# FROM: Port Macquarie City Men's Bowling Club

## DATE: week ending Sunday 9th 2015

#### The home of the Port City Koalas

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

Pennant state finals Grade 1 at Dapto. As you probably are already aware our number ones lost their only game of the season to South Lismore by one shot, to be eliminated at the section stage. A great effort by the boys this year. How about our neighbours, Comboyne. Talk about mad Monday. The boys ( and girls) are still celebrating their number 7 state flag- congratulations from all at Port City.

A breath of fresh air- You will have noticed the no smoking signs around the greens. The board has confirmed that the spectator areas and greens are smoke free. There are designated smoking areas.

Being state final pennant time I thought it appropriate to recall this club's mission statement" To promote the game of bowls, both socially and competitively, together with other sports as trends dictate; whilst providing superior recreational facilities and amenities for members, their families and guests to ensure their utmost enjoyment."

-Pennant coaching, Geoff Mitchell has kindly offered his services to assist with grade 4/5/6 and 7 coaching.. This will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30pm. Come along and enjoy some of Geoff's favourite drills.

Club Challenge 2015. After a successful year last year, the format will be expanded this year. There will be 8 divisions, including mixed and will range from no grading restrictions to players graded 5 and under. Full details are on the notice board and a sheet for names of interested players. It is expected the challenge will be held on Saturday afternoons, starting 19<sup>th</sup> September.

The men's major singles final between John Hrabak and Phil Baker is carded for Sunday August 16 at 10am .Should be well worth the admission price to witness this game!

Entries are open for the major/minor pairs and close 15th August

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 (\$15) K. Tonkin-G. Moss. Consolation(\$7): S. McAdam-T. Murray

### Thursday:

Winners (\$15) J. Carn-P. Gunn. Consolation (\$7) D. Pascoe-Bob (The reliable one) Crombie. John Hrabak missed the \$286 jackpot

### Friday:

Winners (\$15) C. Thornton-M. Glasse. Consolation: (\$7) G. Barney-D. Callanan. Chris Thornton missed the \$600 jackpot.

### Sunday:

54 bowlers enjoyed almost spring like weather. Lucky winners today, J. Wallis, J. Scholz, G. Connell: Lucky envelopes: B. Standen, M. Scholz, J. Barry, P. Brady, M. Green. Raffle winners B. Hicks, S. McAdam, S. McAdam The \$90 jackpot did not go off.

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Cheers Colin Halls