

From the Secretary - 28th July 2016
What's happening at Somerton.

1. PENNANT AVAILABILITY FORMS/SUBSCRIPTIONS: If you haven't already submitted your Pennant Availability Form, please do it now as a matter of urgency because we need to know exact player numbers for the coming season so we can submit the correct amount of teams for 2016-17 to Bowls SA. Forms can be passed on to the club by either hand (there is a box under the teams selection Board), post or e-mail. Remember subscriptions are now due; if you are wanting to be selected for pennants the cut off is 31 August. Payment can be made at the bar or via Internet Banking. BSB: 015-220. Account No: 405629739. Account Name: Somerton Bowling Clubs Inc. If you wish to pay your fees in instalments please contact myself or Treasurer Eddy Strudwick.

2. PAINTING OF CLUBROOMS: Our clubroom is to be repainted inside and out. Work is being undertaken by MADEC and there is no cost to the club other than minor incidentals. We are very pleased to have MADEC's support and involvement on this significant project. Work is likely to start this week (or as soon as weather permits) so please take care while the painters are around as it may take some weeks before it is finished.

3. COACHING SESSIONS: The weather hasn't been kind of late but the Sunday sessions with coach Steve Foster where those attending have been indoors has been very popular. Hopefully this Sunday (31 July) everybody can get on 'deck', have a roll and work with Steve during his skills sessions. He has plenty to offer so make sure you are there. Remember SUNDAYS at 10am.

4. AFTERNOON TEAS VOLUNTEERS: We are calling for volunteers to make sandwiches for Saturday and Wednesday pennants. If we cannot get sufficient numbers of members to do it on a rotation basis or as a team, then we will have to look at out-sourcing the making of sandwiches which would mean an increase in cost to players. Alternatively we could just provide cake and/or cheese and biscuits. If you are prepared to help please let me know (0438 259 580).

5. 2016-17 CLUB TOURNAMENTS: Notices will be posted in the coming weeks for conditions and nominations for this season's Club tournaments. The cut-off date for entries will be 1 October for all events except the Open B-Grade (for players in the third team or lower) until after Round 1 selection. The Men's Pairs Championship sectionals will be held on Sunday, 16 October. Note that for this season's events there will be a STRICT PLAY-BY DATE for each round. Tournament entry again will be \$5 per player for each event.

6. FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR/MEMBERS DRAW: Come down for a roll-up on Friday afternoon 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. This week it has jackpotted to \$150.

7. PEOPLE'S CHOICE COMMUNITY LOTTERY: Somerton Bowling Club has become a ticket seller in this lottery which closes on 31 August. There are over 150 prizes and the cost per ticket is \$2. Please visit the Somerton Seagulls website head to "What's News" for more information and to purchase tickets. The link is: www.somertonseagulls.com.au.

Tony Reed
Secretary

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2. FAMILY BOWLS DAY: This Sunday (17 July) from midday the Club is holding a Family Bowls Days for the Karen Fitzgerald Fund. It promises to be a fun day; there will be live music, BBQ, face painting, bowls and a silent auction. The cost of \$10 (kids free) is tax deductible. If you're interested please open the above attachment for more details and information about the Karen Fitzgerald Fund or see/contact club members Bill Kay on 0467 055 289 or Michael O'Callaghan.

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4. CLUB UNIFORMS: Treasurer Eddy Strudwick is in the process of ordering new stocks of Club Uniforms. Anyone who wishes new apparel please see or contact Eddy at the Club or via email. Stocks are low at the moment and knowing Club members uniform needs will assist us in replenishing stock from our supplier.

5. SELECTORS NEEDED: SBC Bowls Directors Ray Whichelo and the Chairman of Selectors, Adrian Bartlett, have requested that any person(s) who wish to take over a role of team selector for the coming season contact them at the club (8296 8849) or on their mobiles 0403 003 424 (Ray) and 0468 845 596 (Adrian).

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From the Secretary - 3rd July 2016
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2. COACHING SESSIONS: The weather hasn't been kind of late but the Sunday sessions with coach Steve Foster where those attending have been indoors has been popular. Hopefully on Sunday (3 July) everybody can get on 'deck', have a roll and work with Steve during his skills sessions. He has plenty to offer so make sure you are there. Remember SUNDAYS at 10am.

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