

From the Secretary - 29th April 2016
What's happening at Somerton

1. COACH ON THE SICK LIST: Steve Foster advises he is unable to be at the Club for today's (Friday, 29 April) coaching sessions which was from 1pm to 5pm. He is ill and sends his apologies to those who wished to attend, however, Peter Crawford will be available from 3.30pm to give any assistance. Steve said he hopes to be well enough for Sunday's Thirds and Skips training sessions which is from 10am but if not Peter and Lynn Jones will organise circuit practice. Please head to our Somerton Seagulls website (www.somertonseagulls.com.au) for more details and while there look at the six videos which Steve recommends each member watches; they are on Bowls deliver, Common faults, Draw Shot, Controlling weight, Running Shot and Driving.

2. VOLUNTEER/PRESENTATION NIGHT: Congratulations to the 2015-16 Volunteer Of The Year Adrian Bartlett and all the winners of Tournament and Pennant trophies at the Club's successful night on Friday, 22 April. Life member and Club stalwart Frank Elliott was the lucky winner in the raffle for the new set of bowls. And Board member Delma Williams, who has been co-ordinating our Volunteers for the past few years announced she would step away from that role. Congratulations to a job well done Delma.

3. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The 71st Annual General Meeting of the Somerton Bowling Club will be held on Saturday 4 June commencing at 10am. The first Notice has already been posted on the Club noticeboard and to full members. If you wish to become a member of the Board, nomination forms which must be signed by two full member (closing date is 5pm Thursday 13 May, can be found on the noticeboard next to the AGM notice.

4. SATURDAY BOWLS: Good numbers have been attending Saturday Bowls so if you wish to play four-bowls Cosmopolitan Pairs either contact Bruce Hendy-Pooley or Brad Beck otherwise put your name on the list which is provided at the Club. Games begin at 12.30pm, weather permitting, and the nomination fee is \$10.

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Secretary

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1. SUNDAY START TO COACHING PROGRAM: Our new coach Steve Foster will kick off his program this weekend, Sunday (24 April) from 10.00am to 11.30am, with a Leads and Seconds/ Thirds and Skips coaching session. He will also have open practices for all Club members on Thursdays (5pm-6.30pm); Friday (1pm to 5pm) which will be one-on-one coaching or in small groups and then Tuesday mornings for small groups by special arrangement if required. Please note that on our Somerton Seagulls website (www.somertonseagulls.com.au) are six videos which Steve recommends each member watches; they are on Bowls delivery, Common faults, Draw Shot, Control weight, Running Shot and Driving.

2. VOLUNTEER/PRESENTATION NIGHT: Volunteer Appreciation and Presentation Night this Friday (22 April) at the Club. If you haven't put your name down to attend time is running out. A names list (please include numbers) has been posted on the noticeboard adjacent the bar so we can cater for appropriate numbers. Cost of the 2-course meal (roast chicken in bacon and sticky date pudding) is \$10. There will be a Members' Draw (the jackpot is \$140) as well as raffles – one for a new set of bowls; Happy Hour prices at the bar. Tickets for the bowls are \$5 each; 200 numbers are available and they're already on sale at the Club; other raffle tickets a 3 for \$5.

3. TROPHY DONATIONS: Last year we had many members who became trophy donors for our presentation night, we are again looking to members who may wish to dip their hand into a pocket and help with the large cost involved in purchasing trophies. If you are willing to contribute please contact Ray Whichelo (0403 003 424); Russ Thomson (0447 883 060) or Tony Reed (0438 259 580).

4. NOTICE OF THE AGM: Documents will be posted out by the end of the week announcing the 71st Annual General Meeting of the Somerton Bowling Club. The date this year is Saturday 4 June commencing at 10am. The Notice has already been posted on the Club noticeboard as have Board nomination forms which must be signed by two full member (closing date is 5pm Thursday 13 May). [Click here](#)

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1. DON'T FORGET SUNDAY'S "MEET THE COACH": If you haven't already done it, make sure you are free from 1pm Sunday at the Club where pennant players for the 2016-2017 season can talk with new club coach Steve Foster. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss selection and coaching for the new season. Steve will be presenting his plans for the next two years. It is firstly an opportunity for those who are still to meet Steve to be introduced and also a great chance to be informed on what he wants from his playing group in the coming season. See you there!.

2. VOLUNTEER/PRESENTATION NIGHT: Volunteer Appreciation and Presentation Night will be on Friday, 22 April 2016 at the Club. A names list (please include numbers) has been posted on the noticeboard adjacent the bar so we have an idea of how many are coming for this big occasion. If you haven't already signalled your intent on attending, do it ASAP so we can cater for appropriate numbers. Cost of the 2-course meal (roast chicken in bacon and sticky date pudding) is \$10. There will be a Members' Draw as well as raffles – one for a new set of bowls; Happy Hour prices at the bar. Tickets for the bowls are \$5 each; 200 numbers are available and they're already on sale at the Club.

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4. SATURDAY BOWLS: This week's Saturday Bowls is not on because of our Dixie Dunbar Day, however, from 23 April is happening every week, weather permitting. On the initial day the numbers and competition was strong and the prizemoney good. So if you wish to play four-bowls Cosmopolitan Pairs either contact Bruce Hendy-Pooley or Brad Beck otherwise put your name on the list which is provided at the Club. Games begin at 12.30pm and the nomination fee is \$10.

5. DIXIE DUNBAR DAY: Tomorrow is (16 April) the big day. A full house of 40 teams have nominated at \$120 which includes breakfast from about 8.30am and a lamb roast and desert lunch with red and white wine supplied. Games, two of fours and pairs start at 9.30am. Plenty of raffles so even if you are not playing come along and enjoy the atmosphere.

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3. SATURDAY BOWLS: Is up and running. There were good numbers last weekend ensuring handy prizemoney, so if you wish to play four-bowls Cosmopolitan Pairs either contact Bruce Hendy-Pooley or Brad Beck otherwise put your name on the list which is provided at the Club. Games begin at 12.30pm and the nomination fee is \$10.

4. DIXIE DUNBAR DAY: Unless there are any last-minute withdrawals, the Club's marquee tournament which is being held this Saturday (16 April). Organisers Paul Higgs and Adrian Bartlett have worked extremely hard to get a full-house of 40 teams.

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