

## From the Secretary - 29th March 2016

What's happening at Somerton

**1. MEET THE COACH:** On Sunday, 17 April commencing at 1pm there is to be a meeting of pennant players for the 2016-2017 season. The purpose will be to discuss selection and coaching for the new season. Our newly-appointed coach Steve Foster will be attending and presenting his plans for the next two years. It is firstly an opportunity for those who are still to meet Steve to be introduced and also a great chance to be informed on what he wants from his playing group in the coming season. So get a early heads up and come along.

**2. VOLUNTEER/PRESENTATION NIGHT:** Volunteer Appreciation and Presentation Night will be on Friday, 22 April 2016 at the Club. A names list (please include numbers) has been posted on the noticeboard adjacent the bar so we have an idea of how many are coming for this big occasion. Also on the night will be the Members' Draw - hopefully it will have jackpotted to a handy amount by that time; happy hour bar prices and raffles. The two-course meal will cost \$10 per head.

**3. FOOTY TIPPING COMP:** Despite the AFL season having already started there is still time to be part of the footy tipping comp this year. You can enter via the AFL website or our Somerton Seagulls website (but for now also the link here) <https://tipping.afl.com.au/landing/index.html#/landing>. Register and enter the Seagull Cup competition – code 29W3KKES . We would like you to enter your tips each week via the link which is available on the Somerton Seagulls website and you can also check Seagull Cup results. Cost is \$25, payable to Ray Whichelo in person ASAP (or can be left in an envelope at the bar with your name on it). Prizes will depend on how many people enter. This is a good chance to have a bit of fun and match your football prowess with your mates in the bowls off-season.

**4. SATURDAY BOWLS:** Starts this weekend (2 April). It will be four-bowls Cosmopolitan Pairs format run by Bruce Hendy-Pooley and Brad Beck. Games begin at 12.30pm and the nomination fee is \$10. If you wish to play put your name on the list which is provided or ring the Club (8296 8849) and get someone to write it on for you. The more that are in it, the better the prizemoney!

**5. DIXIE DUNBAR DAY:** Time is running out and if you haven't already got a team together organise one now for the Club's marquee tournament which is being held on Saturday, 16 April. Prizemoney for Dixie Dunbar Day is great – especially with the three-series bonus from the Roast Day - and it's a good fun day, so if interested please contact organisers Paul Higgs (0411 125 821) or Adrian Bartlett (0468 845 596) to nominate a team or place your names the noticeboard adjacent to the

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**2. FOR THOSE WHO HAVEN'T HEARD OR SEEN OUR WEBSITE:** Steve Foster has been appointed by the Board of Management as Club Coach for the next 2 years. He is a former Somerton member who has been playing Premier League with Hawthorn during the 2015-16 season. Steve will also be playing for Somerton and he hopes to commence in his new role shortly; his intention is to improve the skills and attitudes of our members for the start of the 2016-17 Pennant season. He will be around the club in the coming weeks and would like people to make themselves known to him. Steve will also make himself available to give coaching lessons as required so please talk with him and get yourself on the right track.

**3. WELL DONE TO OUR NIGHT OWLS TEAMS:** It has proved a very successful and productive Night Owls season at Somerton. Congratulations to Ray Whichelo and the nightly managers and their teams on each of the three nights who organised this vital competition for our Club. Night Owls is very important to Somerton and the participation here is second-to-none in this state. This year five Night Owls have been introduced to pennants at this Club and hopefully we can get more of those Night Owls interested in the years to come.

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**5. VOLUNTEER/PRESENTATION NIGHT:** Volunteer Appreciation and Presentation Night will be on Friday, 22 April 2016 at the Club. A list with all the details will be put up on the noticeboard for those members and partners wishing to attend after the Easter long weekend.

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## From the Secretary - 16th March 2016

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**1. NEW COACH FOR SOMERTON:** The Board of Management is proud to announce the appointment of Steve Foster as Club Coach for the next 2 years. Steve is a former Somerton member who has been playing Premier League with Hawthorn this season. He hopes to commence in his new role shortly and will be working to improve the skills and attitudes of our members for the start of the 2016-17 Pennant season. Steve will also be playing for Somerton next year. He will be around the club in the coming weeks and would like people to make themselves known to him. He will also be available to give coaching lessons as required so please talk with Steve and get yourself on the right track.

**2. PHIL HOFFMANN TRAVEL WEEK AT SOMERTON:** Phil Hoffmann Travel are major sponsors for our Club. As major sponsors we are holding a Phil Hoffmann Travel week (15, 16 & 17 March), wherein we will promote their services. Representatives from Phil Hoffmann Travel will be at the Club to make presentations to our Night Owls players on those three evenings. We would like as many members as possible to be at the Club on these remaining nights (Wed. and Thurs.) and participate in the events. To make this a bit easier we are having meal deals on those nights for members. Please consider coming along: "Support the sponsors who supports our Club".

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**5. VOLUNTEER/PRESENTATION NIGHT:** Early call for our Volunteer Appreciation and Presentation Night. Pencil in Friday, 22 April 2016 at the Club. More details will be available in future newsletters.

**6. BOWLS HEAT POLICY AT SOMERTON REMINDER:** The cut-off point remains at 38 degrees (the official Adelaide forecast which is posted at 7.30am). The wellbeing of persons playing is foremost in organisers' minds and the Club would prefer if persons feeling they are unable to safely compete on these days then it would be preferable they pull out rather than risk their health. The temperature can be 34 or 35 degrees or whatever that person(s) deems may cause concern to their wellbeing. So it is incumbent on each person whether they play or not ... if the decision is not to play please ring the organisers at the Club as early as possible on these days. If you do play, make sure you re-hydrate during the day.

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**3. SOMERTON IN MAJOR LEAGUE PENNANTS FINAL:** Our top Saturday team is playing in the knockout final against Payneham at Walkerville on Saturday (12 March). Why not come along and lend your support? The side has rallied in the second-half of the season and gets its opportunity to try and earn promotion to the Premier League. Also congratulations to our Saturday Metro 3 South-West White side who took out the Pennant and also Wednesday's Metro 1 West team which was successful in securing the Pennant in that division.

**4. ROAST LAMB DAY TOURNEY (MON 14TH MARCH) - CANCELLED. NOW INCORPORATED INTO DIXIE DUNBAR DAY CLASSIC (SAT 16TH APRIL):** Monday's (14TH March) final Roast Tournament Day has been scrapped because of insufficient numbers to make the day viable. However, it has now been combined with the Club's marquee tournament which is being held on Saturday, 16 April. If you had nominated a team for the the final of the "Three Roast Days" and are disappointed Monday's event is not going ahead why not book into Dixie Dunbar Day. Prizemoney is great – especially with the three-series bonus from the Roast Day - and it's a good fun day, so if interested please contact organisers Paul Higgs (0411 125 821) or Adrian Bartlett (0468 845 596) to nominate a team or your names the noticeboard adjacent to the bar.

**5. GREENS AVAILABLE FOR SATURDAY ROLL UPS:** Our greenkeeper Dane Fulwood will have a green prepared for anyone who wishes to have a rollup on Saturday (12 March), that is subject to weather.

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