

JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER ARCHIVES

From the News Desk - 29th Jan 2018

What's happening at Somerton.

- 1. VALE KEVIN WOOLIDGE:** One of Somerton Bowling Club's most valued members, Kevin, died on 22nd January after a lengthy battle with illness. He was honoured by the Club for his outstanding contribution to the Club Renovation Program (his larger than life image hangs in the Club's entrance) following the Club's re-opening on 26th September 2007. Kevin was 90 years old and a member of Somerton for 19 years. The Club passes its condolences to his family and friends. Kevin's funeral service will be held at Alfred James Funeral Home, 543 Marion Road, South Plympton on Thursday, 1st February from 10am.
- 2. METROPOLITAN BOWLS ASSOC. HEAT POLICY:** An update on the policy has been issued to all Clubs. PLEASE READ ATTACHMENT via website home page.
- 3. CLUB TOURNAMENTS:** Congratulations to Bev Mules who claimed a close-fought victory over Yvonne Bekeris in the Ladies' Championship Singles final. Good luck to Glen McGough and Lindsay Mortimer who will contest the Men's Championship Singles final. Semi are still to be played in the Men's and Ladies' Pair Championship and other tournament events.
- 4. DIXIE DUNBAR DAY 2018:** This year's marquee event will be staged on Saturday 21st April. Prize money is \$3000; cost is \$30 per head or \$120 a team which will INCLUDE breakfast and lunch. Breakfast starts at 8.30am. Games will be 2 x 12 ends (fours) and 2 x 8 ends (pairs). Teams or single entry names can be placed on the noticeboard adjacent the bar or contact Adrian Bartlett (0468 845 596) or Bruce Hendy-Pooley (0414 256 310) to book or for further information.
- 5. DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING:** For those who need re-education or wishing to learn the procedure of using the defibrillator, a training session will be held at the Club rooms this Sunday 4th February from 10am. To those who wish to attend a names list has been posted on the noticeboard.
- 6. SMOKING POLICY REMINDER:** Regular reminders have been issued on our smoking policy, particularly regarding locations where smoking is permitted. The Board continues to observe and also receive complaints about infringements of this policy and use of locations. This is now reaching a point where other action may have to be taken to ensure members/visitors obey our smoke policy rulings. Nobody wants this, so can we please have co-operation in moving on.
- 7. SOCIAL BOWLS:** Note revised by agreement with Tony Reed Plenty of opportunity for players to play social bowls at the Club. There is Tuesday (jackpot) and Thursday Pairs competition. Time is 11.45am for a 12.15pm start. Cost \$10 per player. If you are interested, put your name down on the appropriate list adjacent the noticeboard.
- 8. 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. The Members Draw is held at 5.30pm; you must be present to collect the prize. An important note is that the Board, after feedback from members, have reviewed Happy Hour pricing and made changes so that those wishing to drink wine rather than beer will receive similar cost reductions in drinks. A sign will be placed on the bar to indicate new pricing.

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