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TERRIGAL WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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President Di writes.....

The last three months have been hectic to say the least and I must say a huge thank you to you all for the wonderful spirit of cooperation which is the keynote of our success.

Bonding together is integral to the success of any group. The luncheon hosted by Mim Patane was much appreciated by our Committee members who attended. The Fifteen Enders lunches are also looked forward to as we meet to celebrate their birthdays. It is also lovely to see members who are no longer able to bowl, making the effort to come and join us for lunch on a Tuesday. The morning teas for the new bowlers are also enjoyed and are an excellent way to get to know each other. The Fathers' Day Mixed Bowls was a great success with the energetic Auction setting the scene for the entertainment to follow.

We have hosted a District Veterans' Day, the Vera Peyton Trophy, The Versatility Six Tournament and the Pre Cup Triples and after each occasion so many favourable comments were received about our members and our Club. We look forward to the opportunity to welcome guests to our Friendship Day later this month.

It is an absolute joy to continue to welcome and encourage our new members and to watch them grow in confidence on the green. The mentoring program which is held each Friday is much appreciated by these ladies and I am most grateful to those experienced players who have volunteered to be part of this support network. The Tournament for new bowlers has also created much interest.

Di Fernance

A TASTE OF ITALY WITH MIM

On Friday 29th August, eighteen members of our newly elected Committee for 2014 - 2015, enjoyed a delicious luncheon hosted by one of our members, Mim Patane, at her home overlooking Terrigal Beach. The theme for the day was 'A Taste Of Italy.' All present are so grateful to Mim for providing us with an opportunity to share her passion for Italian food, in such a delightful setting. One of the highlights of the day was Mim's explanation of the food she had so lovingly and skilfully prepared. What a lovely way for our new Committee to bond together in preparation for the year ahead.



FANTASTIC FRIVOLITY AND FUN FOR FATHERS

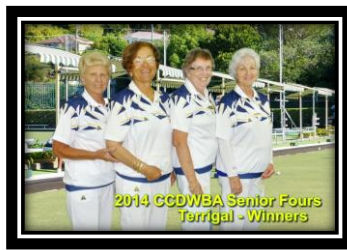
On Sunday 31st August, seventy -six players enjoyed a friendly game of bowls to celebrate Fathers' Day 2014. All enjoyed the Devonshire tea mid-game and the delicious meal which followed at the end of the day when a total of one hundred and three happy people combined for the celebrations. Tim Andrews helped create a lively spirit in the room when he conducted an auction where twenty eager women contested the bidding for the much sought after prize. This was the opportunity to play in the Skillion Carnival with Darren Morrison, the youngest father present and more importantly a key bowler. The hammer finally fell and Lorraine Murphy was the excited winner. Entertainment was provided by "The Saxy Duo" and after Fathers' Day Awards were presented, three couples contested, 'The Marriage Game', with Di and Alan Bailey being the winners. Of course Alan deserved the title of 'Father of The Year.



Di, Lorraine and Lyndall our entrants in the Marriage Game. This photo proves 'that love is in the air!'

SENIOR FOURS

We congratulate our Senior Fours team of Julia Silvia, Tess Koutsellis, Pam Colbran and Gwen Hardwick on their great win over Albury Commercial in the first round of the State Play Offs.



TEAM WORK YIELDS GREAT RESULTS

On Tuesday 16th September, 2014, President Di welcomed and presented Jenny Hall, the Central Coast's Area Coordinator for the 'Look Good Feel Better' program with a cheque for \$2500. Jenny expressed her appreciation to the ladies, and congratulated the members on their wonderful effort on our Market Day held on 29th July this year. All ladies were moved by the inspirational DVD which Jenny presented, highlighting the support that this group gives to cancer patients at a time when they are faced with one of the biggest challenges in their lives. Di Shore, one of our newest members, proposed this initiative, which Di has supported for the last seventeen years as a volunteer with the program.



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY was observed on Tuesday 21st October. Above is a snippet of the ladies in the Pink!



ABBT TROPHY

On Monday 13th October, the annual inter club challenge between Avoca Beach, Bateau Bay and Terrigal was hosted this year by Bateau Bay. We congratulate the winners of this event, who were Avoca Beach and thank all players for a great day of competition and friendship.

SKILLION CARNIVAL

Sixty ladies contested this event held over the October long weekend. The prize money was bagged by a Terrigal team of Anne Ashman, Julie Syer and Elaine Clarke in 1st place while 2nd place was secured by another Terrigal team of Claire Menere, Jeanette Younie and Rose Bendall.



CHALLENGE CUP

The **Challenge Cup** for this year was held at Wamberal with The Entrance being the winners.

Terrigal's team of Raina Naish, Robyn Ivers, Carol Colmer and Julie Syer all played well with lots of support from eager fans from our club.

VERSATILITY SIX DAY 2014

Our Versatility 6 day is proudly sponsored by Retire Australia and Club Ltd with awarded prize money of \$1500. The winners were a Umina Beach team while second place went to a Terrigal team of Mary Colley, Phyll Stuart, Jeanette Younie, Julia Silvia, Dallas Hughes and Gwen Hardwick.

SUCCESS ON THE GREEN

Congratulations to Mo Costar and Jan Benoit winners of the Minor Pairs; to our Minor Singles winner for 2014, Carol Ross and the Consistency Winner, Tess Koutsellis.



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AVOCA REGAIN VERA PEYTON TROPHY

On Tuesday 9th September, fifty six ladies from Avoca Beach and Terrigal contested the Vera Peyton Trophy, an annual event, inaugurated in 1963. During morning tea, Pres. Di welcomed Avoca President Bev Byrne and her accompanying teams before taking to our greens to determine the winners for 2014.



President Di and President Bev with the coveted trophy

After lunch each of the clubs sang their Club Song with enthusiasm and pride before President Di announced the winners which were Avoca Beach with a score of 130 to Terrigal's 123. All present agreed it was a great opportunity for these two neighbouring clubs to once again meet and enjoy the spirit of friendship and competition.

PRE CUP TRIPLES

The greens at Club Terrigal were transformed into Flemington for our special Racing Carnival on Friday, 31st October. Jockeys brightly dressed in their silks arrived at the Members Enclosure anxious to see what barrier they had drawn for the day's three race event, all run over 11 furlongs. After queueing to purchase their sweeps and try their luck with the tombola, excitement mounted as the barrier went up for the first race, *The President's Maiden Handicap*. After the second race, *The Graduation Stakes* all jockeys came to the Members' Dining Room for a well - earned lunch. The last race of the day was *The Terrigal Cup* and first past the post to win the coveted trophy was jockey, G. Schofield's team riding *Beside The Bay*.

Our Clerks of the Course were kept busy as they rode *Firm But Fair* onto the green to handle any disputes as they arose and were fully prepared for a photo finish if required. The finalists from Derby Day at Melbourne were flown in for a review of the *Fashions In The Field Competition*, much to the enjoyment of all in the Dining Room.

The overall winners of the three race event were J.King, M. Smith and L. Chenowith from the Avoca stable who rode, their highly successful filly, *Country Selection*.

We wish to thank all who contributed to the organisation of the day and the jockeys who entered into the spirit and excitement of Cup Day fever as it hit Terrigal.



NEW TREASURER APPOINTED

We thank Pam Colbran for her contribution to our Club as our Treasurer over the past five years and welcome Robynne Small, one of our new bowlers, to fill this position.



Although Robynne has only been a member since July this year, she has accepted the challenge of this role with enthusiasm and energy. Thank you, Robynne and welcome to our Committee!

LADIES AND MEN'S CLUB CELEBRATE THE END OF 2014

This year we are having a combined Presentation / Christmas Party on Saturday 6th December. A delicious two course meal, live entertainment, lucky door prizes, hams and Christmas cakes are on the evening's agenda. The cost for this evening is \$20. Please gather your friends and book a table with Dionne at the office so we can celebrate the end of a successful year together.



INTRODUCING...Geina Bromson

We were delighted to welcome our newest member, Geina on Tuesday, 14th October. Geina was born in Singapore and met her husband, Colin, in Dubai.

After marrying in the U.K. the couple came to Australia in 1980. Geina is currently the C.E.O. of an international Health and Safety Organisation based in Dubai and due to her work, travels extensively alternate months around the world. Her special interests include food.....eating, (not cooking), avoiding housework of any kind and her newest interest lawn bowls

Springtime Carnival Success for Terrigal

This year, Terrigal entered three teams in to this popular triples carnival that is held at The Entrance and each team had three wins from four games. The winners were Gwen Hardwick's team of Julia Silvia and Di Fernance who defeated Donna Longworth's team of Anne Ashman and Carol Ross in the final game. Until this match, Donna's team was in 3rd position on the ladder and was one of only three teams that had won all their matches at lunchtime.

The third team from Terrigal, Tess Koutsellis, Wendy Brennan and Lorraine Murphy took out 6th prize.

