

MARCH 2017 NEWSLETTER ARCHIVES

From the Secretary - 28th March 2017
What's happening at Somerton.

This is HAMILTON HOLDEN WEEK

Hamilton Holden is one of our major sponsors and we acknowledge its contribution to our Club.

Various club members have purchased new vehicles from Hamilton Holden and have been happy with the deal they received, especially when they mentioning our Club.

Hamilton Holden also sell quality used vehicles and provide car finance. If you or a family member are looking for a vehicle drop in our major club sponsor.

1. AFL TIPPING COMPETITION: The season has already started but it's still not too late to enter just make sure you register (online) and put your tips in on time. For more details go to the Somerton Seagulls website. Entry is \$25 and go to the site for tips and registration <http://www.somertonseagulls.com.au/docs/FootyTipping>. For all those who have entered or about to. Good Luck!

2. SATURDAY SOCIAL BOWLS: With the Pennant season completed Social Pairs will start this weekend, Saturday 1 April, noon for a 12.30pm start. There is a list posted on the noticeboard so if you are interested put your name down either as a pair or single. Further information can be obtained from Brad Beck on 0402 902 360. Prizemoney depends on numbers so the more who play the bigger the pool.

3. DIXIE DUNBAR DAY FULLY BOOKED: Somerton's marquee tournament is now full, yes 42 teams have nominated and with such a huge complement of players it promises to be an outstanding day. The tournament is run in conjunction with major sponsor Phil Hoffmann Travel with support from Fine Wine Partners and Tatachilla Wines. 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. if you need more info contact Paul Higgs on 0411 125 821. Even if you don't play come along and enjoy the day.

4. PRESENTATION AND VOLUNTEERS NIGHT: The gala night is to be held on Friday, 28 April with a 6pm for 6.30pm start. Invitations have already been sent out to our hard-working volunteers. For those wanting to come along there is a booking list on the club noticeboard, enter name and number attending or contact the Club via e-mail or phone and get a table together. Awards include Player(s) of the Year, Club Tournament winners and badges for winning pennant sides and Volunteer of the Year. Cost is \$15 for a two-course meal (roast pork or chicken - alternate drop) with drinks at Happy Hour prices and raffles. **REMEMBER TO PUT FRIDAY, 28 APRIL ON THE CALENDAR.**

5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Pencil in Saturday, 13 May for the Club's AGM. It will start at 10am. An Annual Report will soon be posted out to all financial members in the coming weeks.

6. NIGHT OWLS HELPERS: There is just over a week to go for this season's Night Owls fixtures. The three night over the week is always brings in good crowds, however, volunteers from the Club are always needed to make it a success. Co-ordinator Brad Beck is asking members if they are interested in being Night Owls volunteers next season. If you are thinking of helping out then you are invited to come along on Tuesday 4 April, Wednesday 5 April and Thursday 6 April, have a free meal and see what fun goes on. Come along on the night or contact Brad on 0402 902 360.

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2. DIXIE DUNBAR DAY 22 APRIL: There is only one vacant spot for a team (41 sides have already signed up) for this year's marquee tournament. So if you haven't nominated a team get in quickly; put your name on the list on the noticeboard. Our big day is run in conjunction with major sponsor Phil Hoffmann Travel with support from Fine Wine Partners and Tatachilla Wines. 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 or make that final booking contact Paul Higgs on 0411 125 821. Even if you don't play come along and enjoy the day.

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1. PIZZA NIGHT FINAL PENNANTS DAY: Chance to catch up after a long season this Saturday, 4 March following the final round-robin matches before finals. Cost of pizzas is \$10 and those who wish to eat (vegetarian and gluten free available) need to put their names on the list supplied on noticeboard by 6pm for ordering purposes. Pizzas are from Club sponsors Warradale Pizzas. Drinks at Happy Hour prices while coach Steve Foster will address everyone, he may even reveal a "peach" of a trick. Being a home game for many of our seven teams there will also be presentations to those sides who have earned 50s and/or 8s badges in the second half of the season.

2. DIXIE DUNBAR DAY 22 APRIL: Don't miss entering a team for the Club's marquee tournament. 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 (32 teams have already enrolled) and the Club is able to use a maximum 22 rinks. The big day is run in conjunction with major sponsor Phil Hoffmann Travel with support from Fine Wine Partners and Tatachilla Wines. 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 22 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: Congratulations all Club members who entered this year's tournaments as all – bar one because of the extreme heat conditions - played their finals before the due deadline date. Further congrats to the Grand Finalists in each division particularly the winners who are listed below:

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES – Winner Ray Whichelo; runner-up Tony Reed.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS – Winners Nick and Harry Simlon; runners-up Bruce Hendy-Pooley and Tony Snewin.

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS – Winners Sue Coultas and Lyn Shippey; runners-up Yvonne Bekeris and Maddy Fellowes.

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OPEN B-GRADE SINGLES – Winner Rod Watts; runners-up Brian Hillier.

OPEN HANDICAP SINGLES - Still to play; Nick Zuvich v Peter Thomson.

MIXED PAIRS – Winners Yvonne Bekeris and Peter Thomson; runners-up Joan Kelly and Rob Walton.

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