

PORT CITY WOMEN'S
BOWLING CLUB



NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2016



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<u>Selection</u>	Shirley Devine, Fay Martin, Jenny Devitt, Hazel Durrant, Margaret Edwards
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PRESIDENT DEB'S BITS & PIECES

THE TIME TO BE HAPPY IS NOW

Hi Girls!! Easter is now behind us, where is the year going??

Club Competitions have now started with the Club Major Singles already decided.

Club pairs start on Tuesday 12th April.

State Carnival is nearly here, if you are not playing you may want to volunteer some of your valuable time or just come on down and enjoy the State Carnival Spectacle.

Congrats to the Grade 3 pennant side.

What a marathon the 5's have had full results will be in after this weeks play.

Please girls be friendly to ALL – make everyone feel welcome. Lets strive to make ourselves the “**FRIENDLY CLUB**”

AGREEABLE FRIENDS ASK NO QUESTIONS AND PASS ON NO CRITICISM.

CLUB REFURBISHMENT

News from the Boardroom

The board would like to announce that Tony Newell has been elected as Treasurer of Port City Bowling Club.

The board have approved the name of "Drift" for our new Café / Bar/ Restaurant and Splash Kids Club for the new children's play area. Both names relate to our beachside location we look forward to opening these new areas once the renovation has been completed.

Club Renovations

Over the coming month members should see the following progress on the construction site. Exteriors walls will be erected

- Interior block work has commenced and will continue throughout the month
- Storm water drainage to commence
- Kerb and guttering works to commence

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 to arrive in time for winter **\$45**

Short or Long sleeves with Club Sponsorship on them.

Shirts are also available without sponsors for \$40

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.

CLUB COMPETITIONS



Club Pairs 1st round start Tuesday 12th April 2016, 2nd round Thursday 14th April.

SELECTORS REPORT

We have been notified that we have won Grade 3 and that Port City side will represent Hastings Haven District at the Regional play-off at Forster on 16th-17th May. (more news when the draw comes out). Di Allen, Maureen Scholz, Brenda Burge, Robyn Biddle (Skip) . Eleanor Russell, Robin Kean, Kerry Bolsover, Rosemary Roach (Skip)
Congratulations to all who played matches in Grade 3.

The two Grade 5 teams still have one more game each to play. Both teams are doing very well, the enthusiasm and ability of these ladies is to be commended and augurs well for the future of our Club.

To all our players who represented Port City in pennants we say thank you and congratulations on your fine effort.

PRACTICE/ COACHING



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

“DAYDREAM YOUR WAY TO BETTER BOWLING”

Visualizing, or Imagery, is a well documented way to improve skills. Put those sleepless nights to good use and try it. It may not be for everyone but it can be learned.

If you are interested in more detail please have a chat with me.

Your crazy  coach Margaret.



UMPIRES CORNER

29.2 – If a player plays another player’s bowl instead of their own the other player’s bowl must be replaced with the player’s own bowl.

If the bowl which was replaced was marked or nominated as a toucher, the player’s own bowl must be marked or nominated as a toucher.

Have you seen this  fellow around town?


BOWLS - UPCOMING EVENTS



19th April Tuesday – Unfurling of Pennant Flag. Morning tea 9am ,
Presentation 9.30am
It would be lovely if everyone could wear club Uniform for the presentation.

26th April – Club Fours Open – Close 17th May
10TH May Quarterly Meeting
10th May Non Bowlers Luncheon
16-17th May Regions 2 Pennant Play- off (Forster)



Come along and support the Girls, cheers  squads are always good value.
Car pool and have a lovely day out watching great bowls.



Monday 23rd – Friday 27th May 2016
Sponsors Jon's Family Jewellers, Black Pepper, Coles, Target, Williams Shoes Terry White Chemist, Priceline.

Don't forget if you are not playing in the STATE CARNIVAL and can HELP HELP HELP at anytime during the 5 days AM or PM for Food Preparation, Buffet Service, Washing Up. Place your name on list on board in bowlers area.



Margaret Edwards needs garden pots for our Gala Day if you have any laying around let Margaret know to arrange delivery.

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 April 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 **THE TIME TO BE HAPPY IS NOW.**



How can you not be happy everyday living in such a beautiful place.
Hastings River Monday 11th April 7.15am.