

PORT CITY WOMEN'S  
BOWLING CLUB



NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2016



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**PRESIDENT DEB'S BITS & PIECES**

Welcome back to all our bowling members. Hopefully 2016 is a great year for all of us, health wise and bowls wise.

I would like also to take this opportunity to welcome our new members:

Diane Smith, Maureen Carey and Eva Layton. I am sure you will have many a happy time on and off the bowling green.

District games have begun. Good luck to all involved. Pennants also start in a few weeks. Remember winning is great but enjoying the game and the camaraderie is what it's all about.

**HAPPY AUSTRALIA DAY.**

**CLUB REFURBISHMENT**

The refurbishments to your Club are well on the way, so please be CAREFUL around the construction site and be patient with the temporary inconveniences that you may experience. Please keep the temporary front entrance to the club clear of bowls bags.

COMMITTEE NEWS - Port City Women's Bowling Club now have two wonderful sponsors

for our club Shirts in 2016. **LAKE ROAD**  **DENTAL and BROADWATER GARDENS**. There have been very positive remarks on the new shirts with the logo. Please contact Carol White if you require a shirt.

Other sponsors for 2016 are: Oxley Cove Apartments, Port Macquarie Travel Agency, John Oxley Travel, David Plews, Port City Bowling club, De Bortoli Wines.

### 16<sup>th</sup> February Quarterly Meeting

**CLUB COMPETITIONS** – Club Singles open on 9<sup>th</sup> February – Close 1<sup>st</sup> March and play commences 15<sup>th</sup> March.



### SELECTORS REPORT

There are strict State regulations regarding pennant eligibility.

When a team member is unable to play a particular round, substitution/replacement for that player **MUST** be arranged through the Chairperson of Selection.

It is not up to the player or the **Skip** or **Side Manager** to organise substitution/replacements. The player **MUST** ring Shirley on 65838127 as early as possible so that and appropriate substitution can be arranged.



### PRATICE/ COACHING

Friday mornings 10am with Margaret Doyle – New bowlers welcomed, receive tips to help improve your game ready for club Championships and the pennant season, everyone welcome.

**TEAM SPIRIT** is very important. It helps maintain confidence. Team Spirit is easy when you're winning but **MUCH MORE IMPORTANT** when your team is down.



### UMPIRES CORNER

#### Law 33.1

A player must not delay play by leaving the rink of play or their team **unless their opponent agrees**, and then only for no more than 10 minutes. If they leave the green because of illness or some other reasonable cause and cannot

return within 10 minutes an umpire or Controlling Body may approve the introduction of a substitute, if necessary.

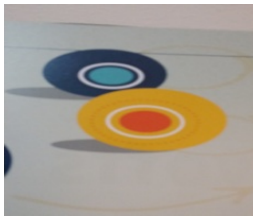
***Some notes regarding etiquette for Pennant games:***

Before commencing a game all mobile phones, pagers and other electronic devices should be switched off for the duration of a game.

Always greet your opponent with a handshake and a friendly smile before the game.

Show respect for your opponent by not moving about or talking while they are on the mat.

At the completion of the game the graceful loser should congratulate the modest winner. It is good etiquette to avoid making excuses for lack of success, or gloating about how well you and your team were on the day.



## BOWLS - UPCOMING EVENTS

19<sup>th</sup> January District Triples



26<sup>th</sup> January **australia day** Mixed triples 10am start sheet up on the board – Dress up – country of origin.

2<sup>nd</sup> February Pairs

9<sup>th</sup> February Pennants starts



It was lovely to see M. Whitbourne, S Roughley, M Smith, A Connell, and Anne Kirk at morning tea on 12<sup>th</sup> January, lots of chatter about happening over the festive season. Next morning tea will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

## DISTRICT RESULTS –2016 - CONGRATULATIONS

**District Open Fours Results – Winners Port City** – Fay Schollum, Eveline Ramsay, Carol White, Lyn Thompson (SKIP).

**Runners up:** Judy Brady, Karen McFarlane, Barbara Barrett, Debbie Amor (SKIP)

**District Seniors Fours Results – Winners Port City-** Shirley Devine, Diane Allen, Lyn Zahra, Margaret Doyle (SKIP)

**Runners up:** North Haven.



Happy Happy Birthday to everyone who celebrated their birthdays in December and January, hoping your day was very special to you and your loved ones.



To all our members not in the best of health at the moment we wish you a speedy recovery and back to good health very soon.

Publicity Officer



Barbara Standen

**KEEP SMILING**



**SEE YOU ALL ON THE GREEN.**



I would like to thank Anne Connell for the templates headers for the newsletter she passed on to me. Anne I hope you like the bits of twigging I have done.