FROM: Port Macquarie City Men's Bowling Club

DATE: Week ending Sunday 25th February 2018

The home of the Port City Koalas

Dress code for social bowls is club uniform/creams or clean smart casual, with collared shirt and neat shorts/slacks. No tank tops or singlets

Bowls Facebook page has been updated to show upcoming tournaments and carnivals, men's and ladies for 2018. Helpful notice for your diary.

A Reminder that Port City greens and spectator areas are smoke free.

Bowls notice board – Even though we have a new larger notice board "for sale" notices are NOT to be placed on this board. Phil Baker and Chris Palmer only are authorized to place bowls notices on the board. Ant bowls items for sale can be placed in the locker room or by "word of mouth"

In the 2018 State Triples zone 14 the Port City team of Phil Baker, Callum Murray and Craig Donaldson (SS) will play the team from Park Beach (NS) I believe around 21st April.

The State Pairs Southern Section is being played at Port City Richard trow and Mark Parry went down to Peter Taylor and Greg Brims 17 - 18.C. Cooper and G. Irons lost 12 - 23 to C. Hazelwood and C. Howard. G. Keft and P. Baker won 23 - 11 over M. O'Neill and M. Williams. Callum Murray and Craig Donaldson won 20 - 16 over Greg Keft and Phil Baker.S. Matheson and C. Ainsworth won 23 - 14 over D. Hare and A. Hawkins and C. Griffith won 20 - 18 over G. Smith and R. Boulter. Further results next week.

State Senior Pairs at North Haven K. Ashdown and Mike Rand lost 22 – 16 to P. Smith and G. Worley.

State President Reserve Pair at SWR A. Fakes and W. Kempster lost 16 – 19 to B. King and P. Wright. D. Ramsay and P. Webster won 30 – 23 over P. Barnett and B. Horsfall but lost to Kempsey Macleay in the semi finals,

In the Club Major Singles Greg Keft and Bruce Anderson will meet in one semi. In the other Steve Matheson is to play the winner of John Hrabak and Callum Murray. Matty Bayes will play the winner of that game.

There are some mouth watering games coming up at Port City,

Senior over 60's 2nd North Coast Trial at SWR Bruce Anderson and Ian Binder have been selected.

Side managers for pennants – if you are interested please talk to Bob Crombie.

As Thursday this week is the first Thursday of the month, it will be single entry paddle pop.

Marine Rescue Port Macquarie are running a raffle, tickets cost \$5 and the prize is a set of bowls, any size , colour or brand. Tickets are available at the bowls kiosk and will be drawn on the Marine rescue bowls day on 25 March.

Don't forget the men's meat raffle every Friday, tickets available from 5pm with the draw at 7pm. Ask for our special deals when buying tickets. Meat trays are proudly supplied by Coppy's Butcher Block. Also club ltd badge draw at 7 and 8 pm currently stands at **\$14,000**.

Remember to check out "latest bowls news" blog for news and happenings at clubs around our district, thanks to Brian Smith. Also bowls tab on the Port City web site

Free coaching is available on Saturday and Sunday mornings (bowls provided). Contact the bowls office for details

Social Bowls:

Wednesday:

Winners (\$20) Brian Sharman – Mark Hookam – Sandy Harris. Runners Up (\$10) Brian Knight – Eric Munro – Alan Buss. Lucky Losers (\$10) R. Osborn – Ros Kafer – Ken Tonkin Tommy Smith missed the \$469 jackpot.

Thursday:

Winners (\$20) Terry Hill – Bruce Thompson. Runners Up (\$10) Ken Tonkin – Ian Lennox. Lucky Losers (\$10) Nigel Davies – Ron Davies. Nigel was visiting from the UK. Tony Mallia missed the \$310 jackpot

Friday:

Winners (\$20) Nev Stingel – Dave Callanan – Bob Tait. Runners Up (\$10) Stan Hungerford – Eric Faulkes – Joe Piola. Lucky Losers (\$10) Terry Murray – Terry Hill – John Keller. Chris Thornton missed the \$500 jackpot

Sunday:

Today's jackpot of \$582 was missed by Graeme McKay.

Lucky envelopes to Lee Lennox, Jan Opitz, Keith Dalton, Joy Barry, Julie McKay and Chris Tyler. Raffle winners were Nev Schwartz (stand up Nev) and Beth Hicks (twice).

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Cheers Colin Halls