



# **SBC Newsletter**

## **September 2024**



### **Important Pennant Trial information**

Pennant trials commence this Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

PLEASE NOTE THAT UNLESS YOU HAVE LISTED YOURSELF AS UNAVAILABLE, YOU *WILL* BE SELECTED FOR TRIAL GAMES BASED ON THE DAYS THAT YOU PLAYED LAST SEASON. (e.g. if you played wed and sat pennants last season, you will be automatically picked for all wed and sat trial games except those where you have said you are unavailable).

If you unavailable for any of the trials, please add your name to the lists in the breezeway at the club or contact Bill Kay (0467055289) as soon as possible.

Please arrive before 12:30 p.m. when cards will be drawn, and Bill and Steve will address the group. Games will then commence around 1:00 p.m.

Club uniforms are required be worn at all trials. If you are a new pennant player and have not yet arranged a club uniform, just wear something appropriate for bowls.

### **Coming Events**

Put these dates in your calendar for some upcoming club events;

- 5<sup>th</sup> November – Melbourne Cup Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> November – Quiz Night
- 6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner

The fundraising committee are working hard on preparing for these events. Keep an eye out for more details on the club website and notice board in the coming weeks.

### **Bar Volunteers**

Volunteers are regularly required to assist with bar service at club events, night owls, functions and tournaments. If you have an RSA certificate, please have a chat with Dane when you can, he would like to understand what capacity you have to help out so he can update his list of bar personnel. Thank you to all our volunteers who jump in and help with our bar service.

### **New Member**

A familiar face this month, Glen McGough, welcome back Glen.

### **Greens Availability**

In the leadup to the pennant season there will be a significant amount of greens maintenance taking place. Please double check the availability board at the club or on the website before you plan to use greens for practise. Greens open each day at 11:00 a.m. except Mondays.

## **Social bowls**

Social bowls has been very successful over the winter break, with fine weather and good turnouts resulting in many great afternoons on the greens. A huge thank you to Andy Squires, Bill Kay and Martin Quinn, along with all of their helpers, for their time and effort in running winter bowls this year. Social bowls will continue over the summer on the usual dates and times.

## **Spotlight on our Sponsors**

### ***Edna's Vet***

Thank you to Edna's Vet and Dr Amanda Henderson for supporting our club.

Experience the personalised home-visit service for your pets, provided by Dr Amanda at Edna's Vet. Whether your pet is anxious in new environments, or has difficulty getting into the car, or you simply prefer the convenience of a home visit; our service ensures that your furry friends receive the quality care they deserve in the comfort of their own home.

In addition to routine care, Edna's Vet offers a compassionate home euthanasia service, providing a peaceful and gentle transition for pets in a familiar environment. Saying good-bye is never easy, but doing so at home makes it as comfortable and dignified as it can be.

Please call 0414871855 during business hours and our lovely qualified veterinary nurse, Rebecca, will answer any questions you may have.

### ***Glenelg Funerals***

A message from Glenelg Funerals, proud supporters of our club.

Glenelg Funerals has been a trusted name in the Bay area for many years, providing dignified and personalised funeral services that honour the unique lives of those we farewell. Located on Brighton Road, we take pride in serving our community with the utmost care and professionalism. We offer support throughout the entire process, from planning to the day itself, ensuring families feel supported and confident in their choices. With a range of tailored services to suit different needs and preferences, each farewell reflects the wishes and values of the family. Whether you are planning ahead or need immediate assistance, our experienced team is here to guide you every step of the way. For more information about our services, please call us at (08) 8295 5600 or visit our website at [www.glenelgfunerals.com.au](http://www.glenelgfunerals.com.au).

## **One-on-one coaching**

Lynton Modra is available to provide one-on-one coaching for club members. Contact him directly to organise a mutually convenient time for your individual session. The previous practise of Friday afternoon booking sheets has been discontinued.

## Fundraising Market 29th September

A market will be held at the club on September 29<sup>th</sup> to support raising awareness of domestic violence in our community, with part proceeds to our club. Organiser Carolyn Smolski is looking for some members to help with various tasks on market day. There is a roster sheet on the club notice board where you can put your name down if you can help.

## Somerton Caps for Sale

We now have cotton caps half mesh at a cost of \$35-00 for sale. They have the Somerton Seagulls logo as well as the BA logo.

- Structured front panel
- Curved visor
- PVC closure
- No eyelets
- Sweatband: 35% cotton 65% polyester
- Side + back panels in mesh fabric
- Fabric: 100% chino cotton twill



## Night Owls

There are still some spots available for night owls teams for the coming season. Get in touch with John Paul if you would like to form a team or know someone that does.

## Current Sponsors

Here are the businesses that support our club. Please support them where possible and remember to mention you are from Somerton Bowling Club.



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