

# January 2017 Archived Newsletters

From the Secretary - 6th January 2017

What's happening at Somerton:-

- 1. VALE TONY MARINELLI:** Regretfully one of Somerton's popular members, Tony Marinelli died early on Wednesday morning. Tony loved his social bowls, however, for the past year foot and leg problems had restricted his movement and him frequenting the Club. Tony, 74, initially joined Somerton in 1985 before taking leave because of work commitments. He rejoined in 2006 and was a regular Tuesday Triples and Thursday Pair player, renowned (good and bad) for his "drop from the hip" style. He loved nothing more than a glass of red at games end and a good chat. The Club sends its condolences to his family. His funeral service will be held at the Heysen Chapel, Centennial Park next Wednesday at 12.30pm.
- 2. GREENS CLOSED:** Because of the hot weather and the need to keep the water up over the next few days our recently top-dressed greens will be closed until Tuesday (10 Jan). Social Triples will begin that day as will Night Owls.
- 3. NEW COACHING INITIATIVE:** Coach Steve Foster has decided to introduce a series of organised games to be held each Friday, commencing 13 January, starting at 5.15pm and running 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. It is envisaged that teams in these games will comprise players from mixed grades so it will provide an opportunity to play with and against better players. Steve and perhaps selectors will provide feedback on shot selection and tactical discussion during the games. Director of Bowls, Ray Whichelo, will post a booking sheet on Monday, 9 January. If you have any questions contact Ray or Steve.
- 4. CLUB TOURNAMENTS:** Greens will be back in business from Tuesday so please play matches by deadline dates. There may be a few changes to some of those times so CHECK THE NEW DEADLINE DATES!
- 5. WELCOME BACK TO PENNANTS PIZZA NIGHT:** On Saturday, 14 January from about 6pm and after the initial first pennant game for 2017 there will be a pizza night at the Club. Cost is \$10 per person with Happy Hour prices over the bar. For catering purposes a names/numbers list has been posted on the noticeboard.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. FREE HEARING TESTS:** Audio Clinic will provide hearing tests for our members and visitors at the Clubroom on Tuesday, 7 February from 11am onwards.

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What's happening at Somerton:-

- 1. FIRSTLY TO OUR MEMBERS AND VALUED SPONSORS:** From the Board of Management we wish you all good health and good bowling in 2017.
  
- 2. GREENS OPENING EARLY:** The greenkeeper Dane Fullwood and greens manager Martin Ancone have worked a treat on our greens over the break and they have declared A and B can be used from tomorrow (Wednesday, 4 January). The greens look absolutely fabulous and both are extremely confident B and C greens can also be opened from Saturday (7 Jan.) So if you have been hanging out to have a roll up, A and B greens will be open from about 10am. Good chance to get an early New Year's start for pennants and also get some of those Club Tournament matches out of the way by the deadline dates.
  
- 3. CLUB TOURNAMENTS:** No excuses now to lag behind in tournaments fixtures because the greens (A and B) are back in business from tomorrow (Wed) and B and C will be ready for action from the weekend. Please play remaining matches ASAP and CHECK THE NEW DEADLINE DATES!
  
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