

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

1. FOOTY TIPPING COMP: We are running an AFL footy tipping comp this year. You can enter via the AFL website or our Somerton Seagulls website (but for now also the link here) <https://tipping.afl.com.au/landing/index.html#/landing>. Register and enter the Seagull Cup competition – code 29W3KKES . We would like you to enter your tips each week via the link which will soon be available on the Somerton Seagulls website. Cost is \$25, payable to Ray Whichelo in person prior to round 1 (or can be left in an envelope at the bar with your name on it). Prizes will depend on how many people enter. This is a good chance to have a bit of fun and match your football prowess with your mates in the bowls off-season.

2. IT'S FINALS TIME FOR OUR CLUB TOURNAMENTS: Friday afternoon/night (from about 3.30pm) on 4 March Somerton is a great place to be if you want to witness all the action of the Club's GRAND FINALS for the Men's Open Championship, Men's Pair Championship and Women's Open Championship. Our top players are involved with Men's defending champion Glen McGough taking on Michael White for the title. Last season's Pairs winning combo Ray Whichelo and Jason Hallows clash with the Simlon brothers Nick and Harry while Lyn Shippey will be out to wrest the Women's Championship away from Maree Tumbas. Besides all the bowls action there is also the Members' Draw at 5.30pm (\$70 this week) with "Happy Hour" prices at the bar.

3. ROAST DAY TOURNAMENTS AND DIXIE DUNBAR DAY: The next day on the calendar for the "Three Roast days" is Monday, 14 March (Adelaide Cup Day). Prizemoney is great and a good fun day, so if interested please contact organisers Paul Higgs (0411 125 821) or Adrian Bartlett (0468 845 596). Dixie Dunbar Day is Saturday, 16 April, again if you wish to nominate a team contact the aforementioned duo, if not place your names for each or either tournament on the noticeboard adjacent to the bar.

4. PIZZA PARTY NIGHT AFTER FINAL PENNANTS GAME: This Saturday (5 March) is the last pennants games of the 2015-2016 season. So to bring the season to a close and give Club members an opportunity for a get-together we've decided to hold another Pizza Night similar to the event held a few weeks ago which was a huge success. Cost is \$10 per person for pizza. A names and numbers list will be posted on the noticeboard on Tuesday (1 March) so we can get any idea for catering purposes. All welcome, so bring along your wives or girlfriends (both if you wish), husbands and partners.

5. BOWLS HEAT POLICY AT SOMERTON: Be reminded that the cut-off point remains at 38 degrees (the official Adelaide forecast which is posted at 7.30am). The wellbeing of persons playing is foremost in organisers' minds and the Club would prefer if persons feeling they are unable to safely compete on these days then it would be preferable they pull out rather than risk their health. The temperature can be 34 or 35 degrees or whatever that person(s) deems may cause concern to their wellbeing. So it is incumbent on each person whether they play or not ... if the decision is not to play please ring the organisers at the Club as early as possible on these days. If you do play, make sure you re-hydrate during the day.

Tony Reed
Secretary

From the Secretary - 22nd Feb 2016

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1. VALE NEIL McCANN: The Somerton Bowling Club is mourning the loss of its former esteemed President and Life Member who passed away on Tuesday (16/2/2016). For those who haven't seen his funeral notice in The Advertiser, Neil's service will be held at 11.30am Thursday, 25 February at St John's the Baptist Catholic Church, situated at 342 Anzac Highway, Plympton. A farewell drink, organised by Neil's family, will be held at the Clubrooms in the afternoon following the funeral service.

*Please note Thursday social pairs has been cancelled.

2. THIS IS HAMILTON HOLDEN WEEK: Former Port Adelaide champion footballer Kane Cornes will be at the Clubrooms on Wednesday, 24 February in his role as Ambassador for our club's major sponsor Hamilton Holden. He will be at the Club to mingle with members and roll-up with top-side player Joseph Adam. He will also be interviewed by Bowls Exposed. Night Owls games get under way at 7pm and are finished by 9.30pm. Take advantage of the special \$6 meal deal and join Kane for dinner between 6pm and 7pm. Kane will also bowl with our Night Owl teams and hand out prizes at the end of night. Send an SMS to 0447 884 060 or email the club to confirm your dinner booking (name, number of seats). It's an opportunity not to miss!

3. CLUB TOURNAMENTS: We are at the finals stages now of our tournaments so be pro-active and get along to either see the finals or if you still have outstanding commitments, please get them out of the way.

4. BOWLS HEAT POLICY AT SOMERTON: With a spate of hot weather to arrive next week, be reminded that the cut-off point remains at 38 degrees (the official Adelaide forecast which is posted at 7.30am). The wellbeing of persons playing is foremost in organisers' minds and the Club would prefer if persons feeling they are unable to safely compete on these days then it would be preferable they pull out rather than risk their health. The temperature can be 34 or 35 degrees or whatever that person(s) deems may cause concern to their wellbeing. So it is incumbent on each person whether they play or not ... if the decision is not to play please ring the organisers at the Club as early as possible on these days. If you do play, make sure you re-hydrate during the day. Be prepared to forego Tuesday Triples tomorrow (23/3) because of the forecast of hot weather; Adrian Bartlett will make a decision first thing in the morning and SMS those involved.

5. ROAST DAY TOURNAMENTS: The next day on the calendar for the "Three roast days" is Monday, 14th March (Adelaide Cup Day). Prize money is great and a good fun day, so if interested please contact organisers Paul Higgs (0411 125 821) or Adrian Bartlett (0468 845 596). If not place your names on the noticeboard adjacent to the bar.

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From the Secretary - 19th Feb 2016

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1. **VALE NEIL McCANN:** The Somerton Bowling Club mourns the loss of its former esteemed President and Life Member who passed away on Tuesday (16/2/2016). Neil, 84, was a member at the Club for 23 years and was President in 1998 and 99 and then served another three years from 2005 until 2007. During this time he was instrumental in progressing the Club; including the rebuilding and transformation of the old clubhouse to the facility members and outside patrons enjoy today. Our sincere condolences go out Neil's family and friends.

*Please note: Neil's funeral service will be held on Thursday (25/2) and social pairs has been cancelled.

2. **HAMILTON HOLDEN WEEK:** Former Port Adelaide champion footballer Kane Cornes will be at the Somerton Clubrooms on Wednesday, 24 February in his role as Ambassador for our club's major sponsor Hamilton Holden. He will be at the Club to mingle with members and roll-up with Night Owls as well as an interview with Bowls Exposed. Dinner is from 6pm-7pm, while Night Owls games get under way at 7pm and are finished by 9.30pm. It's an opportunity not to miss!

3. **CLUB TOURNAMENTS:** We are starting to get to the nitty-gritty stage of our tournaments and this weekend and following week it is vital get games out of the way so the finals can be played. A reminder that Bowls SA has given clubs a deadline for registration of the Men's and Women's singles and pairs Champion of Champions so it is imperative that our club tournaments are finalised. The deadline is this Monday but with luck we can eke that timeline out a little. Good bowling and good luck to those left to finalise their tournament commitments.

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From the Secretary - 12th Feb 2016

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1. HAMILTON HOLDEN WEEK: Come and along and meet Kane Cornes the Hamilton Holden Ambassador on February 24 at the Somerton Bowling Clubrooms. As the face of our Club's major and newest sponsor he will be there to talk and mingle with members and Night Owls. Dinner is from 6pm-7pm, while Night Owls games get under way at 7pm and are finished by 9.30pm. It's an opportunity not to miss!

2. PIZZA AND BEER NIGHT: If you have yet to put your name on the list for tomorrow night's (Saturday, 13 February) 'Pizza & Beer Nite' it's not too late but try and do it before pennants' games finish so that it can properly be catered for. Cost is \$10 a head for Pizza. Bar is open with drinks at "Happy Hour" prices. This occasion is for all club members and partners are more than welcome.

3. CLUB TOURNAMENTS: Good to see that a few more games of our tournaments have been played this week but please keep in mind Bowls SA has given clubs a deadline for registration of the Men's and Women's singles and pairs Champion of Champions so it is imperative that our club tournaments are finalised as quickly as possible. If you have outstanding matches please organise to play them as quickly as possible and with any luck we may be able to be able to squeeze Bowls SA's deadline so to ensure the respective section winners are given the opportunity to compete in the Champion of Champion titles please organise the playing of outstanding games with haste.

4. BOWLS HEAT POLICY AT SOMERTON: The cut-off point remains at 38 degrees (the official Adelaide forecast which is posted at 7.30am). However, over the past few months we've had members struggle in these extreme heat conditions and rather than have any incidents/issues of player(s) wellbeing the Club would prefer that persons feeling they are unable to safely compete on these days the organisers would much prefer they pull out rather than risk their health. The temperature can be 34 or 35 degrees or whatever that person(s) deems may cause concern to their wellbeing. So it is incumbent on each person whether they play or not ... if the decision is not to play please ring the organisers at the Club as early as possible on these days. If you do play, make sure you re-hydrate during the day.

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From the Secretary - 3rd Feb 2016

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2. PIZZA AND BEER NIGHT: Keep Saturday, 13th February free. After pennants the Club is holding a 'Pizza & Beer Nite'. It's a great chance for members to mix. Cost is \$10 a head for Pizza. Bar is open with drinks at 'Happy Hour' prices. Everyone is invited and partners are more than welcome. If you intend coming please place your name and numbers on the list provided on the noticeboard. Please see poster on website.

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5. GOING DIRECT AND UNAVAILABILITY LISTS: Please remember to write your name on the lists provided on the noticeboard if you are either going direct or are unavailable for pennants matches.

6. SANDWICHES PENNANT DAY: A reminder for those playing at home that \$5 is required from club members (\$20 a table each rink) for the cost of these sandwiches and platters (for the top side after play). This reminder is necessary because some collection bowls are coming up short.

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