

"Well, did you enjoy your ride with grandma?" he asked.

"Not really, papa, it was boring. We didn't see a single arsehole, poofa, dole-bludging piece of shit, horse's arse, tree hugging socialist, left wing green prick, blind bastard, dipshit, rag-headed Muslim camel humper or son of a bitch anywhere we went!

We just drove around and Grandma smiled at everyone she saw. I really didn't have any fun."

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I PLAY BOWLS.....

Eileen and her husband Vic. went for counselling after 25 years of marriage.

When asked what the problem was, Eileen went into a passionate, painful tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the 25 years they had been married.

She went on and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured over the course of their marriage.

Finally, after allowing this to go on for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and after asking Eileen to stand, embraced her, unbuttoned her blouse and bra, put his hands on her breasts and massaged them thoroughly, while kissing her passionately as her husband Bob watched with a raised eyebrow!

Eileen shut up, buttoned up her blouse, and quietly sat down while basking in the glow of being highly aroused.

The therapist turned to Bob and said, 'This is what your wife needs at least three times a week.. Can you do this?'

Bob thought for a moment and replied, 'Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays .. But on Tuesdays ,Thursdays and Fridays I play bowls ...

Irish Joke

Two men were sitting next to each other at Murphy's Pub in London. After awhile, one bloke looks at the other and says, 'I can't help but think, from listening to you, that you're from Ireland'

The other bloke responds proudly, 'Yes, that I am!'

The first one says, 'So am I! And where about from Ireland might you be?' The other bloke answers, 'I'm from Dublin, I am.'

The first one responds, 'So am I!'

'Mother Mary and begora. And what street did you live on in Dublin?'

The other bloke says, 'A lovely little area it was. I lived on McCleary Street in the old central part of town.'

The first one says, 'Faith and it's a small world. So did I! So did I! And to what school would you have been going?'

The other bloke answers, 'Well now, I went to St. Mary's, of course.' The first one gets really excited and says, 'And so did I. Tell me, what year did you graduate?'

The other bloke answers, 'Well, now, let's see. I graduated in 1964.'

The first one exclaims, 'The Good Lord must be smiling down upon us! I can hardly believe our good luck at winding up in the same place tonight. Can you believe it, I graduated from St. Mary's in 1964 my own self!'

About this time, Vicky walks up to the bar, sits down and orders a drink.

Brian, the barman, walks over to Vicky, shaking his head and mutters, 'It's going to be a long night tonight.'

Vicky asks, 'Why do you say that, Brian?'

'The Murphy twins are drunk again.'

For MEN.....and WOMEN with a bit of humour

A man was granted two wishes by God. He asked for the best drink & the best woman ever. Next moment he got mineral water & Mother Teresa.

There are 3 kinds of men in this world. Some remain single and make wonders happen. Some have girlfriends and see wonders happen. Rest get married and wonder what happened!

Wives are magicians. They can change anything into an argument.

*Why do women live a Better, Longer & Peaceful Life, compared to men?
A very INTELLIGENT student replied: "Because Women don't have a wife!"*

COOL MESSAGE BY A WIFE: Dear Mother-in-law, Don't teach me how to handle my children. I am living with one of yours and he needs a lot of improvement!?

When a married man says, I WILL THINK ABOUT IT - what he really means is that he doesn't know his wife's opinion yet.

A lady says to her doctor: "My husband has a habit of talking in his sleep! What should I give him to cure it?"

The doctor replies: "Give him an opportunity to speak when he's awake! "

DARWIN POST (Last Tuesday),

“Woman saves herself in Crocodile attack using a small Walking Stick. “

This is a story of self-control and marksmanship by a brave, cool-headed woman with a walking stick against a fierce predator.

Here is her story in her own words:

"While out walking along the edge of a creek just outside of our house in Darwin, with my soon to be ex-husband discussing our property settlement, kids and other divorce issues, we were surprised by a huge 5 metre crocodile which suddenly emerged from the murky water and began charging at us very fast with its large jaws wide open.

The Croc must have been protecting her young and her home because she was extremely aggressive.

If I had not had my little \$5 dollar Reject Shop walking stick with me, I would not be here today!

Just one Hard Wack to my estranged husband's knee cap was all it took.. The 'Croc got him easily and I was able to escape by just walking away at a brisk pace.

The amount I saved in lawyer's fees was really incredible and I got the lot.



Property Report

April 2017

Although we do not anticipate the same level of price growth that was recorded last year, the upper North Shore property market remains very strong with prices holding at high levels due to reduced stock. Nevertheless as the leading agency in Ku-ring-gai we have an extensive variety of homes and apartments to suit different needs and budgets, including the prestigious Graceview development on Eastern Road.

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