

RSL SUB-BRANCH

The next members monthly meeting will be held on Monday 24 April at 12pm in the Sub-Branch ANZAC Room.

ANZAC Day Ceremonies

Tuesday 25 April 2023 in Chris Cunningham Park Tweed Heads NSW.

Order of Dress: Members are requested to wear shirt with collar, long pants and medals. Coat optional.

Dawn Service

Assemble at 5.45am on the road in Wharf Street near the children statue. The short march will be into the park with the service commencing at 5.55am.

Main Service

Veterans assemble from 10am in Boundary Street for the march. Parade will march off at 10.30am turning left into Wharf Street, Tweed Heads and proceeding to the

memorial in Chris Cunningham Park, Tweed Heads. Main Service commences 11am.

Children's Parade: Assemble from 10am in Jack Evans Boat Harbour then form up in Coral Street at 10.15am. March off at 10.30am.

Sub-Branch Member Luncheon

Following the main service, a luncheon will take place for Tweed Heads & Coolangatta RSL Sub-Branch members (only) and their partners/carers. The venue will be the Flame Bistro Community Room on Level 1 at Twin Towns. Tickets are \$25 per person and must be pre-purchased from the Sub-Branch by Friday 21 April.

Please visit our [website](#) for up-to-date information. Office hours are Monday to Friday 9am -12pm. Phone 07 5536 1164 or email admin@thc-rsl.org.au

Belinda McIntosh, Office Manager



Despite wet weather, last year's crowd for the Dawn Service was one of the biggest in history.

TRIATHLON

Twin Towns Triathlon Club is enjoying their new location at the South Tweed Indoor Pool (aka Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre). We have Juniors, Intermediate and Full Courses available. Our season concludes with our Club Champs and AGM on 1 April. We will commence our next triathlon season in September. Once our start date is confirmed, we will publish details on our website and Facebook page. So, check out twintownstriathlon.org.au or find us on [Facebook](#). For more information, please email twintownstri@gmail.com

SENIORS SOCIAL

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 17 April at 10am in the Visions Room. At the meeting, we will be selling a mystery trip for 24 April; our trips on the 24 April and 1 May are TBA. We have two trips a month and general meetings are held on the third Monday with selling of trip tickets at our meetings. 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.

RUNNERS & WALKERS

Our AGM was held on 2 March during which it was decided to alter the times of our Winter meets. Tuesdays and Thursdays will commence at 6am from Tuesday 4 April. We will also be trialling Tuesday evenings again at 6pm for the month of April. Our winter program is out and available on our Facebook page. We will be starting to cover longer distances in preparation for the annual Warwick Pentathlon and GC Marathon events in May and July. We will be walking/running the new Murwillumbah Rail Trail at the end of April. Crams Farm meet is confirmed on 7 May. Tired of walking or running on your own? Come join us for a run or walk. We cover distances of 5 to 12km and work on increasing fitness and mental wellbeing. A great club to make friends and enjoy a coffee after our meets. We meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6am during the Winter months at Greenmount (opposite the Pink Hotel), Tuesday evenings same spot at 6pm for April and Sunday 7am at various venues (on Facebook). New members are always welcome to come check us out for up to three times before joining. Enquiries to Secretary Tracy Mo on 0414 590 940.

DIGGERS SWIMMING

By the time this goes to print, our AGM would have been held, as well as the National Titles for AIF Swimming. Results of both in the next edition. Since the closure of the Club Banora pool, there has been nowhere where our members could compete in the Sunday morning races that we had held year-round. When I approached the Southport Club seeking permission to swim with them from time to time, I was delighted with the response that we were welcome to come every Sunday if we wished. Despite the traffic, a regular group have been doing just that and have found it very helpful with their race fitness. We offered to take a turn at providing the weekly barbecue that follows the swim, and the spread put on by Margaret, Angie, Bryce, Jeanie, Minnie and Toni on 12 March was very well received. There will be no swimming at Somerset College Pool on 9 April, Easter Sunday.

Bubbles

GARDEN

Members attending the March meeting missed President Maria as unfortunately she was ordered to stay home by the doctor. Everyone was sorry to hear this and wishes Maria a speedy recovery. The AGM went ahead with the Vice President taking the Chair. All is going well with the Club and the same committee was elected unopposed. Thank you everyone for your devotion to our Garden Club. Also thank you to Club Management for your attendance. No doubt weeds are hooting along! Treat them with weed killer while they are actively growing, aim well though as other plant leaves will absorb it as well and drop off. Deadhead annuals and feed to encourage another flowering. Check indoor plants too; look for anything root bound and maybe supply a little larger pot with some fresh potting mix plus a taste of home-made compost. Enquiries President Maria 0448 531 055. Visitors welcome. Next meeting Tuesday 4 April then Tuesday 2 May.

BRIDGE

We were able to catch up with our previous Bridge President Graham and his wife who have moved to West Australia and came back for a visit at our monthly dinner at Club Banora. Our new Committee voted in at the AGM have braced themselves and got down to work. We look forward to moving on, especially as we have some new members who have joined our Club, increasing our table numbers which is gratifying. One of our Card directors celebrated his 80th Birthday recently and our

Providor Marj provided a yummy cake to celebrate. The Twin Towns Bridge site on the web was compromised as the ruling Bridge body altered the site. The problem has been resolved and the site is now up and running. Bridge is played on a Monday and Friday commencing at 12.15pm. Please be seated 15 minutes prior to start to enable the Director of the day to determine the movement for play. For partners on the day, contact John on 0433 972 940. Happy Bridging.

Valerie

EUCHRE

Our Club was previously known as the Euchre & 500 Club. However, as there was not enough interest to continue the 500, it was decided and passed at our AGM in March that it will be known only as the Twin Towns Euchre Club. At our AGM on 16 March the following positions were created for 2023. President Jim Creek, Vice President Pat Lesina, Secretary Barbara Lewis, Treasurer Neville Lesina, plus Committee members Elaine Denman, Jane Parry and Judy Kenny. March winners are Jo Hortle and Tom Bennett who tied for first place. Our games are held on Thursday nights at 7pm, in the screened off dining area at Club Banora. Fees to play are \$3 members, \$4 non-members and there are prizes for placegetters as well as a Lucky Door prize every card night. Visitors and new residents to the area are most welcome to come along and join in. If you would like a few practice hands, come along 15 minutes before we start.

Joker Judy

GOLF

The AGM was held in March and despite a sad sound system, we got the show done and dusted. If you missed the meeting, I (Brent McLennan) – President and Judy Mount – Ladies' Representative stood unopposed and were duly elected. Michael Tink Hornett stepped down as Vice President and took on the role of Men's Captain, Will Salter volunteered for another term as Treasurer and Katrina Springfield stepped up to take on the Vice President position. The positions of Ladies Captain (Liz Edwards), Vet's Captain (Dave Harrod), Secretary (Rosie Connolly) and Men's Representative (Wayne Muir) were not up for election. A great committee that will do us proud. A big thank you to outgoing Captain, Kevin Haddrick. Kev has done a tremendous job but is leaving the district to be closer to family. Well done Kev and all the very best. See you out there.

Brent McLennan, (Pres)

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, 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. We need a President and a Secretary. Please think about the position. Well, what a great start to the year, another lovely weekend for fishing. The tides were just right and many fish caught. 1st to Mark Small with 3 flathead and 3 nice mangrove jack, total weight 4.8kg; 2nd goes to Steve Lovegrove with 4 bream; 3rd to John Watkins with 2 bream and 1 tarwhine. So far there are four entries in the Out Of Comp Comp so get out there and see what you can do. Keep fishing, tight lines for all. Enquiries to Ferdi on 0414 812 907.

Dutchy

SNOOKER

March was another busy month for the Banora Snooker Club. We held our AGM in the function room on the 13 March. I'm happy to say our Board was re-elected and some good ideas were raised by the attending members on ways to improve our Club. Special thanks to Club Banora for the use of the function room and to Twin Towns Directors, Ken Culpitt, David Phillips and John Keating for attending. Club Banora also hosted Casino for our Interclub match. It was neck and neck all the way but Casino finished strongly to win 12-8. A great day was had by all and we look forward to gaining our revenge in the return match. The Des Turner Teams event is nearing the end of season with only a few weeks left and all teams are still in the hunt to reach the finals. Winners for March - Sponsored Sunday Phil Towle; Mid-week competition winners Ray Gocke, Luke Bowfinger, Jessica Woods and Christiano De' Azevedo. Until May, happy cueing!



Team Casino



Team Banora

MENS BOWLS

Mens Bowls held their Annual General Meeting on 13 March and their new committee is: President and Treasurer Terry Deecke, Vice President Terry Williams, Secretary Brian Bruce, Games Director Tom Williams, Sponsorships Ross O'Leary, Committee Members Rob Tonges and Peter Tindale. Best wishes to the new committee as we look forward to a successful bowls year.

LADIES BOWLS

After our strong showing at the recent Presidents Cup, bowls at Banora is back to social games. It is so enjoyable to see our members out on the green playing to win, but just happy to share the morning with friends and having a beverage/lunch afterwards. Our April functions include Easter Tuesday bowls on the 4 April. Of course, the traditional raffle will be drawn afterwards, as well as touchers given during the games. No prizes for guessing the toucher treats. Later in the month the Cross-Border Shield begins. The draw has been posted on the office noticeboard and our first match is at Coolangatta against Cabarita. Should be a tough game, but we're ready. Teams will be announced soon after Games Director Carolyn returns.

Veronica

TENNIS

Our tennis AGM was held last week with a fair number of people attending. There were several changes to the Committee, resignations and new members coming on board. Our President, Stephanie thanked last year's Committee for their ongoing efforts and loyalty. Our planned golf afternoon for tennis players has had to be cancelled due to insufficient numbers. It is a busy time of the year it seems. Meanwhile, Scott Styman, our tennis coach, has been kept very busy with Hot Shots, juniors and some seniors who are keen to improve their skills on the tennis court. New members and visitors are always welcome to join us so come along and meet some friendly people.

Yvonne

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.

