

RUNNERS & WALKERS

The smiling faces of Twin Towns Runners and Walkers

The Twin Towns Runners and Walkers Club celebrated their 31st Anniversary on Saturday 24 September in the Bay Room at Twin Towns. A fun night was had by all and the Gatsby-themed outfits were wonderful.

We start our summer hours in October. Our Club operates on daylight saving time and Tuesdays and Thursdays will start 6.30am NSW on Greenmount Beach path opposite McDonalds. Sundays we start at 7am NSW at different venues. The new program is on our Facebook page.

We have a few events coming up in October including the Casino Fun Run and Grafton Jacaranda Run Festival. Hopefully we will have a few members participating.

We are providing volunteers at the GC50 in the first week of December. If you can assist, please see Cathie. This is a main fund-raiser for the Club.

We cater for all levels of fitness for both runners and walkers. We normally cover distances of between 5 to 10k and share a coffee afterwards.

**NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO COME CHECK US OUT FOR UP TO THREE TIMES BEFORE JOINING.
FOR ENQUIRIES, CALL SECRETARY TRACY MO ON 0414 590 940.**

RSL SUB-BRANCH

The members monthly meeting will be held on Monday 31 October at 12pm Qld in the ANZAC Room at Twin Towns Services Club. Our next bus trip is a Tour of Brisbane Airport on Wednesday 26 October. The cost is \$20 which includes morning tea and lunch. Tickets must be pre-purchased from the Sub-Branch office. Every Thursday, drop in morning tea is held from 10am to 12pm Qld. Come in for cake, coffee, a 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 Qld. Phone 07 5536 1164 or email admin@thc-rsl.org.au

Belinda McIntosh, Office Administrator

SENIORS SOCIAL

Our meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at 10am Qld time in the Visions Room. Our next General Meeting is Monday 17 October. Selling at our next meeting are two trips: Monday 24 October going south to Bella Vista, Goonellabah and Monday 7 November TBA. We have two trips every month. Trip tickets are sold at our meetings 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.

Dorothy Mortimer

BRIDGE

One of our long-time members, John Walker, passed away. A memorial was held on 30 September at the Tweed Valley Cemetery. Bridge was cancelled that day. Another of our members and past treasurer Peter Walsh also passed away in September. We extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of both members. Our President and wife are spending time in New Zealand visiting family. Bridge is played on a Monday and Friday commencing at 12.15pm NSW at Club Banora Tennis Clubhouse. Please be seated 15 minutes prior to commencement of play to enable the Director of the Day to contact Jan on 0421 330 721. Happy Bridging.

Valerie

FISHING

Welcome to Twin Towns Services, 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, but 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 August comp was taken out by Mark Small with an unbelievable catch. A great weekend of fishing was had by all. The OoCC has already started. So come on everybody, get out there and tighten those lines and we will see you at the weigh-in. If you need more information, please call Ferdi on 0414 812 907. Keep fishing, tight lines for all.

Dutchy

SNOOKER

September was a busy period for our Snooker club with our 8-week Saturday Junior coaching finishing up on 17 September. The program was a fantastic success and a great way to introduce both the kids and their parents, not only to Cue sports, but to Club Banora and all its facilities. A very special thank you especially to Peter Campbell and to all the members who assisted during this great initiative. We have also seen some of our club handicap championships completed with Megan Fullerton defeating Grant Schirmer 4-3 in a closely fought A grade final and Ted Fairman def Armando DeAzevdo in the C grade. Congratulations also to our own Jimmy Thomson winning the recent over 50s tournament played at Nerang. Our September sponsored Sunday tournament was won by Paul Norris who has recently arrived from the UK, beating up and coming junior Cooper Thomson in the final. Another big month coming up with our jewel in the crown tournament The Eamon Duff being played in a few weeks' time. Happy cueing and see you next month.



Snooker Club's Junior Coaching Clinic

GARDEN

Members attended a morning tea in September. It was a beautiful weather and the perfect day for admiring many, many flowering orchids. They look so gorgeous popping out in the tree branches and the undercover display was amazing. Thank you, Janice. Also in September, our member and guest speaker Annie Must enlightened us on her skills as a qualified Celebrant. Annie will be most helpful to anyone needing assistance for their special family gatherings. Did you remember to prune the spring flowering native plants? Prune Boronia back by one third after flowering. Plant your vegetable seedlings. Bring your flowers and plants along to show at our meeting on 4 October then 8 November. A reminder that our meeting is always the second Tuesday in November because of Melbourne Cup always held on the first. Club Banora: Doors open 9.30am NSW, meeting starts 10am NSW. Visitors and friends welcome to attend. Enquiries to Maria on 0448 531 055.

MENS BOWLS

Terry Williams, the Vice-President of the Men's Bowls Club, recently celebrated his 80th birthday. It is customary at the Bowls Club that when members reach their 70, 80, 90 or 100 years of age, they are presented with a badge and a monetary gift from the Bowls Club. On this occasion, as Saturday afternoon bowlers congratulated Terry Williams, club committee member Mick Constable presented Terry with his badge and gift prior to the game of bowls. Men's bowls are always keen to welcome new members. Ken Staines, a retired farmer who has moved to Banora Point, has joined the club. Ken had not bowled previously but has picked up the game quickly and is enjoying learning about it. With daylight saving time beginning in October, Wednesday morning bowls will start at 9am NSW following an 8.30am NSW check-in time.



From left, Mick Constable presents a badge and gift to Terry Williams on his 80th birthday.

LADIES BOWLS

Our main event coming up this month will be the return of our fundraiser at Club Banora. Thursday 20 October is the day, to coincide with Bingo. There will be stalls of books, home-made baked goods and quality clothing tops all donated by members of Ladies Bowls. There will also be a lovely raffle. So, bowlers, get those offerings ready to bring on the day or bring them in earlier for collection. Books to Veronica and tops to Bev C. Onto bowling news, the President's Pairs competition will commence shortly. Soon we will welcome back Games Director Carolyn from her holiday; she was here one day and Ghan the next. Our newest members are settling in well, assisted by helpful team members. Let's hope for some good spring weather.

Veronica

TENNIS

Club Banora Tennis held their 35th Anniversary Dinner on Saturday 24 September at Horizons at Twin Towns. Over one hundred people attended the event which was followed by a morning of free tennis on Sunday 25 September at Club Banora with more celebrations. Memorabilia was displayed at both venues. Our Annual Golf Day will be held on Sunday 20 November. Sunday Morning tennis will be followed by lunch at 12pm NSW at Slice and Fork Restaurant. Golf will commence at 1.30pm NSW sharp. The cost is only \$20 for tennis club members and \$30 for non-tennis club members. Names and money must be given to a committee member by 6 November.

Kerry

EUCHRE & 500

Our games are held at Club Banora in the screened off dining area. We commence at 7pm NSW and finish around 9.15pm NSW. Fees to play are \$3 members, \$4 non-members. There are prizes for winners and runners-up as well as a Lucky Door Prize on each card night. The winner of Euchre for August was Nev Lesina with Col Dawson 2nd. We are having a barbecue on 23 October commencing around 12.30pm NSW. This will be held at the home of Judy Kenny, 32 Kimberley Circuit, Banora Point. All members and their partners are welcome to attend.

Joker Judy

MASTERS SWIMMING

The mood continues to be despondent at swimming without the prospect of an Olympic pool. Swimmers continue to swim at the Kingscliff Pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Remember FUN, FRIENDSHIP, FITNESS.

GOLF

September came and went without one shot fired in the Men's Championships. Wet weather washed out the first Saturday, and the condition of the course with all the sand and stones over the fairways, and therefore preferred lies in play, made a championship farcical. We'll try again in November. The Veterans bit the bullet and played their championships (preferred lies) over two Mondays with small fields. Congratulations to David Von Itzstein, Max Jessop and Grant McLean in A, B and C grade respectively. This month we have the Ladies Championships planned for the 20th, 25th and 27th, with the Men's foursomes planned for the 22nd. Don't forget to book in for these events and be aware of the conditions of play. Another reminder for our Christmas plans. Christmas breakup dates for your planners: Veterans 5/12/22; Men 10/12/22; Ladies 15/12/22; Sunday 18/12/22. See you out there.

Brent McLennan (Pres)

DIGGERS SWIMMING

Every November, we are one of the clubs that compete in the AIF swimming zone carnival hosted in turn by various clubs at different locations. Although the Ballina Pool is open, their club does not have enough members to host a swim meet. Some other clubs, including ours, cannot step in to run it because they are experiencing pool closures. If the November carnival proceeds, we will be strongly subsidising all our members who wish to compete in it. Therefore, it is important that members stay in touch with committee members and this column to stay abreast of Diggers Swimming Club happenings.

Bubbles (0413 666 783)



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.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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