

Newsletter May 2017

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President Deb's Bits & Pieces

Hi ladies

What a lot has happened since our last Bi Monthly Newsletter!!!!

The club Major singles and Pairs have been played. Congratulations to the winners. Well done to the Match Committee for keeping these events on track even though there were plenty of delays due to rain holding up the pennants etc.

Speaking of pennants, my prediction that it was our turn to shine was spot on!!! Our 1's, 2's, 3's and 4's all won at district level. Our no. 5's just got pipped at the post which would of given us the clean sweep. Never mind girls there is always next year!!!! Also, congratulations to the selectors on a job well done.

We then proceeded to the Regionals where all teams excelled. The 1's winning through to the State Playoffs in August. However, grades 2, 3, 4 all came runners up in the Regionals so all ladies should be thrilled with their performance. The men also need to be congratulated. They have won through into the State Playoffs in grades 1 & 2, also to be played in August..... could be a big month I reckon.

Our social bowlers have continued to keep the home fires burning!!! Throughout all the competitions they are out there having plenty of fun !!! With our new presentation format we have already presented our trophy for the non pennant players. This year's worthy recipient Jill Curtis. Congratulations!!!□□

We have now started a Jackpot on all Tuesdays (except special event Tuesdays, ie, Out of the Hat Triples and Fours). All bowlers are eligible. An extra \$1 is charged on top of your green fees. With pennants finished we are endeavouring to change our Tuesdays around a little. Not times..... just formats..... or prize giving.....If you have an idea come and share it with me!!!

However, June is set to be such a busy month with something different every Tuesday!!!
Please keep checking your diaries☐☐

Ladies we are trying to organise a bus for our trip to the State Pennant Playoffs. The bus would depart August 13th and probably return Friday the 18th. Obviously costs of accommodation would be involved. List is on the board. Put your name down if interested. We would love you to come and share in the excitement of the playoffs.

Don't forget the AGM is coming up in July. Nominations for all positions will open soon.

Saying of the month:

People who say it cannot be done should not interrupt those who say it can!!!

And a bonus saying: When you feel like quitting think about why you started!!!

Until next time

President

Deb☐☐



SELECTORS' REPORT - Chairperson, Shirley Devine

We were delighted with the 2017 Pennant results. Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4 all won their District competitions. Grade 5 performed well too and finished 2nd to North Haven.

At the Regional play-offs held at South West Rocks on 14th and 15th May Grades 2, 3 & 4 each won one match and lost one.

Grade 1 had only one match to play against Tuncurry and they won it well. Our Grade 1 side will now play at the State Finals to be held in the Central Coast on August 14th to 18th.

Congratulations to Jill Curtis for winning the Non-Pennant Players Incentive Award for 2017.

CHAIRMAN OF MATCH - Joy Barry



The final of the **Club Pairs** was played on Tuesday 23 May 2017. What a game it was with Kylee Hardy and Jeanice Schiemer (skip) d. Florence Hungerford and Debbie Amor (skip) 17-15. It was a hard fought game by all players. Congratulations to Jeanice and Kylee.

Also congratulations to our No 1 Pennant team (Karen McFarlane, Judy Brady, Barbara Barrett, Debbie Amor (skip) and Faye Scholum, Lois Bishell, Jeanice Schiemer and Lyn Thompson (skip)) on their win at the Regional play-offs. All the best at the State Finals. Well done girls!!!

Club 4s - open 30th May (close 20th June) - First game to be played on 4th July.

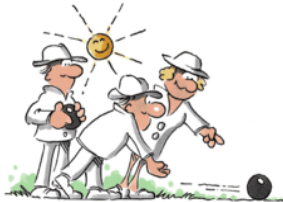
Please remember to put your entry fees in the envelopes provided. \$5 per person (\$20 per team)

Congratulations to Barbara Standen (Skip) and Keith Ashdown (Panthers) for winning the Hasting Haven District Pairs 2017.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 6 - Out of Hat Triples
- June 13 - Port Macquarie City WBC Birthday
- Jun 23-25 - Port Macquarie Mixed Pairs Tournament
- June 27 - Port City Gala Day



UMPIRES CORNER - Jenny Wallis

When competition games are in progress -

Spectators and anyone else not directly taking part in the game must stay outside the boundaries of the green and clear of the players. If part of the green is being used for spectators, they must stay outside the boundaries of the rinks of play and clear of the players. They must not disturb or advise the players in any way..... Law 45.

Regards, Jenny



WELFARE - Mary Bennett

We have a couple of ladies unwell at this time.

Fay Martin is having surgery (25 May) Anne Connell has had surgery and to see her Dr on 26 May
..... Robyn Biddle is to see her Dr for an ultra sound 26 May (results in two weeks)
..... Nice to see Dulcie back at bowls on Tuesday last.....
..... Shirley Devine is doing well and has been bowling.....
Val Geary is presently in hospital after a fall she also has a major health issue..

Apart from this, other members are well at this time Regards Mary (25 May)

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PRACTICE/COACHING - Friday Morning 10am

with Margaret Doyle

Don't forget coaching is available every Friday morning at 10am.

REMINDERS

CLUB Fees are now due, payment to be made by 31st May 2017.

Cheers,
Gail Carmody,
Publicity Officer