



Port City Men's Bowling Club

August Newsletter. 4<sup>th</sup> August 2015

Looking forward, looking back ( apologies to Slim Dusty)

Some of the highlights from July-

- Phil Baker was appointed to the position of bowls coordinator, welcome aboard Phil. To Charlie Buchanan, who retired "to smell the roses" a big thank you for all your dedication over the past 6 year.
- Our AGM was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> and your new committee is- President: Paul Brady, Senior Vice President: Trevor Scholz, Vice President: Greg Keft, Secretary: David Lomas, Treasurer: Leigh Hardingham, Committee: Paul Webster, Dave Pascoe, Colin Halls, Welfare: Tom Cornforth. Selectors: Geoff Mitchell, Bryce Stewart, Ken Paulsen, Martin Wallis. Thanks to the outgoing committee for their hard work during 2014/15.
- A very successful Prestige Pairs was run with Aron Sherriff hosting a popular Q & A session.
- Pennant coaching for grades 4/5/6/7 will be conducted by Geoff Mitchell on Tuesday afternoons, starting at 2.30 pm.
- The Club Challenge 2015 has been extended to 8 divisions including mixed, and ranges from "no grading restrictions" to "grade 5 and under". It will be run on Saturday afternoons commencing 19<sup>th</sup> September. We would like to see a healthy participation in this event.
- Paul Webster is the LNC President Reserve singles champ and Ken Paulsen and Bryce Stewart are the LNC senior pairs champs, retaining their title from last year.

- New smoking laws came into effect this month and there is no smoking on the greens or spectator areas.
- We like to thank our weekly sponsors this month, namely, Mid North Coast Auto Electrics: Hastings Co op IGA: Ditchfield Dental: Aero Bowls: Michael Smith Plumbing.



## August

- Our grade one pennant team did us proud at Dapto. In their only loss of the season they went down to South Lismore by a single shot, but defeated Tuncurry and St. John's Park. Unfortunately margin difference saw them eliminated. Congratulations go to all the team.
- Also congratulations to Comboyne grade 7 who took out the state flag at Blayney.
- Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup> sees the final of the major singles between John Hrabak and Phil Baker. Promises to be a great game.
- Major/minor pairs will commence this month.
- Congratulations go to John Hrabak, Greg Keft, Greg Brims, Phil Baker and Geoff Mitchell who have been selected in the zone 14 side to play in the 2015 Pat Geary memorial shield to be held at East Cessnock.
- Also congratulation to Callum Murray who has been selected in the 4's for the 2015 NSW junior interzone 7 a side championships to be held in Wollongong.

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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