



Port City Men's Bowling Club

March Newsletter – 14th March 2018

President: Paul Brady

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Committee: Colin Halls, Tony Mallia, Les Scholz

Selectors: Dave Lomas, Les Scholz, Keith Ashdown and Bob Crombie (Chairman).

Catering: Terry Schollum

Publicity: Colin Halls.

In the 2018 men's singles championship Bruce Anderson is through to the final and will play the winner of Callum Murray V Matty Bayes.

Update on the 2018 Zone 14 singles championships –

Open singles at Port City 3rd round on Saturday 17 March – Craig Donaldson V Phil Baker, Jai Whelan V R. Dixon (KH), John Hrabak V Graeme Irons, A. Robinson (SWR) V Callum Murray, Rob Chetwyn V C. Howard (KH).

And in the President Reserve Singles at SWR – Don Ramsay V P. Barnett (SWR), Graeme McKay V B. Horsfall (SWR)

New Roll Up Schedule – After a couple of rather unfortunate incidents , a new roll up schedule is being prepared. After this has been ratified by club management it will be prominently displayed and we ask all bowlers to abide by this schedule.

Bowls for Brains – continuing Port City's support for local cancer charities the 24 hour event will start at 6pm on Friday 16th March.

2018 Mayor's Sporting Fund Bowls Day will be held on Friday 23rd March. There will be a BBQ at noon, with a complimentary drink for participants bowls at 1pm.

The Marine Rescue Port Macquarie are conducting a raffle with the prize being a set of bowls, any size/colour/ brand. Tickets cost \$5 and are available at the bowls kiosk. The raffle will be drawn on the Marine Rescue Bowls Day on 25th March. This day is also in conjunction with Sailability NSW. Come along and support these very worthy causes.

Easter Carnival March 31st – April 2nd.

Saturday 31st March – Ladies  triples, \$735 prize money

Sunday 1st April – Mixed Triples, \$1000 prize money

Monday 2nd April – Men's Pairs, \$1000 prize money.

Seniors Expo at Port Panthers Monday April 9th, 9am to 2pm.

Port City will have a stall at the expo which will showcase the facilities of our wonderful club, as well as bowls activities for men and women.

Thursday April 19th – Veterans Day.

2 bowl handicap triples – May 16 – 18th

Port Macquarie mixed pairs – June 8 – 9-10.

Jax Tyres Grade 6 & 7 2 bowl triples, June 15 – 16 -17

Port Kia Prestige Pairs – July 11 – 12 – 13.

Flyers for all these events are available at the bowls kiosk

Green fees for pennants/trials have been set at \$5.

Approved Club Championships 2018. There is a notice on the board, "Format & entry requirements". Please read this carefully as there have been a number of changes.

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

If any members would like to contribute to your monthly newsletter, you can email me at colh1941@gmail.com

Our thanks to our various sponsors this month- Care & Mobility, 1800 Blinds, Patterson Real Estate, Ditchfield Dental

Healthy tip: Take your heart for a walk every day.

Cheers

Colin Halls

