



Wednesday morning Social Bowlers at Club Banora

MENS BOWLS

President Cec Anshaw has been nominated by our bowls committee for life membership to Twin Towns Services Club for his outstanding contribution to Club Banora bowls over the past 38 years.

The Board has supported our recommendation and this will be voted on at the Twin Towns Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 18 May. We wish Cec well on this special occasion.

The Committee accepted the Board's offer to defer our AGM until March 2022. We have a Committee of eight, (maximum nine) and have the bowls office and procedures running well.

Due to COVID, we did not conduct our usual special events and in lieu, gave members \$2 and \$5 days over a period of two months. This was possible through the generous grant from the Board of Directors.

Our Club's social bowls championships will commence as listed. Participants must be financial members of both Twin Towns and our Bowls Club; entry fee is \$2 each championship. Single championship commences Saturday Morning 8 May at 9.30am; Pairs on Wednesday 9 June at 9.30am; Triples on Saturday 17 July at 1pm.

Committee member Ray Gocke has distributed advertising material seeking new bowlers. These brochures are ideal for

notice boards at retirement villages or where social/sporting activities take place. If interested contact bowls office on play days to pick up a brochure. Thanks Ray for your good promotional work.

We are always looking for new social bowlers. No experience necessary and we will lend bowls to get you started. You must be a member of Twin Towns Services Club and join our Social Bowls Club for only \$20 per annum.

Play days are Wednesday mornings 9am for 9.30am start; Wednesday afternoons 12.30pm for 1pm start; Saturdays 12.30pm for 1pm start. Cost is \$10 per day. For enquiries, contact the Bowls Office 07 5524 1895 on play days only.

Quite a few of our long-time bowlers have retired from the game they love. We thank you for your friendship and contribution to our club. We also have members on the sick list and wish all a speedy recovery.

Thanks to Director Ross O'Leary for his efforts in seeking sponsorship.

The Seniors Festival Bowls Open Day was held at Club Banora last month. See page 14 of Club News for more.

M.C.

RSL SUB-BRANCH

Next meeting is Monday 31 May in the ANZAC Room at 12pm. Meetings have resumed subject to restrictions. ANZAC Day 2021 - as President of the Sub-Branch, I would like to thank the Committee, Sub-Branch members and volunteers for their contributions to ANZAC Day commemorations this year. It is important to our current serving Defence Force members and to our Veteran community to acknowledge, on behalf of our Nation, the many sacrifices that are made by them and by those that did not return. John Griffin.

Office hours Monday to Friday 9am -12pm. Phone 07 5536 1164 or email admin@thc-rsl.org.au

Belinda McIntosh, Office Coordinator

SENIORS SOCIAL

Our next meeting will be Monday 17 May at 9am in the Visions Room on the Mantra side of Twin Towns. Selling at the meeting is a mystery trip for Monday 7 June - we will be going north or south. Also be selling for Monday 28 June is a trip going south to Howard Hotel and touring the local area. Future trips to be advised until we have a better understanding of venues and numbers we can have. Trips are on the first and fourth Mondays of the month and general meeting and selling of trip tickets is held on the third Monday of the month. Phone calls Tuesday to Friday 10am to 4pm. Membership Officer Dorothy Colman 07 5523 4581; Welfare Del 07 5534 4756; Tour & Social Organiser Dot 07 5590 9301.

MASTERS SWIMMING

A very warm welcome to our new member, Warren Woollard. We hope you enjoy and benefit from what our Club offers. Our swimmers have been very busy doing their times for the Hervey Bay Humpbacks postal meet for 2021. Club days are Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9.30am to 11am at Oasis Pools. Club coach Allaine is on deck on Tuesdays giving us useful tips to improve our technical ability and fitness. Allaine's time and efforts are much appreciated. Thursday is the day to compete in postal swims as well as endurance point score events. Many thanks to our timekeepers Sue Misson, Janet Henry and Barbara Maynard. Without you, swimmers would not be able to compete. Paul Mayberry competed at the Queensland Masters State Championships achieving three silver medals in the 800m freestyle, 400m freestyle and 200m individual medley and a bronze in the 200m freestyle for the Men's age group 70-74. A great effort Paul.

Kaye T

GARDEN

At the time of writing, our meeting will be held at Club Banora on the Tuesday 1 June. The Club opens at 9.30am and the meeting begins at 10am. Guest speaker on balcony pot plants including succulents. Please check with Maria on 0448 531 055 (or ask at the Club) before attending. If it's all systems go, bring along your plants to display, cuttings to give away, money for raffles and lunch out for a treat. An important job in May is to remove the dead flowers and stems from perennial plants which will reward you with fresh shoots. Also feed Autumn flowering bulbs such as nerines or belladonna lilies. If you want to give bulbs a go, they can be planted now or maybe in a pot inside but remember to rotate the pot because the daylight is a big attraction and we don't want them growing horizontal! See you soon. Enquiries to President Maria 0448 531 055.

BRIDGE

Our steady group of loyal members continues to enjoy bridge on a regular basis with the highest percentage of play being the winner of the day. We celebrated the birthdays of members during the month of May with a selection of cakes and with pikelets cooked by Patsy which were enjoyed by everybody. The club would like to wish all our members who have been unwell a steady recovery and hope to see all back at Bridge soon. Bridge is played on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday commencing at 12.30pm. Please be seated 15 minutes prior to commencement of games to allow the Director of the day to determine the movement for play. For partners on the day, contact Graham on 0427 242 265. Happy Bridging.

Val 02 6674 5631

GOLF

May already! It seems like we've just opened our Christmas presents, then the Easter Bunny drops by and now we're looking at the end of the financial year. As predicted, the course is in fantastic shape following the massive amount of rain we had to start our year. With the weather we have here, it's expected the course will stay this way until the next renovations. So why not come on out and enjoy a round of golf on our great course? The Men's pennants are fast approaching and we look like having four teams in the Northern Rivers competition. Thanks to those golfers representing us and to Captain Kevin Haddrick for whipping up the enthusiasm. Good luck to you all and keep up our sterling record of bringing home a pennant. Stay well, stay safe and maintain a sense of humour. See you out there.

Brent McLennan, President

EUCHRE & 500

Our games are now held at Club Banora on the north side of the dining area. At present, we are playing both games at 2.30pm and finishing at 5pm with 500 on Tuesdays and Euchre on Thursdays. At our next Committee meeting, it will be decided whether we continue using an afternoon session or returning to our previous night sessions from 7pm to 9.30pm. The winner of 500 for March was Judy Kenny with Elaine Denman 2nd and Nev Lesina 3rd. The winner in Euchre was Val Chapman with Judy Kenny 2nd and Steve Huxstep 3rd. All visitors are most welcome. If you would like a quick practice, come along about 15 minutes before we commence our games. Fees to play are \$3 members and \$4 non-members. There are prizes for placegetters as well as a Lucky Door prize. For further information please contact Jim Creek on 0417 275 061.

Joker Judy

SNOOKER

Results for the Tuesday and Thursday night competitions are as follows: winners Byrne Smith, Paul Chappell, Rod Ross and Jessica Woods; runners-up, Neil Carmichael, Len Caccioppoli, Nev Robinson and Dave Jones. Consolation winners Nev Robinson, Paul Thomas, George Johnson; runners-up Des Turner, Bruce Sinclair and Peter Campbell. We lost an interclub match 27-8 away to a strong Redcliffe team. A Sponsored Sunday in April saw a good field of 16 members. Winner of the main competition was Jessica Woods defeating Bob Morton. Consolation winner was Ray Gocke defeating Dave Jones. The Des Turner Teams Event has been played with the Kilted Dragons and Rocket Men; results in next month's news. Finals for the top six qualifying teams will be played on Sunday 2 May.

Paul Thomas, Committee Member

LADIES BOWLS

With autumn in full swing, we continue our Championships and Competition games as well as enjoying social bowls. During May, the Committee will be planning our 37th Birthday on Tuesday 8 June. Members will be sad to farewell Maud Tate who leaves to join her family in Melbourne. Maud has contributed so much to our club over many years: as a committee member, selector, Junior and Senior Vice President, President (twice), Welfare Officer (twice) and five years as Assistant Games Director, a position she has just retired from. Her playing days have been remarkable, representing the club in Pennants and notching up many personal triumphs: Novice Singles winner, Club Singles Champion three times, Club Pairs twice, Club Fours, President's Pairs, plus runner-up places in Fours, Seniors Fours, Triples and Consistency. In 2018, Maud received her 15 years Club Service award. Members wish her and Bruce a successful move, albeit braving the Melbourne winter.

Veronica Power



Some expert advice from Ladies Bowls President Karen Watson to a new prospective recruit at the Seniors Week Bowls Open Day. For more, see page 14 of Club News.

SOCIAL GOLF

Another wash out to start this report. Maybe it's time to go join the swimming club, no! We had our annual trip all the way to Cooly Tweed Golf Club. Winner was the big boss himself Will Salter with 42 points with Fred Casper in second. Back to Banora for the Steve Teague Stakes. Winner was Frank Wateeeeeego 19pts from the very consistent Dave Kammer 18. The Vast Construction Open winner was a worker Woody 18 pts on a count back from Dave (you guessed it) Kammer. Our Medal for April was played on a good track with a host of good players which made his win so much more special. Will Salter 36 nett and by that score you can tell how good the rest were, so second doesn't even matter. Happy hitting.

Dunny

TENNIS

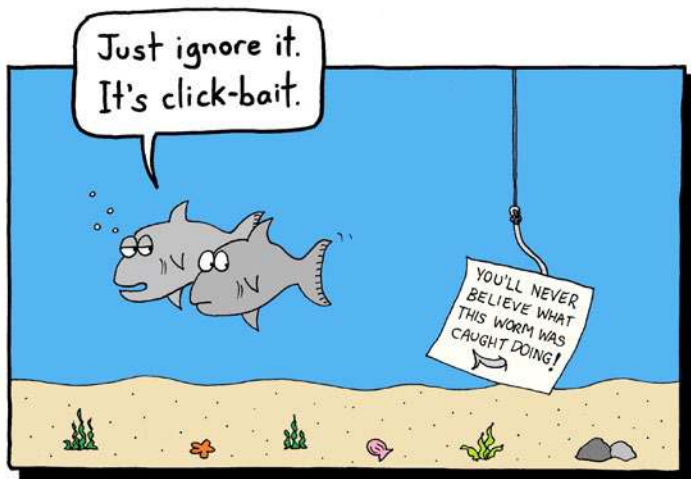
Over the last couple of weeks, the Committee and some members worked together to tidy up the gardens and areas around the courts. A special 'thank you' to all who helped to maintain our sporting venue. A reminder that Mother's Day will be celebrated on Sunday 9 May with tennis beginning promptly at 8am. It is very pleasing to see an increase in numbers of people attending our organised social events on Thursday nights at 6.30pm and Sunday mornings. Organised Wednesday Men's and Thursday Ladies social tennis are also maintaining their numbers. The Tennis Committee will be attending a Consultative Meeting at Twin Towns Services Club in early May. We look forward to sharing news of any updated reports and plans for the upcoming year ahead. See you on the courts soon.

Kerry

FISHING

Do you like fishing, do you like to socialise? Well, we have the club for you. Welcome to Twin Towns Fishing Club. There is a real homely social atmosphere at the monthly weigh-in/BBQs at our very own club house. Anytime is a good time to join, just come along, socialise and see what has been caught for the weekend. All welcome. The Competition results for March weigh-in are as follows: 1st Mark Small with 10 bream, 4 flathead, 1 trevally, weighing a total of 4.95kg; 2nd Steve Lovegrove with 10 bream weighing a total of 4.05kg; 3rd Ferdi Van De Wetering with 1 bream, 1 dart weighing a total of 1.1kg. Members do not forget our away comp this May at Evans Head, it is time to book your accommodation. A great time will be had, with good company, and better fishing. If you need more information, please call. Ferdi on 0414 812 907. Keep fishing, tight lines for all.

Dutchy



DIGGERS SWIMMING

Our summer competition has come to an end and presentations have been made to the highest point scorers for that six-month season. Winners were as follows: 100 metres Bert Deegenaaars, second Warren Scotman, third was tied between Toni Cameron and Neil Burden. 30 metres Warren, second Guy Hawthorne, third Bert. 50 metres winner Warren, second Bert, third Toni. Brace relay was a tie between Toni and Guy, third Neil. In recognition of all the hard work they do for our club, and of meeting the demanding challenges of being meet directors again for the Zone carnival hosted by us in February, the committee suggested this popular couple be made honorary members of our swim club. This was a big surprise for the Deegenaaars who have now been presented with their badges. We continue to swim through winter as our pool is heated and new members are always welcome.

Bubbles

RUNNERS & WALKERS

May will be a busy one for a lot of members in training for the Warwick Pentathlon at the end of the month. Good luck to all those who are taking part. We are doing the Crams Farm Run/Walk on the first Sunday in May which is always a special meet. Fingers crossed for nice weather. Our Sunday programs continue to be released monthly though now we are trying to extend to five weeks. Reminder to check when your membership is due. See Fran or Tracy if unsure. We meet at Greenmount carpark opposite McDonald's on Tuesday evenings at 6pm and Thursday mornings at 6am. Visitors are always welcome just ensure you provide your contact details on our attendance register. Sunday locations are pinned on our Facebook page - Twin Towns Social Runners and Walkers Club - and on our [website](#). Enquiries to Secretary Tracy Mo 0414 590 940.

**WHY
NOT JOIN
ANOTHER
CLUB TODAY**



Twin Towns has so many sporting and social clubs and you can be a member of as many as you like! Try something new and exciting and make some new Club friends.

Contact any of the internal clubs listed in this newsletter or call 07 5536 2277.

