

From the Secretary - 28th August 2015

An update into what is happening at Somerton.

1. LEADS AND SECONDS PROGRAM: Don't forget Sunday morning (30/8) after last week's cancellation due to soft greens. Lynn Jones and Peter Crawford are doing a great job and they have requested that it would be beneficial to have everybody here by 9.45am so the sessions can start promptly at 10am. This is a very good skills program and an adjunct to trials in preparation for the coming 2015-16 season. It is for ALL CLUB MEMBERS.

2. SATURDAY'S PENNANT TRIALS: There will be a sausage sizzle for lunch on Saturday (29 August) from 12 noon at a cost of \$2; trials will start at approximately 1pm and dress required is club uniform.

3. SUBSCRIPTIONS: Deadline is Sunday on 31 August unless other arrangements have been made through me. Subs can be paid at the bar, via cash, EFTPOS, cheque, credit card or Internet direct debit on:

BSB: 015-220

A/c No: 405629739

A/C Name: Somerton Bowling Club Inc.



From the Secretary - 26th August 2015

An update into what is happening at Somerton.

1. PENNANT SELECTION TRIALS: Will begin – following an enforced cancellation a week ago because of soft greens - this weekend (30/8). Sausage sizzle lunch will be provided at a cost of \$2 from 12 noon and trials will start approximately 1pm. Club uniform is required.

2. TAYLORS SUPER CHALLENGE: Dean Adam is looking for expressions of interest from players so he can nominate Somerton for the Taylor Super Challenge competition. There is a name list on the noticeboard, so if interested please sign up as the club is hopeful of gaining enough numbers to enter two teams, one in Silver Division and another in Bronze Division. Nominations close on 31 August so get in before it closes.

3. 70th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS DINNER: Is scheduled for 9 October at the club on the eve of the 2015-16 Pennant Season. Cost is \$20 a head for a two-course meal with Happy Hour prices for drinks throughout the night. It is 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Table bookings can be made at the club. You can call organiser Delma Williams (0419 901 076) or myself for bookings or further details.

4. SUNDAY ROAST BEEF TOURNAMENT: Get in early as entries are now open; Skips can put their names on the club's noticeboard. Start is 9am for 9.30pm start. Traditional Fours 3 games of 12 ends. Cost per team is \$120. First prize is \$1000 as well as cash prizes for 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Contact Paul Higgs 0411 125 821 or Adrian Bartlett on 0468 845 596.

From the Secretary - 19th August 2015

An update into what is happening at Somerton.

1. TAYLORS SUPER CHALLENGE: Dean Adam is looking for expressions of interest from players so he can nominate Somerton for the Taylor Super Challenge competition. Numbers will dictate how many teams are entered but hopefully he will get enough committed players to field two teams, one in Silver Division and another in Bronze Division. We have until 31 August before nominations close. A list for those interested will be placed on the club notice board. [PLEASE CLICK ON LINK FOR MORE INFORMATION.](#)

2. SATURDAY'S FIRST PENNANT TRIALS: There will be a sausage sizzle for lunch on Saturday (22 August) from 12 noon at a cost of \$2; trials will start at approximately 1pm and dress for this first day of trials will be MUFTI. In subsequent weeks club uniform will be required.

3. LEADS AND SECONDS PROGRAM: Another great turn out last Sunday for the second week of this program with 50 club members attending. Lynn Jones and Peter Crawford are doing a great job and they have requested that it would be beneficial to have everybody here by 9.45am so the sessions can start promptly at 10am. This is a very good skills program and an adjunct to trials in preparation for the coming 2015-16 season. Remember it is for ALL CLUB MEMBERS.

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From the Secretary - 14th August 2015

An update into what is happening at Somerton.

1. WHILE the greens have been too soft to hold social bowls during the past week the Leads and Seconds Training Program will still go ahead on SUNDAY 16 August from 10am. The first week was a huge success with 42 club members attending this initial session. With trials starting in just over a week this program is a good adjunct in bringing out the best in your performances. This training regime is for ALL club members, so don't be bashful, come along and improve your skills.

2. NEED a new set of bowls, well the Henselite Dreamline XGs offer is still available. Four colours available in sizes ranging from 00 to 4. Normally around \$580, you can buy a set from the club for \$325 plus delivery. If we can get 5 sets ordered it reduces the price to \$300 + delivery (\$310). See me if you are interested as I intend to place an order within the next week.

3. BOWLING SHOES: We have assorted sizes available of RDB Comforts (Focus and Edge) selling for \$45; see Maree Tumbas, David Kay if you wish to try on a pair.

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From the Secretary - 7th August 2015

An update into what is happening at Somerton.

1. JUST A REMINDER: This weekend's Leads and Seconds Training Program. Begins on Sunday (9 August) from 10am and will run every week up to and including 20 September. This is an opportunity not to miss. Lynn Jones and Peter Crawford with the assistance of many of our top side players will endeavour to pass on their great knowledge of bowls to our club members during the ensuing weeks of the program. It is a great chance to improve your game in the lead-up to the 2015-16 Pennant Season. These sessions are available for ALL Somerton Bowling Club members (including Night Owls) and elements involved include weight control, kitty rolling, use of the mat, consistency of delivery, yard on shots and building a head. And it isn't only for leads and seconds as every member of a rink can benefit from this training program.

2. NIGHT OWLS: Our Night Owls competition is the envy of all bowling clubs in this state and we aim to keep it that way. But we need your (club members) help to keeping it running as strongly as ever before. The club is struggling to find people to assist Ray Whichelo and co. to help co-ordinate our three very popular night - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you are prepared to donate a little time to help then give Ray a ring on 0403 003 424. Please consider especially if you play or have played Night Owls yourself. We have people who organise the draw and enter results providing all of the necessary paperwork to make the nights happen.

3. NEW WEBSITE: Rob Walton and his team, who are working to have a new and improved Somerton Seagulls website up and running in the next few weeks, have received some feedback from members who have produced historical photos but they would still like more. If you have any relevant pictures, pass them on to Rob, Nevin Childs, Lee Pratt or Steve Scott; they can be scanned and then returned.

4. COACHES AND UMPIRES: Bowls SA has requested if Somerton can compile a list of its accredited coaches, umpires and measurers. We would also like to garner this information to update our own records and add to the new website. So those members who have attained any of the above qualifications could you please contact myself or Bob Pearce (0414 944 562) and let us know. We also need the level of accreditation and/or whether and when you require re-accreditation.

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From the Secretary - 5th August 2015

We have received a Memo from Bowls SA informing us that the Premier, Major & Metropolitan League Rules & Conditions of Play Booklet would not be printed for 2015-16 season and will be available on the Bowls SA website for download.

From the Secretary - 4th August 2015

An update into what is happening at Somerton.

1. Don't forget this weekend's Leads and Seconds Training Program. It kicks off on Sunday (9 August) from 10am and will run every week up to and including 20 September. This is an opportunity not to miss to have special tuition from Lynn Jones and Peter Crawford who will be assisted by many of our top side players. It is a great chance to improve your game in the lead-up to the 2015-16 Pennant Season. The sessions are available to ALL Somerton Bowling Club members and take in all the key elements of bowling eg. weight control, kitty rolling, use of the mat, consistency of delivery, yard on shots and building a head. And it isn't only for leads and seconds as every member of a rink can benefit from this training program.

2. For Pennant playing members who will not be involved in Thursday night practices which is restricted to the top two teams during the season, Ray Whichelo is prepared to run practices on Friday night, starting at 5pm, numbers permitting. Great chance to have that all-important roll-up leading into the next day's match.

3. Delma Williams and her team of willing helpers are preparing a big night for Somerton Bowling Club's 70th Anniversary dinner. It will be held on the eve of this season's first pennant games on Friday 9 October. Try and keep this night free and come and celebrate. More news on this event will follow.

Tony Reed Secretary 0438 259 580.

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