



# 'Terrigal Twitter'

TERRIGAL WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER



*Dallas Hughes ensures our newest member,*

*Sue Leonard enjoys the day.*

*Winners are Grimmers!*

## PRESIDENT DI WRITES.....

What a great conclusion to a successful year!

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Eighty of our members, dressed in their Christmas shirts, entered wholeheartedly into the festive spirit for our **Annual Christmas Party** on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Club was a buzz! Ladies arrived early to decorate their tables. Raffle displays were organised. Memories were recalled. After a short talk from our Sponsor from Mega Save Chemist, Erina, Certificates of Appreciation were presented to some of our members for their efforts to embrace others throughout the year.

All then adjourned to the greens before returning to the Club for welcome pre-lunch drinks. After a delicious Christmas Buffet provided by our own Bec's Kitchen, we were entertained by a musical duo, 'Wild Honey.' Before long, voices were chattering, hands were clapping and feet were tapping, as we all joined as one in the true spirit of Christmas and celebrated the end of 2013.

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS CONTINUE

Another opportunity was provided to join together to celebrate the end of the year at our **Mixed Bowls Christmas Party**. This occasion, sponsored by Tony Clarke, from A.J.C. Plumbing, saw seventy eight people enjoy a friendly game of bowls followed by a tasty Christmas dinner. Thirty lucky people received Christmas Rink Prizes and Raffles.

### N.S.W. LADIES GOLD



### CLUB CHALLENGE

2013 certainly ended on a high note! We were so proud and pleased to learn of further success for Terrigal Women's Bowling Club. Seven ladies returned home from Warilla bursting with excitement, wearing their own winning gold medals after being crowned the winners of this prestigious event

**. We congratulate the members of the winning team**

- Andree Simpson: **Singles**
- Julia Silvia, Pam Colbran: **Pairs**
- Yvonne McHugh, Dallas Hughes
- Valerie Davis, Gwen Hardwick: **Fours**

## 2014 BEGINS WITH A BURST OUT OF THE BLOCKS



Already we are off to a great start with Gwen Hardwick's team of Julia Silvia, Tess Koutsellis and Pam Colbran winning the final of the **District Senior Fours**. We wish them well as they prepare to contest the Regional Play Offs in early August.



## THE CLUB FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP

This event has been completed with the winners being Nadia Caughey's team of Keryl Gregor, Judy O'Reilly (sub for Nadia in the Semis/Final), Betty Jury and Valerie Davis. (photo right to left)



*Wow! We Did It!*

Due recognition must also be given to the worthy Runners Up, by a small margin of two shots: Robyn Ivers, Carol Ross, Carol Colmer and Donna Longwoth.

## FIFTEEN ENDERS

I always enjoy attending birthday lunches throughout the year with a delightful group of ladies, who are referred to as "*The Fifteen Enders.*" This happy, caring group are so capably led by Mary Bidmead. Mary works so hard to ensure all of the ladies are valued, loved and respected members of our Club.



*Beryl Hunt, Di Fernance and Mary Bidmead reflect on a great 2013.*

## DISTRICT PAIRS

As we go to print, we wish those members who are contesting this event every success throughout the competition.

## 20014 PENNANT SEASON

Pennants always creates great interest in the Club and the season is fast approaching. At the time of writing all ladies are busy in trials, with support

being given by Miro Perovic, Zone 15 Bowler Of The Year and National Senior Fours Championship winner. All are focussed on capitalising on our strengths and putting our best foot forward to make a valuable contribution to our team. Enjoy your game everyone by showing compatibility and understanding to each member.

Opportunity is also provided for non pennant players to participate in a competition exclusively for them where points are awarded on a weekly basis.



## RECRUITMENT DRIVE

Your Committee has a great program of interesting events prepared for 2014. As our Sport encourages social interaction and friendship, one of our challenges this year will be the recruiting of new members, for which I will be seeking everyone's cooperation, energy and innovative ideas. We all need to get behind this initiative and work as a team to achieve our goal. We could do well to focus on the following quote from Daniel Christie, one of the recent victim's of a 'coward punch':

*"If there's a change to be,  
It must be me."*

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

It is a pleasure to extend a welcome to our two newest members: Lee Perovic, who transferred to Terrigal from Golden Hind Club and Sue Lennard, who has completed her coaching and is now playing each week with us.

## GET WELL WISHES

To those who have recently had surgery or who have not been well, we wish you a speedy recovery. We look forward to you being restored to good health and being able to join us on the green.

## TERRIGAL INSTEP WITH COLOUR



*A sea of colour spreads across the green on Tuesdays.*

Coloured shirts are now approved to be worn on Social days. Club shirts must be worn for all Championship and State initiated events.

## APPRECIATION

This is an appropriate time for me to express our thanks to Michael Foley, a qualified Bowls Coach. We certainly appreciate Michael's energy and commitment to this valuable role of teaching those ladies who wish to join our Club. Special thanks are also extended to the Sponsors of our Terrigal Twitter, [L.J.Hooker](#), [Terrigal](#) & [Avoca Beach](#).

We are so grateful to the Board of Club Terrigal, to Alex Cameron, our Liaison Officer, to our hard working, innovative Management Committee and the wonderful Club Staff for all the support you so readily give.

It's a privilege for me to be part of a great team.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

The most effective sleeping pill

PEACE OF MIND

The greatest asset

FAITH

The greatest joy

GIVING.

We look forward to the contribution each of our members will make to this great club throughout 2014.

*Di Fernance*