

PORT CITY WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB



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PRESIDENT DEB'S BITS & PIECES



Hi Ladies

Well girl's this is my last bits and pieces. Three years have passed by in what seems like a blink of an eye, and I must say I will miss being the President!!! However, change is always good, otherwise things become stale and that's the last thing you want to happen with committees!! New ideas should be embraced and with hope our Bowling Club will continue to become stronger and stronger!!!

The last couple of months have been a little quiet, but never boring!! The Club Pairs have been run and won!! They were taken out by our pairs power duo Faye Schollum & Lyn Zahra!! Our Runner ups were far from disgraced Lois Bischell and Beth Schubert. Congrats to both teams. Faye and Lyn now have plenty on their agenda with both the Regional pairs 26th July and Champ of Champs pairs Oct 1st. This year will be the last of the Champ of Champ pairs. The State in their wisdom has axed this event after this year??? Good luck girls whatever the result you will do us proud!!!

We are now moving into the last half of the year with plenty of bowls to occupy all of us!! Whatever the event, please remember to have fun. If you believe, you achieve!!!

I also must thank all those involved in our unofficial 64th birthday. Although it was a very low key event, a great day was had by all.

The tables were beautifully decorated and the great idea by Pat Light to do individual Cupcakes decorated and wrapped in cellophane gave everyone a birthday pressie to take home. Pure genius and extremely yummy!!

Finally thank you to all who have humoured me by reading my rantings!! If I have inspired anyone with my supposedly inspirational sayings well that's great!!!

So with that in mind here we go one last time!!!!

Before you speak.

Let your words pass through 3 gates.

- Is it true
- Is it necessary
- Is it kind

Thanks everyone it's been great!!

Signing off

Debs

Your very proud President

BOWLING ETIQUETTE Thanks to 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.

1. Ensure you follow dress regulations.
2. Do not move about the head when others are about to bowl.
3. Do not stand directly behind the jack or obscure the boundary pegs.

SELECTORS' REPORT Chairperson, Margaret Doyle

As you all know every bowler has a number to be used on the Tuesday sheet. This number helps the selectors put the teams together.

If your number is not on the sheet the selectors have to look it up and this takes extra time. The selectors certainly don't mind doing this, but if you are not sure of your number see a selector today and we will let you know.

UMPIRES CORNER

Thanks to Kim Stewart & Florence Hungerford



Duties of Markers

Players are often called upon to be “markers” for singles games, whether or not they are accredited to perform that role. Such players need to understand the duties of markers to ensure the game can proceed within the laws and best etiquette of the game. As stated in the Officiating Manual of Bowls Australia, a “good marker can enhance a game whilst a bad marker can ruin a game”.

The following is a summary of some of the responsibilities of markers and some do’s, don’ts and tips. (A full list of these can be obtained from Chapter 3 of the above Manual which all Club Umpires possess).

1. Markers are required to ensure the mat has been positioned correctly on the centre line;
2. Markers are tasked with ensuring the player has delivered the jack to a legal length. Even if the players don’t query a short jack the Marker can and should get it measured by the Umpire if in doubt.
3. A Marker should NOT show a player the position of jack high as this is deemed as providing assistance to that player. Rather the marker should indicate with her hands how far a bowl is short or past jack high.
4. A Marker should NOT indicate a bowl with your foot; rather she should point to it.
5. A Marker should only answer any questions asked of her. Volunteering extra information is considered as providing assistance.
6. A Marker should only measure if requested to do so by players and after measuring should only indicate the shot bowl without moving it or any other bowls as the players may wish to call an umpire for confirmation. If the marker cannot determine the shot, the umpire should be called.
7. Markers should familiarise themselves with Law 42 of the Law of Bowls- The Marker’s Duties.

Law 37.1.4.1 when a bowl at rest is disturbed by a player, the opposing player must put its bowl back to its former position



WELFARE – Fay Martin

Maureen has finished her radiation and is doing well. She is holidaying in central Qld and wants to be reminded to everyone. Sadly one of our old members June Harris has passed away at 98. To all those who are not feeling well. We hope to see you well and back on the Bowling Green as soon as possible.

PRACTICE/COACHING Margaret Doyle

Coaching is as usual. Fridays at 10.00 am.

L.O.L! 😊😊😊

A bowler turned up at her club to play, wearing one brown and one black bowls shoe. The club secretary drew the players' attention to her irregular dress attire. The bowler was unperturbed, responding, "I've got another pair exactly the same at home!"



SELECTORS PRAYER

Blessed are they who can play sport
Blessed are they who can still be taught
Blessed are they who accept with grace
To play in any selected place.

BOWLS Visitors Most Welcome

Tuesday AM
Thursday AM
Saturday AM
Sunday PM

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

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

3 July Club Fours commence
5 July Region Open Senior Fours (Westport) (Close 21/6)
8 July Region Mixed Pairs (North Haven) (Close 21/6) S
10 July Past Presidents Day (Lake Cathie)
10 July Club Triples (Close)
13 July District AGM and Bi Monthly Meeting
19 July Regional Triples Nth Haven (close 5 July)
23 July Port City AGM and Committee Meeting

Happy bowling everyone,
Jill Curtis Publicity Officer.