

# PORT CITY WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB



## Newsletter September 2018

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### **“THE BUZZ” with JUDY BRADY**

With our AGM for 2018 now over, the new Committee is settling in to their respective roles. Some of the new Committee look very familiar! However, there are 2 new faces and we welcome Vice President Norma Schwartz and Chairman of Selection Committee Kylie Hardy. Please feel free to speak to any of the Committee regarding any issues you may have or if you have any helpful suggestions.

Carnival season is now upon us and it is great to see so many of our Club members supporting other Clubs' carnivals. In particular, I would like to mention Westport's August carnival where half of the teams (literally!!) were from Port City! It's so good that our Club members love to get out there and play at other Clubs – an opportunity to meet other people and make new friends.

Our own Carnival, Turnaround Triples for Four, is to be played on 17-18 September and entries are starting to filter in. Let's hope that this new event is successful and is as much fun as it promises to be! Our sponsors for this event are our Club's wine suppliers, Vintage House Wine and Spirits, and Port Macquarie Travel Agency in William Street.

“Out of the Hat” Fours is scheduled to be played on 11 September and Topstitch Curtains and Blinds are once again sponsoring this event for us. Remember, if you are thinking of having new blinds and/or curtains done, pop out to the industrial area and see them – doesn’t hurt to look and they are a lovely couple operating their own local business.

With the “Hastings vs Macleay” Fours and Singles inter-district event no longer being played, our District Committee has decided to hold a similar event between the Clubs in our District only. This will be held on 15-16 November at Wauchope.

Finally, good luck and good bowling to Faye Schollum and Lyn Zahra who will be heading to Rosehill in October to compete in the Champion of Club Champion Pairs State event. We wish you every success and we know you will do your Club proud!

Quote by Abraham Lincoln: "In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."

## **BOWLING ETIQUETTE** from Shirley Devine

Over many years Lawn Bowls has built up a reputation for being a sport played in a friendly but competitive atmosphere. It is up to all members to see that this tradition continues. To do this we must behave appropriately on the green always. Here are a couple of things not to do.

- Don't say “thanks” if an opposition bowler inadvertently promotes your bowl. Zip your lips.
- Don't say “Chicken” if a skip elects not to play her last bowl. This is a legitimate tactic for a Skip and should not be ridiculed.

## **SELECTORS' REPORT** Chairperson, Kylie Hardy

As we start to prepare for the 2019 Pennant Season could all those interested in playing please remember to put your name on the notice board ASAP.

We strongly encourage all ladies that are able & willing to have a go, especially our new members!

To anyone who is unable to play & would like to be involved, maybe you could consider being a manager of a team?

It truly is a wonderful experience and a great way to meet & socialise with new people. We are trying a different approach this year and will be running trials, dates for trials will be organised shortly.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to have a word with one of the selectors.

## **UMPIRES CORNER** Thanks to Kim Stewart

When will a game be forfeited to your opponents?

The Law of Bowls provides a number of circumstances when a game will be forfeited to the opponents of a player or team that has not complied with the Laws. These include:-

1. When positions within the team are changed after the first end (unless the change is necessary because of the introduction of a substitute). Law 11.2;
2. When a player changes the bowls they are using during an uninterrupted game, or during a game that was stopped because of darkness, weather conditions etc. but then continued on the same day. Law 29.3.;
3. When no eligible substitute is available to fill the position of a player in a team game who has to leave the green due to illness or some other reasonable cause and who cannot return within 10 minutes. Law 33. (This also applies when a player in a Singles game has to leave under the same circumstances);
4. If a team introduces a player that the Controlling Body of the Competition decides is ineligible for some reason stipulated in the Law of Bowls. Law 39.1.



## **MATCH COMMITTEE** Report from Barbara Barrett

Since our last newsletter the Club Fours and Triples Championships have been run and won - and the winners are:-

Fours - Winners      Jan Opitz, Jenny Wallis, Kylie Hardy, Jeanice Schiemer  
Runners up      Florence Hungerford, Julie McKay, Joyce Ebbeck, Beth Schubert

Triples - Winners      Faye Schollum, Margaret Doyle, Margaret Tyree  
Runners up      Helen Carr, Julie McKay, Beth Schubert.

Congratulations to all players who played the game in the good spirit of bowls.

Our Major/Minor pairs are currently underway. The format of minor and major player teams being computer generated seems to be proving popular with result of some of the games already played having very close results.

Don't forget entries open for Consistency Singles on 4th September, this is a fun event and really tests your draw bowls so we urge you all to have a go.

We currently have 16 teams entered for the Turnaround Triples for Four Carnival. Ideally we would like a minimum of 18 and hopefully a couple of entries come in from Westport and Lake Cathie Bowling Clubs as our ladies are always good supporters of carnivals from other Clubs in the District and it is disappointing if they don't reciprocate.



Winners Club triples



Runners up Club triples



Winners Club 4s



Runners up Club 4s

## **PRACTICE/COACHING Margaret Doyle (Coach)**

Coaching is as usual. Fridays at 10.00 am.

**L.O.L!** 😊😊😊

This little ditty is for all our octogenarians and all those aspiring to be one. It is brought to you by Margaret Tyree

### **Life Begins at 80**

I have good news for you. The first 80 years are the hardest. The second 80 is a succession of birthday parties.

Once you reach 80 every one wants to carry your luggage and help you up the steps. If you forget your name or anyone else's name, appointment, or your own phone number, or promise to be in three places at the same time, or can't remember how many grandchildren you have, you need only explain that you are 80.

Being 80 is a lot better than being 70. At 70 people are mad at you for everything. At 80 you have a perfect excuse no matter what you do. If you act foolishly it's your second childhood. Everybody is looking for symptoms of softening of the brain. Being 70 is no fun at all. At that age they expect you to retire to a house in Noosa and complain and complain about your arthritis, and you ask everyone to stop mumbling because you can't understand them, actually your hearing is about 50% gone.

If you survive until you are 80 everybody is surprised that you are still alive. They treat you with respect, just for having lived so long. Actually they seem surprised that you can walk and talk sensibly. So please folks, try to make it to 80. It's the best time of your life. People forgive anything. If you ask me, life begins at 80.

## **BOWLS Visitors Most Welcome**

Tuesday AM	Ladies – Selectors pick, 9.00 for 9.30am start
Thursday AM	Nominated Ladies & Mixed Pairs, 9.00 for 9.30am Start
Saturday AM	Nominated Triples or Fours, 9.00 for 9.30am Start
Sunday PM	Mixed Triples. 12.30 for 1pm start (Names in by 10.00am)

## **UPCOMING COMPETITIONS**

3-11 Sep	State Championships (Taren Point)
4 Sep	Consistency singles (open)
6 Sep	Wauchope Floral Festival
10 Sep	Lake Cathie Spring Carnival
11 Sep	Out of Hat Fours

Happy bowling everyone,  
Jill Curtis  
Publicity Officer.