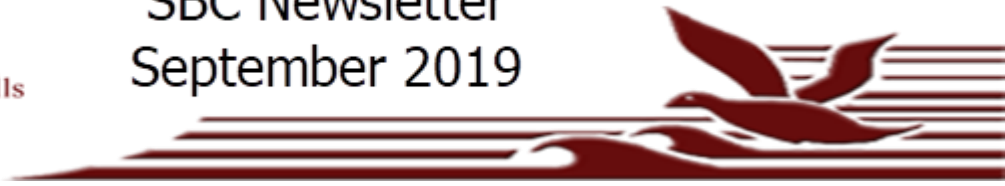




SBC Newsletter

September 2019



Special General Meeting

A Special General Meeting has been called for this Saturday 7 September at 11.30am. Members will be asked to vote on a motion to allow the Board to purchase and install solar panels. Installation can significantly help reduce the Club electricity bill which is \$20,000 a year. Rob Walton will outline the detail after which members will vote on motions presented.

Member Subscriptions

Club subscriptions are now overdue. Any member who has not paid their subscription or organised a payment plan will not be selected for trials or pennant games. Nor can they vote in meetings. Please let Brian Trout know if you need assistance with a payment plan.

Taking Care of Our Greens

Players are reminded of the need for care with our greens. Please ensure bowls are placed on the green when starting practice or games. Bowls are not to be dropped or tossed from the green surrounds. Bowl shoes or flat soled shoes (without treads) are also to be worn.

Umpire and Measurer Course

The Club is keen to increase its number of accredited umpires and measurers. A two-day course will be run by Bowls SA at Morphett Vale on 13 & 20 October. The Club will pay the course fee. Please let Adrian Bartlett know if you wish to attend the course.

Coaching Classes

Are you interested in being a coach? Bowls SA have released their schedule with Coach Development Workshops and Accreditation Days taking place during September, October and November. The Bowls SA website has details or contact Brian Trout.

People's Choice Lottery

The People's Choice Lottery has closed. Winners will be drawn early October. Thank you to all members who bought and sold tickets. A total of 980 tickets were sold. This was well above target. Funds raised for the Club totalled \$1,960. The lottery success is on top of last month's Quiz Night success which brought in \$3,300. Best of luck to members with tickets.

Grant Funding Success

We were pleased to hear last month that we won a \$5,000 grant from Office of Recreation and Sport Active Club Program. This was one of two grants we applied for. The \$5,000 will be put towards greens equipment so we can reduce reliance on external sources. Owning our equipment also provides opportunity to bring in income by hiring out our services.

Club Uniforms

Members still need of items of uniform ahead of trial and pennant games should check with Yvonne Bekeris in terms of availability, either at the Club or Jack High Bowls Shop.

Social Bowls

Don't forget Tuesday and Thursday social bowls is still a major part of our playing calendar. As far as social bowls activity on Saturday of the AFL Grand Final and Tuesday of the Melbourne Cup, a survey of members indicated that there is some interest in bowls activity. The Social Bowls Team will give thought to a format for these days. More details to follow.

Friday Night Bowls

The Club is planning a Friday evening bowls competition starting 11 October. Input on the format of the competition has been sought from a cross section of members. Not surprising, there are many opinions. A recommended competition format will be circulated soon to gauge wider member interest in participating.

The bowls competition will be run in conjunction with an exciting new Jackpot Joker raffle draw giving members the opportunity to win \$1,000 or more.

Wine Menu

Following a successful wine tasting, the wine menu will be extended to bring in some new varietals while keeping existing best sellers. Good news for those partial to a drop or two.

Email Address Changes

New club email addresses have been set up. These will better direct mail to the right area and avoid spam inflow. The two main addresses members should note are listed below.
The general contact email for the Club is admin@somertonseagulls.com.au
The finance contact email for the Club is finance@somertonseagulls.com.au

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