



SBC Newsletter

April 2025



Thursday Pennant Winners

Our Ladies Division 1 side triumphed in the Pennant Grand Final on March 27th. Congratulations to all the players, coaches, support staff and loyal supporters on their awesome success.

Next year Somerton will have a Premier Division side in all three Metro competitions, how cool is that!!!!



Other Achievements

Congratulations to Josh Studham, a member of the winning team in the Bowls SA state Triples on April 1st. Also, to the Four's team consisting of Kari Heikkonen, Andy Payne, Michael White and Jason Hallows who made it to the state semi finals on April 2nd. Well done lads!



And to our Wednesday's division 4 side on making the grand final.

Pat O'Dea also sent this photo to the editor, immensely proud of his side getting all rinks up in the last game of the year to stave off relegation in Wed division 2.

Well done to everyone that competed in our Pennant sides for season 2024/25. Great to see so many players representing Somerton in our great game each and every week. A big thanks to Bill Kay and his team of selectors, and all the support staff and volunteers that did a wonderful job getting sides on the greens this season.

Keep an eye out for May's edition of the newsletter where we will acknowledge individual achievements from season 2024/25.

Somerton Facebook Page

Don't forget our Facebook page [SomertonBC](#) . We will be aiming to add more posts about what is going on in and around the club, so follow us if you are not already and keep an eye out for anything new.

Quiz Night

Our quiz nights are always great fun and the last one on Friday March 14th was no exception. Here some snaps of everyone enjoying the fun and getting involved (thanks Maureen).



Thank you to all the members of the Social Committee, quizmaster Dave Kay (and stand in quiz master John Paul!) and to all those who helped on the night.

Night Owls

After several years as Night Owls Coordinator, John Paul has informed the Board he will be standing down from that role at the conclusion of the current year. The Board would like to acknowledge his significant contribution to our Night Owls program.

It takes quite a lot of work to ensure our Night Owls runs smoothly three nights a week for the entire season. Now that season 2024/25 has concluded we would like to thank the long list of people who gave their time to help out each week. In no particular order.....

<i>John Paul</i>	<i>Deb Peake</i>	<i>Tony Norley</i>
<i>Graham Mitchell</i>	<i>Glynn Sampson</i>	<i>Ian Carter</i>
<i>Nevin Childs</i>	<i>Pater Lambert</i>	<i>John Gregory</i>
<i>Ken Burgess</i>	<i>Jack Holland</i>	<i>Michael Shanahan</i>
<i>Jill Penn</i>	<i>Chris Shute</i>	<i>Alison Jameson</i>
<i>Kelvin Gaskin</i>	<i>Pat O'Dea</i>	<i>Tony Reed</i>
<i>Greg Lively</i>	<i>Tony Snewin</i>	<i>Marion Hammence</i>
<i>Greg Hawkins</i>	<i>Jane Hawkins</i>	<i>Martin Ancone</i>
<i>Martin Quinn</i>	<i>Andy Squires</i>	<i>Michael White</i>
<i>Michael O'Callaghan</i>	<i>Rob Tagliaferri</i>	<i>Paul Anderson</i>

Thank you all.

What a lineup!!

Here are a couple of interesting photos submitted by Loren Sampson of a head during the division 6 semi final. Twelve bowls delivered all in a row, and somehow John Paul managed to get his white bowl through them all, much to the amazement of John Allen!



Green's Availability

Dane and his team are already working towards next season and greens maintenance is often happening this time of the year before the weather deteriorates. Please check the website and availability board for details on which greens are available if you plan to use the greens. Remember also that greens are closed every Monday, and until 11 am Tuesday to Sunday.

Local Businesses Supporting Our Club

Marion Seafoods

Marion seafoods are pleased to offer club members a 10% discount on purchases. Just mention that you are an SBC member when in store, which is located on Marion Rd opposite the Marion Hotel.

Jarvis Toyota

The Club receives \$5 for every car service and \$200 when a member purchases a vehicle from Jarvis Toyota on Brighton Road. Visit <https://somertonbowlingclub.jarvistoyota.com.au/> and follow the steps to book a service for your vehicle. And remember to mention you are an SBC member if you see them for a new one.

Please continue to support our sponsors below during the off season whenever you can. Let them know that you are from Somerton BC when you shop with them or use any of their services.



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