

MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER ARCHIVES

From the Secretary - 26th May 2017
What's happening at Somerton.

1. WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD: At last weekend's Annual General Meeting the Board for 2017-2018 was announced. For those who could not attend and have missed who will be steering the Club in the year to come the personnel is:

President: Russ Thomson; Vice-President: Bob Crabbe; Treasurer: Eddy Strudwick; Secretary: to be ratified by Board; members: Dean Adam; Delma Williams, Rob Walton, Yvonne Bekeris (new) and Brian Trout (new). The first Board meeting has been set down for Monday, 5 June.

2. SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE 2017-2018 SEASON: Treasurer Eddy Strudwick informed the AGM of the scheduled fees for the coming season and it was passed by the membership. The subscriptions will be: Full Pennants \$310 (a rise of \$15 on 2016-17); Full Non-Pennants including Dual \$130 (up \$5); Social \$25 (up \$5). Eddy Strudwick will email invoices to our membership; for those not on email, he will send the invoice by post. Banking details will be on the invoice – please quote invoice number or name when paying by direct debit. Money, either cash, credit card or cheque can be paid across the bar.

3. VALE BRIAN KLAFFER: The Club mourns the passing of member Brian Klaffer, 83, who died on 12 May after battling illness. He was a member of Somerton Bowling Club for 18 years and ran Tuesday Triples for many years. We extend our condolences to his family.

4. SOCIAL BOWLS: Plenty of opportunity for players to play social bowls at the Club now the Pennant season has finished. There is Tuesday's Triples/Pair competition, the very popular Thursday Pairs and also Saturday Pairs. Time is noon for a 12.30pm start. Cost \$10 per player. If you are interested, put your name down on the appropriate list adjacent the noticeboard.

5. 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.

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1. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IS THIS SATURDAY, 20 MAY FROM 10AM: The Annual Report, second notice of meeting and Agenda has been given or posted to all financial members of the Club. If you cannot attend and wish an apology, contact the Club via e-mail or telephone 8296 8849 or contact the Secretary on 0438 259 580. Following the meeting there will be drinks and nibbles.

2. COACHING INFORMATION SESSION: This meeting on May 6, held by coach Steve Foster was very successful with a big turnout of pennant players attending and listening to his plans for the coming season (2017-18). He plans to run coaching sessions on Sunday mornings for players to improve their skills. So far about 60 members have put their names on the coaching list which is posted on the noticeboard. If you haven't, there is still time to add your names before these sessions start. Persons will be divided into groups and the coaching will be conducted for each of these groups on alternating Sunday mornings.

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4. CONGRATULATIONS TO YVONNE BEKERIS: Yvonne, a new player to our Club for this past season, has added to her very successful campaign during 2016-17 by winning the SA qualifying rounds of the Australian Indoor Championships for women. She will now play in the Australian Finals at Tweed Heads, NSW, at the end of August. Yvonne, won the Club's Ladies Singles Championship and Mixed Pairs Championship and also made into the last eight of the SA Champion of Champions.

5. COME AND TRY OUR NEW WINE SELECTION: As some of you may already know our wine vendor, Fine Wine Partners (Lion Nathan Group) has been sold to Accolade Wines. As a consequence several of our current stock wine brands will leave the stable and be replaced with wines as good if not better. Board member Robert Crabbe has arranged for Accolade to present the suggested replacements for tasting THIS FRIDAY, 19 MAY at around 5.15PM. Come and give them a try because your valued opinion is needed to decide the best wines to stock.

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1. COACHING INFORMATION SESSION THIS SATURDAY 6th MAY:

Coach Steve Foster will outline the 2017-18 coaching program for Pennants and how it will impact players. Don't worry about booking for this presentation, however, Steve is hoping to have as many members as possible attend and the information will be advantageous to everyone intending to play Pennants at Somerton next season. If you can make it, be there 6th MAY FROM 11AM.

2. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

It is on SATURDAY, 20th MAY from 10am. Notification of the meeting and the Annual Report will be posted out to all financial members in the coming weeks. Also nomination forms have been posted on the noticeboard for anyone interested in standing for the Board of Management. The Club is always looking for persons who can make a contribution in this regard. Nibbles and drinks following the meeting.

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4. SOMERTON LADIES PERFORM WELL IN STATE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

TOURNAMENT: Congratulations to our Club's Women's Pairs Champions, Lyn Shippey and Sue Coultas, who made it to, but unfortunately were defeated in final of the Women's Pairs Champion of Champions at the weekend. Also congratulations to the Club's Ladies Singles Champion, Yvonne Bekeris, who made it into the last eight of Champion of Champions. Great job ladies.

5. WELL DONE TO THE VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AND ALL OUR TROPHY WINNERS:

At last Friday's awards night Martin Ancone received recognition as the 2016-17 Volunteer of the Year. Trophy winners for the respective divisions were:

Division 1 – Allan Jackson.

Division 3 South – John McDermott.

Division 4 South – Neil Glasson.

Division 5 West – Michael Aubrey.

Division 6 West – Delma Williams.

Division 7 West – Tony Goddard.

Division 7 South West – Betty Clutterbuck.

Ladies Division 3 South winner was Yvonne Bekeris.

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