

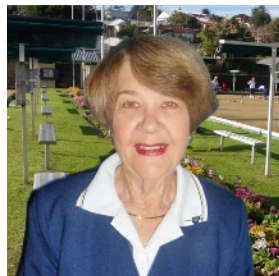


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TERRIGAL WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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The Committee lunch, about which you will read later in this edition was the perfect way for us all to meet together and celebrate the conclusion to another successful year.

President Di writes...

I am most grateful to our Vice Presidents, Rose and Valerie who relieved in my position while I was on leave. In fact to all who continually 'step-up' when the need arises, thank you so much. It was a pleasure to welcome all who have joined our 2015-16 Committee at our AGM held on 23rd June, nine of which are new bowlers. **We thank those who did not stand this year for the commitment they have so willingly given, some of you over many years.**



- Patron: Betty Fardy
- President: Di Fernance
- Vice Presidents: Rose Bendall, Valerie Davis
- Secretary: Lyndall Hegarty
- Treasurer: Robynne Small
- Match: Jan Benoit, (Chair), Ulla Finlay, Rayna Naish
- Selection: Gwen Hardwick: (Chair), Keryl Gregor, Julia Silvia, Jeanette Younie, Lynette Wagner.
- Social: Lorraine Murphy: (Chair), Margaret Barnes, Jan Clifton, Helen Coles, Lyn Day, Dallas Hughes, Glenda McCaffrey, Claire Menere, Liz Suttie, Antonia Zappia.
- Delegates: Valerie Davis, Lyndall Hegarty, Di Fernance.
- Welfare: Anna James & Lyndall Rapp
- Publicity: Di Whittaker
- Asst. Sec: Betty Fardy
- Asst. Tres: Glenda McCaffrey

I look forward to working with you all. I know we will be a great team.

If you haven't already done so, I urge you to consider putting your name down for the 2016 Pennant season so that trials may get under way as soon as possible.

Di Fernance



OUR TREAT



On Wednesday 3rd June, President Di hosted a lunch at Club Terrigal to say thank you to the 2014-2015 Committee. After a short Trivia Quiz, for which the prize was a bottle of wine, all present enjoyed a sumptuous buffet prepared by Bec's Kitchen. The meal included freshly shucked oysters, king prawns, smoked salmon, fish pieces and salt and pepper calamari. Also enjoyed were freshly roasted platters of cold meats and green salads followed by delicious sweets (prepared by Rose and Jeanette) along with a fresh fruit platter. It was a great conclusion to a very successful year for a hardworking Committee.



TERRIGAL BOWLERS OPEN THEIR HEARTS AND THEIR POCKETS



On Tuesday 9th June, the Club was converted to a market place for our annual drive for charity. This year Aspect, which is an educational facility on the Central Coast to support children with Autism will reap the benefits of the day. A grand total of just over \$2000 was raised. We are certainly grateful to all those members and Club Ltd, who collaborated so effectively and opened their hearts to support such a worthy cause.



IN WITH A CHANCE

Congratulations to Julie Syer in reaching the semi-final of the District Singles. It was a great game with a nail biting finish, the final score being 25 - 20 in favour of Avoca's Judy King, who was the eventual winner in the finals. We wish Judy every success at the Regional Play Offs later in the year.



CONGRATULATIONS TESS KOUTSELLIS

MAJOR SINGLES WINNER 2015
Pairs: Julia Silvia & Pam Colbran



CCDWBA Triples Champs 2015

Tess Koutsellis, Julie Syer and Lorraine Murphy won an exciting final against Jan Hiron, Julie Grant and Norma Wright of The Entrance.



BE IN IT TO WIN IT!



We are most grateful to Brian Hegarty, who so willingly sponsored our Future Champions Tournament which was first implemented in 2014. With the advent of so many new bowlers over the past two years, we felt this was one way

to foster skill development and growth in confidence in a 'non threatening' social environment, whilst also encouraging competition on the green.

Sixteen ladies were available to enter the event, consisting of three games of seven ends all completed prior to lunch.

Winners were Liz Milne and Lynn Day (skip); in 2nd place were Robyn Searson and Irene Rundell(skip) while 3rd place was awarded to Anna James and Lyndall Hegarty(skip). Another of these Tournaments is planned for 27th November. We already have three more ladies who have completed their coaching and will be eager to enter this event.

Well done to all entrants!

TIME MARCHES ON

Your Sub Committee is meeting frequently and plans are in hand for a great day of celebration on Tuesday, 25th August, 2015 in honour of our 60th Birthday. We invite you to be our guest on this informal day, where the

emphasis will be on enjoying a fun game of bowls, reflecting on the past and partying together as we look to the future. We look forward to the launching on that day of our 60th Birthday commemorative shirt, which has been subsidised by Terrigal TWBC and Club Ltd.

Vera Peyton Shield.

This annual event between Avoca Beach and Terrigal was first inaugurated in 1963. It was held on 6th August and hosted this year by Avoca Beach.



NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED

Perhaps the most exciting achievement over the past twelve months has been the number of new bowlers who have joined our club. I feel I can confidently say, after communicating with Presidents from other clubs, that we have recruited more new members than any other club on the Coast over the past two years. It is up to all of us to embrace these new bowlers, to make an effort to interact socially, encourage them on the green and make them feel Terrigal is their 'home.' Now that Women's Bowls NSW has put initiatives in place to foster membership growth with the relaxing of the dress code for social days, we need to demonstrate flexibility, (while not abusing this privilege) and create activities which focus on participation, enjoyment and socialisation. No one must feel isolated.

Only recently, twenty newer bowlers met together in an informal setting at Harrison's in Church Street to enjoy a meal together and to get to know each other.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

President Di took the opportunity to chat with some of our new members and these were their responses to the question,

'What do you think of your new club?'



Di Whittaker:

'Daunting at first coming from another Club to a new club. I was made most welcome; have grown in confidence, enabling me to achieve well and believe in myself; I always see happy, smiling faces.'

Liz Suttie:

"It's very friendly and welcoming."

Lyn Day:

Oh, it's lovely! I feel so comfortable in such a welcoming friendly environment."

Glenda McCaffrey:

"It's awesome! I love the challenge of the game and the warmth and camaraderie that is always present."

Robynne Small:

"For me, it's all embracing; life challenging; a whole new sport; a new career! Love the social aspect; have made great new friends while renewing old ones....and it's so much fun ...I have even played in Tournaments....with Irene and Gwen!

Jan Clifton:

"It's very friendly, very progressive and most welcoming to new bowlers. In fact it's a whole new life for me in my retirement... and what's more, it's fun!"

Helen Coles:

It's great! What's even more amazing, I like it!

THANK YOU TO ROSE

Congratulations to Rose Bendall who was elected as our newest Life Member at our recent Quarterly Meeting held in May. Rose has occupied many positions in the Club including President, Vice President, member and Chair of Match. She has always been willing to assist in any role and has spoilt us all with her culinary treats, which she so generously provides on so many occasions. This is a well - deserved honour to an excellent Club member!



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