

FISHING

Welcome to Twin Towns Fishing Club. If you like fishing, socialising, and just having a great time without any extra commitments, then this could be the social forum that could fit into your lifestyle.

The aim is to provide a Club where people are interested in recreational fishing, not necessarily Anglers, that can meet and exchange their ideas and knowledge of fishing.

We have a competition every third weekend of the month. The weigh-in and BBQ starts at 12 noon at our clubhouse, so come along, socialise and see what has been caught for the weekend.

Bring your partner, everyone is welcome.

The May competition saw Mark Small weigh-in some quality bream and good enough to win the comp: 1st Mark Small with 7 Bream and 1 Flathead; 2nd went to Steve Lovegrove with 3 Bream and 1 Flathead.

The Out of Comp Comp is moving along well. We have this Comp so that if you catch a nice fish out of the Comp weekend, you can still be up for a prize at the end of the year.

So, come on, get out there, keep your lines tight, and we will see you at the next weigh-in. For enquiries call Ferdi on 0414 812 907.

Dutchy



Mark Small lands a beautiful Mangrove Jack



The annual presentation night held in the Community Room at Twin Towns



Steve Lovegrove bags a winning Bream

RSL SUB-BRANCH

Next member's monthly meeting will be Monday 25 July at 12pm in the RSL ANZAC Room. Every Thursday from 10am to 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 Monday to Friday 9am-12pm. Phone 07 5536 1164 or email admin@thc-rsl.org.au

Belinda McIntosh, Office Manager

SENIORS SOCIAL

Our meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at 10am in the Visions Room. Our next meeting is on Monday 18 July. Selling at the meeting are two trips: Christmas in July at Canungra Hotel on Monday 25 July and a trip to Little Italy on Monday 1 August. Our August meeting will be held Monday 15 August. We have two trips a month and members must be at the meeting to buy their tickets. Phone calls Tuesday to Friday 10am- 4pm. Membership Officer Dorothy Colman 0434 278 397; Welfare Shirley Mooney 0427 534 601; Tour & Social Organiser Dorothy 07 5590 9301.

LADIES BOWLS

What a lovely day we had on 14 June celebrating our 38th Club Birthday! Forty-four present and past bowlers attended, as well as special guests Twin Towns Board Director Ross O'Leary and long-time sponsor Tim Bramall from McGrath Real Estate. After a fun game of social bowls, we assembled in the restaurant area where President Karen Watson greeted us and the Slice & Fork staff served out a delicious roast lunch. A yummy birthday cake from the nearby Banora Village Bakery rounded off the meal. Members were able to reconnect with past players and generally socialise with each other, epitomising the true spirit of a bowls club: friendship, support and healthy outdoor exercise. July will see the Club Triples Championships, now that the Cross-Border Shield is completed. Unfortunately, Pennants is not possible for our Club this year as the GCTDLBA insists on three teams of fours and no north/south division. The player numbers and travelling precludes our participation. However, Coolangatta Club is holding their annual Cooly 6s tournament in August, so we will be looking for players.

Veronica Power



Ladies Bowls Clubs 38th Birthday with Committee members, Ross O'Leary and Tim Bramall

RUNNERS & WALKERS

Good luck to those members competing in the first weekend of July at the Gold Coast Marathon event - the first in three years. The events have been changed around to accommodate the larger number of entrants. The half marathon will be held at 6am on the Saturday this year and we have about 12 members competing. The 10k road run will be on Sunday at 6.30am after the marathon which starts at 6am. We will have our tent in the usual spot, supporters welcome. Our Sunday weekly calendar is available at meets. We are continuing our alternate Sunday venues north and south of the border. We meet on Tuesdays at 6.30am, Thursdays 6am and Sunday at 7am. We no longer have Tuesday evening meets. New members are welcome to come check us out for up to three times before joining. Enquiries to Secretary Tracy Mo 0414 590 940.

BRIDGE

The cold and flu season has decimated our numbers at the present time, however, we still have our loyal members turning up to keep play going. We have lost another long-time member Margo, although she hasn't played in recent times. The funeral was held at the crematorium on 25 June. Bridge is played on a Monday and Friday commencing at 12.15pm at the Tennis Clubhouse. Please 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 contact Teresa on 0437 666 046. Happy Bridging.

Valerie

TENNIS

Our tennis playing numbers are great at the moment. Everyone is enjoying being able to play in warm weather and sunshine, especially on a Sunday morning when our social tennis is on. Playing under lights on Thursday nights has a steady following too as well as men's social on Wednesday mornings and ladies' social on Thursday mornings. The Committee is excitedly arranging our 35th Anniversary which is coming up on Saturday 24 and Sunday morning 25 September. We are planning a Trivia night sometime in July, come along and join in the fun!

GARDEN

Welcome all new friends, it is great to see you. We hope you enjoyed our fun morning and that you went along to the morning tea at Ann's place (thank you Ann). It's interesting to see how other people progress in their gardens don't you think? Schlumbergera have given a good show with their long pink/red dangling flowers. They are in the succulent family so to propagate them, twist off a leaf and allow to dry for a few days; place in water and watch patiently for root growth after about two to six weeks. Plant half a leaf depth into a small pot of cactus/succulent mix. Good luck. Azaleas provide some winter colour why not start a collection. Aldi always have a lot of baby shrubs in spring. Special Announcement: Tuesday 5 July; time changed to 12pm for 12.30pm start for the Christmas in July Event. Cost members \$20pp and non-members \$35pp. Enquiries to Maria 0448 531 055.

EUCHRE & 500

Our games are held in the screened off dining area at Club Banora. We are not currently playing 500 until further notice. Our Euchre is on Thursday nights at 7pm, finishing by 9.30pm. We had good attendance last Thursday night and hope the numbers will continue to build up each week. Fees to play are \$3 members and \$4 non-members and there are prizes for the winner and runner-up as well as a Lucky Door prize. Our Christmas in July dinner will be held at Club Banora on Sunday 10 July commencing from 5.30pm. The winner of Euchre for May was Jim Creek with Judy Kenny 2nd.

Joker Judy

MASTERS SWIMMING

Despite the colder days, swimmers have been enjoying the Tweed Shire Council 25m pool at Kingscliff. We have a time slot booked on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Christina Echols did very well at the State Championships winning six medals: four gold in the 400m, 100m, 50m and 25m backstroke in her age group. Furthermore, she won two silver medals in the 50m freestyle and the 100m individual medley. Congratulations Christina! The PSG competition will be held on the second Thursday of the month at the Kingscliff pool. Swimmers attended the Birthday morning at Club Banora, with many staying for lunch. Remember fun, friendship and fitness.

DIGGERS SWIMMING

After the closure of Oasis Pools, the Diggers have been in hibernation until the re-opening. This was scheduled for September. There was a rumour that that the re-opening had been pushed back, resulting in some very unhappy swimmers. Great news! The pool will be back in action in September, at a date still to be announced. Many members welcomed the opportunity to attend the recent Memorial Service for our chief timekeeper of many years, Betty Bevan, where good times of years past were re-visited.

Bubbles

GOLF

Carts and scooters are back and although there are still soft spots around the course, life is so much better being able to play. The course is in marvellous condition considering most of it was submerged. Thanks to our grounds staff for getting us back. The bottoms of the bunkers have been tilled and some drainage works done, the walls are still plugging but all in all, best in ages. The greens are getting quicker with winter in the air. The new computer and scoring system have been operating for about a month now and despite some small problems, things are looking good. Most troubles with score cards are human error so please check your cards and follow what the system is telling you before you save. Care for the course: fill divots, rake bunkers and repair plug marks. See you out there.

Brent McLennan (Pres)

SNOOKER

In June, the finals of the Des Turner's teams event was completed and the Unjagables came from nowhere to get the chocolates and defend their title against the MVPs. Congratulations to Jack Malone, Brian Green and Mark Johnson on a great win. We also saw plenty of finals action last month with the grade championships, with all grades getting down to the last few matches. We have also had a lot of enquiries from prospective new members who have moved here from interstate. We look forward to seeing some fresh faces and new members soon. Happy cueing and see you in July.

Grant Schirmer

SOCIAL GOLF

It has been great to see the course drying up and getting some golf in over the past month. May Monthly Medal honours went to Steve Salter and runner-up Chris Harding. Next was the beginning of June and a Single Stableford that Will Salter won on a count back from Rick Downes, both with 20 points. Next up we had our June Monthly Medal with one of the new members, Dave Briggs, taking out the honours with 32 nett. Mick Byrne took out runner-up honours with 34 nett from Steve Teague on a countback. Our next event was a 2-man 18-hole Ambrose with Justin Hayes and Shane Vanderlight winning the day with 63 nett. We have had some great turnouts on Sundays with many more hopefully to come. Happy hitting out there.

Will

MENS BOWLS

Twin Towns Men's Bowls Singles Champion for 2022 is Greg Ash who defeated Rob Tonges in the final of the championships. Greg also won the Championship in 2021. Recently, bowlers were informed of the passing of Jim McGrath. Jim, who has been unable to bowl for a few years, is remembered as an excellent bowler who won a number of past Club Championships including the 2013 and 2015 singles championships. Vale Jim McGrath.



Greg Ash receives his Singles Champion Trophy from President Terry Deecke

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 friends.

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

