



Port City Men's Bowling Club

June Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015

Looking forward, looking back ( apologies to Slim Dusty)

Some highlights from May

- Pennants. The 7/1 and 7/2 both just failed to take out their sections. Grade 1 not only took out the district, but overcame a determined Park Beach outfit at Urunga to win the Zone 14 flag, 56-55, coming from behind to win. The men's club organised a coach to Urunga for players and supporters, which was well patronised. A big vote of thanks to the selectors, managers and players, which proved to be a difficult season, with rain interruptions, and player unavailability. I would like to make a special mention of Comboyne, who yesterday at Port City defeated Sawtell to take out the zone 14 grade 7 flag. I believe this is their first decoration in 41 years-well done. The Grade 1 state final will be held at Dapto Citizens starting at 9am on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August. Other teams in our section are St. Johns Park, South Lismore and Tuncurry.
- The 2 bowl handicap triples attracted 38 teams and was won by R. Austin ( Taree Leagues), with G. Brims ( composite) 2<sup>nd</sup> and J. Williams ( Crescent Head) 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was great to see world class players, Shane Garvey and Alex Marshall participating.
- The major pairs is at the pointy end, with Matty Bayes and R ( Dexter) Bradbury through to the final. The other semi final is between G. Brims (skip) and P. Baker ( skip).



## June

- Major singles is open, closing June 7<sup>th</sup>, with rounds 1 and 2 to be played on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June.
- A fund raiser for Garry Lawer will be held on Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup>, with a sausage sizzle at noon followed by 2x 12 ends paddle pop 2 bowl triples. There is \$250 in prize money, and other various prizes. A birdie tells me that \$750 has already been donated so come and support this worthy cause.
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June there is the Easties Crewe Charity bowl off, raising funds for pregnancy and infant loss support. Entries close at 4pm Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at the club. Teams of 3 cost \$60 which includes BBQ lunch.
- Grade 6 and 7 2 bowl triples will be held Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Entry fee is \$150 per team, with a total prize money up to \$10,000. This is always a very popular event.
- The 2015 Port Macquarie mixed pairs will be held Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June through to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June. The host club this year is Port Macquarie Panthers. Entries are full at Port City but there are still some vacancies at Panthers ( Hibbard) and Westport. Cost is \$90 per team and includes 3 days of bowls and presentation lunch.

## Early July Notices

- From 6<sup>th</sup> July there will be changes to the non smoking laws ( smoke free) . This will bring Port City in line with other bowling clubs in the district.
- Prestige pairs will be held Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Entry fee is \$100 per team, which includes 5 games of 21 ends.
- The men's AGM will be held Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am in the bowlers lounge. Notice is on the board regarding nominations, notice of motions etc.

Please support our sponsors. In May they were Ditchfield Dental, Towers Painting Services, Jax Tyres and Greg Keft Electrical. Our sponsors in June are Garden Village, Port Travelscene, Wiggly Tail Butchery and Michael Smith Plumbing.

If any members would like to contribute to your monthly newsletter, you can email me at [colh1941@gmail.com](mailto:colh1941@gmail.com)

Healthy tip: Take your heart for a walk every day.

Cheers

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