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TERRIGAL WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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President Di writes...

This is my last *Twitter* as President of our great Club. My reflections on the last three years have been presented in detail in my report to our AGM, but I could not let the opportunity pass without again expressing my appreciation to all our members for the support which they have shown to our Management Committee and to me.

It has been a wonderful opportunity for us to give back to our club and to watch as we all reaped the rewards of our hard work. I would like to wish the incoming committee a happy and fulfilling term of office. I know TWBC will continue to grow as we welcome and embrace our new members, whilst still showing our appreciation of those senior players who are so valued and hold a special place in our hearts.

MAJOR SINGLES WINNER



Congratulations to Wendy Brennan who won her way to be declared 2016 Major Singles winner. The final score was 25 ~21 with two very worthy competitors 'fighting it out' in a game where great bowls were delivered. Well done also to Julie Syer for being the worthy and gracious runner up.

FUTURE BOWLERS TOURNAMENT

Sixteen new bowlers from our Club were excited to play in a carnival on 20th May. This was another of these events specifically targeting our future champions. The concept behind the event was for the participants to experience what it would be like to play in a tournament open to all bowlers. Conditions of Play were formulated and explained with skips drawing for rinks. After a Devonshire tea, (it was noted that two of the prize winners enjoyed theirs at the end of the day!..... what a good strategy!) it was then out to play three games of eight ends in perfect weather conditions. The Umpire was kept busy as she utilized the opportunity to assist where needed with measuring and questions which may have arisen. It was so rewarding to watch the growth in confidence develop as the games were played.

We are most grateful to Brian Hegarty who for the second time sponsored the carnival, with the prize money for each event totalling \$250.

Congratulations are extended to all who participated. Anna James and Lyn Day were thrilled to rock home in 1st Place, followed by Robyne Searson and Pam Sydenham who came 2nd and Robynne Small and Lyndall Hegarty who were awarded 3rd. A special prize was awarded to the neatest card (obviously initiated by Match!) and this was won by Irene Rundle.



TWIST 'N TURN TRIPLES



A day of fun and competition was held on 31st May when we participated in our *Twist 'n Turn Triples*. We are grateful to Jack Fernance for sponsoring this event as it was Jack's way of showing his appreciation for the support given to President Di whose term of office will soon come to an end. The overall winners after the two games of nine ends were Gwen Brown, Phyll Stewart and Lorraine James. In second place were Val Anderson, Keryl Gregor and Di Whittaker. A special prize for the neatest card also went to Di Whittaker. We are grateful to selection for coordinating the draw and to Match for running the day.



Di's Farewell Bash



Last Tuesday the club gathered to say "thanks for the memories" to President Di. Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch, wine and entertainment as we paid tribute to Di who has served as our President for 3 yrs. Di's family were there to help her celebrate and Di thanked them for all their support throughout her term of office. She also thanked her whole committee for their commitment and loyalty during her term as well. Lyndall Hegarty was a masterful master of ceremonies and Robynne Small entertained with a very clever poetic tribute of her own. A very happy day for a very special lady from her very grateful club.



COMMITTEE TOUCH DOWN LUNCH

On Wednesday 8th June thirty members of the outgoing committee met together to celebrate the end of another successful year. After President Di welcomed our guests she took the opportunity to thank all present for combining so well as a team to fulfil our dream for TWBC in that ' *Life is about moments. Don't wait for them. Create them.* '

A quick Trivia Quiz was then conducted, the prize for which was a bottle of wine to be enjoyed with the delicious menu. Bec's Mains included a selection of freshly roasted meats including honey glazed ham, freshly roasted chicken, Hunter Valley grain fed beef and cabanossi served with a selection of dips, bread, crackers, sweet cherry tomatoes and rocket. Also beautifully displayed was the Chef's selection of King Prawns, battered fish fillets; smoked salmon, salt & pepper calamari; served with garnish of lemon wedges, olives and a selection of seafood sauces. This was accompanied by a fresh garden salad of seasonal vegetables and dressing. It may be hard to believe, on reflection, but there was still room to enjoy Rose's Surprises for dessert. Coffee or tea was sipped as we devoured Di's Brandy Snaps.

R.L.Stevenson's words, ' *Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant* ' certainly relate to this hardworking, committed group of people who have put the interests of the club foremost for 2015 ~ 2016.



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