

## TENNIS

The Tennis Club recently celebrated its 35th Anniversary with a party in the River Room at Twin Towns.

Over one hundred people attended and a wonderful time was enjoyed by all those present.

There was reminiscing about times past. Some of those present were no longer playing tennis but were delighted to meet up with old friends and acquaintances to talk to and remember the good times.

The party continued the next day when the usual Sunday morning social tennis is played with free tennis, nibbles, lucky door prizes and a huge Anniversary cake.

Our AGM was held in March and although some familiar faces were re-elected, it was good to see that some new blood also took up some committee positions. As with all internal clubs, new committee members help the clubs to keep moving forward.

As well as Christmas celebrations, we also had recognition at our Sunday meets for ANZAC Day, Easter and Mothers' Day.

During the year we celebrated the 90th Birthday of our long-standing member Don Lean. Don was still playing tennis into his late eighties and for many years, he had been our very competent Club Treasurer, who kept a tight rein on club finances.

We have one ladies' team who play competition tennis each Tuesday but overall, social tennis seems to be the preference for most members these days.

Our playing numbers for Wednesday Men's, Thursday Ladies, Thursday Night mixed social and Sunday morning mixed social attendances have all increased, which is very gratifying.

We welcome new members of any playing standard and new members receive free coaching lessons from our expert resident coach, Scott Styman.

Scott is available for coaching every day and it isn't necessary for you to be a Club member to avail yourself of his excellent skills, knowledge and expertise in the wonderful game of tennis.



Colin, Colleen, Glenn and Jeff



Sharon, Stephi and Marlene

## BRIDGE

Our President and Secretary are on a trip to New Zealand before embarking on a world cruise. We wish them all the best and see them back in three months' time. Bridge continues to roll along with Tony and Denis directing whilst Gerald and Teresa are away so we are in capable hands. Our numbers continue to fluctuate and we wish all our unwell members a speedy recovery. Bridge is played on a Monday and Friday at the Banora Tennis Club House commencing at 12.15pm. Please be seated 15 minutes prior to start to allow the Director on the day to determine the movement for play. For partners on the day contact John on 0433 972 940. Happy Bridging.

Valerie

## DIGGERS SWIMMING

The Southport Sharks have finished Sunday competition for the season and the Marlins Winter Swimming Club is in full swing once again, conducting races at the 50 metre Miami heated pool. We also have an open invitation to swim with the Nerang Club on any Sunday in their 25-metre pool, also heated. If you'd prefer not to head out of town, the Dolphins swim on Sunday mornings at either Greenmount Beach or in the Jack Evans Boat harbour. The Dubbo Ducks will hold their swim carnival and other fun activities over the King's Birthday long weekend in early June on a date yet to be nominated. Several clubs will be invited by the Dolphins to compete in their annual meet.

Bubbles

## RSL SUB-BRANCH

The next members monthly meeting will be held on Monday 26 June at 12pm in the Sub-Branch ANZAC Room. The next outing is a bus trip to Evans Head Heritage Air Museum, departing Boundary Street, Tweed Heads at 8am on 20 June. Cost is \$30 which includes morning tea and a two-course lunch. Tickets available by calling the office on 07 5536 1164. Every Thursday, drop in morning tea takes place from 10am to 12pm. Come in for cake, coffee, a chat and a laugh. Veterans' partners and carers welcome. Library is open on Thursdays by Wellbeing Advocate/ Librarian David Graham. Compensation Advocates Jenny Sheehan and Joe Russell are available Tuesday to Thursday by appointment. Want to volunteer? Please call to find out more. Office hours Monday to Friday 9am-12pm. Phone 07 5536 1164 or email [admin@thc-rsl.org.au](mailto:admin@thc-rsl.org.au)

**Belinda McIntosh** (Office Administrator)

## SENIORS SOCIAL

Our next general meeting will be held on Monday 19 June at 10am in the Visions Room. Selling at the meeting will be a Christmas in July luncheon going south on Monday 3 July. Note, no trip on Monday 26 June. The July general meeting will be held on Monday 17 July. We have two trips a month and general meetings are held the third Monday of the month. Trip tickets are sold at our meetings. Members must be at the meeting to buy the tickets. All trips depart and return to Twin Towns. Phone calls Tuesday to Friday 10am-4pm. Membership Officer Dorothy Colman 0434 278 397; Welfare Marie Holmes 0417 602 368 and Tour & Social Organiser Dorothy 07 5590 9301.

## GARDEN

How are the weeds faring? Are you beating them? Some weeds are introduced unknowingly when foreign soil is brought in to replenish garden beds or top-dress lawns. Also, animal manure that has been collected straight from the paddock can easily have weed seed in it. If you spread these soils and can leave them maybe two weeks, the weeds will sprout and can easily be dealt with. Then clean the fresh bed for new plants. What about some primulas or polyanthus for quick colour and if you haven't planted bulbs yet and want some, it's time for immediate planting. Tip: got an abundance of Spanish Moss? Use it to line a hanging basket topped with a plastic bag then the potting mix. The hanging growth is quite pretty. Diary note: next meeting Tuesday 6 June then Tuesday 4 July. Visitors welcome. Enquiries to President Maria on 0448 531 055.

## MENS BOWLS

School bowls from St Joeys started last month and many students have shown lots of promise. We also had a class from Banora High School come to play bowls. We have three weeks of bowls to go. If some students wish to play lawn bowls as sport, we will start a coaching clinic on Saturday mornings. Club Championships have started with singles being played. Some games were very close, one game going to 30 ends. Bowlers will also be playing pairs and triples in Club Championships the near future. A big thank you to our loyal Sponsors who are all supporting men's bowls for another year: Solo Waste, Solomons Floorings, Tyre Power, Farnorth Butchery, Banora Real Estate, United Chemist, Banora Pools and Scales Seafood. Bowlers, support the Sponsors - they support you. Enjoy your bowls.

**Rosco**

## RUNNERS & WALKERS

May has been a busy one. We had our annual Crams Farm Run/Walk followed by a BBQ breakfast, we competed and volunteered in the GC30 at Main Beach and some of our members also competed in the Great Ocean Road events. Some members had an enjoyable weekend in Warwick at the Pentathrun. We are in full training for the GC Marathon event, first weekend in July, and with the cooler weather we are starting to cover longer distances, especially on Sundays. We are looking forward to running/walking with the GC Runners on 4 June at Tallebudgera Creek. Tired of walking or running on your own? Want to be part of our crew competing in the GC Marathon weekend? Then why not come join us for a run or walk. We cover distances of 5 to 15km and work on increasing fitness and mental wellbeing. It's 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) 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 Tracy Mo on 0414 590 940.

## GOLF

We are halfway through the year already. We'll be doing Christmas parties before we know it. Congratulations to Steve Cain, the winner of the Men's Handicap match play for 2023. Steve has carried the flag for the long handicappers. Our Ladies are about to start their Club Championships after rain caused a delay to their intended start date. Good luck and good golf, ladies. The men's district pennants are in play at present, with four teams representing us. Our history in this event is great, with at least one of our teams, each year, winning their division. So, good luck, let's maintain the tradition. The course is in great order at present and playing nicely. The course staff are implementing some new works, which with the right weather conditions, will have us looking good by year's end. See you out there.

**Brent McLennan** (Pres)

## LADIES BOWLS

Patron's Day was very enjoyable with an interesting talk by Marie on the changes to bowling over the years, as well as a snack of pizza and chips. Morning bowls included some inventive rules of play by Games Director Carolyn. Cross Border Shield has come to the halfway mark. Our home game gave us a win and thanks to Ross O'Leary, the 80+ players and others were given morning tea. How great it was to see 72 players on our greens and comments were made on the well-prepared surface and surrounds. Thanks to the greenkeepers. Our next function will be the 39th Birthday bowls and lunch. The day has been moved to Tuesday 20 June this year. We are hoping to see as many players and other Club members as possible so spread the news to anyone you may meet out and about.

**Veronica Power**

## EUCHRE

Our games are held at Club Banora in the screened off dining area. We start at 7pm every Thursday night and usually finish just after 9pm. Fees to play are \$3 members and \$4 non-members. There are prizes for 1st and 2nd as well as two Lucky Door prizes. Visitors and new residents are most welcome to come along and join our happy group of players. If you need to brush up your skills, come along 15 minutes before starting time and you can have a few practice hands. For the month of April, there was a tie between Elaine Denman and Tom Bennett. On 21 May, we had a BBQ at the home of Judy Kenny with 21 players and partners enjoying the lovely sunny weather together. Thank you to all our members who contributed to make it a very successful occasion.

*Joker Judy*

## 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 great month. The results for the monthly comp: 1st Garry Hawthorne with a nice catch of luderick, 2nd Steve Lovegrove with a mixed bag of fish and 3rd John Watkins with a bag of bream. In our Out of Comp Comp, so far there are four entries. Get out there and see what you can do. Enquiries to Ferdi on 0414 812 907. Keep fishing, tight lines for all.

*Dutchy*

## SOCIAL GOLF

On 30 April, we had an away match at Tweed Heads & Coolangatta Golf Club. It was a great turn out and a great day had by all. Jeff Lerner won the day with 38 points and Darren Hubery was runner-up with 36 points on a count back. A big thanks to Tweed Landscapes for sponsoring the trophies for the day. On 7 May, the Monthly Medal was played and our winner with 32 nett was Frank Watego and runner-up with 34 nett was Rick Downes. The 14 May was a Single Stableford match with Steve Teague winning the day with 24 points. The 21 May was a 4-ball Aggregate Team Event and our winners on the day was Chris Harding and Woody. New programs are out and looking forward to the year ahead. Hit 'em long and straight!

*Will*

## SNOOKER

Our Club Banora Snooker Club has enjoyed another big month in May. This month saw the finals of the summer Des Turner teams' event played, which went down to the wire. The Scotch Fingers team of Jimmy Thomson, Luke Bofinger and Graham Wilson narrowly defeated 3-Gens on the final ball of the day to win 3-2. Well done guys. Our own Jessica Woods travelled to NZ to compete in the annual ANZAC Snooker Tournament, not only taking the title but crafting a sensational 121 break in the process. Well done, Jess. Darren Harris was also a winner after a long break away from the game after a car accident. Darren played extremely well to take out the FNCSA Snooker singles competition. It's great to see Darren back and again, well done. Our monthly sponsored Sunday event held on 21 May was won by one of our very promising juniors, Luke Bofinger, in a very strong field. Well done to Luke and we are sure there are many more to come. Plenty more action on the tables through June with all Club Championships well underway. Until next time happy cueing!



Christiano De'Azevedo, Cooper Thomson, Luke Bofinger and Adam Grunsell

# 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.



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