

PORT CITY WOMEN'S
BOWLING CLUB



NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2016



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PRESIDENT DEB'S BITS & PIECES

Pennant Season has arrived, to all those who have been lucky enough to have been selected to play please be proud and enjoy the camaraderie and experience. Play well and be a good sport whether you win or lose.

To all social bowlers I do hope you continue to enjoy the bowls, your presence on the greens are so important to us all.

If all goes well I should only be absent from the club for one (1) Tuesday.

COUNT YOUR SMILES INSTEAD OF YOUR TEARS, YOUR COURAGE INSTEAD OF YOUR FEARS.

AGREEABLE FRIENDS THEY ASK NO QUESTIONS AND THEY PASS NO CRITICISM.

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**. 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.

16th February Quarterly Meeting

On **Monday 4th 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.

CLUB COMPETITIONS – Club Singles open on 9th February – Close 1st March and play commences 15th March.



SELECTORS REPORT

PENNANT PLAYERS- It would be helpful if you could let Shirley know ahead of time of any dates when you will be unavailable to play.

A few points of bowls etiquette as we launch into the pennant season:

1. It is the second's responsibility to introduce team members at the beginning of the game.
2. Do not follow your bowl sideways, thereby encroaching on the rink next to you. Stay within your rink when crossing from the mat end to the other end.
3. Acknowledge your opponent's good shot.
4. Do not complain when luck goes with your opponent or against your team.

We hope you have an enjoyable and successful pennant season – never forget that you are representing **your** Club.

To those of you who are not playing pennants, keep coming on Tuesdays, remember there is a special trophy for the social player who earns the most points during the pennant season. You receive 5 points just for playing and an extra 2 points if your team wins.



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.

"If a skip can make her team a happy one, then half the battle has been won."

Courtesy John Snell.



UMPIRES CORNER

Possession of the rink will belong to the player or team whose bowl is being played.

As soon as each bowl comes to rest, possession of the rink will transfer to the opposing player or team after allowing time for marking a toucher as soon as it comes to rest.

A player should not deliver a bowl until the previous bowl comes to rest.

BOWLS - UPCOMING EVENTS

8th February Pennants starts.

Monday 29th February - Open singles – Set Plays - all Day –start 9am Entries from Phil Baker, Bowls Co-ordinator.



25-28 th March Easter Carnival entry forms from the bowls office or bowls Co-ordinator Phil Baker on 65831153.



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 **10th April 2016, Close on 22nd March.**

This is the second year this event has been run and the entry form is on the noticeboard. Some of the Conditions of Play are:

- One female and male per team (either can skip) who must be affiliated with WBNSW and BOWLS NSW.
- Players may be from different Clubs and Districts but the entry is accepted from the Club of the female player who must be a member of the Hastings Haven District.

- Set Play – 3 bowl pairs. Two sets of 5 ends with a one end tie break if required.

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

DISTRICT RESULTS –2016 - CONGRATULATIONS

District Triples Results – Winners North Haven

Runners up: Kerry Bolsover, Pat Light, Janice Stockham

District Open Pairs :- Winners Port City- Carol White, Lynne Thompson (Skip)

Runners up: Port City. Karen McFarlane, Debbie Amor (Skip)

District Senior Pairs:- Winners Port City – Rhonda Evans, Jennifer Munson (Skip)

Runners up: Port City. Shirley Devine, Jenny Wallis (Skip)



Next morning tea will be held on 8th March 2016.



Happy Happy Birthday to everyone who celebrates their birthday in February, hoping 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.

Pennant results will be published in weekly newsletter on Port City website.



Barbara Standen - Publicity Officer



KEEP SMILING

SEE YOU ALL ON THE GREEN.

