

**FROM: Port Macquarie City Men's Bowling Club**

**DATE: Week ending Sunday 8th April 2018**

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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. We now have bowls steamed "live" from Port City. Listen to Phil "the Ray Warren of bowls" Baker call the shots

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

2018 Zone 14 state championships finals will be played at SWR on week-end of 21/22 April. Port City are represented in the triples with Callum Murray-Phil Baker and Craig Donaldson playing C. Willis – H. Kirkland – K. Price (PB), and in the open singles, Callum Murray plays R. Southam (PB).

Pennant update – pennant trial for grades 2 - 7 were held on Saturday. Selectors will be sitting down this week to select the "probable" teams. Lists should be up on the notice board by the end of the week. It is likely we will have a "hit out" on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>. Will report further next week. The draw for grades 2 – 7 is on the notice board.

Grade 1 have a trial against Westport (at Westport) on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.  
The draw for grade 1 can be found on Bowlsnsw website,

Major pairs continues with round 2 games to be played on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

Singles final between Callum Murray and Bruce Anderson in a repeat of last year's final Callum overcame the experienced Bruce 31 – 27.

Veterans Day – the annual Veterans day will be held Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Bowls from 9.30 to noon followed by lunch. There is a sheet on the board.

A pennant unavailability sheet is on the board. Please let the selectors know which dates you are not available.

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. The Club Ltd badge draw stands at \$3500, with draws at 7pm and 8 pm.

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) Joey Judge – Ken Lipscombe. Runners Up (\$10) M. New – Hollington – R. Andrews.

Lucky Losers (\$10) J. Iacono - ? – O. Cook.

Jackpot \$1000 not won by Marty Wallis.

**Thursday:**

Winners (\$20) Brian Collis – Chris Palmer. Runners Up (\$10) Cody Griffin – Phil Baker. Lucky losers(\$10) Joey Judge – Ken Lipscombe.  
Jackpot \$586 missed by Ken Lipscombe

**Friday:**

Winners (\$20) Sandy Harris – Brian Sharman – Bob Kemp. Runners Up (\$10) Don Ramsay – Ron Apps.  
Lucky Losers (\$10) Stan Hungerford – Marty Wallis.  
Jackpot \$716 not won by Bob Kemp.

**Sunday:**

Brian Knight & co took home the \$720 jackpot.  
Lucky envelopes tp – T. Murray, B. Barrett, R. Earl, H. Opitz, C. Palmer and Di Elkington.  
Raffle winners – J. O'Brien, J. Knight and M . Wallis.

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Cheers  
Colin Halls