

SOCIAL GOLF

Results for 24 September brought us our final Wazza and Woody Cup Ambrose event of the year. It was allowed that they could win their day since they have been great sponsors throughout the year and that's what they did.

They took the day out with 65 nett and runners-up with 65.5 nett were Shane Vanderlight and Will Salter.

The 1 October was a Monthly Medal and our winner with 29 nett playing off 13 was Dave Briggs and runner-up with 32 nett was Leigh Bradley.

On 8 October we had our return match against Murwillumbah. They claimed victory earlier on in the year at Banora and were leading by 10 points.

With a 14-man strong crew, we managed to pip them by 11 points and won back the Shield after many years of Murwillumbah holding it.

It was a fantastic day as always, and the Murwillumbah contingent and lunch and drinks provided made it a memorable occasion. A big thank you to Darren and all the crew for putting on a great day for us all.

The 15 October was a 4-ball aggregate Stableford with a secret partner and our winners with 32 points were Graeme Veivers and Chris Harding, runners-up were the trophy donors Frank Watego and Steve Teague with 38 points.

On 5 November, we look forward to the Northern Rivers RSL Shield Day to be held at Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club.

I am proud to be Captain of this wonderful Social Golf Club. When I moved from Sydney to Banora Point six years ago, I was looking to do something where I could meet the local people in the area and hopefully establish some new friendships. So, I decided to join this Social Club.

From day one, everyone in the Club was so welcoming and helped my golf grow. There are many in the Club that I have become friends with and Sundays have been the highlight of the week, week in week out.

This is a great way to get out and about, get some exercise and build new friendships so I encourage all to give it a try and you won't be disappointed.

Hit 'em long and straight!

Will



Pictured with the shield are Will Salter (Banora) and Darren Van Egdome (Murwillumbah)



Xmas in July, Steve Salter and Will Salter



Frank Watego



Steve Salter, Clint Dunn and Frank Watego

RSL SUB-BRANCH

The next members meeting will be Monday 27 November at 12pm Qld in the RSL ANZAC Room. Please note, the Sub-Branch office runs on Qld time. Remembrance Day - Service of Remembrance in Chris Cunningham Park Tweed Heads, Saturday 11 November at 10.45am NSW; Service in Queen Elizabeth II Park Coolangatta, 10.45am Qld. Remembrance Day Luncheon, 12pm Qld at Twin Towns for Sub-Branch members and partner or carer. Call the office for details. Morning tea is held every Thursday from 10am to 12pm Qld. Come in for cake, coffee, a chat and a laugh. Veterans, partners and carers welcome. Transport into the Sub-Branch can be provided. Call the office to arrange. Library is open on Thursdays. Please check our website www.thc-rsl.org.au for the latest information. RSL Sub-Branch office hours Monday to Friday, 9am-12pm Qld. Phone 07 5536 1164 or email admin@thc-rsl.org.au

Belinda McIntosh, Office Administrator

MENS BOWLS

On 8 October, Twin Towns Mens and Ladies Bowls held an Open Day for people wanting to learn how to play Lawn Bowls. Due to the lousy weather, the day was disappointing and only a few people turned up. We'll try again in the New Year. Many thanks to the volunteers from the men's and ladies bowls who turned up. There was one good part of the day - we went into the Club and had morning tea and a good chat. Mens Bowls will be having a BBQ lunch on a Wednesday in the near future, date to be decided. Twin Towns Juniors is nearing completion. It's looking great and will be open later in the month. Enjoy your bowling.

Rosco

BRIDGE

Our travellers are back from their worldwide cruise, regaling us with tales of their travels. Our numbers have increased lately with a few more players joining our Club and boosting our numbers. Our Christmas luncheon will be held at Club Banora on 7 December. More news as it comes to hand. To all our members who are experiencing ill-health, we wish you a speedy recovery. Marj, our provider, continues to keep us well fed with treats. Bridge is held on a 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 John on 0433 972 940. Happy Bridging.

Valerie

LADIES BOWLS

With Consistency games finalised, only Star of the Green remains to be contested. The winner of three consecutive games (first to 7 shots) keeps the coveted badge. November will see our last function before Christmas: Patron's and Presentation Day on Tuesday 21 November. Patron Marie will host the day and present the Championship and Competition prizes. There will be a light lunch. Booking for Christmas lunch is underway, details later. We are expecting some special guests to attend. Social bowls continues, challenging our skills in windy and dry conditions. At the October meeting, Committee members will have been given a copy of our Club's bylaws to study. At the Friday 24 November meeting we will decide if any of these need to be altered or deleted due to changed circumstances.

Veronica

GARDEN

We had a lovely outing in October for a fish 'n' chip luncheon at Chinderah - time for a chat and a snack. Do you eat oranges? How about buying an orange tree as they are not only decorative but also the flowers are pretty and perfumed and, of course, you are rewarded with healthy fruit. Same with lemons, and even cumquats; they taste rather strong but sure do look nice when the tree is trimmed into a ball shape on top of a stem. Members, please remember not to turn up on the first Tuesday of November because its Melbourne Cup Day at the Club. The next meeting will be Tuesday 14 November, visitors welcome. Plans are in place for our Christmas celebration. Please pay Margaret on your way into the next meeting. Enquiries to President Maria 0448 531 055 or email mariaharry111@gmail.com

EUCHRE

Our card games are held every Thursday night in the screened off dining area at Club Banora. We start at 7pm NSW year-round and usually finish about 9.15pm NSW. Fees to play are \$3 members and \$4 non-members. There are prizes for 1st and 2nd, as well as Lucky Door prizes. New residents to the area and holidaymakers are most welcome to come along and join in our games. If you come 15 minutes before our starting time, you can have a few practice hands with our members. The winner for September was Judy Kenny with Elaine Denman in 2nd place. A free barbecue was held on 15 October. It was a lovely day and was enjoyed by members and their partners.

Joker Judy

DIGGERS SWIMMING

We no longer have a pool, but we are endeavouring to keep the Club alive. To that end, our committee decided to sponsor a lunch with free food and drinks for our members in October. How great it was to catch up again with the people we no longer see every Sunday since the pool was closed. By accident, we learnt that Nerang are hosting a Carnival on 4 November so some members will compete. Entries have closed, but if you wish to enter, ring Brent immediately on 0402 121 922 and he will try to get you in. Two dates for your calendar: 10 December is our Xmas Party. There will be a small charge and you will need to bring a raffle prize to the value of \$10. It will be heavily subsidised as usual. On 24 March it's the Nationals at Southport. Bert Deegenars is recovering nicely at home following heart bypass surgery.

Bubbles

GOLF

Congratulations to our Men's Champions: A Grade and Alan Hubbard Trophy winner was Garry Dowding; B Grade Jared Brown and C Grade Simon Gates. The Nett winners were Terry Foster, Kyle Harrison and Walter Fisk in A, B and C grades respectively. The Ladies held their Open Day in early October and it was a great success. Well done to Liz Edwards and her fantastic team. Sunday golf is a great day out for anyone looking for a game. There are Mixed and Medley competitions on alternate Sundays, with a variety of games played, raffles and fun at presentations, and fantastic camaraderie. Christmas is approaching like a runaway sleigh, which means party, party, party. Keep your eyes open for the event dates and book in early to avoid disappointment. The Christmas parties for the Men, Ladies, Vets and Sundays are not to be missed. See you out there.

Brent McLennan (Pres)

SENIORS SOCIAL

Our next meeting is Monday 20 November at 10am NSW / 9am Qld time in the Visions Room. Selling at the meeting is a trip going north to Burnside on Monday 27 November, which will be our last trip for 2023. We will also be selling our Christmas Luncheon. Phone calls Tuesday to Friday 10am-4pm NSW. Membership Officer Dorothy Colman 0434 278 397; Welfare Marie Holmes 0417 602 368 and Tour & Social Organiser Dorothy 07 5590 9301.

RUNNERS & WALKERS

October was another busy month and attendance was strong. The runners are continuing their program of sprint training on Tuesday and hills on Thursdays. The walkers do a flat walk along the coast on Tuesdays and take on the hills on Thursdays. Sundays have been varied from running along the Broadwater at Palm Beach Parklands to running from Hastings Point to Pottsville. November will see us walk/run along the coast with options to swim and cool down afterwards. Check out the Sunday program on our Facebook page. Tired of walking or running on your own? Want to join like-minded people? 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 6.30am NSW/5.30am Qld at Greenmount (opposite the Pink Hotel) and Sunday 7am/NSW 6am Qld at various venues. 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.

FISHING

Do you like fishing? Do you like socialising? Well, we have a Club that would suit 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 competition every month so anytime is a good time to come along, socialise and see what has been caught for the weekend. All welcome. We need a President and a Secretary. Please think about the position. In our Out of Comp Comp, there are five entries so far, so get out there and see what you can do. Keep fishing, tight lines for all. Enquiries to Ferdi on 0414 812 907.

Dutchy

TENNIS

Our nice warm weather has been ideal for tennis and our numbers have reflected that. It is especially enjoyable to play under lights. We recently had a great afternoon playing lawn bowls. A group of our members played their usual morning tennis, then had lunch as a group at Club Banora before heading out to the bowling greens for some fun. We recently held a Trivia Night with great questions set by one of our members. Good numbers attended and all enjoyed the night's entertainment. Coming up in early November will be our annual golf afternoon. The list is on the board and names are being added. Christmas party plans are underway, more news on that soon. Happy tennis everyone!

SNOOKER

The Snooker Club's biggest tournament of the year - the Eamonn Duff (formerly the Twin Towns classic) - was held over the long weekend in October, with 57 players from as far afield as Port Macquarie and Gympie competing over three days. The finalists, young guns Xavier Daw and Joshua Hands, both of whom have represented Australia in cue sports, reached Monday's final after playing very solidly all weekend. In a hard-fought contest, Xavier managed to get over the line and take the trophy. Congratulations to both lads on showing great sportsmanship throughout the weekend. Special thanks to Club Banora, our Secretary Jimmy Thomson and all who assisted over the weekend for putting on a great show. The feedback from all players was very positive and with the tables recently re clothed, conditions could not have been better. The Des Turner team's event finals were also played out in October. Congratulations to the three gens Peter, Ric and Adam Grunsell, (Grandfather, Son and Grandson) on winning on the final ball of the competition over the defending champs Scotchfingers (Jimmy Thomson, Graham Wilson and Luke Bofinger). Until next time, happy cueing!



Our finalists, Joshua Hands and Xavier Daw with official referees Des Turner OAM and Bryne Smith



Eamonn Duff Repechage finalists, Bruce Watson and Craig Russ

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.

