

EUCHRE & 500



Committee Members Val Worth, Jo Hortle, Jim Creek, Judy Kenny and Jane Parry.

We had a very successful Christmas in July dinner which was held at Club Banora. There were 26 people in attendance and everyone had a great time with quizzes, jokes and a raffle.

Attending was Barbara Fox who has been with the Club since it started in 1989. Unfortunately, our past President Pat Lesina and Treasurer Nev Lesina were unable to attend due to illness.

The winner of Euchre for the month of June was Jim Kolovos with a tie for second between Val Worth and Col Dawson.

Our Euchre games are held in the screened off dining area at Club Banora with games starting at 7pm year-round. Fees to play are \$3 members and \$4 non-members and there is a Lucky Door prize on each card night.

New residents to the area as well as holidaymakers are most welcome to come along and join in. Please come 15 minutes earlier if you would like to have a few practice hands before we start.

Joker Judy



Tricia King with Barbara Fox, who was part of the card club which started in 1989.

RSL SUB-BRANCH

The next members monthly meeting will be held on Monday 29 August at 12pm. Check our website www.thc-rsl.org.au for the latest information if the situation changes. Diary dates: Bus trip to Summerland Farm (formerly House with No Steps), Tuesday 30 August. Cost is \$20 (morning tea and lunch included). The bus departs 8.30am and tickets are available at the office. Office hours Monday to Friday 9am-12pm. Phone 07 5536 1164 or email admin@thc-rsl.org.au

Belinda McIntosh, Office Administrator

SENIORS SOCIAL

Our next General Meeting is on Monday 15 August at 10am in the Visions Room. Selling at our next meeting are tickets for two trips: The Great Dams Tour on Monday 22 August and Ormiston House on Monday 5 September. The following General Meeting will be held on 19 September at 10am in the Visions Room. We have two trips a month and General Meeting and ticket sales are held the third Monday of the month. Members must be at the meeting to buy the 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.

GOLF

August and the serious part of the golfing season begins to shape up. This month we have the Veterans Open Day on the 8th and our Mixed Foursomes on the 21st. Make up your teams, book a spot and get out there for some great golf on our course. The 16th hole will be in play this month and if visuals are anything to go by, it will now be a great par three. September is planned to be our Mens Championships month so keep that in mind when planning your spring into Spring. Championships will be played over the four Saturdays of September, weather permitting. A lot of work has gone into the course to make it nice to play. Let's do our bit by filling divots, repairing plug marks and raking bunker footprints (even if they're not yours). See you out there.

Brent McLennan (Pres)

TENNIS

We've had great attendances at tennis lately. Could be people have become inspired after watching Wimbledon! Plans are underway for our fantastic 35th Tennis Club Anniversary which will be held on 24 September at Twin Towns. If you are a past member who would like to attend, please contact our President, Stephanie Edwards, to let her know. Good tennis to all.

Yvonne

MENS BOWLS

The 2022 Twin Towns Mens Bowls Club Pairs Championships have been completed and in a closely contested game, the winners are Greg Ash and Tom Williams, who narrowly defeated John Neal and Brian Bowden in the final. After 20 ends had been played, Greg and Tom were leading by one point so the result could have gone either way depending on the score on the 21st and final end. John and Brian played well but were narrowly beaten on the last end by Greg and Tom who were declared the Pairs Champions for 2022. The Club Triples Championship are currently in progress. Meanwhile regular social bowls games continue to be played on Wednesday mornings and Saturday afternoons. Members continue to enjoy the occasional pizza and drinks days provided for by the bowls club.



Pairs Champions Greg Ash and Tom Williams, Club President Terry Deecke, runners-up Brian Bowden and John Neal.

GARDEN

Christmas in July was another fun event for members and the food was delightful. Thank you to the Committee for giving their time in arranging this. Not only good food but also a free raffle with heaps of prizes (plants, plants and more plants). Everyone loves good food – fresh, tasty, nutritious food is our birthright and what better way to have great food than to grow it yourself, Charlie Nardozi? Winter is potato planting season. Use only certified seed, bred to be disease free. Seed potatoes are available in nurseries now. Place each piece (large tubers can be cut) or whole potato in the trench with eye upwards so that new shoots will grow, and cover with soil. Next meeting dates: 2 August and 6 September, doors open at 9.30am, meeting starts 10am. Visitors and friends are welcome to attend. Enquiries to President Maria 0448 531 055.

RUNNERS & WALKERS

Well done to our members who competed in the GC Marathon weekend. Everyone finished and lots of PB's were earned. There are quite a few external events coming up over the next few months. August is the Bridge to Bridge Run in Brisbane plus the Daryl Chapman Fun run in Lismore. We are holding our 31st Anniversary on Saturday 24 September so save the date – theme is Gatsby. Details on costs will be announced mid-August at the meets. 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 6.30am, Thursdays 6am and Sundays 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.

LADIES BOWLS

Bowls games are ticking along with friendly social as well as Championship games. The triples were deferred until later in the year but replaced by the Singles matches. We are welcoming new members at present, with others joining soon. Cross-border Shield has ended and congratulations to Club Tweed as winners on the very last end and well done to Cabarita who were runners-up. A follow up meeting was held, deciding to begin the 2023 competition on the Monday in April after Easter. Our Club will have the numbers to field a complete side, all being well. In preparation for the new season, I will hold a session for seconds players in triples. The main focus will be communication with the skip. It can be a frustrating place at the skip's end without timely information. August is a quiet month for functions but we will be looking ahead to September for Patrons Day.

Veronica Power

BRIDGE

Our monthly luncheon is held on the last Thursday of the month at Club Banora at 12.30pm. We had a nice lunch for a member's birthday, which was attended by all. Lately, illness has decimated our numbers a little, however, numbers are starting to increase again. Bridge is played on a Monday and Friday at the Tennis Clubhouse at Club Banora at 12.15pm. Please be seated 15 minutes prior to commencement to allow the Director of the Day to determine the movement for play. For partners on the day contact Jan on 0421 330 721. Happy bridging.

Valerie

MASTERS SWIMMING

Those brave souls who defy the weather and go swimming on Tuesdays and Thursdays find they enjoy the experience at the Tweed Shire Council 25m outdoor pool at Kingscliff. The pool is protected from wind with walls on three sides and there's a hot shower afterwards. The PSG competition is held on the second Thursday of the month. David Misson won in July as he was closest to his nominated time with second going to Toni Cameron. Another successful birthday morning was held at Club Banora with many staying for lunch. Remember fun, friendship and fitness.

DIGGERS SWIMMING

Recently, six of our swimmers, Brenda, Linda, Sue K, Toni, Lyn and Minnie, competed in the Marlins Swim Meet which attracted swimmers from many winter swimming clubs. This was held at the Miami Aquatic Centre, which after undergoing a massive transformation, is a very impressive complex with three large pools so the ladies were most surprised their change room held only four showers and no power points. We were one of the smallest teams there but enjoyed great success with Lyn May winning the 100 metres, and Minnie coming second in the 50 metres. The six-person relay was the only event in which we failed to place.

Bubbles

SOCIAL GOLF

On 26 June we had a Single Stableford with Wazza winning the day on 20 points and Porky took runner-up honours on a count back from Frank Watego with 18 points. On the 3 July we had smaller turn out due to no carts on course and we played a Single Stableford with Frank Watego winning with 20 points and Steve Salter taking runner-up honours with 19 points; 10 July Monthly Medal with Michael Byrne winning with 32 nett and Clint Dunn taking the runner-up honours with 33 nett on a count back from Steve Salter; 17 July was our annual Xmas 2 Man Ambrose 18-hole event. What a great

day it was to see people get dressed up and really make it an occasion. Winners on the day were Wazza and Woody with runner-up honours going to Justin Hayes and Steve Salter. Happy hitting out there.

Will

FISHING

Do you like fishing and do you like to socialise? The aim of our Club is to provide a social forum where people interested in recreational fishing, not necessarily anglers, can exchange their ideas and knowledge of fishing. We have a comp every month. All welcome. The June comp saw Garry catch some quality luderick but not good enough to beat Mark Small. 1st goes to Mark with 10 tailor, 2nd to Steve Lovegrove with seven flathead and six bream and 3rd goes to Garry Hawthorne with five luderick. The Out of Comp Comp is showing some great results. So, come on everybody, get out there and give it a go and we will see you at the next weigh-in. Enquiries call Ferdi on 0414 812 907. Keep fishing, tight lines for all.

Dutchy

SNOOKER

The month of July has been a very impressive and busy one for our Club and for some of our members. Beginning with the Australian Junior Snooker Championships in Albury, Cooper Thomson and Christiano De Azavedo played exceptionally well to reach the Quarter Finals. Both boys also made the final of the billiards with Christiano winning to become national U16 Billiards champion. Also, our own Jessica Woods showed what a champion she is winning the Australian Ladies Snooker Championship for the seventh time in Adelaide. Big congratulations to Jessica. We also saw the Champion of Champions played at Club Banora this month with Jessica beating Casino's Tony Rea in a hard-fought final. Club Banora also hosted the Far North Coast Snooker Championship with Paul Beggs beating Ray Wilcher in another big day of snooker at our Club. Another big month coming up and great to see so much action on our tables.

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