



# SBC Newsletter

## APRIL 2020



### New Editor

With Tony Goddard and his wife, Elke, moving to Melbourne to live at this stage I have taken over writing the Newsletter which I hope will be produced on a monthly basis during the off season and possibly more often once the new season gets under way. If any members have any items of news etc that they would like to share with other members, please let me know.

### Club Championships Updated

Below is an updated listing of the SBC Club Championships.

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>
Men's Championship Singles	Nathan Pedersen	Ray Whichelo
Ladies' Championship Singles	Yvonne Bekeris	Karen Sander
Men's Pairs Championship	Nathan Pedersen / Scott Colvill	David March / Tony Reed
B Singles Championship	Karen Sander	David Kay
Ladies' Pairs Championship	Yvonne Bekeris / Karen Sander	
Mixed Pairs Championship	Eric Standley / Karen Sander	Lyn Shippey/Alan Jackson
Open Handicap Singles	Eric Standley	Robert Crabbe
Veteran Singles	Lynn Jones	Eric Standley

### Passing of Former Member

It is with regret that we announce the passing of former member Jim Hodgson on 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Jim joined the Somerton Bowling Club in March 2003 and ceased playing due to ill health a few years ago. It was always entertaining playing social bowls against Jim and Marion Hamence.

### Pizza and 'Find the Joker' Evening Saturday 7 March

The last Saturday of Pennant Competition saw the final draws of the "Find the Joker" raffle. After a few draws Greg Hawkins's raffle ticket number came up. Greg turned over the Joker and was rewarded with \$2,200.00. But for the Corona Virus the winnings would have been very timely as Greg and wife, Jane, were due to go on an overseas holiday in May this year. The "Find the Joker" was a very good fund raiser for the club.

Free pizzas were available to members and others who attended.

## **Club Presentation & Volunteer's Appreciation Night**

This event has been postponed due to the restrictions in force as a result of Covid-19 Virus.

## **Annual Report**

The Annual Report is in the process of being produced. When the audited Financial Statements are available the report will be forwarded to be printed and then made available to members with a note as to how any questions can be put to the Board of Management. A note re subscriptions for the new financial year will also be included.

## **Annual General Meeting**

The club Annual General Meeting has also been postponed. Accordingly the current Board of Management will be acting in a "caretaker" role until the Annual General Meeting can be held.

## **Is Your Address Up To Date?**

To enable further communications to be forwarded if members have moved or changed their email address during the year, please advise Club Secretary, Brian Trout so club records can be updated.

## **Entertainment Fundraiser 2020 Campaign**

Members are reminded that if you purchase a new Entertainment Membership don't forget to nominate Somerton Bowling Club as the club will receive 20% of the purchase price. The digital membership can be purchased by going to [www.entertainment.com.au/adelaide](http://www.entertainment.com.au/adelaide).

Many restaurants and cafes are now allowing takeaway food to be purchased using the Entertainment Membership.

The new Multi City Entertainment Membership gives 12 months access to valuable savings in 21 cities across Australia, New Zealand and Bali.

## **Maintenance**

Our Greenkeeper, Dane, together with assistance of club members is using this downtime caused by Covid-19 to fertilize, core and top dress C and D greens ready for when bowling can once again commence.

New seating and retractable shading for Dixie Dunbar (A) green, north and south ends, has been ordered and when delivered will be installed. The current "bus stop" shelters at the southern end will be removed. The purchase of the shading, which is similar to that on C and D greens, was possible with a grant from City of Holdfast Bay.

During the coming weeks, the "caretaker" Board of Management will be looking as to what other maintenance works can be done without draining scarce funds.

## **Staffing**

As a result of the club at present having no income it is with regret that the Board of Management decided to make the position of Function and Beverage Manager redundant. Accordingly Craig Robinson has now left the club after providing good service over the past twelve months or so. The club wishes Craig and Caleb, his son, all the best for the future

The club wishes everyone all the best during these trying times and remember to keep safe.

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