



PORT MACQUARIE CITY MEN'S BOWLING CLUB

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COVID19 COMMUNIQUE – APRIL 2020

The Committee hopes that you are still in good health and coping well at home or at work as the case may be. We wish you all continued good health outcomes now and into the future.

A return to bowls is still unknown although there has been some movement from Bowls Australia in the last couple of days. We are bound by directions from Bowls NSW, the State Government and the Board so until we get all green lights, we must sit on our hands! But as soon as we get a firm re-start date, the Committee has a plan in place – following the Government and Bowls NSW guidelines – to provide as much bowling activity as we can to make up for lost time!

We have contacted Bowls NSW and asked about a reduction in affiliation fees for the coming year: they advised that they are considering this option but to date we have heard nothing back. The Committee, however, has taken the matter into our own hands and decided that we will reduce our affiliation fee from \$30 to \$20 for this coming year, regardless of what the State body decides upon.

Bowls events for the balance of this year are all up in the air but it is probably safe to assume that Pennants, Club Championships and Tournaments are not going to happen – at least in the formats we are familiar with.

Wouldn't mind seeing a Prawn and Chicken Night in there somewhere – possibly open to all hands this time with a small nominal fee attached – just to keep in practice!!

Some of the Committee are wanting to come in and make sandwiches – just to keep in practice! They are receiving counselling!!

Please keep sticking to the rules. We (Oz) have done pretty well so far. Let's not stuff it all up by "jumping the gun"!

Cheers!

Paul Brady