



SBC Newsletter

February 2021



COVID-19 Update

Just a reminder when coming to the club you are required to sign in with the QR code by using your mobile phone or alternatively manually by adding your details to the list on the southern end of the bar. S A Police are now carrying out checks to ensure all venues are compliant and all present at the venue have registered.

Duty Rinks

Once again a reminder. On a few occasions recently the Duty Rinks have not been carrying out the duties after Pennant games and other Members have had to do it.

The duties include:-

Ensuring all mats and jacks are taken in and placed in trolleys. (Except on nights when Night owls is on)

Ensuring all side flags are taken in and placed in brick holders in men's change room.

Ensuring all sun shades at end of greens are rolled in.

Ensuring the Australian flag and Club flags are lowered and placed in cupboard in men's change room.

Ensuring all outside chairs are moved to under cover in clubhouse veranda.

Ensuring all glasses and empty bottles/cans outside are returned to the bar.

Ensuring the Umpires equipment is returned to the passageway of the clubrooms.

Each team is only nominated as "Duty Rink" on two or three occasions each season and by doing your turn will save someone else having to do more than their share.

Pennants

A reminder that there are lists in the passage way by the Apparel room for unavailability for pennant games. If you know that you are going to be unavailable for any pennant games please add your name and dates of your unavailability to the list. This will help selectors in making their selections.

Similarly there are lists for "Going Direct". If you are going direct to your game and not meeting at the club prior, please add your name, date and venue of your game to the list to assist the Side Managers on the day.

Chairman of Selectors.

With reference to the message sent to members on Friday 22nd February from President Bob Crabbe regarding the appointment of John Ganley as Chairman of Selectors, please note that John will not be assuming this role at this stage but will be understudy to Ray Whichelo. Ray will carry on as Chairman of Selectors for the remainder of this season.

Pennant Selection

Mark Altmann has resigned as selector for Wednesday Div 4 South West and Saturday Div 7 South sides. The Board of Management has approved of Bob Pearce as the selector for these two sides.

Workplace Health and Safety Officer.

Please note that with John Ganley taking on responsibilities as understudy to Ray Whichelo, he has relinquished his role as Workplace Health and Safety Officer. Thank you John for your input to this position to date.

Terry Dwyer has now taken on this role. We welcome Terry to this very important position.

Whilst on this subject, please note that if there any incidents that occur at the club please ensure that an Incident Report is completed as soon as possible and handed to Terry Dwyer or the Secretary Brian Trout. A supply of the forms is kept in the bar area.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 2 February Men's Country Championships (No social bowls)

Wednesday 3 February Men's Country Championships

Friday 19 February S B C Quiz night

Sunday 28 February Karen Fitzgerald Fund fund raising day.

Wednesday 31 March End S B C financial year.

Saturday 10 April Dixie Dunbar Tournament

Friday 16 April S B C Presentation Night

Saturday 22 May AGM and 75 year Birthday Celebrations

Apparel

The club has a supply of pennant shirts in various sizes. Should you require a new pennant shirt please contact Yvonne Bekeris on 0403 013 825 to see what there is.

Bowling Accessories

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

People's Choice Lottery

Just a reminder that from every ticket sold in the lottery 100% of ticket sales purchased on S B C page goes to our club. The final day for ticket sales is 19th February.

Change to Conditions of Play

With Metropolitan Bowls Assoc announcing that rounds 7 and 8, which were postponed because of the COVID 19 lockdown, most are now to be played after round 18 the Conditions of Play have been altered particularly relating to finals eligibility.

Quiz Night

The S B C Quiz Night will be held on 19 February at 6:30 pm for a 7:00pm start. Entry fee is \$10 per head. Please add your name to the list in the clubrooms or if you want to book a table of eight please contact Brian Trout on 0423 00 7679. Bring your own supper or alternatively cocktail pies and pasties will be available if pre-ordered from Brian Trout. The Jackpot Joker raffle will also be drawn on the night.

Message from Bill and Marg Kay.

Bill and Marg Kay are members of the committee of a charity called the Karen Fitzgerald Fund in association with Flinders Foundation. Karen was pioneer of child protection services in SA. The group raises awareness about the needs of vulnerable children and young people who have been abused and neglected. The fund is hosting a family lawn bowls fundraiser at Somerton Bowling Club on Sunday 28th February from 1pm to 5pm to raise funds to support the most at risk children and young people in South Australia, offering significant life changing opportunities for them. Entry is \$20 per head including a BBQ lunch and access to the greens. There will be a three piece band and a silent auction with already over \$6000 worth of items donated. We are expecting an attendance of about 150 and we will be arranging bowls games and competitions for them, many of whom may not have played previously. We are also organising a bowls competition between several local sporting clubs with an annual trophy to be contested. Somerton Bowling Club stands to benefit from the exposure to a large group in a "Come-and-Try" situation and connecting with local sporting clubs to strengthen the likelihood of future pennant or night owls players. The club will also receive the bar profits. We would love as much support as possible from club members by either attending and/or assisting with the Come-and-Try competition. Posters are on display in the club rooms. Please let Bill Kay know if you can attend.

Bar Personnel

Our bar person for the last few months, Katrina, has at this point of time decided to return home and has now left. We would like to thank Katrina for her good work during the time she was with us. The Board of Management is now looking at options for a replacement for Katrina.

New Appointments

Michael Aubrey has now been appointed as Provider and will be responsible for buying the raffle room prizes (not bar stock) as well as kitchen and catering needs including the coffee machine. We welcome Michael to this role.

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