



Port City Men's Bowling Club

August Newsletter: August 10<sup>th</sup> 2016

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The new committee was elected at the AGM in July. A big thank you to Dave Lomas who stood down from the secretary's position and now takes on a role as selector, along with Ken Paulsen, Bob Crombie and Russell Carkeek.

Full details of the state grade 5 pennant finals were included in my weekly report. Suffice to say the koalas fell at the last hurdle on Sunday morning to finish runners up in the section behind Pennant Hills. For the record Towradgi ( near Wollongong) won the grade 5 flag.

The Zone 14 championships will be decided at Lake Cathie on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August and we wish the Port City teams the best of luck.

The Zone 14 inter zone side to contest the state open inter zone championships at Forster/Tuncurry 10-12 September has been selected, and we congratulate the following Port City players John Hrabak, Bryce Stewart, Phil Baker and Jack Lewis who have gained selection.

The major singles for 2016 has reached the semi final stage with Danny Barrett to play Callum Murray and Phil Baker to play Jack Lewis

New date for the prawn and chicken night. After the first attempt was aborted due to the no show of the main event, the new date is Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm.

The travelling bowlers AGM will be held on Sunday morning 21<sup>st</sup> August

The 2016 Club Challenge will be held starting early September. A sheet is on the board for those interested.

Fours and Pairs Rapid Fire Classic will be held September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. There is substantial prize money on offer. Entry forms are in the carousel.

Entries for the club major/minor pairs are open. Sheet is on the board.

With the warmer weather just around the corner some upcoming events are Champion of Champion Pairs, Rookie singles, Aloha, and Jack Attack.

Aloha is an interesting concept. It is 5 bowl pairs ( lead to play 3 bowls). The team is to include at least one player who has not been a registered bowler for at least 10 years or a non bowler. It is a chance for our regular bowlers to invite a friend or family member to participate for a chance to win a trip to Hawaii to play bowls.

August is a big month for Club Ltd with the official opening of the extensions and refurbishment. If you haven't been down to the club lately, come down and have a look, you will be pleasantly surprised.

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

Please support our generous sponsors this month, namely Wiggly Tail Butchery, Greg Keft Electrical, Ditchfield Dental and Coastal Fire Protection.

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

Colin Halls

