

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

**DATE: Week ending Sunday 23rd October 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!

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

In the mixed pairs “Scotland the brave” Joe Judge and Betty Hodgson have reached the final. The other semi final to be played between P. Baker/K. Hardy and J. Hrabak/P. Light

In the men's minor pairs championship semi finals Eddie Smith and Don Ramsay defeated L. Waters/K. Lipscombe 28-8 and Steve Matheson/Callum Murray defeated M. Husband/W. Kempster 26 – 7.

In the Club Challenge , Men's Gold defeated Forster 4-2 and now progress to the district final. The men's blue went down to Taree Leagues 4 – 2. I understand there was a “Major” issue when in the three bowls triples our “player” arrived with only 2 bowls. The opposition sportingly lent the offending player a third bowl.

A Mr Ridley Holt will be at the club on Thursday. His aim is to play 250 games of bowls at 250 different clubs in 6 months to raise money for men's health

There is a book at the club “Life and Soul of bowls down” under by Ross Thompson. For all you grey nomads who have travelled a bit, it is a very interesting read. Contact myself or Phil if you would like to borrow the book.

Mrs York's Garden – On the corner of Stewart and Clarence Streets. If you haven't been there lately go down and have a look. The volunteers have done a great job.

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) Gary Mc Farlane – Terry Schollum – Geoff Ball. Consolation (\$7) Tony Owens – Warwick Kempster – Bruce Duncombe.

**Thursday:**

Winners (\$15) Brian Stokes – Kev Atkins. Consolation (\$7) Terry Schollum – Bob Crombie. The jackpot of \$238 stayed in the tin not won by Mike Rand.

**Friday:**

Winners (\$15): "Chappo" – Peter Gilligan – Geoff Probert. Consolation (\$7) Brian Crutcher – Ian Handley – Ron Thompson. Don Ramsay missed the \$600 jackpot

Saturday afternoon bowls is on again starting at 12.30 pm with a jackpot.

**Sunday:**

42 bowlers in a very trying wind.

Lucky Envelopes to: Jim O'Brien, Debbie Amor, Beth Hicks, Stan Hungerford, Barbara Barrett and Jill Knight.

Raffle winners ; Hubert Opitz, Beth Hicks and Hubert again.

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A big thank you to our sponsors last week , Garden Village. This Week. Steve Matheson Pest Control

Cheers  
Colin Halls