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TERRIGAL WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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President Di writes...

We're almost half way through the year and it has been jam packed with lots of great activities. As we prepare to celebrate our 60th Birthday, we can reflect on what has gone before with much pride and we can look to the future with eager anticipation.

Although I will be doing this at greater length in my Annual Report, I would like to express my appreciation to you all for being such a great group of people of whom I have had the privilege of leading. Perhaps the most exciting initiative over the last twelve months has been the number of new bowlers who have joined our Club. We currently have six new recruits receiving coaching. It is up to all of us to embrace these new bowlers, make an effort to interact socially, encourage them on the green and make them feel at home with us at our great club. We are endeavouring to create activities which focus on participation, enjoyment and socialisation. Flexibility and enjoyment will drive participation. These new recruits are our future.

Nomination forms are available for our 2015~2016 Committee. Please take some time to consider what contribution you will make to our Club over the next twelve months. All positions will be declared vacant and all working groups benefit from new ideas. What can you do to help our club continue to grow as it has done over the past twelve months?

PENNANT BONDING LUNCH

On Thursday 25th February, thirty-eight enthusiastic members of our Pennant teams met together at Glengara Village Country Club to 'kick start' the 2015 Pennant season. There was much excitement, fun and laughter as pre-lunch drinks were enjoyed. Lunch was a delicious gourmet meal prepared by our resident MKR team ably led



by Top Chef Rose Bendall. Our motivational speaker was Libby Harvey, who told us 'Her Story.' Throughout her



inspiring message, the underlying theme was no matter what the challenges we face in life, it is up to us to make the most out of every opportunity.....'It's not only wanting to succeed which makes you a winner; it's refusing to fail.' The annual Award of Terrigal Medal was presented to four players and we all were determined to enter the pennant season, 'setting high goals and not stopping until we got there.'



REACHING OUT

On Friday 13th February, Terrigal were pleased to host Grade 3 & 4 Pennant Trials against Breakers, Wamberal, who were certainly 'in the pink' in their new club shirts! After morning tea, the teams took to the greens for some keen competition. Following a tasty lunch, Gwen Hardwick announced the winners: Grade 3 was a draw and in Grade 4 the winners were Breakers. President Di then introduced our Club Coach, Michael Foley, who spoke to all present on 'The Secrets of Pennants Success.' It was a great day and the decision was made to ensure this was an annual event.



PENNANTS 2015

Thanks are due to Club Terrigal for their initiative in offering an incentive package to each player throughout the Pennant season. This package included subsidizing our Pre Pennant Lunch; free green fee vouchers each time your grade secured a win and the waiving of green fees at home and away for the entire Pennant season..... 'Win if you can; lose if you must, but don't quit.'

Stop Press

The season has just concluded and although no Grades were successful in winning their section, all are to be commended on their commitment and the manner in which the season was played.

CENTENARY OF GALLIPOLI LANDING.

On 28th April, prior to going out on the green, President Di conducted a short ceremony to honour one of Australia's most important periods of national commemoration. We endeavoured to keep the Anzac spirit alive and in so doing we ensured it is just as relevant to Australia today as it was during the First World War.



A PROUD 60 YEARS OF HISTORY.

1955 ~ 2015

Your Sub Committee has met frequently and plans are in hand for a great day of celebration on Tuesday, 25th August, 2015. It will be an informal day where the emphasis will be on enjoying a fun game of bowls, reflecting on our past and partying together as we look to the future.



CLUB FOURS 2015.

Congratulations to Gwen Hardwick's team of Julia Sylvia, Tess Koutsellis and Pam Colbran, who were the winners of the Club Fours Championship this year. Congratulations are also extended to Julie Syer's team of Wendy Brennan, Carol Ross and Lorraine Murphy who were the worthy Runners Up. With a score of 22 all on the last end an extra end was required to be played to find the



winner. The final score was 23 – 22. What an exciting conclusion to a great game!

NEW SECRETARY/MANAGER

We welcome Russell Banks who has certainly been put to the test because of the devastating weather since commencing in this position. We look forward to working with Russell as he takes our club into the future.

Our Market Day for Charity

This day will be held on 9th June and I ask you all to throw your energy behind such a worthy cause.



NEARLY DID IT



Lorraine Murphy, Margaret Ardill, Julie Syer and Di Fernance combined well as a team in winning the title of **Runners Up** in the **District Senior**

Fours for 2015. Competition was keen in all rounds leading up to the final at Gosford on 5th February, 2015. The game proved a tight struggle with the score on the 19th end being 16-15 in Avoca's favour. In the 20th end Avoca's skip converted from four down to one up with her last bowl; in the final end the 3rd for Avoca managed to pull off a trail of the jack from three down to three up. Final score was 20 – 15. We extend our best wishes to Avoca Beach as they prepare for the Regional Play Offs later in the year.



We acknowledge our sponsor, Terrigal and Avoca

