



SBC Newsletter

May 2024



Special General Meeting

At the Special General Meeting on 6th April after some discussion the draft revised Club Constitution was adopted. The Constitution is now on the club's website. The main changes to the Constitution are:

Rule 8 Types of Membership

Rule 21.2 Increase in number of members required to constitute a Quorum at General Meetings.

Rule 25.1.7 "taking into account gender balance" has been included as Office of Recreation and Sport requirement to have a minimum of 40% female Board Members by 2025

Rule 37.2

Capital expenditure amount by Board of Management without requiring members approval at a General Meeting increased to \$30,000 (from \$20,000 which was fixed many years ago).

Rule 41.1

Constitution (Rules) requires 75% of members present at General Meetings and entitled to vote to alter Constitution (Rules) (at present fixed at 60%)

Change to Greens Availability.

At the request of Dane Fulwood all greens will not be available for roll up or practice until 11.00 am during the non pennant season except on days of organised tournaments or Bowls S A events. Please also note that the greens are all closed on Mondays.

Club Signage

Soon hopefully you will notice a change to the north and south walls of the clubhouse. City of Holdfast Bay has approved of signs identifying the premises as Somerton Bowling Club. Well done to Rob Walton for arranging this.

One on One Coaching

Don't forget two of our coaches, Alan Jackson and Lynton Modra are holding one on one coaching on Friday afternoons. Should you wish to have a session with either of them please phone them to make arrangements

Alan Jackson 0422 104 403 Lynton Modra 0404 671 223

Dixie Dunbar Day

The Dixie Dunbar Tournament Day was very successful. Well done to Rob Walton and his helpers.

Club Membership

At the Annual General Meeting to be held on Saturday 22nd June the Board of Management will recommend that the fees for the new financial year be fixed at:

Full Membership \$350

Restricted Member (previously non pennant member) \$150

First year at Somerton Pennant Player \$180

Social member (no entitlement to bowling) \$50

As was the case last year, there will be no discount for early payment. Please note that the fees will need to be approved at the Annual General Meeting.

Members are encouraged to pay their fees as soon as possible and to use EFT payment to the club's bank account. If the fees mentioned above are not approved at the Annual General Meeting an adjustment to any fees already paid will be made.

Bank account details are:

BSB 633 000 A/c number 158819334

New Members

The following persons have now joined Somerton B C

David Aust from Lockleys B C

Dean Jenner from New South Wales

Ward Swanson who will play social bowls at Somerton B C.

Greg Lively A former night owler.

Welcome to Somerton B C

New Sponsors

The following are new sponsors to the club.

Edna's Mobile Vet Hard Waste Removals

Volunteer Appreciation/Presentation Night Awards

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION Bill Kay Rob Tagliaferri Eric Standley Neville Weckert
Marg Kay

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR Yvonne Bekeris

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Saturday

Premier League Paul Davies

Division 2 Andy Payne

Division 3 South Eric Standley

Division 4 West Ken Burgess

Division 6 West Julie Gill

Division 6 South (6) Deb Peake

Division 6 South (7) Tony Schrader

Division 7 South Marion Yallup

Wednesday

Premier League Lynton Modra

Division 2 South Kelvin Gaskin

Division 3 West Phil Gale

Division 4 South Garry Laishley

Division 4 West Peter Kelly

Thursday

Division 1 Lea Modra

Division 2 Carolyn Smolski

CLUB CHAMPIONS 2023-2024

Men's Singles Dan Greenslade

Ladies Singles Karen Sander

Men's Pairs Steve Dennis Tony Lucas

Open Handicap Singles Brad Beck

Open Veteran Singles Eric Standley

B Grade Singles Melina McKay

Mixed Pairs Lea Modra Alan Jackson

Ladies Pairs Lea Modra and Isobel Early

Congratulations to all.

Dates To Put In Your Diary

Saturday 22 June Annual General Meeting 10:00am

Members Draw

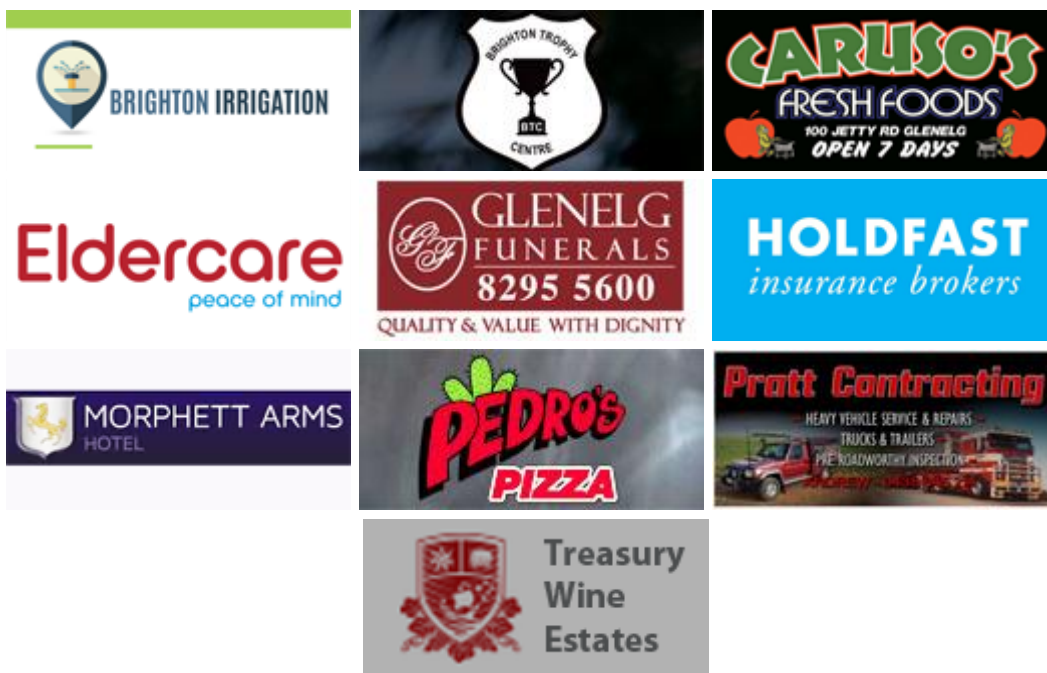
The Members Draw is now a minimum of \$100 and will jackpot by \$25 each week if not won. Remember that you must be present to claim the money. The draw is conducted at the club each Friday at 5:30pm.

Bowling Accessories

We have a supply of accessories including white spray chalk, "Grippe" and bowls polish for sale at competitive prices. Please see our bar staff for purchases.

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Below are our sponsors. Please use their services when you can and remember to tell them that you are from Somerton Bowling Club.



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