



Port City Men's Bowling Club

May Newsletter - 10th May 2016

The club pairs championship is coming to the pointy end with rounds 3 and 4 scheduled for this Sunday 15th May. Good luck to all the teams still there.

Pennants has one round to go. (Grade 1 has two rounds). Overall it's been a fairly good year for Port City with a number of sides still in with a good chance for a flag. Good luck to all the sides this week end.

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 17-19th May.

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

On Sunday 29th May the travelling bowlers are hosting Marine Rescue Bowls Day. Cost is \$15 per head and includes a brekkie at 8am. There will be lot's of prizes and is open to all. Sheets are on the notice board.

Bowling membership is now due and renewals can be made at club reception.

Upcoming events- and there are many of them.

May 23-27 Women's state carnival, culminating at Port City.

June 1-9 Blind Bowlers tournament

June 16 Pennants prawn and chicken night.

June 17-19 6's and 7's triples tournament.

June 24-26 Port Macquarie mixed pairs.

July 23 Men's club AGM

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. We are also looking to introduce an electronic method of submitting names for daily social bowls rather than the rather messy paper sheets. Paul Webster is working very hard to come up with a user friendly program.

Please support our generous sponsors namely Ditchfield Dental, Ross Towers Painting, Port City Realty

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

Colin Halls

