

## **From the Secretary - 10th Nov 2015**

What's happening at Somerton.

1. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: Entries closed on 7 October. The draw for the Men's Singles, Men's Pairs, open B Grade and open Handicap Singles and well as the Mixed Pairs has been posted on the Tournaments Noticeboard. Section end times will be sorted soon. The Women's Singles and Women's Pairs will be drawn shortly. Tournament conditions are on the board, the only notable change is that the Pairs will be played over 15 ends with the Semi-finals and Finals played over 18 ends. Directors David Kay, Delma Williams and Tony Reed hope you will start the first rounds as quickly as possible.

2. TAYLOR'S CUP: Somerton has two teams entered (Silver and Bronze); the season kicked off last Sunday night with the Bronze division team securing a 3-1 victory over Edwardstown. The Silver team had a bye and its first outing will be against Morphett Vale at Morphett Vale on Sunday 15 November from 6pm. The Bronze team travels to Brighton and meets the home side, again from 6pm. It's usually an entertaining night so get along to cheer Somerton.

3. FRIDAY NIGHT PRACTICE: For those players not in the top 2 sides. Ray Whichelo is to run the training sessions on Friday nights from 5pm. He will post a list for those interested on the noticeboard, however, to make it viable he needs at least a minimum of 8 to make the practice worthwhile. So if you wish to join the practice place your name on the list.

4. STATE EVENTS: The Nomination list for the State Mixed pairs has been posted on the board. Those nominations will close on Monday, 16 November. Cost is \$13 per player (so \$26 per pair). While this can be organised by the Club Secretary, those interested can circumvent this tiresome system and go directly to the Bowls SA website and register/enter/pay online for this and other State Events.

5. MEMBERS' DRAW: Is held every Friday night at 5.30pm at the Club during Happy Hour (it starts at 4). You have to be there to win it, so come along enjoy a cheap drink(s) and you never know, you may go home a winner. The prize, which jackpots by \$10 each week if not won, is up around the \$140 mark this week.

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