



Port City Women's Bowling Club

Newsletter DECEMBER 2015 

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PRESIDENT DEB'S BITS & PIECES

With the bowls year winding down and Xmas approaching at a rate that is incomprehensible, I and my wonderful committee would like to wish all our ladies and their families a **MERRY XMAS** and the **HAPPIEST and HEALTHIEST NEW YEAR.**

I look forward to seeing you all back refreshed and ready to attack the New Year of bowls on Tuesday 5th January 2016. If you're going away safe travels. Please stay Happy and Healthy.



PORT CITY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2015

What a year for Port City Bowling club in 2015. Congratulations to everyone achieving such a high standards in Lawn Bowls at Home, District, Regional and State level. 2016 throws up a big challenge to all bowlers to achieve another successful year. Good bowling to everyone.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS winners / runners up 2015

Minors pairs

Winners: P Morrison, K Bolsover
Runners up: J Edward, R Biddle

Minor singles

Winner: E Russell
Runner up: J Opitz

Major/ Minor Pairs

Winners: P Morrison, D Gudgeon
Runners Up: K Hardy, M Doyle

Consistency singles

Winner: E Russell
Runner up: J Brady

Club Fours

Winners: F Schollum, E Ramsay, C White, L Thompson
Runners up: J Brady, C Bowman, B Barrett, D Amor

Club Triples

Winners: E Ramsay, B Standen, C White
Runners up: S Devine, J Wallis, J Stockham

Club Pairs

Winners: C White, L Thompson
Runners up: R Biddle, M Cutting

Club Singles

Winner: C White
Runner up: J Stockham

STATE EVENTS 2015

State fours Runners up: Judy Brady, Karen McFarlane, Barbara Barrett, Debbie Amor (Skip)

HASTING HAVEN DISTRICT ACHIEVEMENTS

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| Pennant Winners: | Grade 3 – Denise Gudgeon, Barbara Standen, Louis Bichel, Beth Schubert (Skip) - Patti Morrison, Betty Hodgson, Brenda Burge, Robyn Hehir, Hazel Durrant (Skip) |
| Regional Winners: | Grade 3 - As Above |
| Singles: | J Brady |
| Pairs: | C White, L Thompson (Skip) |
| Triples: | F Schollum, M Doyle, L Thompson (Skip) |
| Open Fours: | J Brady, C Bowman, B Barrett, D Amor (Skip) |
| Senior Fours: | S Devine, L Zahra, P Light, M Walsh (Skip) |

Runners up:

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| Open Fours: | V Bott, J Edward, R Hehir, H Durrant (Skip) |
| Senior Fours: | R Evans, J Opitz, N Schwartz, J Munson (Skip) |
| Triples: | Westport |
| Pairs: | Westport |
| Singles: | K McFarlane |

CLUB REFURBISHMENT

The refurbishments to your Club have started, so please be CAREFUL around the construction site and be patient with the temporary inconveniences that you may experience. Through all the confusion sense will prevail and a beautiful club will be unveiled.

COMMITTEE NEWS - Port City Women's Bowling Club now have two wonderful sponsors

for our club Shirts in 2016. **LAKE ROAD**  **DENTAL** and **BROADWATER GARDENS**

CLUB COMPETITIONS – Bowls will be back on Tuesday 5th January 2016.

Thursday & Saturdays will continue through the festive season make up your own teams and stay on top of your game ready for the District games.



SELECTORS REPORT

We hope that by now all Pennant skips have had productive discussions with their team members and that the prevailing mood is **OPTIMISM!**

Loyalty and co-operation make a pennant season more enjoyable and more likely to be successful.

Merry Christmas to all members have a good holiday and come back in January ready to play your best bowls.



PRATICE/ COACHING

Friday mornings 10am with Margaret Doyle – Come along and get help to improve your game ready for the pennant season, everyone welcome.



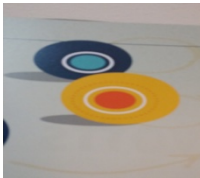
UMPIRES CORNER

Law 33.1

A player must not delay play by leaving the rink of play or their team unless their opponent agrees and then only for no more than 10 minutes.

Law 34.

Under NO circumstances must any objects be placed on the bank, the green, in the ditch, on the jack, on a bowl or anywhere else to help a player. **THIS INCLUDES PLACING ONE'S FOOT** between the bowl and the jack to see if you have the shot.



BOWLS - UPCOMING EVENTS

Check your new 2016 calendar for an exciting new year of bowls.



Next morning tea will be held on 5th January 2016

TOURNAMENT RESULTS – back in 2016



Happy Happy Birthday to everyone having a birthday in December enjoy your special day.



To all our members not in the best of health at the moment we wish you a speedy recovery and back to good health very soon.

Good Bowling, Keep Smiling



See you on the green in 2016



Publicity Officer Barbara Standen

BREAKING NEWS

LATEST PRESS NEWS



The New South Wales U-Design Bowlsweat Club Challenge was held at Windang & Warilla Bowling Clubs over the weekend. Port City Bowling Club was proudly represented in the Men's Gold Division & Mixed Bronze Division with wonderful results and goes well for the Port City Bowling Club into 2016 and beyond.

GOLD DIVISION – RUNNERS UP Ken Paulsen (Singles) , Johnny Hrabak & Bryce Stewart (Pairs), Callum Murray, Greg Keft, & Phil Baker (Triples). **Winners were: Engadine**



MIXED BRONZE DIVISION – RUNNERS UP: Steve Matheson (Singles), Wendy Kennedy & Paul Brady (Pairs), Jan Opitz, Barbara Standen & Phil Smith (Triples), **Winners were: Cabramatta.**

From my personal experience it was a great competition a lot of travelling but well worth it, competition was strong and played in a great spirit by everyone. Hopefully there will be more entries from Port City in all divisions in 2016.

Publicity Officer – Barbara Standen