

**SOMERTON BOWLING CLUB**  
**ARCHIVED NEWSLETTERS NOVEMBER 2016**

From the Secretary - 29th November 2016

What's happening at Somerton:-

**1. HAMILTON HOLDEN SUMMER MEDLEY CANCELLED:** This weekend's (Sunday 4 December) has unfortunately been cancelled. Numbers were not strong enough to support this event; this is due mainly to the plethora of tournaments on offer around the metropolitan area which had been rescheduled because of early season rains. This gives all members an opportunity to look forward to the Club's marquee tournament – Dixie Dunbar Day – next year.

**2. GREENS CLOSURES AT SOMERTON:** Our four greens (A,B,C,D) will be out of action from 14 December until 10 January 2017 while they are top-dressed and renovated by ground staff from D&D Curators. However, the Club has made arrangements with Ascot Park Bowling Club for our members to use its greens during this period; exceptions will be Sunday and Monday mornings. Ascot Park has social bowls over this time on Wednesdays and Saturdays and on 28 December will run a Triples Tournament for any of our Club members who wish to play can participate. Greens at Novar Gardens are available at a cost of \$5.

**3. CLUB TOURNAMENTS:** Now that Sunday's Summer Medley is no longer on it may be an opportunity for members entered in our Club tournaments to get ahead of the game and play games this weekend.

**4. CHRISTMAS PARTY:** This event is set down for Friday, 16 December. Time 5.30pm for 6.30pm. Cost \$5 which includes finger food with drinks at Happy Hour prices. A booking sheet (for catering purposes) has been posted on the noticeboard. So if you intend coming can you please write name and numbers of persons intending to attend.

**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. There have been a few lucky winner in the past few weeks but you have to be there to win it.

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What's happening at Somerton.

**1. CLUB TOURNAMENTS:** Sunday (20/11) is the closing date of rounds of the Men's Singles, Men's Pairs, B-Grade Singles and Handicap Singles. If you haven't booked to play your respective matches by then whoever is not able to play will be forced to forfeit. Remember it is the first-named player's responsibility to organise the game and marker if necessary (obviously it doesn't mean the second can't make first contact to ensure the game is played in time). Contact me ASAP if there's problems.

**2. SOMERTON SEAGULLS QUIZ NIGHT TONIGHT:** There is ONE TABLE available for this Club event which is 7.30pm for a 8pm start. If you do contemplate coming along then be here to secure that final table. Cost: Table of eight (8); cost is \$15 per person or \$100 for a table. There will be full bar service – a good chance to try out a new, very good selection of wines - and BYO supper. There is a Door Prize included in the cost; plenty of raffles and games as well as a Silent Auction.

**3. TAYLOR'S CUP VOLUNTEERS:** Somerton is hosting the Sunday night Taylor's Cup competition on 27 November. We urgently need club volunteers to act as markers, umpires, barbecue and generally help run the night. If you are available please contact DEAN ADAM on 0401 878 233.

**4. HAMILTON HOLDEN SUMMER MEDLEY:** If you have not booked a side into one of the Club's top social bowls days now is the time as it is quickly approaching. The day is Sunday, 4 December and the prize pool is \$1800. A four-person team entry is \$100 or \$25 per person which includes a sit-down two-course lunch. Bookings can be made at the Club (sheet is on noticeboard) or calling 8296 8849 or call Dean Adam on 0401 878 233 or Brad Beck 0402 902 350 or e-mail [somertonseagull@australiaonline.net.au](mailto:somertonseagull@australiaonline.net.au).

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**1. CLUB TOURNAMENTS:** Sunday week (20/11) is the deadline for the first round of many of the tournaments; if you haven't played them yet time is quickly running out. Please play them promptly and by the deadline date or face a forfeit. Remember it is the first-named player's responsibility to organise the game and marker if necessary (obviously it doesn't mean the second can't make first contact to ensure the game is played in time). All tournament draws are placed on the noticeboard; please check and play ASAP.

**2. SOMERTON SEAGULLS QUIZ NIGHT:** The club is holding a quiz night NEXT Friday, 18 November from 8pm. It promises to be a great night but to make it successful we need the numbers. Make up a table of eight (8); cost is \$15 per person or \$100 for a table. There will be full bar service – a good chance to try out a new, very good selection of wines - and BYO supper. There is a Door Prize included in the cost; plenty of raffles and games as well as a Silent Auction. Book now to avoid disappointment at: [events@somertonseagulls.com.au](mailto:events@somertonseagulls.com.au) or ring 8206 8869 or call at the Club and book in person.

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