



Port City Men's Bowling Club

April Newsletter – 26th April 2017

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A reminder that Port City is a non smoking venue. It is illegal to smoke on the greens or on the surrounds to the greens.

The men's club by laws are currently being reviewed, particularly as relates to our dress code. It is a timely reminder that for social bowls, neat casual attire is acceptable with a collared shirt. Singlets do not fall into this category. The amended by laws will be posted on the notice board.

Also for club championships, team events, teams must be dressed the same ie all in the "old uniform" or all in the newer representative uniform. Teams who are not dressed accordingly have the very real risk of being disqualified.

Pennant Update.

Firstly congratulations to our Ladies Grades 1,2,3 and 4 who all won their respective District flags. I believe the "unfurling" date is May 2.

Grade 1 - After 7 rounds they are running 2nd to Westport by 6.5 points, so still well in contention.

Grade 2 - Won their first finals game V KH 8.5 - 1.5 in a very close encounter 64-62. On Saturday 29th April they play Wau at LC and then 6th May it's SAW at SWR.

Grade 4 - The first game in the finals 29th April is against Cr Head at KRSL, then V Park Beach at SWR on 6th May.

Grade 5 - On Sat 29th V CEX at Stuarts Point, then 6th May V Bow at KRSL.

Good luck and good bowling.

The new bowls kiosk is coming along nicely and is nearly complete, a new notice board still to be installed.

Also when paying your match day fees (\$10) you can now swipe your card and earn points, just like any other purchase at the club. If you have enough points on your card you can use them to pay your fees. To cut down on delays it might be easier to give your membership card and money to your skip, and he will do the rest when picking up the card.

Club Championships currently under way-

In the triples final Danny Barratt to play Phil Baker.

Steve Matheson is the minor singles champion, overcoming Paul Webster in the final.

The major pairs is currently under way.

The mayor's sporting fund day on 7th April raised over \$5400.

Handicap Triples – 9th – 11th May.

Grade 6 & 7 2 bowl triples – 16th – 18th June.

Port Macquarie mixed pairs – 23rd – 25th June

Prestige Pairs – 12th – 14th July

Bowls is back on free to air TV, starting on Sunday 14th May at 3pm on SBS.



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

Cheers

Colin Halls



