



Port City Men's Bowling Club

September Newsletter. 11th September 2015

Looking forward, looking back (apologies to Slim Dusty)

Some of the highlights from August-

- New Facebook page for bowls was introduced. Click on "bowls" on the club's website (port city.com.au), and on the right hand side click on "Facebook".
- We've had a bit of a hick up with the club challenge. We have entered 3 teams, but it seems we are the only club in our district to have entered teams. The nearest clubs to us that have entered teams are Macksville and the Central Coast. We are waiting to hear what will happen to our 3 teams.
- Phil Baker is our new Major singles champion when he defeated John Hrabak 31 – 29 in a close final.
- Jackpots. The Thursday jackpot of \$440 was won by the underated pair of Dave Pascoe and Bob Crombie, whilst the Friday jackpot did not go off and stands at \$600.
- Please note that games that are washed out, green fees will be refunded and no prizes paid if 5 ends are not completed.

- Committee discussed recommendations from our AGM.
- That we revert to uniform for social bowls, this was rejected by the committee.
- That no championships be run under lights, it was resolved that the practice be continued, but not to be run over consecutive evenings.
- That the committee revitalise Saturday bowls. This was agreed, and we are running 2 bowl paddle pop triples, plus

other special events, Aust v ROTW, plus " participation" incentive (see September below)

- We like to thank our weekly sponsors this month namely, Affordable Painting and Decorating, Tony Meath Air Conditioning, Garden Village, Carpet Court, Tony Batterham Remedial Massage.



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- It is with regret we record the passing of our patron and historian , Ron Whitehead.
- The Club Ltd AGM is on Saturday 19th September, so please cast your vote this week.
- In the major/minor pairs, Greg Keft has reached the final, to play the winner between Phil Baker and Mark Parry.
- The club extensions are due to start this month, which means we will lose our historical and much loved number 1 green.
- New concept for men's social bowls (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday) to be run over 8 weeks during October/ November. Each player will receive 1 point for every game they play, plus all winners each day will receive an additional point. At the end of the 8 weeks (end November) the points will be tallied up and the winner will receive " The Gary Lawer Participation Trophy" which will be an engraved mug/pewter + cash/vouchers, total prize approx \$200.
- There will also be a "new look" Corporate Bowls season in that it will be run under Jack attack (sets) format. Our bowls co ordinator will announce full details shortly.
- The committee is also working on an idea for a Monday singles tournament (1st Monday in the month) with 3 players per rink,

sectional play. Two play and 1 marks and so on. Again full details will be announced shortly.

If any members would like to contribute to your monthly newsletter, you can email me at colh1941@gmail.com

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

Cheers

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