

MENS BOWLS



Bowlers on a sunny Saturday afternoon

The last of the Men's Bowls Club championship games for 2022 were completed in August with the final of the Triples championship.

The winning team are Wayne Watson, Tom Williams and Greg Ash who outscored the runners-up team of Terry Deecke, Terry Williams and Barry Ahrens.

The win completed a trifecta of wins for Greg Ash in 2022 as he also won the Singles championship and then the Pairs championship with Tom Williams earlier in the year.

This year the Bowls Club committee have scheduled some pizza days for the Wednesday morning bowlers and Saturday afternoon bowlers.

After the games of bowls, bowlers gather at Slice & Fork at Club Banora for pizzas and drinks provided for by the Bowls Club. Bowlers enjoyed the recent pizza days and look forward to more pizza days later in the year.

Last month, some bowlers participated in a Sponsors Day, a day organised by Ross O'Leary to express appreciation for the generosity of those businesses who provide sponsorship for Men's bowls.

On the day, sponsors and their families are invited to share food and drinks supplied by Twin Towns and participate in some games of bowls. An enjoyable day was had by those who participated.

Twin Towns Men's Bowls Club is always looking to welcome new members. We offer social membership to bowlers at a cost of



Triples Championship runners-up Terry Deecke, Terry Williams and Barry Ahrens, winners Wayne Watson, Tom Williams and Greg Ash

\$20 per year for those who are already members of Twin Towns.

We welcome those who have bowled previously, as well as those who have not bowled before.

Assistance is available to anyone wanting to learn how to bowl. If you or anyone you know is interested in exploring joining the Bowls Club, come along on a Wednesday morning any time after 8.30am or Saturday afternoon after 12 noon and ask to speak to a committee member.

RSL SUB-BRANCH

The members monthly meeting will be incorporated into the members luncheon which will be held on Monday 26 September at 12pm in the Visions Room at Twin Towns Services Club. Tickets must be pre-purchased from the Sub-Branch office. Every Thursday, drop in morning tea is held from 10am to 12pm. Come in for cake, coffee, chat and a laugh. Veteran's partners and carers welcome. Transport into the Sub-Branch can be provided. Call the office to arrange. Library is open on Thursdays by Wellbeing Advocate & Librarian, David Graham. Please check our website www.thc-rsl.org.au for the latest information. RSL Sub-Branch office hours are 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 19 September at 10am in the Visions Room. Selling at the next meeting is a trip south on Monday 26 September, venue to be advised. No trip on Monday 3 October due to the Public Holiday. We have two trips a month and general meetings and selling of trip tickets are held on the third Monday of the month. Members need to 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.

TRIATHLON

Due to Oasis Pools being unavailable, Twin Towns Triathlon Club will not be operating as normal this season. We are currently in the process of finding an alternative option and will advise as soon as we have an approved solution. Thanks for your support.

RUNNERS & WALKERS

Well done to our members who competed in the City to Surf in Sydney, Sunshine Coast Half Marathon, Bridge to Bridge Run in Brisbane plus the Daryl Chapman Fun Run in Lismore. August was a busy one. We are holding our 31st Anniversary on Saturday 24 September - theme is Gatsby. Get your tickets from Tracy or Fran at Club meets or give Tracy a call. Cost will be subsidised for members. Ex-members are more than welcome. We would love to have as many as possible to help us celebrate this special occasion. 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 Sunday 7am. We no longer have Tuesday evening meets. Come check us out for up to three times before joining. Enquiries to Tracy Mo on 0414 590 940.

BRIDGE

Covid has savaged our members at this point in time so we have had to cancel Bridge for the time being. Hopefully, everybody will recover. We wish them well. We continue to have our monthly lunches to celebrate that month's members Birthdays which is enjoyed by all. Bridge is played on a Monday and Friday commencing a 12.15pm at the Club Banora 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 Jan on 0421 330 721. Happy Bridging.

Valerie

TENNIS

Tennis numbers have been great for all our various tennis sessions lately. Spring is definitely in the air! Our coach has been very busy too, helping new members and our younger members. We recently held a very successful Trivia Night and although numbers were down on past Trivia Nights, the evening was enjoyed by all who attended. Congratulations to the winning table of five people. Keep watching for the date for our annual Social Golf Sunday afternoon which is coming up very soon. In the meantime, enjoy your tennis.

Yvonne

LADIES BOWLS

August is being kind to us weather-wise. The Singles Championship resulted in a clean sweep victory for Sylvia Ward with Karen Watson runner-up. The Consistency comp has begun but stalled at the moment as a few competitors are on the sick list. The Presidents Pairs will start in September. Of course, social bowls continues every Tuesday and Friday, followed by a happy chat and refreshments in the Club. Our next event is planned for Thursday 20 October. This will be a Fundraising Day in the Club Banora function area. This year we hope to have bakery items, books, puzzles, tops/shirts and a money board or raffle. Plenty of bargains for Club members and Thursday Bingo patrons. The lady bowlers will donate these items. We have been so happy to welcome a group of new members who are looking for a social bowling outlet. Free lessons are available with the Club Coach and trial games before committing to joining. We welcome TTSC Board member Sharon Styman who has taken an interest in our club as a non-playing member. Sharon takes over from our ever-reliable Ross O'Leary in this role. Thank you, Ross and Sharon.

Veronica Power

EUCHRE & 500

Our games are held in the screened off dining area at Club Banora. Euchre is held on Thursday nights commencing at 7pm year-round. The cost to play is \$3 members and \$4 non-members. We have prizes for placegetters as well as a Lucky Door prize. The winner for the month of July was Col Dawson with Jim Kolovos in 2nd place. Visitors and new residents to the area are most welcome to come along and join our happy group. If you come 15 minutes before our starting time, you can have a few practice hands with some of our players. Currently our 500 games are on hold depending on the interest we get over the next few months. If that goes ahead, we would be playing on Tuesday evenings.

Joker Judy

MASTERS SWIMMING

At this month's Birthday morning at Club Banora, the mood was a little bleak, as it seems that we are no closer to getting to use the Oasis Pool. Many have signed the petition which requested government or Council help for the running and maintenance costs for the pool. Swimmers continue to swim at the Kingscliff Pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Remember Fun, Friendship and Fitness.

GOLF

Spring has sprung and Mens Championships are the flavour of the month. Every Saturday this month has been earmarked for the Mens Championships over three grades. Hopefully, we'll have good weather all month. Good luck to all contenders and pretenders. Congratulations to our mixed foursomes' winners of Kerrie Campbell and Garry Dowding in division 1 and Denise Melling and Kevin Trinne in division 2. Well done Rosie and team for a great tournament and an enjoyable day all round. We are still having teething problems with the new computer/scoring system but we are working on it and should have it sorted shortly. Please bear with us and keep smiling. The centre of the Golf course has been made non-core, allowing development to occur there. Interesting times ahead. Christmas breakup dates for your planners: Veterans - 5 December, Men's - 10 December, Ladies - 15 December and Sunday Comp - 18 December. See you out there.

Brent McLennan, (Pres)



Division 2 winners Denise Melling and Kevin Trinne

Division 1 winners Kerrie Campbell and Garry Dowding

FISHING

Welcome to Twin Towns Fishing Club. Do you like fishing? Do you like to socialise? Well, we have the club for you. The aim of our Club is to provide a social forum where people interested in recreational fishing, not necessarily anglers, can meet and exchange their ideas and knowledge of fishing. We have a comp every month so anytime is a good time to come along, socialise and see what has been caught for the weekend. All welcome. The July comp saw Mark Small take 1st place with some quality tailor; 2nd Steve Lovegrove with 6 flathead and 3 bream; 3rd goes to Garry Hawthorne with 5 luderick. A great weekend of fishing was had by all. The Out of Comp Comp has already started. So, come on everybody, get out there and tighten those lines and we will see you at the weigh-in. Enquiries call Ferdi on 0414 812 907.

Dutchy

SNOOKER



Peter Campbell and Juniors from last Saturday coaching program

August has seen Club Banora Snooker begin an 8-week junior coaching program. Every Saturday afternoon, our more experienced members spend a few hours teaching 8-13-year olds the basics of snooker while making it as enjoyable as possible. Special mention to Peter Campbell for his time in organising this initiative. The feedback from the kids, parents and coaches has been very positive. Our Des Turner winter teams event has reached the halfway point and the competition is fierce as ever. Last season's runners-up, the MVP's, are in last place with plenty of work to do. Mid-week competition winners include Christiano, Cooper, Neville, Chris, John and a special mention to Tea Smith winning the August sponsored Sunday. Happy cueing and see you in October!

DIGGERS SWIMMING

The official report on the state of the Olympic Pool at Club Banora lists some faults that need attention. The Twin Towns Board informs us that if renovated, the pool must meet the higher standards of today, not those set down when the pool opened in 1985 and under which a great many pools of that era are still operating. As repairs would be expensive, the Board feels it would be better to demolish the pool and construct a new one which they estimate would cost \$12M. Therefore, they request all local residents complete the petition asking for the Government to grant this funding. This can be done online or at reception at any the three clubs and they encourage you to enter your comments following your signature. Members of our Diggers Swimming Club, which began in 1969, are devastated at our pool closure, but not prepared to throw in the towel just yet. Bubbles

SOCIAL GOLF

On 24 July we had a Single Stableford match with Steve Teague taking out the day with 23 points and runner-up went to Jeff Lerner. On 31 July we had another Single Stableford with Rick Downes taking the honours with 21 points and runner-up went to Will Salter. On 7 August, the first round of the Club Championships took place. Winner on the day was Wazza with a nett 67 and Chris Harding took runner-up honours with a 70 nett on a count back. We had a good turnout for the Championships and also had a good one on 14 August for the Single Stableford match which the man-on-fire, Wazza, took out with 20 points and runner-up was Jeff Lerner with 19 points. 21 August was our Monthly Medal with Jeff Lerner taking out the honours with a 37 nett on a countback and Dave Briggs got the runner-up with 37 nett as well. Looking forward to the second round of the champs coming up. Happy hitting out there.

Will

GARDEN

August Club meeting's guest speaker was Andrew Campbell who spoke about hearing and brain health and members were astounded with the information. We will not forget to put in the hearing aids now, in fear of bringing on dementia! Tuesday 6 September, we have Annie Must enlightening us on her skills as a celebrant. No doubt Annie has experienced some beautiful gardens and will be able to help you with all sorts of family occasions. Janice Suter is hosting a morning tea on Tuesday 13 September. Call Maria for details. There is a Flower and Garden Show to be held on Saturday 1 October at the Tweed Heads Civic Centre. Always a lovely event so put the date in your diary. Bring your flowers and plants along to show at meetings on 6 September and 4 October. Doors open 9.30am meeting starts 10am. Visitors and friends welcome to attend. Enquiries to Maria 0448 531 055.