

PORT CITY WOMEN'S  
BOWLING CLUB



NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2016



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**PRESIDENT DEB'S BITS & PIECES**

**DREAM – BELIEVE – ACHIEVE**

PENNANT SEASON is under way. Mixed results so far. Are you happy with your game and your CONDUCT??? If not why not ?? What do you need to do to CHANGE??

TEAM spirit can be tested with losses. But please don't give up. Keep on trying as hard as you possibly can. Fight to the very end. The last game the last bowl. HOLD yourself high – be confident.

**DREAM – BELIEVE – ACHIEVE**

Remember TEAM scores are not just on your rink!!! You are a SIDE of 8 players. OVERALL SCORES are IMPORTANT.

Remember nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

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**CLUB REFURBISHMENT**

Watch this space for updates.

COMMITTEE NEWS - Port City Women's Bowling Club are very grateful to **LAKE ROAD**



**DENTAL and BROADWATER GARDENS** for their sponsorship.

**Club shirts – Contact Carol White** for orders now for order to arrive in time for winter **\$45** Short or Long sleeves with Club Sponsorship on them.

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

On **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April** Port City Bowling Club is the Venue for Home Instead – Seniors Information Expo.

This is a free event for anyone that would like to come and talk to exhibitors in regards to Finance, Health, Personal Car, Mobility Aids etc.

#### **DRESS CODE – SOCIAL BOWLS**

All bowlers are expected to be neatly presented when participating in any game of bowls. A person wishing to bowl who does not comply with this requirement will not be permitted on the greens. When playing Social Bowls, bowlers may wear either “ bowls uniform” **OR** Neat Casual Dress.

#### **NEAT CASUAL DRESS is defined as follow:**

Suitable headwear is **strongly recommended**.

Approved bowls shoes must be worn at all times on the green unless participating in an authorized “barefoot bowls” activity.

Collared shirts must be worn (sleeveless acceptable).

Slacks, cropped pants or knee-length shorts (no tights).

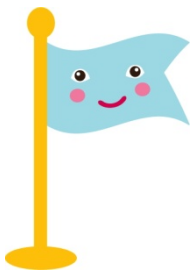
Clothing bearing offensive pictures or motifs is prohibited.

The committee may approve variations to these dress rules for specific occasions.

**CLUB COMPETITIONS** – Club Singles draw is on board 1<sup>st</sup> Round commences Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March & Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Club Pairs open on 8<sup>th</sup> March closes on 29<sup>th</sup> March. Please give your entries to Match Committee members Joy Barry or Wendy Kennedy.

#### **SELECTORS REPORT- No report this month**



**PENNANT RESULTS** as at W/E 5<sup>th</sup> March

Round 1 – 4 Wins, 3 Losses

Round 2 – 1 Win, 1 Draw,

Round 3 – 4 Wins, 2 Losses  
Round 4 – 1 Win, 1 Draw, 5 Losses  
Round 5 – 2 wins, 2 Losses – yet to be completed  
Round 6 – 1 Win – 3 Losses – yet to be completed  
Round 7 - 2 Wins, 2 Losses – yet to be completed  
Round 8 – 2 Wins, 1 Loss – yet to be completed

## PRACTICE/ COACHING



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

Some thoughts for good bowling:

1. Kiss – “Keep it simple” (stupid) so –
2. Step – bend – swing
3. Too much analysis creates paralysis.

4.



## UMPIRES CORNER

### State Pennant – District Pennants - Rulings

3. Matches are to consist of 21 ends per team. NO extra ends to be played. If necessary 2 matches per day may be played. In the event of inclement weather and following appeal, 36 end may constitute a game. The final decision will rest with the venue Controlling Body, NOT THE PLAYERS.

### Duties of Pennant Side Managers.

11. Any appeal to the umpire made for inclement weather shall be made by the Managers on behalf of the side. After an appeal the Venue Controlling Body (**not the players**) may decide 36 ends will constitute a Pennant Game.

### Women’s Bowls NSW – Conditions of play – The Blue Book

16. Only the Controlling Body may abandon play for the day. When this occurs all players must leave the green immediately. Once play has been abandoned for the day it cannot be resumed on the same day.

## BOWLS - UPCOMING EVENTS



**Easter Carnival 25 – 28<sup>th</sup> March** entry forms from the bowls office or bowls Co-ordinator Phil Baker on 65831153.



**VARIETY SHOW FREE – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 4.30 – 8pm** Finger Food served during the show. It is not too late to participate and bring some fun into the evening. Phone Geoff Mitchell on 04108597827 they are still looking for more acts.

**VETERANS' DAY 4<sup>TH</sup> April 2016** will be held at North Haven Bowling Club this year. This is a special day run by our District for lady bowlers who have reached that milestone of 70 years of age!! There is no cost to members apart from your travel down there.

The day includes bowls and lunch and a sheet of entries is on the noticeboard in the Bowlers' Lounge. Please get your name and playing position on the sheet as soon as possible and remember that you must advise Judy Brady (65841440) if you are unable to attend for any reason after putting your name down as this event is a catered function. Entries close on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March.



**2016 STATE MIXED 3 BOWL PAIRS (run by Womens Bowls NSW)**

Entries for this event at District level, which is to be played at **North Haven** on **10<sup>th</sup> April 2016, Close on 22<sup>nd</sup> March.**

This is the second year this event has been run and the entry form is on the noticeboard.

See Judy Brady for more information or phone Judy on 6584 1440



Next morning tea for non bowlers will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

**BOWLS FOR SALE**

Barbara Owens ph: 65821792 has a set of Aqua Greenmaster Premier bowls Size 3 Heavy A16 \$150.00 o.n.o

Ella Wright ph: 65810525 has a set of Taylor Redline SR Size 2 Purple A23 \$400 o.n.o.



Happy Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating their birthday in March, hope your day will be very special for 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.



KEEP SMILING

SEE YOU ALL ON THE GREEN.



Barbara Standen - Publicity Officer

President Deb's words of wisdom **DREAM – BELIEVE – ACHIEVE**