

FROM: Port Macquarie City Men's Bowling Club

DATE: Week ending Sunday 14th August 2016

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). Scroll down to the bottom of that page and click on “bowls news”

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

The Zone 14 Championship finals for 2016 were held at Lake Cathie on Saturday 13th August.

In the open triples the team of Jack Lewis-Phil Baker and Danny Barrett def Urunga 31-23.

In the open fours John Hrabak-Ken Paulsen-Bryce Stewart and Danny Barrett def Park Beach 24-11.

The winners now progress to the state finals.

In the senior pairs Ken Paulsen and Bryce Stewart were defeated by Sawtell 25-4

And in the President Reserve Pairs Nathan Horton and Don Ramsay were defeated by Scotts Head 25-16.

Congratulations to all the Port City players on reaching these zone finals.

In the major singles championship for 2016 the semi finals saw Phil Baker defeat Jack Lewis 31-18 and in the other semi a perfectly played last bowl from Callum Murray saw Callum pick up three shots to defeat Danny Barrett 31-28.

In the afternoon the final between Phil Baker and Callum Murray, The “master” overcame a gallant “apprentice” 31-27. It was lovely to see Keith Ison and Nancy Kennedy at the club watching the men's final.

Entries are open for the 2016 major/minor pairs and close Monday 15th August. Rounds 1 and 2 to be played on or before 28th August.

The AGM for the travelling bowlers will be held on Sunday morning 21st August, followed by bowls

By the time most of you read this the “new” club will have opened. Come and have a look at the new extensions and refurbishment and support the “new” club. A successful mother club will mean a success bowling club.

A new date has been set for the prawn & chicken night. (let's hope the prawns turn up this time !). It will be held Thursday August 18th at 6pm.

A sheet and information is on the board for the upcoming 2016 club challenge which is due to start in September.

The club will be staging “Aloha” barefoot bowls in October. Details are available from Phil. It is a chance to introduce a new bowler and play in the finals in Hawaii, expenses paid.

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) Bob Kemp – Peter Hattan – Sandy Harris. Consolation (\$7) Kevin Strahan – Henry Gontar.

Thursday:

Winners (\$15) Paul Brady – Jack Hogan. Consolation (\$7) Ian Binder – Eric Rowsell. Peter Flanagan missed the \$600 jackpot. This Thursday the numbers are between 1 and 2.

Friday:

Winners (\$15): Ron Davies – Terry Waterhouse. Consolation (\$7) Peter Flanagan – Rex Hawkins. For the second week in a row, Don Ramsay missed the \$600 jackpot. This Friday the numbers will be between 1 and 7.

Saturday afternoon bowls is on again starting at 12.30 pm with a jackpot of \$200.

Sunday:

62 bowlers enjoyed almost spring like conditions.

The \$100 jackpot was won by F. Martin – S. Reid – S. Mc Adam.

The jackpot reverts to \$100 next week.

Prizes to : J. Schiemer, L. Palmer, P. Willis, B.Richardson, Nev Schwartz and J. Iacono.

Raffle winners: R. Davies, T. Murray and R. Davies again

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Cheers
Colin Halls