



Port City Men's Bowling Club

April Newsletter – 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016

The club pairs championship is now underway and with disruptions to pennants, double ups etc, please check the board when you are next due to play.

Pennants has now reached the half way point, and with the possible exception of grade 2 all grades are still in contention. Keep up the good work.



Congratulations to Eric Rowsell, Ken Paulsen, Bryce Stewart and Geoff Mitchell who have been selected in the zone 14 side to play in the 2016 senior inter zone sides championship to be played at Cabramatta from 17-19<sup>th</sup> May.

Port City's Greatest Shave proved how generous our sponsors and members are, with around \$20,000 being raised, double the original target.

Still on the subject of "generosity" , the Mayor's Sporting Fund day raised around \$6000.

The variety day organised by Geoff Mitchell and Paul Brady unearthed some wonderful talent amongst our bowling fraternity. We must do it again sometime

Social bowlers please check the notice board closely. Due to a recent spate of no shows and late withdrawals and even "fictitious" names on the sheets which has resulted in some players having to be turned away at the last minute, there is a notice and newly designed entry sheets.

Easter carnival this year was again a huge success with full fields on all days

Unfortunately the Veterans Day has to be deferred, due to unforeseen circumstances.

Paul Jacobson has been appointed to assist our hard working bowls coordinator, Phil Baker.

Please take the time to visit our facebook page which is being regularly updated by Phil and others.

Some update about the renovations, particularly regarding the bowls office. It looks like the bowls office "engine room" will remain where it is now adjacent to the lockers. It is proposed a new "bowls kiosk" where the current reception desk is. This will be for the payment of green fees, collect cards etc. There will also be provision for a notice board and an area for the daily sheets. Of course the honour boards are under discussion. The retention of the current honour boards in the new building is unlikely. The preferred option is to have electronic honour boards, which maybe rolling screens or touch screens which can also be used for other display purposes. These discussions are still ongoing

Please support our generous sponsors namely Coastal Fire Protection, Ditchfield Dental, Patterson Real Estate, Greg Keft Electrical, Iron & Clay Photography, Leslie Williams.

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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