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TERRIGAL WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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*President Di writes...*

2015 was a milestone in the life of our club as it provided us with an opportunity to celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> birthday which we did with great flair and style. On that day we paused to celebrate together our past history and those who laid the foundations for everything our club stands for: our special achievements, the tireless effort put in by the management committee and above all the wonderful sportsmanship and camaraderie that we all treasure so much. We did away with protocol and formalities of the past and we had a party, Terrigal style... we even had men as invited guests who played with us on the green... and it was a Tuesday.... Now how innovative and progressive is that?

So what plans have we for the future? Your committee has explored a variety of ways we can give back to you, our members; we are planning development of skills training sessions for all 2016 pennant players; we will continue to foster the growth of membership in new, innovative ways and we will pursue fresh, creative ideas in all that we plan for the future.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for the special role you have played in our club for 2015. My wish is that the peace and joy of Christmas may be with you and those you love throughout the New Year.

*Di Fernance*

## A Proud 60 Years' History



Tuesday 25th August was the day ninety-seven people entered into the spirit of celebration to honour our 60th Birthday. After morning tea, a slide show entitled 'Looking Back- Moving Forward'

was presented highlighting our achievements since our club was first formed in 1955. The rain stayed away and an enjoyable game of bowls was played. During our delicious lunch, the Terrigal 60's Pop Choir performed much to the delight of all present. Toasts to honour Club Ltd and Terrigal Women's Bowling Club were proposed and suitably responded to. A special feature of the lunch were the birthday cakes, which were cut by the oldest and youngest member seated at each of the tastefully decorated tables all of which featured a red and white colour theme which matched our 60th anniversary shirts. The decor certainly added to the festive spirit of the day. Dancing and sharing of memories followed. The day was voted a huge success by all present. We now look forward with renewed vigour and eager anticipation to another decade ahead. Happy 60th birthday Terrigal!

## Pink Ribbon Cup

Congratulations to our selected team of Julia Silvia, Margaret Ardill, Pam Colbran, Gwen Hardwick(skip), and Wendy Brennan, Sandy Desiatnik, Di Fernance and Tess Koutseliss (skip) who were again this year Runners Up in the Pink Ribbon Cup. The winners of the coveted trophy were Avoca Beach. This very successful annual charity event was held at The Entrance on 21st September. All responsible for the day held are to be congratulated on their excellent efforts.



## Versatility Six Day

After a week of inclement weather, the sun shone down on the greens at Terrigal on Monday 28th September enabling one hundred and twenty ladies to contest this annual event. The format of the day was two games of triples prior to lunch followed by a game of pairs and one of fours, all of which tested the versatility of the contestants. Winners were Elaine Vincent's team from Everglades; in second place was Denise Ellison's team from The Entrance; third place went to Rosemary Cartmill's team from Davistown, while fourth place was awarded to a composite team skipped by Margaret Smith from Avoca and Tess Koutsellis from Terrigal. Thank you to our Social ladies and our Match committee for their great contribution to a successful day. We also appreciate the generosity of our sponsors, Retire Australia, MediAdvice Pharmacy, and Terrigal Club Ltd.



## Future Champions meet Together

Eighteen ladies met on Thursday 1st October in an informal setting and enjoyed a delicious meal together at Taste Gourmet Cafe, East Gosford. This was a group of our newest members, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed the day. President Di took the opportunity to wish one of our future champions, Margaret Barnes, a Happy Birthday.





## They're Racing at Terrigal

Eighty - four jockeys from well - known stables over the Central Coast began arriving early dressed in their silks

on Friday 30th October for our 2015 Racing Carnival at Terrigal. All were quick to queue for their tombola and sweeps with the hot favourite being one of last year's success stories, Elaine Vincent, who was riding 'Watch Me Go'. According to our resident bookmakers, Jack and Rob, smart money was also being placed on 'Miss Classy' ridden by talented jock, Denise Ellison, who brought along Sharon Croker and Sue Gemmel for the ride. It was this team who was 'Queen of the Turf' being the carnival's overall winners. Much to the jockeys' surprise they were required to ride 'Miss Classy' through the Members' Enclosure and mount the scales for confirmation of correct weight before receiving the prize money! Kerry Malligan's team on 'One For The Money' galloped in second; 'Leading Star' ridden by Margaret Oliver came in third, while a photo finish was required for fourth place to be awarded to Ruth Wall on 'Northern Lights.' The winner of the Terrigal Cup was 'Jimmy's Gal' ridden by Judy O'Reilly who was



assisted by Anne Swaine and Keryl Gregor who had just returned from a successful race meeting in New York. The day concluded with a Fashions In The Field parade from Derby Day in Melbourne. Our Carnival proved that the racing industry at Terrigal, like the 2015 Melbourne Cup, is certainly dominated by



## Competition Winners

This year's Minor Singles has been won by Donna Longworth with the worthy runner-up, Claire Menere. We will be sorry to farewell Donna as she relocates to Port Stephens early this month. We thank her for the contribution she has made to our club and wish her every happiness for the future. Robyne Ivers and Claire Menere put up a great fight to be awarded winners of the 2015 Minor Pairs over

Keryl Gregor and Donna Longworth. Some great bowls were played and all finalists are to be congratulated on their effort.

Tess Koutsellis was crowned the winner of the 2015 Consistency competition after a hard tussle with the Runner Up, Julia Silvia.



## Vale

Our sympathy is extended to Barry Homann and his family on the death of his wife Joan, who was a former President of our Club and also a Life Member. Our thoughts are also extended to George Fox and family on the passing of his wife Enid. Both ladies will be remembered with much affection.

*May they rest in peace.*

## ABBT Trophy



On Monday 12th October a total of ninety six players were selected from Avoca Beach and Bateau Bay to join with Terrigal players to contest the ABBT Trophy. This annual event was initiated in 2011 and this year we were happy to host the day at Terrigal. It was a great day of competition played in a friendly atmosphere, despite the

warm weather conditions. We congratulate Avoca Beach who were the winners for 2015 and we look forward to meeting them on their home greens in 2016.



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