

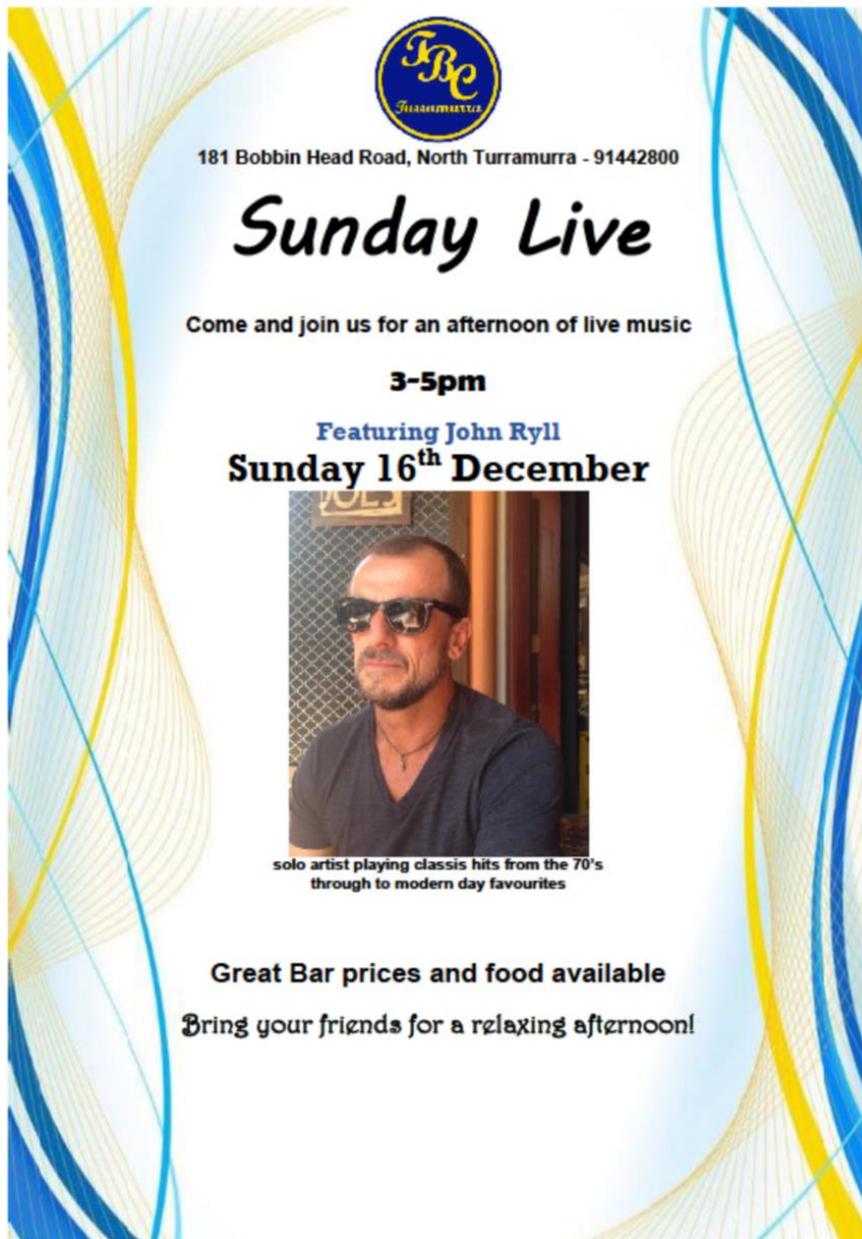


# Turrumurra Bowling Club



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## TeeBeeCee GAZETTE – DECEMBER 2018



  
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# News from the Men's Club

**The final of the Graded Fours was won by David Tovey, Sonny Ching, Bill McMurdy and David Blackwell against John Devlin, Dave Skelly, Cec Thomson and Geoff Hamilton 20 - 13 [see photos below]**

**The 2018 Handicap Pairs Final was won by Mick Ryan & Gary Nugent who defeated Dick Anderson and Eric Vortouni 29/25 [see photos below]**

**The Club Fours Championship Final was won by B Parry, B Popplewell, B Southam & B Hawtree against A Calvi, R Gregory, H Brenner & G Hamilton 22/17 [see photo below]**

**The Club played against Asquith in the Annual Cliff Braybon Trophy. The result was a win by Asquith who won 6.5 rinks to Turramurra 3.5 rinks and an overall result of 209 - 173**

**The 2019 Club Pairs nomination sheet is on the board. The 1<sup>st</sup> round will be on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January.**







## REVERSE CHRISTMAS TREE



WE ARE COLLECTING NEW GIFTS  
THAT WILL BE DONATED TO THE  
SALVATION ARMY.

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## VOLUNTEERS DAY BOWLS & HIGH TEA

SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

1.00pm card call

Bell rung at 2.30pm

**THURSDAY** - PRACTISE, COACHING & A  
SHORT GAME FOR ALL MEMBERS. 9.20am  
BRING ALONG A NEW FRIEND TO HAVE A GO



## PRESIDENT'S BOWLS REPORT FOR LADIES

The ladies club triples is down to the semi final which will be played next Tuesday.

Last Thursday I attended the Bowls NSW Champions Night at Bankstown Sports Club as I had been nominated for Club Official of the Year, although I did not win the category it was an honour to have been nominated.

Thursday morning remains popular and with pennants looming in the new year we hope many more members will take advantage of a short game and training drills.

**CHRISTMAS TRADING TABLE TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER.** Ladies are asked to bring something festive along for our Trading Table on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. It can be anything you like; something you have made, baked or bought.

As the year nears the end we are looking forward to our Annual Christmas lunch on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. We will meet at the club at 12.00 noon, there is no bowls on this day so wear your party clothes. If you do not have your name down yet please give me or one of the committee members a call, we would love to see all our lady members come along and have a good time.

Wishing all our members a Happy Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year.  
Good bowling --Sue Hamilton President

## MAHJONG AND CARD DAY

Our NEXT Card day will be on Monday the 21st January 2019, 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 247**



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=A sixteen-year-old boy came home with a Porsche and when his parents began to yell "Where did you get that car? He calmly told them, "I bought it today."

"With what money?" they demanded "We know what a Porsche costs."

"Well," said the boy, "this one cost me fifteen dollars."

The parents began to yell even louder. "Who would sell a car like that for fifteen dollars?" they said.

"It was the lady up the street," said the boy. "I don't know her name; they just moved in. She saw me ride past on my bike and asked me if I wanted to buy a Porsche for fifteen dollars."

"Oh no," moaned the mother, "she must be a child abuser. Who knows what she will do next? John, you go right up there and see what's going on."

The boy's father walked up to the house where she lived and demanded to know why she had sold a Porsche for fifteen dollars to his son.

"Well," she said, "this morning I got a phone call from my husband. I thought he was on a business trip but learned from a friend he has run off to Hawaii with his secretary and doesn't intend to come back. He claimed he was stranded and asked me to sell his new Porsche and send him the money. So, I did."

## Mixed Bowls Report.

The Mixed Triples Final was won by M.Ryan,C.Ryan and R.Hawtree against C.Thomson,J.Staniland and H.Stromsmoe . A tight game with all bowlers playing well.

The Mixed Fours Final and the Mixed Pairs Final are still to be played sometime soon.

A Mixed Tournament was held recently between TBC and the Landings. You guessed it . . . the Landings won.

Lastly, don't forget Friday afternoon bowls. The games held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November were incredibly testing and taught a few bowlers how to bowl or not to bowl in 30knot winds.

All members are welcome with card call at 12.30pm with hosts being Yvonne Williams and Jan Baker.

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**During labor,  
the pain is so  
great that a  
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can almost  
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DISAGREE WITH ME.  
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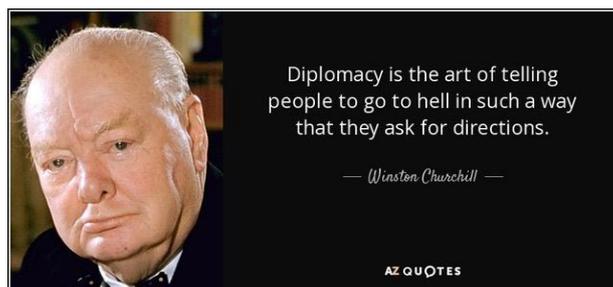
## MEN'S AND MIXED BOWLS PROGRAMME FOR DECEMBER 2018

SAT	1	DEC	All	Sponsored Day		iTALK TRAVEL
SUN	2	DEC	All	1st Sunday H'cap Pairs		
WED	5	DEC	M	Mid Week Challenge Final	MWC F	
WED	5	DEC	M	Sponsored Day		SOUTHERN CROSS CARE
SAT	8	DEC	All	Sponsored Day		TURRAMURRA COMMUNITY BANK
WED	12	DEC	M	Sponsored Day		GUARDIAN FUNERALS
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SAT	15	DEC	All	Sponsored Day		
SUN	16	DEC	All	Volunteers Day		
WED	19	DEC	M	Sponsored Day		MAJOR SPONSOR
SAT	22	DEC	All	Sponsored Day		EXCLUSIVE MEATS
WED	26	DEC	M	Sponsored Day		M.E. WARD ELECTRICAL SERVICES
SAT	29	DEC	M	Sponsored Day		TBA

## BOWLS PROGRAMME FOR LADIES DECEMBER 2018

Tue	4	DEC	Social Bowls / Photos		MAJOR SPONSOR
Thu	6	DEC	Social Bowls		
Sat	8	DEC	TBC Club Christmas Dinner		
Tue	11	DEC	Social Bowls /Meeting		EXCLUSIVE MEATS
Tue	18	DEC	Ladies Christmas Lunch		TBA
Tue	25	DEC	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>		

**Did you know on  
the Canary Islands  
there is not one  
canary?  
And on the Virgin  
Isles?  
Same thing - not  
one canary there  
either!**







## 13 DAY ITINERARY

**DAY 1: SATURDAY 18 MAY 2019**  
**ARRIVE IN PARIS, FRANCE.**

Check into your hotel with the rest of the day free to explore France's vibrant capital city. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers.

**DAY 2: SUNDAY 19 MAY 2019**  
**PARIS.**

Paris is a world class city with more familiar landmarks than perhaps any other city in the world. During your included sightseeing tour with a Local Guide, view the famous sights. Let's face it, a French enclandre on an optional walking tour through the expansive Palace of Versailles. This evening, join us for an optional welcome dinner. (O)

**DAY 3: MONDAY 20 MAY 2019**  
**PARIS-MONT ST. MICHEL- ST. MALO.**

Depart from the "City of Light" and travel towards the unique beauty of Mont St. Michel. This 8th century abbey is a UNESCO World Heritage Site that creates an inspiring scene as it stands on a small island. Just a kilometre off the French coast, let's drive along the shoreline on your way to the fortified seaside resort of St. Malo for a walking tour. (O)

**DAY 4: TUESDAY 21 MAY 2019**  
**ST. MALO-CARNAC-NANTES**

Travel towards Carnac, known for its STANDING STONES erected by the pre-

historic people of Brittany, one of the most extensive Neolithic collections in the world. Visit one of the sites with a Local Guide and learn about the mystery of the Carnac stones. Then, head for Nantes, located on the Loire River. Visit the CASTLE of the Duke of Brittany, and the CATHEDRAL of St. Peter and St. Paul, which took 457 years to complete and features a unique external pulpit. (O)

**DAY 5: WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 2019**  
**NANTES-LA ROCHELLE-ROCHEFORT-BORDEAUX.**

Two coastal towns are on the agenda today. First, stop at picturesque La Rochelle. Situated off the Atlantic Coast in the Bay of Biscay, it is known as La Ville Blanche (The White City) due to its luminous limestone facades that reflect the bright sunlight. Next up, historic Rochefort with its naval beginnings that date back to Louis XVI. Continue to Bordeaux. (O)

**DAY 6: THURSDAY 23 MAY 2019**  
**BORDEAUX.**

Bordeaux is a flourishing port town known as the "Pearl of Aquitaine". A UNESCO World Heritage Site, it is home to 502 historic monuments, some dating back to Roman times. Join your Local Guide for a walking tour featuring all the important highlights, including Place de la Doune, one of the largest squares in Europe. The afternoon is at leisure or you may join an optional occasion. (O)

**DAY 7: FRIDAY 24 MAY 2019**  
**BORDEAUX-ONE DU PILAT- LES LANDES-BIARRITZ-BAYONNE.**

Drive to Arcachon today to see the amazing DUNE OF PILAT, the highest sand dune on the continent. Then, sit back and enjoy a scenic drive through the Landes of Gascony. The largest maritime pine forest in Europe. Later, arrive in Biarritz, and ancient fishing village turned trendy seaside resort. Spend the night in Bayonne. (O)

**DAY 8: SATURDAY 25 MAY 2019**  
**BAYONNE-SAN SEBASTIAN, SPAIN-BILBAO-SANTANDER.**

Leave France and cross into Spain's Basque Country. Visit San Sebastian, one of just two designated European Capitals of Culture in 2016 and a foodie hotspot. On to Bilbao, where you'll discover a reborn legacy of architecture, history, natural beauty, and tantalising cuisine. Enjoy the time for leisure activities - maybe a visit to the world-famous Guggenheim Museum, considered one of the 20th century's great architectural masterpieces. Let's head to the port city of Santander, a renowned tourist destination for Spanish sailors in the 18th century. (O)

**DAY 9: SUNDAY 26 MAY 2019**  
**SANTANDER.**

Enjoy a whole day at leisure to do as you please. Nights enjoy a relaxing day on the beach or discover the local bodega serving the typical pinchos. (O)

**DAY 10: MONDAY 27 MAY 2019**  
**SANTANDER-BURGOS-SALAMANCA.**

Heading inland, stop in Burgos, former capital of the united Kingdoms of Castile-Leon for five centuries. Visit the magnificent limestone CATHEDRAL of Santa Maria, dating back to the 13th century. Continue on to Salamanca. It's time to spend some time wandering around the Spanish baroque Plaza Mayor, the heart of the city and widely regarded as one of the most beautiful squares in Spain. (O)

**DAY 11: TUESDAY 28 MAY 2019**  
**SALAMANCA-SEGOVIA-MADRID.**

Journey to pretty Segovia, set on a rocky hill. Visit its landmarks, awe-inspiring Roman AQUEDUCT, and gothic CATHEDRAL, before heading to Madrid. (O)

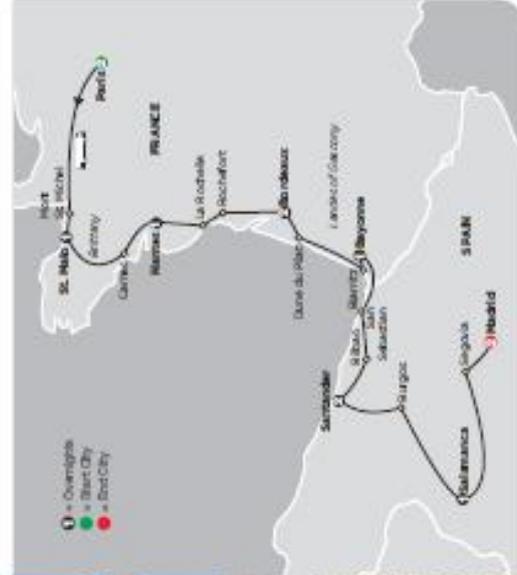
**DAY 12: WEDNESDAY 29 MAY 2019**  
**MADRID.**

Not only is Madrid capital of Spain, but because it is situated 624 metres (2,048 feet)

above sea level, the Spanish rightly say it is the nearest thing to heaven. This morning, enjoy the city's main highlights on the included guided sightseeing tour. Consider also joining an optional excursion to one of the many important sights surrounding Madrid. (O)

**DAY 13: THURSDAY 30 MAY 2019**  
**MADRID.**

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (O)



## Chew on this awhile...

Auto repair shops will go away. A gasoline engine has 20,000 individual parts. An electrical motor has 20. Electric cars are sold with lifetime guarantees and are only repaired by dealers. It takes only 10 minutes to remove and replace an electric motor.

Faulty electric motors are not repaired in the dealership but are sent to a regional repair shop that repairs them with robots. Your electric motor malfunction light goes on, so you drive up to what looks like a Jiffy-auto wash, and your car is towed through while you have a cup of coffee and out comes your car with a new electric motor!

Gas stations will go away. Parking meters will be replaced by meters that dispense electricity. Companies will install electrical recharging stations; in fact, they've already started. You can find them at select Dunkin Donuts locations.

Most (the smart) major auto manufacturers have already designated money to start building new plants that only build electric cars.

Coal industries will go away. Gasoline/oil companies will go away. Drilling for oil will stop. So say goodbye to OPEC!

Homes will produce and store more electrical energy during the day and then they use and will sell it back to the grid. The grid stores it and dispenses it to industries that are high electricity users. Has anybody seen the Tesla roof?

A baby of today will only see personal cars in museums.

The FUTURE is approaching faster than most of us can handle.

In 1998, Kodak had 170,000 employees and sold 85% of all photo paper worldwide. Within just a few years, their business model disappeared and they went bankrupt. Who would have thought of that ever happening?

What happened to Kodak will happen in a lot of industries in the next 5-10 years and, most people don't see it coming.

Did you think in 1998 that 3 years later, you would never take pictures on film again? With today's smart phones, who even has a camera these days?

Yet digital cameras were invented in 1975. The first ones only had 10,000 pixels, but followed Moore's law. So as with all exponential technologies, it was a disappointment for a time, before it became way superior and became mainstream in only a few short years. It will now happen again (but much faster) with Artificial Intelligence, health, autonomous and electric cars, education, 3D printing, agriculture and jobs.

Forget the book, "Future Shock", welcome to the 4th Industrial Revolution.

Software has disrupted and will continue to disrupt most traditional industries in the next 5-10 years.

UBER is just a software tool, they don't own any cars, and are now the biggest taxi company in the world! Ask any taxi driver if they saw that coming.

Airbnb is now the biggest hotel company in the world, although they don't own any properties.

Ask Hilton Hotels if they saw that coming.

Artificial Intelligence: Computers become exponentially better in understanding the world.

This year, a computer beat the best Go-player in the world, 10 years earlier than expected.

In the USA, young lawyers already don't get jobs. Because of IBM's Watson, you can get legal advice (so far for right now, the basic stuff) within seconds, with 90% accuracy compared with 70% accuracy when done by humans. So, if you study law, stop immediately. There will be 90% fewer lawyers in the future, (what a thought!) only omniscient specialists will remain.

Watson already helps nurses diagnosing cancer, its 4 times more accurate than human nurses.

Facebook now has a pattern recognition software that can recognize faces better than humans. In 2030, computers will become more intelligent than humans.

Autonomous cars: In 2018 the first self-driving cars are already here. In the next 2 years, the entire industry will start to be disrupted. You won't want to own a car anymore as you will call a car with your phone, it will show up at your location and drive you to your destination. You will not need to park it you will only pay for the driven distance and you can be productive while driving.

The very young children of today will never get a driver's license and will never own a car.

This will change our cities, because we will need 90-95% fewer cars. We can transform former parking spaces into parks.

1.2 million people die each year in car accidents worldwide including distracted or drunk driving. We now have one accident every 60,000 miles; with autonomous driving that will drop to 1 accident in 6 million miles. That will save a million lives plus worldwide each year.

Most traditional car companies will doubtless become bankrupt. Traditional car companies will try the evolutionary approach and just build a better car, while tech companies (Tesla, Apple, Google) will do the revolutionary approach and build a computer on wheels.

Look at what Volvo is doing right now; no more internal combustions engines in their vehicles starting this year with the 2019 models, using all electric or hybrid only, with the intent of phasing out hybrid models.

Many engineers from Volkswagen and Audi; are completely terrified of Tesla and so they should be. Look at all the companies offering all electric vehicles. That was unheard of, only a few years ago.

Insurance companies will have massive trouble because, without accidents, the costs will become cheaper. Their car insurance business model will disappear.

Real estate will change. Because if you can work while you commute, people will move farther away to live in a more beautiful or affordable neighbourhood.

Electric cars will become mainstream about 2030. Cities will be less noisy because all new cars will run on electricity.

Cities will have much cleaner air as well. (Can we start in Bundaberg, please?)

Electricity will become incredibly cheap and clean.

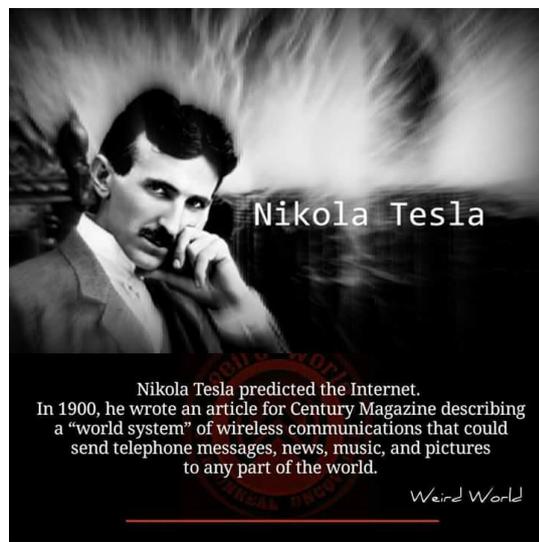
Solar production has been on an exponential curve for 30 years, but you can now see the burgeoning impact.

And it's just getting ramped up.

Fossil energy companies are desperately trying to limit access to the grid to prevent competition from home solar installations, but that simply cannot continue - technology will take care of that strategy.

Health: The Tricorder X price will be announced this year. There are companies who will build a medical device (called the "Tricorder" from Star Trek) that works with your phone, which takes your retina scan, your blood sample and you breathe into it. It then analyses 54 bio-markers that will identify nearly any Disease. There are dozens of phone apps out there right now for health purposes.

**WELCOME TO TOMORROW - it actually arrived a few years ago.**





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A Music School in China !!

Weird World



A giant Log you can drive through in Sequoia National Park, California.

Weird World



400 million years ago, there were 22 hours in a day & more than 400 days in a year.



This is a pyroclastic surge, which can top out at 290mph, with a high temp. of 1,830 °F.



Socialism is a philosophy of failure, the creed of ignorance, and the gospel of envy, its inherent virtue is the equal sharing of misery.

— Winston Churchill —

AZ QUOTES

**Last word.**

**I wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year. Wish you all happy families, health, and good bowling. Cheers and with kindest regards from Eva Morris Editor.**