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## What's happening at Somerton-June 2019

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What's happening at Somerton.

### 1. People's Choice Community Lottery

As a pre-season fundraiser, we are selling tickets in the People's Choice Community Lottery. Tickets are just \$2 with a host of prizes. In turn, the Club receives \$2 for every ticket sold. So, it's a win-win situation. Take this fantastic opportunity to help the Club by buying a handful of tickets. Just **click** on the link below to go direct to our ticket page. Your generosity will be much appreciated and with luck, well rewarded. Paper tickets will be available end of this month.

<https://communitylottery.peopleschoicecu.com.au/public/community-groups/somerton-bowling-club/>

### 2. Tuesday & Thursday Social Bowls

We want to see more people playing Tuesday & Thursday. The weather of course fluctuates but watch the radar and if it's at all reasonable, get to the greens and join colleagues. Pies,

pasties & sausage rolls will keep you warm. Good fun and prizes too. Put your name on the booking sheet or ring David on 0457828186.

### **3. Bowls Subscriptions**

Brian Trout is currently emailing subscription invoices to members for the new season. Fees are the same as last year. Members are asked to pay subscriptions as early as they can. This is important because the Club needs a steady inflow of income during the winter breather to keep ahead of ongoing expenses.

### **4. Club Anniversary 75 Years**

Next year will be 75 years since a few interested bowlers got together in 1945 and formed the Club. We are after a small group of today's members to work on a plan to recognise and celebrate this special anniversary event. If you can help with some early planning, please let any of the Club Board members know.

### **5. Annual General Meeting**

The Club AGM was held on 25 May. There was an excellent turnout and over 80 members cast votes for the new Club Board. Our webpage lists the new Board. Thanks very much go to previous Board members for their efforts and to all candidates who applied. AGM minutes will be made available as soon as possible.

### **6. Congratulations Ron Shippey & Mick O'Callaghan**

The AGM warmly recognised the long term valuable contributions of Ron and Mick, agreeing they be awarded Lifetime Membership. Ron and Mick responded with warm words of gratitude for recognition and reminded us of the camaraderie and upbeat spirit that comes from working with good friends in a positive club.

### **7. Council Funding Talks**

Members who attended the AGM were briefed on a proposal put to Council to ease some loan finance pressure. At the 28 May Council meeting, it was agreed the loan repayment period would be extended and a 3-year period would apply during which interest need not be paid. While this has not altered the debt, it provides some small relief. Members can access relevant papers, including the 28 May Council agenda and minutes, via the City of Holdfast Bay website.

### **8. Kitchen Meals Arrangement**

The Club is currently restructuring the kitchen meals arrangement to ensure synergy with Club operations and availability of good food at reasonable prices. As well as meals on Night Owl evenings, Friday night meals will be trialled. We ask members to support the trial when it is announced. Participation and feedback will help us assess the success and sustainability of the new arrangement.

## **9. Night Owls Membership Raffle**

Congratulations to Kaye Monck and Neil Edwards who received full membership of the club for a year, plus coaching, as winners of the recent Night Owls raffle. We hope to soon see Kaye and Neil on the greens enjoying their bowls.

**ALL CLUB MEMBERS PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST NEWS, TEAMS AND EVENTS. <http://www.somertonseagulls.com.au/>**

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