

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

**DATE: Week ending Sunday 28th February 2016**

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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 and neat shorts/slacks.

Bowls Facebook page – have your say! Click on “bowls” on the club web site ([portcity.com.au](http://portcity.com.au)). . In the top right hand corner you can access the Facebook page.

In the minor singles championship semi finals Peter Ascot-Evans defeated Mitch McCann and Callum Murray defeated Eddie Smith. The date for the final to be advised.

In the triples championship, the final will be played between the teams of Mike Rand and Danny Barratt. Good luck to both teams. The match is scheduled for Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 am

The new season of corporate jack attack continues to be very popular on Friday evenings

Easter: There are sheets on the board for the mixed fours, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 3 games x 12 ends. Cost is \$80 per team and total prize money of \$1000 is on offer. Also Monday March 28<sup>th</sup> is the men's Easter Pairs, 3 games x 12 ends. Cost \$50 per team, total prize money \$1000.

Not quite bowls related, but on Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> from about 3 pm, Port City's Greatest Shave will happen. See the likes of Katy-Lee, Claudia, Rose, Mallory, Brandon, Adam, and chairman Chris King have their hair shaved to raise funds for Leukaemia Foundation. This is on the first day of pennants so should be a great afternoon.

In the carousel near the notice board are copies of the men's club program for 2016. Other information is included so pick up a copy when next at the club.

On Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm Geoff Mitchell and Paul Brady are organizing a “variety show”. Should be a lot of fun. If you are interested in performing please contact Geoff or Paul.

What a week for our popular bowls coordinator, Phil Baker ! Not only did he celebrate reaching the big five oh, but his position of bowls coordinator was upgraded by the board from part time to full time. Congratulations to Phil, but also to the board for recognizing the importance of this position which will go a long way to establishing Port City as the premier lawn bowls venue in Port Macquarie/Hastings.

Being the first Thursday of the month, this week pairs will be single entry

Pennants- The full pennants draw for season 2016 is on the notice board, and can also be downloaded and printed from zone 14 web site. All teams are also listed on the notice board, with grade 1 starting this week 5<sup>th</sup> March and all other grades starting the following week.

Don't forget the men's meat raffle every Friday, tickets available from 5pm with the draw at 7pm. Ask for our special deals when buying tickets. Meat trays are proudly supplied by Wiggly Tail Butchery.

Remember 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.**

Media blackout

**Thursday:**

Winners: (\$15) Tom Cornforth – Peter Gilligan. Consolation: (\$7) Barry Bridler – Tom Robinson. Mal Pye missed the \$506 jackpot.

**Friday:**

Winners: (\$15) George Moss – Dave Lomas. Consolation (\$7) Ken Littlefair – John Robinson. Ian Binder missed the \$600 jackpot

**Sunday:**

42 bowlers missed the jackpot.

Prizes went to the teams of B. Hobson, D. Lomas and I. Code. Lucky envelopes to Ann Connell, Brian Knight, D. Schulstad, Norma Schartz and R. Evans. Raffle winners were – N. Schartz, E. Dasczyk and L. Palmer

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Cheers

Colin Halls