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## From the editor's desk.....

In soaring temperatures we have now returned to the bowling green for 2017, feeling rested after our short break.

I must begin by saying thank you on behalf of us all to

President Rose and her hard working Committee for the huge amount of effort they have put into our club since taking over the reins in late June. Thank you, too, to all our members who always support their initiatives with such enthusiasm. It's Terrigal's united effort which makes us special as a club!

Excitement is mounting as we prepare to face the 2017 Pennant season. We have come back with a desire to succeed, a ruthless determination to give our best effort, an understanding that we need to put in a regulated program of meaningful practice and the realization that we need to keep focussed, to remain calm and fit in order to give our best. How could we not succeed? Let's all ensure we never lose the sense of fun and the enjoyment one feels when we contribute to our team's effort.....hopefully in our new image as we proudly wear our brand new uniforms for the first time in 2017!

## Friendship Day 2016



Fifty-six people joined the hands of friendship to celebrate this special day at Terrigal on Tuesday, 15th November.

During a tasty

morning tea, President Rose welcomed all members including nine visitors from neighbouring clubs on the coast. In perfect conditions, a social game of bowls was enjoyed before we all enjoyed a delicious lunch including some tasty sweet treats, much to the delight of all present! The day concluded with a presentation of gifts to our visitors as a token of our friendship.

## **Presentation Day 2016**

On Tuesday 22nd November Presentation Day was held when we formally recognised those who had won Club Championships and Club Competitions throughout 2016. President Rose was assisted in the presentations by Club Secretary, Lynnette Wagner. One of the special highlights of the ceremony was the announcement of 2016 Bowler of The Year which was awarded on a points system and this year the winner, Gwen Hardwick, was a popular decision. Also congratulated was the 2016 Member of The Year which was determined by a members' vote. The well-deserved winner was Jan Benoit who has contributed well to the club in her role as Chair of Match. We are grateful to Club Ltd and Hello World, Erina for their respective sponsorship of these two prestigious awards. A special day in which special people were honoured!



Gwen Hardwick Bowler of the Year



Jan Benoit Member of the Year



Wendy Brennan Club Champion



Julia Silvia Consistency Winner



Gwen Hardwick, Pam Colbran, Tess Koutsellis, & Julia Silvia Major Fours Champions 2016



Julie Syer, Wendy Brennan & Andrea Simpson Triples Champions 2016



Gwen Hardwick & Dianne Whittaker Pairs Champions

# CHAMPIONSHIP and COMPETITION RESULTS FOR 2016

<u>Championships</u>	Winner/s	Runner/s Up
MAJOR SINGLES	Wendy Brennan	Julia Syer
MAJOR PAIRS	Gwendoline Hardwick Diane Whittaker	Claire Menere Anne Ashman
MAJOR TRIPLES	Wendy Brennan Andree Simpson Julie Syer	Julia Silvia Pamela Colbran Gwendoline Hardwic
MAJOR FOURS	Julia Silvia Anastasia Koutsellis Pamela Colbran Gwendoline Hardwick	Chris Scott Irene Rundle Lynette Day Sandy Desiatnik
Competitions  Minor Singles	Debug lyers	loon Cook
Minor Singles Minor Pairs	Robyn Ivers Irene Rundle	Jean Cook Valerie Anderson

#### TERRIGAL COMES UP 'TRUMPS' IN DISTRICT OPEN FOURS

**Dallas Hughes** 

Julia Silvia



Consistency

Congratulations to Gwen Hardwick's team of Julia Silvia, Di Whittaker, Di Bailey( sub for D. Whittaker) and Pam Colbran who demonstrated, drive, discipline, commitment, competitiveness and talent to be crowned the winners of the District Open Fours

Rose Bendall

Julia Syer

Championship for 2017. We are so proud of you all and wish you well in the Play Offs later in the year.

# ALMOST... BUT NOT THIS YEAR IN DISTRICT SENIOR FOURS!



For the last two years we have been the bridesmaids...... but this year we had to be content with being the flower girls!

After playing in trying heatwave conditions, congratulations are due to Tess Koutsellis' team of Lorraine

Murphy, Elizabeth Lochte and Di Fernance who reached the semi-finals of the Senior District Fours. It was a very close game with both teams contributing well. We went into the final end three down, but managed to hold three shots... with the chance of an extra end to determine the winner.........(but wait ... there's more!!.....) until our opposing skip played the winning shot to give Bateau Bay the win and a chance to compete in the finals. They went on from strength to strength and were declared the District Senior Four winners. Congratulations to all players and good luck to Liz Cohen and her team in the Play Offs.





#### WE'RE LUCKY TO CALL AUSTRALIA HOME

Australia Day celebrations started two days early at TWBC when fifty - five members joined together to celebrate what makes our country great. The day had a special meaning for all who attended as we reflected throughout the day on the fact that we are so privileged to call Australia home. The soaring temperatures became so excessive that play was abandoned after only eight ends, with all returning to enjoy the air conditioned comfort of our club. Here we enjoyed 'Good Old Aussie Trivia presented by our Quiz Mistress Secretary, Lynne Wagner, as we admired our surroundings. These had been decorated in true Aussie colours by our hard working social committee , so capably led by Lorraine Murphy. Lunch was Aussie style consisting of a sausage sandwich and tasty lamingtons accompanied by a drink... or two! We all felt proud of what we had achieved as members of our great club and as

a nation. We look forward to the exciting challenges which we will be presented with in 2017.

Congratulations are due to Tess Koutsellis, Di

Whittaker and Betty Fardy who were the overall winners of the day.

### 2017 FOURS CHAMPIONS



Tess Koutsellis guided her team comprising Keryl Gregor, Lorraine Murphy and Valerie Davis to victory in the final of the Club Fours held on the 7<sup>th</sup> February.

Congratulations to the winning team and also to the worthy Runners Up led by their committed skip Mary Colley who was



joined by Lyndal Rapp, Lyn Wagner and Elaine Clarke. A great effort from all players!