

FROM: Port Macquarie City Men's Bowling Club

DATE: week ending 18th January 2015

The home of the Port City Koalas

Dress code for social bowls is club uniform/creams or smart casual, with collared shirt, neat shorts/slacks

The first pennant trial was held on Saturday 17th and by all reports was very successful, with the selectors and assistants taking copious notes. Chairman of selectors addressed bowlers prior to the start and outlined the various rule changes that apply to pennants in 2015. The next pennant trial is scheduled for Tuesday 10th February, with grades 5-7 at 3pm, followed by a BBQ at 5pm and grades 1-4 starting at 6pm.

The draw is on the board for the men's triples championship with the first round to be played on Tuesday 3rd February. Entries are open for the fours and will close Saturday 7th February at 5pm.

On the 14th January a representative from the oncology department was on hand to accept a cheque for \$2000 dollars courtesy of the wrong bias tin.

Don't forget bowls on Australia Day 26th January. Triples, mixed, mens, ladies. Cost is \$45 per team and includes lunch. 9.30 start with morning tea.

Sheet is on the board for the test between Australia and the rest of the world grudge match on Saturday 31st January. There will be a BBQ at 12noon. Should be lots of fun.

Calendar of events for 2015 are on the zone 14 web site. Visit www.zone14.bowls.com.au and click on the drop down menu "calendars"

Free coaching is available on Sunday mornings (bowls provided). Just turn up at 10 am.

You will have noticed on your cards this week a number "team handicap" and a number beside each player. This is a handicap system based on your pennant grading with adjustment. This is the brain child of our IT guru Paul Webster. Your handicap will change each week depending on the result of your game, so please make sure you hand your card in. The handicaps do not apply at the moment, but Paul is fine tuning the system ready for when handicap events start after pennant.

Social Bowls:- were well attended this week with nearly 90 bowlers playing on each day with the half green being used.

Wednesday:-

Winners: Barry Smith-Tom Smith- Mike Rand. Consolation D, Perkins-A. McAlpine-J. Duczynski

Thursday:-

Winners: E. Durrant-J. Milnes-R. Holihan. Consolation T. Cornforth-C. Halls-R. Osborn, Brian Stokes missed the jackpot which will be \$600 next week

Friday:-

Winners: M. Hayes- R. Holihan-B. Langham. Consolation J. Burge-T. Hill-J. Keller. Ron Thomson also failed on his attempt to win the jackpot- next week \$600

Number 4 green is due back into play this week, which will allow us to play pairs again

Sunday :-

58 payers enjoyed the warm afternoon.

Prizes; 1st H. Opitz, J. Opitz, K.Ison. 2nd M. Green,D. Perkins, R. Holihan 3rd D. Gudgeon,L. Scholz, J. Scholz.

Lucky envelopes; G. Carmody,G. McKay, M.O' Brien,M. Wallis, K. Littlefair.

Raffle: B. Barrett, R. Thompson, J. Opitz

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Cheers

Colin Halls