



'Terrigal Twitter'

TERRIGAL WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT DI WRITES.....

When the new Management Committee was elected in June of this year, I issued Boarding Passes inviting you all to join me on a journey. We are now six months into our time together and have shared many highlights.

Our first stopover was a Committee Lunch at HQ, The Haven, Terrigal. It was such an enjoyable time together and opportunity was provided to wish our Grade One Pennant team every success at the State Play Offs in August.

Our ability to demonstrate team work was evident at our August 6th Market Day. This year our chosen charity was *Vision Australia*, and with the support of Club Ltd. we were so proud to present a cheque to this organisation for the sum of \$2,470.

Another highlight of our journey has been the establishment of our own website, which is kept up to date with coming events within our club. This is your way to keep in touch with us! Please visit the site often at www.terrigalwbc.bowls.com.au

It was a great touchdown when over seventy people came together to celebrate

Fathers' Day in early September. Much laughter was heard when I presented Awards to worthy recipients of the Father of the Year, the most sought after being *'The Mrs Doubtfire Award.'*

We have also conducted successful Tournaments throughout the year. The Minor/ Seniors and the Versatility Sixes were both successful carnivals. The Pre Cup Triples saw eighty four jockeys race for their lives, in a day of great fun and laughter, when our greens were transformed into the Flemington Racecourse. What a fitting conclusion to a fun filled day of racing when we watched the winners as they galloped their horses to the finishing line!

Friendship day provided us with an opportunity to renew long standing friendships, with visitors joining us from other Clubs. On this day we recognised a record friendship which spanned seventy one years between two of our members, May Court and Anne Swaine.

Presentation Day was another highlight, when those who had been successful in 2013 Club Competitions and Championships were honoured. At the conclusion of the presentation all joined in singing with much pride our own Club Song.

As we go to print, we are looking forward to the last leg of our journey for 2013, our Christmas Party, where for the first time, eighty of our members will be entertained by a musical duo, 'Wild Honey', after lunch. Eighty people have already indicated they will be joining to celebrate the spirit of Christmas at our Mixed Bowls Party on December 18th. May I take this opportunity to thank our Management Committee and

all our members for the wonderful contribution you have made to another successful year at Terrigal Women's Bowling Club. We look forward to travelling together in 2014.

I wish you all Peace and Joy as you celebrate the Christmas season. May the New Year bring you good health and much happiness.

Di Fernance



Open for sale! Market Day, August 6th, 2013



Excited jockeys cheer on the winning horses at our Pre Cup Triples.



Victory dance after a friendly game.



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Memories recalled on Friendship Day.

FRIENDSHIP DAY

On Tuesday 19th November we welcomed seventeen visitors to celebrate Friendship Day. This year, we created our own Friendship Tree, the branches of which symbolized our arms reaching out in an expression of welcome. After morning tea, in our tastefully decorated room, those who had invited friends were invited to place their names, suitably inscribed on red hearts, on the tree. The friendship extended onto the green for an enjoyable game of bowls where much laughter could be heard. At the end of the day, the hearts were removed from the tree and each of the visitors was presented with a red rose and a decorative candle, which they were encouraged to light as they reflected on the memories of a great day together.

PRESENTATION DAY

The following were honoured at a special ceremony on 26th November.

Major Singles: Andree Simpson

Major Pairs: Karen & Irene Croker,

Major Triples: Julia Silvia, Judy O'Reilly,
Pam Colbran

Major Fours: Anne Ashman, Phyl Astill,
Barbara Titherington,
Elaine Clarke

Minor Singles: Jan Benoit

Minor Pairs: Lorraine Griffiths, Naida
Caughey

Consistency Singles: Lorraine
Murphy



The Ladies Gold Team

consisting of: Andree Simpson (Singles)
Julia Silvia, Pam Colbran
(Pairs)

Yvonne McHugh, Dallas
Hughes, Valerie Davis, Gwen Hardwick
(Fours) is wished every success as they
contest the Semi Finals of the NSW Ladies
Gold Club Challenge at Warilla on 14th &
15th December. Best wishes are also
extended to the Terrigal Men's Silver team
who have also won their way to the next
round of their challenge.

Speaking of the men.....Congratulations to
Miro Perovic, Zone 15 Player Of The Year,
who was a member of the NSW State
Senior Fours team, skipped by John Roberts
from Ettalong. We are proud of their
achievement as winners of the Australian
Senior Fours Championship.

PENNANTS



For the next four years we are
committed to fielding a Grade
One, Two, Three and Grade Four
Pennant Team. How fortunate are the
ladies Pennant Squad to have Miro coach us
in early 2014 in preparation for the Pennant
Season!

We are most grateful to all Club Ltd Staff
and particularly Peter Freestone, who has
been a great help to the Ladies in the
running of our Tournaments this year. We
congratulate him on qualifying to enter the
Australian Zone Singles Championship in
February next year.

This first edition of our *Terrigal Twitter
Newsletter* would certainly be incomplete,
without mention being made of our No.
One Grade Pennant team. These ladies
were successful at District and Regional
levels, winning the right to contest the
State Playoffs at Nelson Bay, in August. A
large group of members travelled to Port
Stephens to demonstrate their support. On
the final night, thirty attended a celebration
dinner in honour of the team which
consisted of: Julia Silvia, Margaret Ardill,
Pam Colbran, Gwen Hardwick, Tess
Koutsellis, Lorraine Murphy, Karen Croker
and Irene Croker. As a fitting finale to a
great week, some Fun Awards were
presented to players and supporters at the
conclusion of the evening.

APPRECIATION

We thank Mary Bidmead for her
organisation of the Fifteen Enders
Christmas Lunch and Robyn Ivers for her
initiative in bringing all the new bowlers
together for a Christmas Meet and Greet.

In the spirit of the late John F
Kennedy...*"Ask not what your club can do
for you, but what **you** can do for your Club."*

A reminder..... bowls will resume on
Tuesday, 7th January, with the first round of
the Club Fours Championship scheduled for
Friday, 10th January, 2014.



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