

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

**DATE: Week ending Sunday 16th July 2017**

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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 – have your say!

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

The 2017 Pat Geary Memorial Open will be played at Soldiers Point B.C. August 12 – 13 It is played between Zones 2,6,14 and 15.

In the Zone 14 side the following Port City players have been selected.

Jack Lewis will play 2<sup>nd</sup> for Peter Taylor.

The team of John Hrabak – Greg Keft – Phil Baker and Greg Brims.

Barry Smith will lead for Bruce Anderson.

Reserve Michael Brennan.

Well done guys.

In the 2017 NSW state singles zone 14 southern section semi finals Jack Lewis def Phil Baker and Greg Brims def Bruce Anderson.

A red hot Jack Lewis def Greg Brims in the final.

Marker Leigh Hardingham did a wonderful job, but the question was asked “is it legal for the marker to carry and use a lifter?”. Is this allowed under the conditions of play?

The keenly anticipated 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the 2017 major singles was washed out. Matches are now scheduled for 22/23 July.

The Port KIA 2017 prestige pairs again was an outstanding success. Major prize winners were – 1<sup>st</sup> Phil Baker/John Hrabak with 7 wins, 1 draw margin 51. 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Taylor 7 wins margin 74 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mark Parry / Steve Clancy 7 wins, margin 41.

The new winter jackets have arrived – they look smart too. See Phil Baker to buy one ( They are currently on special for a short time ).

Members please note – There is a brochure at the bowls kiosk entitled “Members Constitution Forum” I suggest members pick up a copy and attend the forum in the entertainment lounge on Wednesday July 26 at 7pm

The PCMBC bowls calendar for July/ August is on the board. The full 2017 calendar is on our bowls web site under “Calendar 17”.

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August is “Pancho Day”. As you may know Bryce is leaving us for greener ( or is that maroon) pastures. Let's wear some outlandish gear and give Bryce a send off to remember.

Men's club AGM Saturday July 22 at 9.30 am. Notice of the AGM and agenda is on the board.. Nominations have closed.

The travelling bowlers AGM will be held on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Preceded by the traditional breakfast.

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 Wiggly Tail Butchery. Also club ltd badge draw at 7 and 8 pm currently stands at \$6500

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:**

Please note we would encourage social bowlers be back in the club by 4pm to allow for a timely presentation and raffles. No dead ends. Thank you for your co operation.

### **Wednesday:**

Prestige pairs

### **Thursday:**

Prestige pairs

### **Friday:**

Prestige pairs

### **Sunday:**

Jackpot \$340 still in the bank.

Lucky envelopes to – A. Eames, F. Martin, T. Murray, E. Layton, S. Willis and L. McLean.

Raffle winners – J. Wallis, B. Muir and T. Murray

### **Sponsors.**

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Cheers

Colin Halls