



Port City Men's Bowling Club

January Newsletter: 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

Just a short newsletter to begin the year, and welcome everyone to a new bowling year.



Your committee in conjunction with our hard working bowls coordinator continue to look at innovative ways to increase enjoyment and participation at Port City.

To this end it has been agreed to drop entry fees for Club Championships 2016. The club fours is currently open, and single entries are being accepted.

Also Thursday jackpot pairs, on the first Thursday of the month it will be out of the hat pairs. From the entries Phil will select the skips, and each skip will select his lead " out of the hat".

The Monday open singles is proving popular and will continue with the next one scheduled for Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January.

Australia Day is coming up and this year it will be combined with the next round of Australia V Rest of the World. A chance to show off your true colours!

Pennants: As most of you will be aware grade 1 this year is being run by the State Match Committee ( BowlsNSW) and there is still some uncertainty about competing teams in our area. For the rest of the grades your committee has supported the selectors recommendation that Port City enter sides in grades 2,3,5,6 and 2 grade 7's. This reflects the greater number of players in the lower grades. There are always pros and cons in any decision making and we feel this will give a greater number of players a chance to

participate in pennants 2016. Of course this has yet to be formally agreed to by the Zone.

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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