

From the Secretary - 19th May 2016
What's happening at Somerton:-

- 1. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** The 71st Annual General Meeting of the Somerton Bowling Club will be held on Saturday 4 June commencing at 10am. Second notices and the agenda has now been posted out or hand delivered to members. A names list has been placed on the noticeboard for those who may not be able to attend the AGM but wish to put their names forward as an apology.
- 2. COACHING CLINIC:** Greens opened again on Tuesday so this week's Sunday morning Leads & Seconds/Thirds & Skips coaching will be full on again (from 10am) after last week's forced theory session with Steve Foster because of spraying. A reminder also that Steve will be available at the Club for coaching sessions on Friday's from 1pm to 5pm. If you haven't already had contact with Steve around the Club get down there and meet him, he's willing to pass on any advice which you may need regarding your bowls. And why don't you head to our Somerton Seagulls website (www.somertonseagulls.com.au) for all the coaching details and while there look at the six videos which Steve recommends each member watches; they are on Bowls delivery, Common faults, Draw Shot, Controlling weight, Running Shot and Driving. As mentioned in previous newsletters Thursday afternoon practices will only begin once the pennant season has started.
- 3. SATURDAY BOWLS:** Weather permitting it's back on this week. The format is four-bowls Cosmopolitan Pairs, so if you haven't already put you name down there is a list at the Club, failing that contact either Bruce Hendy-Pooley or Brad Beck on 0414 256 310 and 0402 902 350 respectively. Games begin at 12.30pm, the nomination fee is \$10. If you can't make that, there is still plenty of Social Bowls to play at Somerton over the winter months with Tuesday (two-bowl Triples and three-bowls Pairs) plus the very popular Thursday four-bowls Pairs; names list for each is placed near the noticeboard or ring the Club 8296 8849 to book in.

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Secretary

From the Secretary - 13th May 2016

What's happening at Somerton:-

- 1. GREENS CLOSED:** Our four greens are closed until Tuesday (17 May) because the greenkeepers are spraying with chemicals. This may inconvenience a few, however, in the long run it will benefit the longevity of our great playing surfaces.
- 2. COACHING CLINIC:** The Sunday morning Leads & Seconds/Thirds & Skips coaching for this week (15 May) is still on but with the greens out of action because of spraying, coach Steve Foster will devote this indoor session to theory. It will start at the same time (10am). As mentioned in previous newsletters Thursday afternoon practices will only begin once the pennant season has started. A reminder also that Steve will be available at the Club for coaching sessions on Friday's (except today 13/5) from 1pm to 5pm. And if you get a chance head to our Somerton Seagulls website (www.somertonseagulls.com.au) for all the coaching details and while there look at the six videos which Steve recommends each member watches; they are on Bowls delivery, Common faults, Draw Shot, Controlling weight, Running Shot and Driving.
- 3. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** The 71st Annual General Meeting of the Somerton Bowling Club will be held on Saturday 4 June commencing at 10am. Nominations for the Board close today (13/5) at 5pm. I will place a names list on the noticeboard this coming week for those who may not be able to attend the AGM but wish to put their names forward as an apology.
- 4. SATURDAY BOWLS:** Unfortunately this week is off because of spraying, however, it will be back on next week, weather permitting. If you wish to play four-bowls Cosmopolitan Pairs either contact Bruce Hendy-Pooley or Brad Beck on 0414 256 310 and 0402 902 350 respectively, otherwise put you name on the list which is provided at the Club. Games begin at 12.30pm, the nomination fee is \$10. There is plenty of Social Bowls to play at Somerton over the winter months with Tuesday (two-bowl Triples and three-bowls Pairs) plus the very popular Thursday four-bowls Pairs; names list for each is placed near the noticeboard or ring the Club 8296 8849 to book in.

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From the Secretary - 4th May 2016

What's happening at Somerton:-

1. MOTHER'S DAY COACHING CLINIC: The Sunday morning Leads & Seconds/Thirds & Skips coaching for this week (7 May) has been cancelled. Coach Steve Foster believes it is in the best interests of members who wish to spend the time with their families on this special day. However, it will recommence the following Sunday from 10am. He also wishes to advise that Thursday afternoon practices will only begin once the pennant season has started. Steve will be available at the Club for coaching sessions on Friday's from 1pm to 5pm. If you get a chance head to our Somerton Seagulls website (www.somertonseagulls.com.au) for all the coaching details and while there look at the six videos which Steve recommends each member watches; they are on Bowls delivery, Common faults, Draw Shot, Controlling weight, Running Shot and Driving.

2. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The 71st Annual General Meeting of the Somerton Bowling Club will be held on Saturday 4 June commencing at 10am. The first Notice has already been posted on the Club noticeboard and to full members. If you wish to become a member of the Board, nomination forms which must be signed by two full member (closing date is 5pm Friday 13 May), can be found on the noticeboard next to the AGM notice.

3. SATURDAY BOWLS: Good numbers have been attending Saturday Bowls so if you wish to play four-bowls Cosmopolitan Pairs either contact Bruce Hendy-Pooley or Brad Beck on 0414 256 310 and 0402 902 350 respectively, otherwise put your name on the list which is provided at the Club. Games begin at 12.30pm, weather permitting, and the nomination fee is \$10.

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