

February 2017 Newsletter Archive

From the Secretary - 13th February 2017

What's happening at Somerton:-

1. TAYLOR'S CUP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED THIS SUNDAY NIGHT: The Club is hosting this week's rounds of the Taylor's Cup (SUNDAY, 19 FEBRUARY) and we are calling for volunteers from our membership to make this a successful night. We need five markers, an umpire as well as persons for the BBQ, selling food and other duties on the night. Even if you can't help out drop in a support the Somerton players in action. Those who can contribute please contact President, Russ Thomson on 0447 883 060 or ring the Club.

2. DIXIE DUNBAR DAY 22 APRIL: The Club's marquee tournament has been confirmed for SATURDAY, 22nd APRIL. To make this the success it has been in the past get a team of four together and nominate on the list provided on the noticeboard. The big day is run in conjunction with major sponsor Phil Hoffmann Travel. Prizemoney for the day is \$3000 (1st \$1600, 2nd \$600, 3rd 300, 4th \$200, 5th and 6th \$150). Cost per team of four is \$120 which includes a sit down lunch as well as breakfast at 8.30am. Bowls start 9 for 9.30am. For more information and bookings contact Paul Higgs on 0411 125 821. So get a team together. REMEMBER, SATURDAY 22nd APRIL!

3. FRIDAY NIGHT PRACTICE/COACHING: Aside from Thursday night skills/drills sessions, coach Steve Foster runs a Friday teams session to comprise of players from mixed grades allowing for the opportunity to play with and against better players. This practise will start at 5.15pm and run until around 6.30pm. It will be necessary for players to book a spot and the first 40 to register will participate; for those not involved on any day, drills will also be available. Depending on demand it may be necessary to have a rotation system. A booking sheet for each week is posted on the noticeboard.

4. CLUB TOURNAMENTS – 3 GRAND FINALS THIS FRIDAY: Three of our Championships finals will played on Friday, 17 February from 2.30pm while a date is still to be advised for the fourth the Ladies' Championship Singles and some of the grand finalists of the other division needingl to be decided. The games to be played on Friday are:

MENS' CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES – Ray Whichelo v Tony Reed.

MENS' CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS – Nick and Harry Simlon v Bruce Hendy-Pooley v Tony Snewin.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS – Sue Coultas and Lyn Shippey v Yvonne Bekeris and Maddy Fellowes.

Other games to come:

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES – Sue Coultas v Yvonne Bekeris.

OPEN B-GRADE SINGLES – Rod Watts v winner of Eric Standley and Brian Hillier.

OPEN HANDICAP SINGLES - Nick Zuvich v winner of Peter Thomson and Terry Cannavan.

MIXED PAIRS – Yvonne Bekeris and Peter Thomson v Joan Kelly and Rob Walton.

5. OLD BOWLS: The Club is purchasing new sets of bowls to supplement our stocks for Night Owls. I would like to thank those members who have donated their old bowls to the Club and if any others have any sets laying around they no longer have use of then the Club will gladly take them for the use of our Night Owls bowlers.

6. FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR/MEMBERS DRAW: Come down for a roll-up and/or practice Friday afternoons then stay on for a drink at Happy Hour Prices (they are posted on the noticeboard). The Members Draw is held at 5.30pm; you must be present to collect the prize.

Tony Reed
Secretary

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From the Secretary - 7th February 2017

What's happening at Somerton:-

1. CANCELLED: SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT 11 FEBRUARY: This may be tagged a Sportsman's Night but it's for everyone. The Somerton Bowling Club in conjunction with sponsor Hamilton Holden presents KANE and CHAD CORNES. Held on Saturday week from 7.30pm. Cost is \$25 a head (10% discount for tale of 8 or more) which includes a pizza supper. Tickets are available at the door or events@somertonseagulls.com.au. Alternatively there is a booking sheet posted at the Club on the noticeboard.

2. DIXIE DUNBAR DAY CONFIRMATION - 22 APRIL: Because the initial date clashed with the Adelaide-Port Adelaide Showdown Dixie Dunbar Day will now be held on SATURDAY, 22 APRIL. It is our Club's marquee tournament which is run in conjunction with major sponsor Phil Hoffmann Travel. Prizemoney for the day is \$3000 (1st \$1600, 2nd \$600, 3rd 300, 4th \$200, 5th and 6th \$150). Cost per team of four is \$120 which includes a sit down lunch as well as breakfast at 8.30am. Bowls start 9 for 9.30am. For more information and bookings contact Paul Higgs on 0411 125 821. So get a team together and REMEMBER KEEP SATURDAY 22 APRIL FREE!

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4. CLUB TOURNAMENTS: We're nearing the pointy end of the season for tournaments and finals. Please play all remaining games by the deadline dates so that Grand Finals dates can be organised. The Men's Championship Singles and Men's Championship Pairs finals will be played on 17 February starting 2.30pm weather permitting. Dates for the Ladies' Championship Singles and Ladies' Championship Pairs will be posted as times have been arranged, as will all other finals (B Grade, Mixed Pairs and Handicap).

5. 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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- 3. CLUB TOURNAMENTS:** We're nearing the pointy end of the season for tournaments and finals. Please play all remaining games by the deadline dates so that Grand Finals dates can be organised.
- 4. DIXIE DUNBAR DAY:** Mark down Saturday 8 April for this year's Club marquee tournament. Further details will be relayed in coming newsletters and during pennant and social bowls with a names list soon to be posted on the board. REMEMBER KEEP SATURDAY 8 APRIL FREE!
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- 7. FREE HEARING TESTS THIS TUESDAY:** Audio Clinic will provide hearing tests for our members and visitors at the Clubroom on Tuesday, 7 February from 11am onwards.

+++++**ALSO YOU CAN WIN \$1000 FOR OUR CLUB:** Club sponsor Retire Australia have a promotion which could earn the Club some money. All you need to do is arrange a tour of one of Retire Australia's 12 SA retirement villages for yourself, a family member or friend. If you or your guest purchase and settle on a unit or apartment in the village, Retire Australia will reward the bowling club with \$1000 as a thank you for the referral. Contact anna.zinenko@retireaustralia.com.au for more details.

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