

SOMERTON BOWLING CLUB
ARCHIVED NEWSLETTERS – DECEMBER 2016

From the Secretary - 20th December 2016

What's happening at Somerton:-

1. VALE CLIVE SIVIOUR: The Club mourns the passing of its well-liked member Clive Siviour who died suddenly on Saturday. He was a member of Somerton Bowling Club for almost eight years and for the past two seasons had played in our Thursday and Saturday pennants sides. Enthusiastic and personable Clive, 75, enjoyed the social side of bowling and was a mainstay at Melbourne Cup Days and other Club functions; only last week he organised a Christmas Party for the Thursday Pennant side. Our sincere sympathy goes out to his wife Hazel and his family. His funeral service will be held in the Florey Chapel Centennial Park on Thursday 22 December at 2.30pm.

2. GREENS CLOSURES AT SOMERTON: While our four greens (A,B,C,D) are out of action because of top-dressing the Club has made arrangements with Ascot Park Bowling Club for our members to use its greens during this period; exceptions will be Sunday and Monday mornings. Ascot Park has social bowls – singles entries - over this time on Wednesdays and Saturdays and on 28 December will run a Triples Tournament for any of our Club members who wish to play can participate. Greens at Novar Gardens are available at a cost of \$5. AND Lockleys Bowling Club is hosting its annual Grand Classic Open – with prizemoney of \$4000 - on Monday, 2 January 2017. It's not too late to enter a team of four. Contact Ashley Halls on 0423132402.

3. CLUB TOURNAMENTS: Please check the tournaments board as some of the completion dates have been changed because of the top-dressing to our greens and the subsequent closure over the Christmas and early January period. This should allow there will be no slackness in meeting the deadline dates. Remember CHECK THOSE NEW DATES!

4. OLD BOWLS: The Club is purchasing new sets of bowls to supplement our stocks for Night Owls. However, if any members would like to donate an old set of bowls no longer of use it would be most appreciated.

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Secretary

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2. CHRISTMAS PARTY: It's happening this Friday, 16 December. Time 5.30pm for 6.30pm. Cost \$5 which includes finger food with drinks at Happy Hour prices. Bookings must be made but this afternoon (Tuesday) on the availability sheet (for catering purposes) which has been posted on the noticeboard. If you intend coming **BOOK TODAY!** There will be a Christmas raffle and members' draw also.

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Quiz Night Summary Report - 1st December 2016

The Quiz Night was attended by 160 guests with many congratulating us on a fun night.

"The gold coin toss game was fantastic " said the player who won a bottle of Johnny Walker Green Label scotch just by being the closest toss.

"Your Quiz Masters were great entertainers and ensured the event was funny and successful" added another quizzier.

"We were able to raise several thousand dollars which is great for any sporting club but especially so for us in view of the capital works and maintenance projects we need to complete in the near future" commented Bob Crabbe who organised the event , adding, "we are very grateful for the support of our event sponsors led by Brighton Dunes" as well as Hamilton Holden and Fine Wine Partners.

Due to the success of the night and much positive sentiment SBC will consider making this an annual event albeit starting and finishing a little earlier on the night next time.

The Club extends its thanks to all those who helped organise and run the event.