

## RSL SUB-BRANCH MONTHLY UPDATE & ANZAC DAY



The next members monthly meeting is Monday 18 April at 12pm in the Sub-Branch ANZAC Room (early due to ANZAC Day).

**ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES**  
Monday 25 April in Chris Cunningham Park, Tweed Heads.

**ORDER OF DRESS**  
Members are requested to wear a shirt with collar, slacks and medals, coat optional.

**DAWN SERVICE 5.55AM**  
Assemble at 5.45am on the road in Wharf Street near the children statue, with a short march into the park with the service commencing at 5.55am.

**MAIN SERVICE 11AM PARADE**  
Assemble from 10am in Boundary Street. March off at 10.30am turning left into Wharf Street, Tweed Heads and proceeding to the memorial in Chris Cunningham Park, Tweed Heads for the 11am

commemoration service. Seating is available for the main service commencing at 11am.

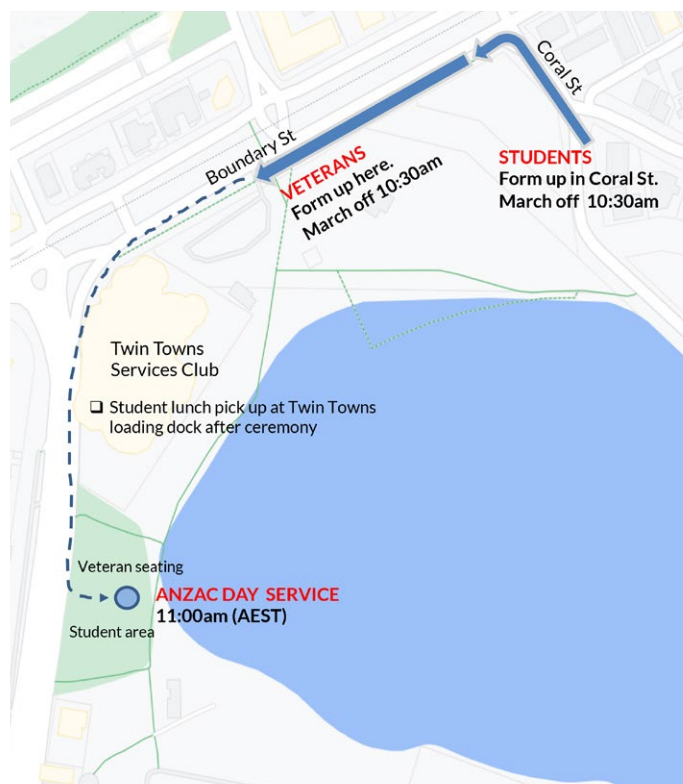
**CHILDREN'S PARADE**  
Assemble from 10am near Jack Evans Boat Harbour then form up in Coral Street at 10.15am. March off at 10.30am behind the veterans.

**SUB-BRANCH MEMBERS LUNCHEON**  
Held after the main service in the River Room, Level 3 at Twin Town Services Club, for Tweed Heads and Coolangatta RSL Sub-Branch Members only and their families/carers. Tickets must be pre-purchased by 18 April from the Sub-Branch \$20 per head.

Please visit our [website](#) for up-to-date information. Office hours are Monday to Friday, 9am to 12pm. Please call 07 5536 1164 or send us an [email](#).

Belinda McIntosh, Office Manager

### ANZAC DAY MARCH ROUTE





## SENIORS SOCIAL

Welcome back to our meetings. We are hoping for more outings again this year. Our meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 9am in the Visions room. Our next meeting will be Monday 11 April as the 18 April is a Public Holiday. We are selling two trips - one to Highfields Pioneer Village on Monday 23 May and on Monday 6 June, a Mystery Trip. We have an extended 3-day trip for 23 September going to Toowoomba Gardens. I suggest that you book early for these trips. We have two trips a month and tickets are sold at our meetings. Members need to attend the meeting to buy the tickets. Phone calls Tuesday to 10am to 4pm. Membership Officer Dorothy Colman 0434 278 397; Welfare Del 07 5534 4756; Tour & Social Organiser Dorothy 07 5590 9301.

## GOLF

The course is coming back after the deluge in early March. Well done to our ground staff for their efforts to get us back. In an email from Rodger, he mentions the work required to bring the bunkers up to perfect so there is obviously a lot more to be done. I know we all look forward to seeing the end result. Congratulations to the new committee elected at the AGM. I look forward to working with you all. Congratulations to our Men's club champions in A, B and C grade and commiserations to the runners-ups. We'll just have to try again next year. The pennants for the Northern Rivers are just around the corner. Please consider whether you will represent our club this year and uphold our winning tradition. See you out there.

Brent McLennan, (Pres)



Men's golf champions G. Morrison (C), A. Hubbard (A), K. Trinne (B)

## LADIES BOWLS

April functions: Tuesday 12th Easter bowls fun and Friday 22nd ANZAC Day bowls. Championships will be underway thanks to Games Director Caroline. Every effort to accommodate absences and appointments is in place. At a recent meeting at Kingscliff, a plan for the popular Cross-Border Shield was put forward. We can expect finalisation very soon, with a starting date in May. South Tweed Club has generously offered a few players to fill out our three teams. Eligibility of players, re ability and experience, is once again a topic of concern with no hard and fast rule feasible. The original idea was for a competition among newer and lower division players, allowing us to win the Shield in 2018. I am sure all of our members expressing their intention to take part, especially as the GCTDLBA Pennant seems to be out of our reach; three teams of four and North-South format has made sure of this. Of course, we can continue to enjoy our friendly social bowls mornings. Points are accruing for Julie Johnston's trophy, one for attendance and two further points for all winners each game day.

Veronica Power

## MENS BOWLS

Our AGM was conducted on 8 March and attendance by bowls members was disappointing with just sufficient numbers to meet quorum requirements. Thanks to Board Chairman Brian Brown and four Board Members for finding time to attend our meeting. Returning Officer Ross O'Leary advised that as no election of office bearers was required, President Terry Deecke would continue in that position for the ensuing year. The majority of committee is much the same, however, we have two new committeemen including Brian Bruce, formerly a Bowls member of Warners Bay Club. Brian has been an active soccer player and administrator for many years particularly in Junior Soccer. Also joining us is well known district bowler Peter Tindale who has been involved with most aspects of bowls since 1977. Welcome to both men. Club Single Championships may be commencing Saturday morning 7 May. A schedule of all championship dates will soon appear on the notice board.

M.C.

## GARDEN

Hello members, hope you see this in time to remember to attend the meeting. Club Banora opens at 9.30am so you can turn up early for a chat if you wish and place your entry in the benching display. There are so many categories that everyone should have something to show. Single stem flowers, multi-flower heads, plants in pots, fruit, herbs, vegies and flower arrangements. Also, please bring along named cuttings to place on the sharing table. It's a great way to fill up your garden. With recent weather, there must be lot of pruning going on lately. Many thanks to those that attended the AGM. We are so lucky to have such a great committee and look forward to some interesting speakers and outings. New members, please call President Maria on 0448 531 055 if you would like to participate or have any enquiries. Next meeting Tuesday 5 April at 9.45am.

## FISHING

Welcome to Twin Towns Fishing Club. Do you like fishing? Do you like to socialise? Well, we have the club for you. There is a real homely social atmosphere at the monthly weigh-in/BBQs at our Clubhouse. The Out of Comp Competition has started and we already have a few entries. So come on everybody, get out there and tighten those lines and we will see you at the weigh-in. Enquiries to Ferdi on 0414 812 907. Tight lines for all.

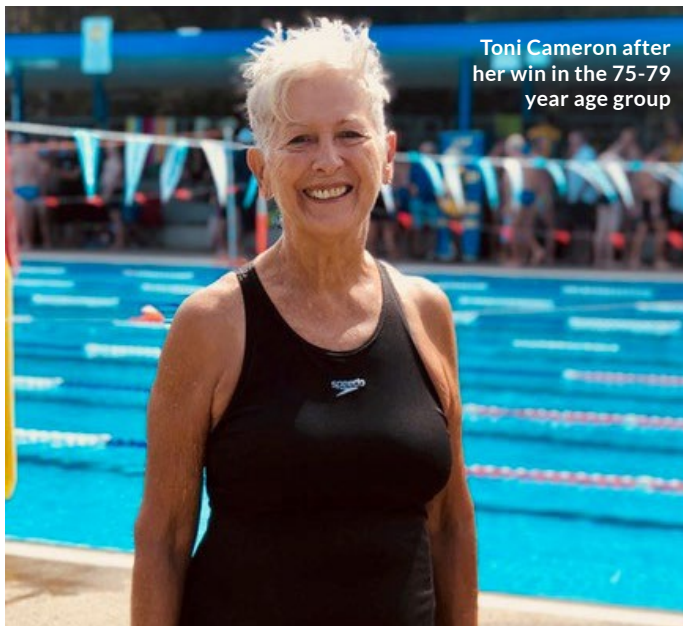
Dutchy

## DIGGERS SWIMMING

The 86th Annual A.I.F. Swimming Association Titles were held this year at Coffs Harbour where 320 competitors enjoyed the day. Ten from our club entered and both Jeanie McKenzie (65-69 years) and Toni Cameron (75-79 years) were successful in defending their age championship titles won last year at Southport. Sue Deegenars, Minnie Smith and Neil Burden all took home trophies for coming second in their respective age group championship race. The Presentation lunch is on 10 April, money asap please. On 24 April, we have the Masters and the Junior swimming club joining us in competition. The committee has yet to make a final decision about what to do for the winter season after the pool closes in April.



Mark Madden on the starting block in Coffs Harbour



Toni Cameron after her win in the 75-79 year age group

## SOCIAL GOLF

Our annual game for the Phil Gibbs Trophy was played with our winner Mick Byrnes 33 c/b from Chris Harding. Thanks to Murwillumbah for turning up and giving us a real touch-up but we have another game down there. There was a course closure due to the floods but we got back to it with a Single Stableford win to a real mud runner, Dunny 18 pts from Wazza 16. Our Monthly Medal for March saw a win to a new bloke Shane (Ned Kelly) Vanderlight 36c/b from his bestie, Justin Hayes. Also, our AGM results and a new Captain, Will Salter, steps up. Well done Will, hope all goes well. Changes are welcome and we hope that all our members support and assist our new Cap. Until next time, happy hitting.

Dunny

## MASTERS SWIMMING

The Masters Swimming Club AGM was held on 12 March and was attended by four members of the Twin Towns Board. They confirmed that Oasis Pool will be closed during winter from 30 April for repairs to the leak, pump and heater. During 2021, we were unable to attend carnivals due to Covid restrictions but the endurance competition was completed as it is conducted at our pool. Toni Cameron gained the top place for 2021 with an impressive 451 points. The endurance competition needs timekeepers and one member's contribution, even when she wasn't swimming, stood out - Janet Henry. Janet was recognised with a certificate and flowers for her timekeeping contribution and also for doing extra work before and after our meetings. Congratulations Janet! Remember Fun, Friendship & Fitness.



President Lyn May presents Janet Henry with a certificate and flowers



## BRIDGE

The AGM was held on Wednesday 9 March at the Tennis Clubhouse. The President put forward a motion to close the Bridge Club which was defeated, with members agreeing to continue with the Club. A new President Gerald was elected, along with a new Secretary Teresa. Other Committee members were re-elected. The Committee has decided to continue playing face-to-face on Mondays and Fridays and on-line Bridge on Wednesdays. A luncheon was held on 22 March to farewell our outgoing President Graham who will be moving to Western Australia. We thanked him for his untiring work to keep the Bridge Club going during Covid. Hopefully he will continue to play with our Club on-line. For partners on the day, please contact Jan on 0421 330 721 for Monday and Friday Bridge and Gerald on 0476 680 284 for on-line Bridge on Wednesdays. Happy Bridging.

Valerie

## TENNIS

Club Banora Tennis held their AGM on 16 March. All positions were opened and filled. The results were President Stephanie Edwards, Vice President Greg Morrison, Secretary Kerry Budzinauskas, Treasurer Algis Budzinauskas and Committee were Yvonne Morrison, Annie Bulmer, Melissa Morgan and Marlene Wormald. Congratulations to the 2022-23 Committee, who with your help and suggestions, will make a great team. Thanks to all the Twin Town Board Members who were present and answered any queries. An enjoyable dinner at The Slice and Fork restaurant was a great opportunity to catch up and plan for the year ahead. At Sunday Tennis on 17 April, Hot Cross Buns will be served for our Easter gathering. The morning will also be a celebration for Banora's former Treasurer Don Lean who will be turning a young 90. Please come along and say hello. On Sunday 24 April, we will be commemorating ANZAC Day with ANZAC biscuits.

Kerry

## SNOOKER

Great to see our room busy again! Peter Campbell is running free Junior Coaching on Fridays at 5.30pm for youngsters keen to learn. Tuesday/Thursday Social Comp (register before 6pm). Main winners: Steve Reynolds (twice), Dave Dern, Ted Fairman, Jess Woods, Jimmy Thomson, Cooper Thomson and Nev Robinson; consolation winners Ray Gocke/Dave Thomas,

Tea Smith, Nev Robinson, Bryne Smith, George Johnson (twice), Des Turner and Joe Caridi. Sponsored Sunday results: Main winner Phil Towle, runner-up Brian Green; consolation winner Mark Johnson and runner-up Ray Gocke. 30 Max results: winner Peter Watt, runner-up Jimmy Thomson. John 'The Glove' Hudson Doubles Championship results: winners Paul Thomas and David; runners-up Armando and Cristiano De Azevedo. Interclub result: Casino 12 vs Banora 16. New Committee elected at the AGM: Mark Johnson, David Jones, Mitch Gorrick, Jimmy Thomson, Jessica Woods, Len Caccioppoli, Nev Robinson and Grant Schirmer. Eamonn Duff Open Handicap results will be in next month's news.

Jimmy, Secretary

## RUNNERS & WALKERS

Our AGM was held on 9 March and the following members were elected to the Committee: President Cathie Tulloh, Vice President Les Rootsey, Secretary Tracy Moschogian, Treasurer Fran Hawkes and Committee members Roslyne Aberhart, Sue Tyler, Stephane Flett and Annette Lenstra. A big thank you to our outgoing President Greg Butler and Sue and Peter Lindsay. We are in training for Warwick which is at the end of May so we are starting to walk/run hills on Thursdays. Our Sunday weekly calendar is available at meets. We are continuing our alternate Sunday venues north and south of the border. We meet Tuesdays at 6.30am and Thursdays 6am and Sunday 7am. We no longer have Tuesday evening meets. Enquiries Secretary Tracy Mo.

## EUCHRE & 500

Our AGM was held on 17 March and a new Committee was elected for 2022. President Jim Creek, Secretary Jane Parry, Treasurer Nev Lesina, Committee Judy Kenny, Jo Hortle and Val Worth. Previous Secretary Barbara Lewis was congratulated on the time and effort she has put into her position since taking it on several years ago. It was decided that Euchre games will continue on Thursday nights in the screened off dining room area at Club Banora. Starting time is 7pm and we usually finish around 9.30pm. Fees to play remain at \$3 for members and \$4 non-members. There are prizes for all placegetters as well as a Lucky Door Prize. As there was very little support to return to playing 500 games, it was decided to put this on hold for the present time to see if there is enough interest to continue in the future.

Joker Judy



# WHAT ARE YOU DOING TODAY?

## WHY NOT TRY SOMETHING NEW?

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.

