

# PORT CITY WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB



## Newsletter May 2018

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## PRESIDENT DEB'S BITS & PIECES

Hi Ladies

Since our last newsletter the 2018 pennants has been run and won. Unfortunately for us it was disastrous. However be rest assured Port City Girls are tough and next year we will rise to the occasion.

The 2018 major singles has also been played and after the dust settled our 2018 winner was Judy Brady. Congratulations Judy and good luck in the Champion of Champions Singles in June 26-29 at Ettalong.

Lookout for The Regional Pennant Playoffs May 10-11 at Port City. I'm sure there will be plenty of excitement and great bowls to be witnessed. So please come along and support our local teams.

Good luck to all those that are participating in the 2018 Major Pairs starting on Tuesday. May there be good bowls and good fun!!! And probably a touch of luck!!!

Finally I apologise for failing in my duties as a President. I thank my Vice Presidents for covering for me in my absence. With my mum's accident and unforeseen Cancer Diagnosis the road ahead is looking very rough indeed. With my mum's needs coming first in my life I unfortunately may be missing more often than not!!!! Please bear with me.

My saying for this newsletter is more about caring for each other!!!!

Life can change in the blink of an eye!!! So please cherish every moment with your friends and family!!

## **BOWLING ETIQUETTE** Thanks to Shirley Devine

Over many years Lawn Bowls has built up a reputation for being a sport played in a friendly but competitive atmosphere. It is up to all members to see that this tradition continues. To do this we must behave appropriately on the green always.

Here are a few more things to contemplate: -

- Do not call the result of an end without agreement from your opponent. Never move any bowls until the score has been signalled.
- Do not keep others waiting always have your bowl ready to go.
- Do not kick bowls out of head when counting. Remove by hand.
- Pick up the mat whenever your opponent has delivered the last bowl of the end.
- Never clap an unlucky shot by an opponent that is to your advantage.

## **SELECTORS' REPORT**

### **Chairperson, Margaret Doyle**

Our Bowls Coordinator, Phil Baker, is now doing the cards for Thursday and Saturday. It is the same procedure. Put your name(s) on the sheet as a team or a single entry. Single entries should ring to confirm they have a game.

## **UMPIRES CORNER** with Jenny Wallis



Law 15.5 - If a player fails to remove a mark from a bowl before delivery and that bowl does not become a toucher, a member of the opposing team, or the marker must remove the mark as soon as the bowl comes to rest.

Law 15.6 - If in the opinion of either skip or opponent or the marker, a wrongly marked bowl comes to rest in such a position that removing the mark would be likely to move the bowl or alter the head, the mark must not be removed and the bowl must instead be nominated as a non-toucher.



## **WELFARE – Fay Martin**

Everyone seems well at the moment. To any person that may be feeling unwell we all hope that each new day brings you closer to a full and speedy recovery!

## **PRACTICE/COACHING - Margaret Doyle**

*COACHING HINT:* Remember to stay down and think smooth.

Coaching is as usual. Fridays at 10.00 am.

**L.O.L!** 😊😊😊

I took up playing bowls but soon gave it up. Couldn't believe how much bias there was to the game.

I rang up my local bowling club, I said "Is that the local bowling club?"  
He said "It depends where you're calling from."

Up and down, walking walking,  
Often measuring, sometimes chalking;  
Shifting mats - keeping score,  
thirty ends, maybe more;  
Aching back - tired of limb,  
Cheers for others, none for him,  
Night draws on, darker, darker,  
No one cares for he's the marker!

## **THE BOWLS SHOW**

The Bowls Show will return to television screens on SBS for a third season, with 22 consecutive weeks of programming from May 13 to October 7. SBS will also broadcast free live content from the sport's most lucrative event, the \$250,000 Prize-money Australian Open.

## COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2018 Results

For those that are interested I have copied this from the Commonwealth Games website (<http://commonwealthgames.com.au/lawn-bowls-wrap-up/>)

### Men's Singles – GOLD

Aaron Wilson famously secured gold in the men's singles final with a 21-14 victory. Ryan Bester collected his second-successive silver medal in a Commonwealth Games.

### Women's Singles – Quarterfinal

Unfortunately it was not the fairy tale campaign for five-time Games playing member Karen Murphy who was eliminated in the quarterfinals to South Africa's Colleen Piketh, who she had defeated in the sectional rounds.

### Men's Pairs – Quarterfinal

Wilson and Brett Wilkie were upset by Malta in the quarterfinals of the men's pairs 13-15, with their victors going on to compete in the bronze medal match.

### Women's Pairs – Quarterfinal

Murphy and Kelsey Cottrell gallantly fell by a single shot to Scotland 15-16 in the quarterfinals, with the Scots going on to win bronze.

### Men's Triples – SILVER

Barrie Lester, Nathan Rice and Aron Sherriff fell 14-19 to world champions Scotland in the gold medal match.

### Women's Triples – GOLD

The second of our 'Golden Girls' triumphs with Carla Krizanic, Natasha Scott and Rebecca van Asch comprehensively defeating Scotland 21-12 following a flawless campaign.

### Men's Fours – SILVER

It was another admirable effort from our male bowlers, with Lester, Wilkie, Rice and Sherriff falling 13-15 to Scotland on the very last end of the men's fours final.

### Women's Fours – GOLD

It was a dominant performance from the fours of Cottrell, Krizanic, Scott and van Asch who defeated South Africa 18-16 in the final.

### Vision-impaired Mixed Pairs – GOLD

Historic performance from Lynne Seymour (Bob Seymour – Director) and Jake Fehlberg (Grant Fehlberg – Director) who triumphed over South Africa 12-9 in the final, with Seymour holding a 15-hour record as Australia's oldest ever Commonwealth Games gold medallist before Ken Hanson took the record.

### BWD Men's Triples – GOLD

A gritty performance from Josh Thornton, Tony Bonnell and Ken Hanson with the latter producing two iconic clutch shots late in the piece to topple New Zealand by a single shot, 14-13.

“It was such a good campaign for the Aussies with seven medals in total which is outstanding.”

## BOWLS

Visitors Most Welcome

Tuesday AM	Ladies – Selectors pick, 9.00 for 9.30am start
Thursday AM	Nominated Ladies & Mixed Pairs, 9.00 for 9.30am Start
Saturday AM	Nominated Triples or Fours, 9.00 for 9.30am Start
Sunday PM	Mixed Triples. 12.30 for 1pm start (Names in by 10.00am)

## UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

1 May	Club Pairs Commence
2 May	Port Panthers Gala Day
7 May	District Bi-monthly meeting (Lake Cathie)
10-11 May	Region 2 Pennant Playoff (Port City)
15-17 May	District state singles (Final Westport)
21 May	Committee Meeting
21-25 May	State Carnival (South Coast District)
29 May	Out of Hat Triples

Happy bowling everyone,  
Jill Curtis  
Publicity Officer.

