



Members enjoy a beer after the round

SOCIAL GOLF

COME ALONG FOR A BLAST WITH THE TWIN TOWNS BANORA SOCIAL GOLF CLUB

This Club ticks all the boxes for the social golfer, starting with a challenging nine-hole golf course and a tee-off time set for 6am to 7am on Sunday mornings. It's the perfect opportunity for men and woman to learn the process of competition golf on a social basis.

Most Sunday mornings, nine holes is the format. These 9-hole events are seen to favour those with limited time on weekends. After joining, three rounds are taken to allow our handicapper to give you a social handicap. This is then used for our social competitions such as Stroke, Stableford, 4 Ball, Ambrose, etc.

Our annual program also has 18-hole events with other competitive clubs which provides the opportunity to meet and play with many other players in similar social groups. Plus, you will get the chance to play in our own 18-hole events, Club championships, sponsored days and more.

Our Sundays start at the Pro Shop where you will be placed in groups of four. Plenty of assistance will be given from our regular golfers, who are happy to provide all the local rules. All our comps are played under the rules of golf. This set up will allow the average golfer to improve his or her game.

Members are also given the opportunity to sponsor days or organise sponsors and assist in the running of our days. Social golfers are required to have their own set of clubs and neat attire. Club shirts are available and supplied to new social members.

COST

Social Golf membership is \$15 (for those who are also members of Club Banora Golf). Social Golf membership for non-members of

Club Banora Golf is \$100. For enquiries and/or payment, go to the Membership Desk at Twin Towns. Green fees are paid at the Pro Shop. Benefits are the occasional free day, reduced cost plus a set tee time, and the opportunity to make new friends. Come and join us. Like us on Facebook at Twin Towns Social Golf Club.

For enquiries contact the Pro Shop 07 5524 6666; President Graeme Veivers 0411 099 616; Captain Clint Dunn 0410 548 404 or Handicapper Wayne Woodford 0408 764 561.



Mike Mills, looking for his ball that's stuck in a tree.

RSL SUB-BRANCH

Next members monthly meeting will be Monday 26 July at 12pm in the RSL ANZAC Room. War Widows meeting held the first Monday of every month in the RSL ANZAC Room at 1.30pm. Diary dates: Thursday 29 July, a Whale Watching Cruise and lunch at Seagulls Club, departs 8am from Ivory Hotel Marina; tickets are \$30, available at RSL Sub-Branch Office. Every Thursday from 10am-12pm, drop in for morning tea, a chat and a few laughs. Would you like to volunteer at the Sub-Branch? Come and be part of our team assisting veterans and their families. Contact the office for more details. Welfare and compensation assistance available by qualified advocates. Office hours are Monday to Friday 9am -12pm. Phone 07 5536 1164 or email admin@thc-rsl.org.au

Belinda McIntosh, Office Manager

RUNNERS & WALKERS

Good luck to those competing in the GC Marathon Weekend on 3 and 4 July. Club members are participating in the 10km, half and full marathon distances. As usual, we will have our tent set up for participants and supporters. Our Sunday programs/locations now cover two months and are pinned to the top of our Facebook page and on our website www.ttscrunnersandwalkers.org. Reminder to check when your membership is due. See Fran or Tracy if you're unsure. New caps and visors are available for \$15. We have changed the colour to white with the new logo. 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. Enquiries to Secretary Tracy Mo 0414 590 940.

GOLF

The first half of the year ended with some high notes! The Ladies Championships and Men's District Pennants were played during June. Congratulations go to new champions, Doreen Rankin in Division 3, Penny Martlew in Division 2 and our new Division 1 and 2021 Ladies Champion, Alison Blair. Well done to the new champions and all competitors for a great tournament. Two of our four teams made the Pennants finals. Division 12 were unlucky, being beaten by two miraculous putts on each of the final two holes to go down 4/3; Division 14 won 4/3 after our team anchor, Jim Woods, levelled the match on the 18th and then went on to win this match and the tournament on the 20th hole. Well done Woodsy and the team, another pennant and another pennant winning year. Many thanks to Captain Kevin Haddrick and all of our players.

Brent McLennan, President

EUCHRE & 500

Our games are now held at Club Banora in the northern end of the dining room. 500 is on Tuesdays from 2pm-4.15pm and Euchre is on Thursday nights from 7pm-9.15pm. Unfortunately, these changes have not suited some players, however, our Committee has considered the total of players at 500 and Euchre over the past couple of months and this appears to be the most popular change. Visitors and new residents are most welcome to come along and join our games. Arrive 15 minutes before starting times to brush up your skills. Fees to play are \$3 members and \$4 non-members. The winner of 500 for May was Denise Monaghan and there was a triple tie for 2nd between Elaine Denman, Barbara Lewis and Nev Lesina. In Euchre the winner was Nev Lesina with Elaine Denman 2nd.

Joker Judy

SNOOKER

Last month saw a marked increase in the number of new members turning out for the Tuesday and Thursday night competitions. Main competition winners Phil Towle, Moyna Exley, Adam Brown, Jimmy Thomson, Len Caccioppoli; runners-up John Themelkos, Steve Reynolds, Dave Thomas, Cooper Thomson and Tea Smith. Consolation competition winners Bryne Smith, Jimmy Thomson, Tea Smith, Jeff Wade; runners-up Joe Caridi, Nev Robinson and Darren Harris. Sponsored Sunday competitions winners were Darren Harris and Paul Beggs. The finals of the Queensland Women's Residents Snooker were played last month. Congratulations to Jessica Woods for her 3-1 win over Megan Fullerton. Megan got the high break with a 40 clearance. Jessica also won the 6 Red Handicap Club Championship. Another member who has had a very good month is John Themelkos. He was runner-up to Jessica in the 6 Red competition and then went on to win the FNCSA singles handicap event. Congratulations to all for an outstanding month of snooker.

Paul Thomas, Committee Member

MASTERS SWIMMING

Barbara and Dave Maynard hosted the Biggest Morning Tea and raised \$850 which was donated to the Cancer Council. Barb and Dave have been hardworking members of our Club since 1995. Our next social outing is being planned for July with a trip to the musical West Side Story in Brisbane. We are also having a mid-year luncheon at Club Banora on Wednesday 7 July at 12pm. Twin Towns Services Club has given us a grant of \$390 which is very much appreciated. Our membership has remained the same as last year, which has been a good effort considering Covid 19 restrictions. Christina Echols competed in the 1500m open water swim at Raby Bay and came 1st in her age group. Well done Christina. Derek Coghill has sadly passed away. He was a Life Member of Masters Swimming Queensland and also a long-standing referee. He will be greatly missed.

Kaye T

LADIES BOWLS

More than just putting bowls on the green! Although our club is no longer large in numbers, we are large in purpose, maintaining a competitive presence in our region but importantly providing our members with a strong social outlet. Our social bowling provides the opportunity for all to enjoy the game and each other's company, maintaining and making friends with gentle exercise. Our willingness to allow partial games enables those with physical limitations to keep playing. The friendliness and acceptance of each other is one of our greatest attributes. Noticing who is absent and checking to see if they are okay. Thanks to our Welfare Officer who is a great support and much appreciated. As long as we all maintain our participation in club activities and enjoyment of lawn bowls, the Twin Towns Ladies Bowling Club will continue to be an asset to the local community and a presence within the wider Bowls community.

SENIORS SOCIAL

Our next meeting will be Monday 19 July at 9am in the Visions Room on the Mantra side of Twin Towns. Selling at the meeting, Christmas in July luncheon on 26 July and a trip to the Hangar 7 café museum in Brisbane on 2 August. Our trips have now started to run smoothly and we have a better understanding of venues and the numbers we can have. Trips are on the first and fourth Mondays of the month and general meetings are held on the third Monday. Trip tickets are sold at our meetings. Phone calls Tuesday to Friday 10am-4pm; Membership Officer Dorothy Colman 07 55234 581; Welfare Del 07 5534 4756; Tour & Social Organiser Dot 07 5590 9301.

BRIDGE

Our monthly dinner held on the State of Origin night resulted in a low attendance. However, those who attended enjoyed a meal with company. We still have a steady group on playing days though the boards have been challenging. Bridge is played on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday commencing at 12.15pm at the Club Banora Tennis Club House. Members are requested to be seated 15 minutes prior to start to allow the Director of the day to determine the movement for play. For partners on the day, please contact Graham on 0427 242 265. Happy Bridging.

Valerie 02 6674 5631

DIGGERS SWIMMING

Due to Covid restrictions it's been a long time since we had a poolside BBQ but thanks to the generosity of Ross and Michael, this was remedied recently. A thank you also goes to Neil Burden who instigated our participation in a grants program which reaped a reward, and to all who voted. Several members have expressed interest in competing at the Lismore meet on 25 July. This event is for you, if you only like 25 metre events. Get your name and times in please.

Bubbles

GARDEN

Wow, the garden club finally met up. Two enthusiastic members of the Cordyline Society spoke at the June meeting and brought along heaps of colourful foliage to share with us. While one person spoke, the other was arranging branches in a decorative container to bring the colour into the home. Point being, you don't always have to have flowers to have colour. It's a hardy plant, some like the sun but also good under trees. If it has green leaves it has white flowers and dark green leaves have purple flowers. The common pink leaved one has pink flowers. There are seven species of Australian native Cordyline spreading from the Northern Territory, across to the tropical rainforests of North Queensland and as far south as mid-NSW. Our next meeting is 6 July. Club Banora opens at 9.30am and meeting starts at 10am, guest speaker is Marty Thompson. Enquiries to President Maria 0448 531 055.

TENNIS

Congratulation to our Banora Belles team who reached the semi-finals in the Tuesday Ladies Competition. There were some very close games. Tuesday Ladies Comp will recommence on 13 July at 9am. Contact President Stephanie 0409 270 126 if interested in playing. New players are always welcome. Reserves are welcome after joining Twin Towns Club and then the Tennis Club. New members are eligible for two or three coaching lessons with New Limits Coaching. Tennis NSW insurance registration is also

included in the low fee of \$46.50. What a bargain! Wednesday men's morning social and Thursday ladies are a great opportunity to play and meet new people. Thursday night is also another chance to play socially or competitively with usually two courts in use. Sunday morning social remains the biggest turnout with all courts in action. The morning commences at 8am. You're assured of a very social morning where you can meet other members.

Kerry

FISHING

Do you like fishing, are you a social person? Well, our fishing club is the one for you. There is a special social atmosphere at the monthly weigh-in. There is a BBQ to finish off the afternoon at our very own clubhouse. Anytime is a good time to join or just come along, socialise and see what has been caught for the weekend. Then you can decide if this club is for you. All welcome. We had an away competition at Evans Head in May. A great time was had by all. For those unable to get away, we also had a weigh-in at our Banora clubhouse. The competition results for the May weigh-in: 1st Mark Small with 9 bream and 7 flathead weighing 7.5kg; 2nd Garry Hawthorne with 10 luderick weighing 5kg; 3rd Russell Ruehland with 5 flathead weighing 2.96kg. If you would like more information, call Ferdi on 0414 812 907. Keep fishing, tight lines for all.

Dutchy

MENS BOWLS

A very entertaining final took place between last year's singles champion Kevin Payne and Greg Ash. The lead constantly changed and was locked up at 23 all. Greg ran out the winner 26 to 23. Congratulations to Greg, and also to Kevin for giving us a great game. Pairs championships are underway and future games are Kevin Payne, Ray Gocke vs John Neal, Alan Cooke; Rae Mclean, Don Pond vs Tom Williams, Greg Ash; Brian Bruce, Bob Campbell vs Bill Bellair, Joe Procko; Barry Ahrens, Terry Williams vs Paul Fisher, Ross O'Leary. Triple Championships commence on Saturday afternoon 17 July. Nomination sheet is now on the notice board. We had to cancel this event last year due to lack of interest. Our games directors look forward to a good response this year. Sadly, we advise the passing of former President Cec Anshaw, Committeeman Brian Spanner, and long-time member Max Nelson. May they R.I.P.

M.C.



Men's Bowls president, Terry Deecke and new club Singles champion, Greg Ash.