

**FROM: Port Macquarie City Men's Bowling Club**

**DATE: week ending Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

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The home of the Port City Koalas

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

Don't forget to pick up your copy of the newsletter "A message to bowlers" issued by your committee. Copies available at the bowls office.

Isn't great to see a number of our regular southern visitors back with us again this year-Welcome!

Support our number 1 pennants team when they travel to Dapto for the state finals. A supporters bus will leave the club at 7am on July 31, and return Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Full details are on the notice board.

Last Wednesday after bowls we welcomed Garry Lawer's wife, Linda. A few weeks ago we held a fund raiser for Garry, and on Wednesday the president handed over a cheque to Linda for over \$3000, which included a generous donation from Club Ltd. Linda was gracious in her acceptance speech. We wish Garry well in Sydney having further treatment. A big thank you to our hard working welfare officer, Tom Cornforth for his assistance.

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July we are hosting a night with Aron Sherriff. Cost is \$10 for what will prove to be a very entertaining evening.

The men's AGM will be held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am. Nominations as per ballot paper order are :- President- Paul Brady ( unopposed). Senior Vice President- Trevor Scholz ( unopposed). Vice President (1) John Rossiter, Greg Keft. Treasurer- Leigh Hardingham (unopposed). Secretary: David Lomas ( unopposed). Committee (3) Colin Halls, Paul Webster, Greg Keft, David Pascoe. Selectors (4) Bryce Stewart, John Hrabak, Geoffrey Mitchell, Ken Paulsen, Martin Wallis. Voting starts on Friday 10<sup>th</sup>.

The major singles has reached the quarter finals stage.

**Changes to smoking laws.** As of 6th July there will be changes to smoking laws as it applies to smoking on and around the greens. Full details are not available as I go to print, but check the signs around the club.

New stock of the new uniforms has been received. Check at the bowls office for prices etc.

The 2015 By Laws have been rewritten and are available at the bowls office. An extract as it applies to dress rules is on the notice board, and members are recommended to have a read.

Don't forget to check out "latest bowls news" blog for news and happenings at clubs around our district. Also bowls tab on the Port City web site

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

**Social Bowls:-**

**Wednesday:**

Winners: Brian Ramsay- Col Halls- Tom Cornforth Consolation: Paul Rumble-Tony Owens-Terry Schollum

**Thursday:**

Winners: G. Mitchell-E. Rowsell. Consolation:- D. Robertson-J. Hrabak. B. Stewart missed the jackpot.. Bob Crombie and Dave Pascoe increase their handicap.

**Friday:**

Winners:- G. Barney- D. Callanan. Consolation: R. Waterhouse-T. Waterhouse. . Ken Littlefair missed the jackpot.

**Sunday:**

60 bowlers enjoyed the afternoon.

Lucky envelopes: Kylie Hardy, D. Hodge, H. Opitz, C. Palmer, D. Gudgeon, N. Stingel, J. Carter, B. Owens, R. Cisilin. A. Connell, G. Jenkins.

Raffle: H. Opitz, H. Opitz, J. Brady

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Cheers

Colin Halls