

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

**DATE: Week ending Sunday 22nd May**

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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). . In the top right hand corner you can access the Facebook page. It is updated regularly by Phil and others.

Reminder- Bowling membership is now due. Renewals can be made at club reception.

A reminder that Port City greens and spectator areas are smoke free.

The 2016 major pairs was played today, the result being a win to Callum Murray/Bryce Stewart over Ian Binder/Geoff Mitchell.

I haven't got the full details as at going to print, but I believe the grade 1 went down to Westport by a single shot.

However the mighty “Fighting Fives” were more successful, winning the zone 14 flag by defeating Sawtell at Kew 54-50, 2 rinks to 1. They now travel to Harbord July30 – 1 August to play in the state finals. A great achievement for this talented team.

Winners of the zone 14 flags are as follows:-

- 2 - Kempsey Heights ( def. Park Beach)
  - 3 – Kempsey RSL ( def Urunga)
  - 4 – Sawtell ( Def KH)
  - 5 – PORT CITY ( def Sawtell)
  - 6 – Woolgoolga ( def Comboyne)
  - 7 – Kempsey Heights ( def Sawtell) ) – how close was Port City !!!!!
- Congratulations to all the winners and good luck at the state finals

As the pennants is now over for most of us, a big thank you to the players, managers, umpires, selectors and of course the sandwich makers (HH and team)

This week May 23 – 27 is the ladies state carnival with the finals being held at Port City.

Because of the ladies carnival there will be no social bowls on Wednesday and limited rink space on Thursday and Friday

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May the travelling bowlers are hosting a Marine Rescue Bowls Day. Anyone can play, cost is \$15 per head. Brekkie at 8am. Lots of prizes etc. Contact Phil to register your interest.

Please note all players participating in the 6's and 7's tournament in June entry fees are now due. Please see Phil for payment

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). Contact the bowls office for details

**Social Bowls;**

**Wednesday**

Winners (\$15) " Mr Manager" Alan Buss – Eric Munro – Brian Knight. Consolation (\$7) Paul Jacobson – John Rossiter

**Thursday:**

Winners (\$15) R. Mc Alary – G. Probert. Consolation (\$7) D. Emanuel – K. Henwood. No jackpot today.

**Friday:**

Winners (\$15) Joey Judge – Ron Davies. Consolation (\$7) S. Davies – Bruce Thompson. Ron Davies missed the \$600 jackpot

**Sunday:**

48 Bowlers today.

Prizes to the teams of K. Ashdown, J. Iacono and G. Connell.

Lucky envelopes to C. Banks, E. Layton, J. Barry, E. Hodgson, M. Green.

Raffle winners J. Munson, C. Palmer and E. Dasczyk

The jackpot of \$360 did not go off

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Cheers

Colin Halls