

SOCIAL GOLF

The second round of the Club Championships was completed in August.

A grade gross winner was Wayne Woodford and the nett winner was Rick Downes. The B grade gross winner was Warwick Self and our nett winner was Will Salter. Congratulations to all our Championship winners.

The first Sunday in September was a Single Stableford match and our winner with 18 points was Will Salter. Runner-up honours went to Joe Anderson with 16 points.

Monthly Medal was played on 11 September and the winner was Chris Harding playing off 12 with a 32 nett and runner-up was John Mulligan playing off 25 with a 36 nett.

On 18 September, we had a Single Stableford match and the winner on the day was Michael Byrne with 22 points and runner-up was Steve Teague on 19 points.

On 25 September, we had a 2-man Ambrose match with the Jeff Lerner and Rick Downes taking out the day. Runners-up went to Jason Bonney and Joe Anderson.

We played an away match on 9 October at Murwillumbah. The weather was looking like we were going to have to postpone but we

went ahead and everyone had a great day with the Murbah boys as we always do.

We couldn't wrestle the trophy back from them after the big lead they had from the round at Banora earlier in the year.

Our great little Social Golf club is quite unique in terms of the members we have. Everyone is there not to just play golf but to really get into the social aspect of the club.

It is more about the group getting together after the day's golf and enjoying a drink and each other's company for a few hours on the Sunday morning.

We have gained some new members over the course of the last year and we have seen a mini resurgence in the numbers now turning up each Sunday.

It's a fantastic result for this club after the heavy dwindling numbers that Covid has caused over the past two years.

I would encourage any person looking for a way to meet new people and enjoy a bit of golf as well to join this magnificent little social club.

Happy hitting out there.

Will



From left, memorial trophy donor Mathew Carmichael and winner Michael Byrne.



From left, David Briggs and Frank Watego at the first round of the 2022 Club Championships.

RSL SUB-BRANCH

The next monthly members meeting will be held on Monday 28 November at 12pm Qld in the ANZAC Room. Remembrance Day is on Friday 11 November at Chris Cunningham Park Tweed Heads at 10.45am NSW and QE II Park Coolangatta at 10.45am Qld. A luncheon will be held after the commemoration at 11.30 Qld at Twin Towns. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available from the Sub-Branch office for members, carers and partners. Every Thursday, there's drop-in morning tea from 10am to 12pm Qld in the ANZAC Room. Come in for cake, coffee, a chat and a laugh. Library is open on Thursdays by Wellbeing Advocate & Librarian David Graham. Please check our website 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

EUCHRE & 500

Our 500 club is on hold at the present time as not enough players have shown interest. Euchre is held at 7pm NSW year-round in the dining room function area of Club Banora and usually finishes about 9.15pm NSW. Fees to play are \$3 members and \$4 non-members and there are prizes for placings as well as a Lucky Door Prize. Visitors or new residents to the area are most welcome to come along and join our friendly group of players. If you come 15 minutes earlier than our starting time, you can have a few practice hands with some of our players. The was a tie for 1st place in Euchre in September between Nev Lesina and Tom Bennett.

Joker Judy

SENIORS SOCIAL

Our next general meeting is on Monday 21 November at 10am NSW (9am Qld) in the Visions Room. Selling at the meeting is a trip for Monday 28 November and on Monday 5 December, a Christmas luncheon will be held the Bay Room on Level 3 at Twin Towns. We have two trips a month and general meeting held on the third Monday. Tickets for all trips are sold at our meetings. Members must be at the meeting to buy the tickets. Phone calls Tuesday to Friday 10am-4pm NSW. Membership Officer Dorothy Colman 0434 278 397; Welfare Shirley Mooney 0427 534 601; Tour & Social Organiser Dorothy 07 5590 9301.

GOLF

With any luck and good weather, we will finally get our Men's Championships played. Each Saturday we will host a round of the Championships over three divisions. Good golf and a touch of good luck to all contenders. May your drives hop and your putts drop. The course is shaping up nicely after the rain and now with some nice weather it is starting to look like a golf course again. Be aware that there are still small stones on the course left over from the top dressing. We've had several accounts of damage to clubs from these stones so please check before you hit. You may move the stones as loose impediment but do not move the ball now that the preferred lie status is no longer in play. Greens renovations are scheduled for December, so all should be good for 2023.

See you out there.

Brent McLennan (Pres)

GARDEN

And so, the year draws in and summer looms, along with Christmas and end of year parties. Better get the puddings made or is it pavlova with you? or maybe trifle? Home grown vegies would be received very favourably. Are your vegetable plants in and thriving? Beans, eggplant, capsicum, beetroot, lettuce, melon, onion and pumpkin (you may even have them running from your compost bin). Summer flowers to flower through until autumn could be ageratum, aquilegia, aster, cosmos, marigolds, nasturtium, petunia, salvia and snapdragon. Summer is so colourful! Bring your flowers and plants along to show at meeting on 8 November. Reminder that we share our November meeting with Melbourne Cup Day. You go in a lucky draw just for placing an item. Members enjoy chatting together as they stroll along the display and following that, morning tea and more chatting. Club Banora: doors open 9.30am NSW meeting starts 10am NSW. Visitors and friends are welcome. Enquiries to Maria 0448 531 055.

BRIDGE

The last month has been a sad time for our club as we have lost three of our long-time members, namely our treasurer Peter, together with John and Sue. We send our condolences to their families. We also held a memorial dinner for Daphne who passed away earlier in the year. We continue to play twice a week on Monday and Friday commencing at 12.15pm NSW. 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

MENS BOWLS

Weather permitting, Men's bowls continue to be played on Wednesday mornings and Saturday afternoons. During October, some days have had fewer than normal players with some members being away on trips and others recovering from illness or operations. Club president Terry Deecke is one of those recovering from surgery and is getting around on crutches. Members are looking forward to Terry being able to bowl again. After bowls on Wednesday and again on Saturday, the bowls club recently provided pizza and drinks for members at Club Banora. The annual Christmas dinner and gathering of members is scheduled to be held at Club Banora after bowls on Saturday 10 December.



Bowlers on a recent Saturday afternoon

TRIATHLON

Twin Towns Triathlon Club has a new home! After the closure of the Oasis Pools, we have been busy finding alternatives. We had our first event on Saturday 15 Oct out of the South Tweed Indoor Pool (aka Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre) and it was well received. Come on down and give it a go. We have Juniors, Intermediate and Full Courses available. Email or check out towntownstriathlon.org.au for more information.

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 September comp saw Garry come in at second place with some quality Luderick, but not good enough to beat Steve Lovegrove with 3 Flathead and 1 Bream. A great weekend of fishing was had by all. The Out of Comp Comp is looking for some more fish to add in. Keep fishing, tight lines for all. Enquiries to Ferdi on 0414 812 907.

Dutchy

LADIES BOWLS

As our championships and competitions draw to a close, and fundraising day has been achieved, we now turn our attention to the combined Patron and Presentation Day. This will be held on Tuesday 15 November. Past Presidents will be our guests. More information about the format to follow but it should be an enjoyable event. Patron Marie Ellis will provide her usual generous offerings and present the prizes for the Club Singles, Fours, Consistency and President's Pairs. The survey of Affiliated members re changing to Bowls NSW has been unanimously in favour of the move. We should be able to compete in 2023 Pennants as a result. Social bowls numbers are building fast with new players fitting in well. Hopefully as the warmer weather settles in and fewer windy days test our concentration, we might increase the length of games. Now that we are paying \$9 per game, let's get our money's worth. Also hoping for good health for all members.

Veronica Power

RUNNERS & WALKERS

We are well into our new Sunday program and mainly enjoying meets at coastal locations because of the warmer weather. We have been adapting to the time zone difference now that we are on DST. We are still looking for volunteers to assist at the GC50 on both Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 December. Please let Cathie know if you can help out for a few hours. We cover distances of 5 to 12km and work on increasing fitness and mental wellbeing. It's a great club to make friends and enjoy a coffee after our meets. Note we meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.30am NSW during the summer months and Sunday 7am NSW. New members are always welcome to come check us out for up to three times before joining. Enquires to Tracy Mo 0414 590 940.

SNOOKER

October has been another busy month for Club Banora Snooker Club. Our premier tournament for the year, The Eamon Duff, was held over the long weekend. 54 players from as far away as Gympie and Port Macquarie contested this prestigious event but, in the end, it was two Banora members in the final with Paul Norris defeating Jack Malone. Well done to both players and Jimmy and the team for another successful event. The Des Turner teams event also came to an end and saw UnJagables, after being one ball from defeat, come back from the brink and take the title for the third time in a row defeating MVPs. Well done again to Jack, Greeny and Mark Johnson. Snooker Juniors competition has been running Monday and Friday nights. Peter Campbell is doing a fantastic job to promote the game and the club, which has been very well received by the kids and parents as well. Finally, a special mention to our own Jessica Woods. At the recent Ladies Australian Open in Sydney, Jessica made the highest ever break by a female in Australian competition of 120. Jessica also made the final but was beaten by English pro and world ladies #6 Jamie Hunter 4-3 in a very close final. Well done, Jessica!

DIGGERS SWIMMING

Members were devastated by the closure of our pool months ago, and with no suitable alternative available, we have not met up since. Therefore, we were delighted to learn that the AIF Inter Zone Carnival will now be held at the Somerset College Aquatic Centre located at Sara Carrigan Court, Mudgeeraba on 19 November. This is an opportunity not

only to enjoy racing again but to do it in a 50-metre pool. Our members will pay the heavily discounted price of \$5 for competing only and an extra \$10 if continuing on to the presentation dinner at the Palmer Colonial Golf Club. Entries are closing around the same time this newsletter goes out so for a last-minute entry rush, contact Brent or Toni. Our Christmas Party is on 11 December and we need to know numbers please.

Bubbles

TENNIS

Nearly one hundred people attended the 35th Anniversary Dinner which was celebrated in Horizons at Twin Towns overlooking the harbour. Stephanie Edwards welcomed past and present Committees and members of Club Banora Tennis. A slide show and history of the Club was presented with memorabilia being displayed. It was a great opportunity for lots of catch ups and past tennis memories to be enjoyed by all. Our Annual Golf Day will be held on Sunday 20 November. Sunday morning tennis will be followed by lunch at 12pm NSW at The 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 to be given to a Committee Member by 6 November. The Junior Christmas Party will be held on Saturday 3 December between 10.30am and 11.30am NSW. The Senior Christmas Party will be held on the same day at 6pm at the Slice and Fork Restaurant at Club Banora.

Kerry

MASTERS SWIMMING

The Twin Towns Masters Swimming Club voted unanimously at an advertised and well-attended Special Meeting on 8 October to dissolve the Masters Swimming sub-club at Twin Towns Clubs and Resorts and form the Twin Towns Masters Swim Club Inc. This will come into effect on 31 December 2022. The members are convinced that the Oasis Pool is not opening in the future and are saddened by the loss of this Olympic Pool facility, which they enjoyed in the past. Members have maintained an active social calendar with coming events: picnic at Cudgen Creek and Melbourne Cup Day lunch. We continue training twice a week at Kingscliff Pool.



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.

