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TERRIGAL WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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*President Di writes.*

The New Year is now well and truly upon us and it is time for us all to saddle up for what will be another great year for us all. There were many highlights of 2015, but perhaps the greatest was the celebration of our Club's 60th birthday. We certainly put our own mark on the celebrations, where opportunity was provided to reflect on those strong foundations which have been laid before us, while providing opportunity to party and look with renewed confidence to the future.

Another highlight of the year for me has been the numbers of new members whom we have welcomed to our Club. Your Committee is committed to providing fresh, new, innovative programs to maintain interest and capture the imagination of all members, especially this new group of bowlers.

I have endeavoured to structure into our program social gatherings as an opportunity to develop friendships. After all, one of the key qualities of a good team member is the ability to understand and get on with each other.

We have enjoyed several of these social opportunities, all in different settings, for members of our Management and sub Committees. All have been voted a great success, as we all realise that for members of the various Committees, Tuesdays are 'work' days, so time to sit back and relax are invaluable opportunities not to be missed.

I am so grateful, not only to all those who have indicated they are prepared to commit to playing Pennants for our Club this year, but also to our Selection Committee, led by Gwen, who is given the difficult task of keeping everyone happy, while always trying to do the best for our Club. We must all keep this in mind, as it is team work which will eventually win the day. Our Pennant Bonding lunch, initiated in 2014, will soon be upon us and this year promises to be as much fun as in previous years. Please keep Thursday 25th February free, as the motivational speaker is one not to be missed. Remember,

*'Life is about moments.  
Create them.  
Don't wait for them.'*

Di Fernance

## Friends Always Welcome at Terrigal

Friendship Day was observed on the 17th November, with eighty - eight members and their invited guests from nine clubs welcomed by President Di. After morning tea, candles were lit on a memorial table draped with the French colours and a power point presentation was presented as a mark of respect for those killed or injured by the recent acts of terrorism in Paris. After the names of our invited guests were placed on our Friendship tree, the tree was illuminated. The colour theme for the day was red, the

colour of love. A friendly game of bowls took place after which all enjoyed a delicious lunch. The day concluded with President Di inviting everyone present to;



"Go out into the world with joy, forgive generously, love extravagantly and live life to the full, as it's friends like you who make the world a better place."

## Winners Are Grinners

Presentation Day was held this year on 24th November when we honoured those who had won Club Championships and Competitions throughout 2015. President Di was assisted in the Presentations by Robynne Searson, whose mother, Molly Tierney, was a former member, and the original donor of the Minor Pairs Trophy; Secretary, Lyndall; Treasurer, Robynne; Patron Betty and Life Members, Peggy, Pam and Rose. Special invited guests and sponsors who also assisted, included Secretary / Manager of Club Ltd. Russell Banks, who presented the Member of the Year Award to Di Fernance and Sue Liptrot from Harvey World Travel ( Hello World) Erina, who presented the most coveted award to Tess Koutsellis as Bowler of the Year for 2015. The ceremony concluded with the singing of the Club Song followed by a Devonshire tea, which was enjoyed by all before going out to play a game of social bowls.



## Champions of the Future

There was much excitement and a little anxiety on Friday 27th November, when sixteen new bowlers met for their third Future Champions' Tournament. These tournaments are an initiative of the Management Committee as a means of encouraging and supporting our group of twenty - four new bowlers. As rain commenced to fall prior to going out to play, President Di, ably assisted by Umpire, Lorraine and Rayna from Match, utilized the time indoors for a Q & A forum on the role of the Lead and Skip in a pairs competition and an explanation of the Conditions of Play for the Tournament. This proved an invaluable learning experience for those competing in the day's event.



As the sun shone down, all faces lit up and play commenced, each team eager to be in the prize money. After a tasty lunch all joined in congratulating the overall winners

of the day, who were Glenda McCaffrey and Chris Scott( skip). In second place with a difference of one shot was Jan Clifton, who was skipped by Lynn Day, while the third place winners were Robynne Small and Lyndall Hegarty ( skip). Two more of these Tournaments are on the calendar for 2016 and we look forward to welcoming those who are about to complete their coaching and who eagerly await joining us on the green. Another of these Carnivals is scheduled for Friday 20th May. You are eligible to play if you have joined during my term of office (or earlier in 2013). I know that Alexandra Cooper and Jean Newman, who are having coaching at the moment, will be excited about this opportunity.

## A Toast to 2015



A day of relaxation and fine food was enjoyed by all Management Committee members and their husbands on Thursday 3rd December. The setting on a family property at Erina, was perfect for us all to enjoy fine food and toast another successful year at TWBC. After tasty canapes and pre-lunch drinks around the pool, we all adjourned indoors to enjoy a meal of gourmet chicken and lamb specially roasted on the barbeque, accompanied by a variety of delicious salads. Of course, no bowlers' lunch would be complete without the assortment of a variety of sweets which were sampled and enjoyed by all present. What a perfect end to a great year!

## What a Party!

Seventy members dressed in their festive colours, celebrated the end of a successful year at our Annual Christmas Party on 8th December. The day was sponsored by Luca Boffo, from Mega Save Pharmacy, Erina. Again this year, we thought of others less fortunate than ourselves and decided to STAND UP and SPEAK OUT to help stop violence against women and children. Due to the overwhelming generosity of those present, we were thrilled to present \$350 to a cause which is close to the hearts of us all.

After a short game of bowls all enjoyed the beautifully decorated tables and refreshing drinks. The festive spirit continued as we shared a delicious buffet lunch, prepared by Club Terrigal's, Bec's Kitchen. We were then entertained by a fabulous musical duo, 'Wild Honey,' during which energetic dancers took to the floor and great raffles and rink prizes were drawn. A beautifully decorated Christmas cake made by our resident member/ chef Rose Bendall, was cut by our Patron and life members. Fun and laughter surrounded us as the day reluctantly ended. What a great conclusion to 2015!



## Back to Work!

2016 got off to a great start when President Di was thrilled to welcome sixteen Grades 1 and 3 players from Wyong for a friendly, yet highly competitive trial game prior to the commencement of our Pennant season. The next week we were so happy to have a visit from Davistown Grades 2 & 4, who competed against our remaining grades. Although both sides had members of their teams still on holidays, this was a wonderful opportunity to get back into the spirit of competition and to renew friendships over lunch at the end of the day. It also provided valuable feedback on ways we can all refine and improve our skills.

## Bridesmaids Again!

After a week of strong competition, Lorraine Murphy, Julie Syer, Dallas Hughes(replacing Margaret Ardill) and Di Fernance proudly wore their bridesmaid dresses for the second consecutive year. It was a week where team work, positive attitudes and consistent performance dominated our play. We thank those teams who competed against us, for the great spirit of competition and sportsmanship which was evident throughout each round of the championship. Congratulations are also due to Julia Silvia, Tess Koutsellis, Pam Colbran and Gwen Hardwick who combined well to reach the Quarter Finals.



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