

*REVIEW OF THE REGISTERED CLUBS INDUSTRY IN NSW,
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To who it may concern,

First let us say that we are both in the 70 years age group and are members of the six main clubs in Tweed Heads and the Bowls Club at Pottsville. Most small towns in the Tweed Shire have one or more of bowls and sports clubs and all these clubs play a major part in our day to day life style.

The Tweed district has a very large population of older people and these clubs are a meeting place for them and their friends as do the younger generation, be they members or not.

These clubs exist firstly to service their members and the general public and support the local allied industry suppliers. They play a major roll in the viability of their service providers and in turn their employees as well as those working in their clubs. They make very generous donations to sporting and volunteer organisations, schools, welfare groups and so many others, these donations are well documented.

The cost of the services they provide are very reasonable and appreciated especially by those of us on a limited budget and free entertainment is available seven days a week. Membership fees are modest and reduced by the value of free vouchers, birthday gifts and discounts.

Tweed Shire Clubs are made up of Bowls, Golf and Football and our biggest the Twin Towns RSL & Club Banora supports 18 internal clubs as well as the Legacy Club and the RSL Sub Branch.

Both my wife and myself give thanks to them for the large part they play in our leisure time and we would wish that this submission is given a favourable consideration.

*Yours sincerely,
Don and Edna Macdonald.*