



# SBC Newsletter

## November 2024



### From the Fundraising Committee

#### ***Giant Square Raffles***

Look out for the Giant Square raffles being sold progressively throughout the season, first prize \$200, second \$50.

We also have a special Giant Squares raffle which will be draw closer to Christmas. First prize is a voucher for your choice of a set of Taylor Bowls, generously donated by Jack High, Lawn Bowls, Apparel & Accessories.

#### ***Quiz Night***

Get a group of friends together and book a table for Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. It promises to be a great fun night as always, with lots of great prizes. Bar opens at 6:30 p.m. for a 7 pm start, entry \$10 per head. Put your team on the list on the notice board. If you can't get a full team together, put you names down anyway, and we'll get you teamed up with someone.

#### ***Christmas Dinner***

Christmas is coming to Somerton on Friday December 6<sup>th</sup>! More details coming soon.

### **Night Owls**

Five new teams have joined on Wednesday night, and overall, the Night Owls program is looking strong again this year. Night Owls is a significant part of keeping our club strong and viable and connects us with the local community. A shout out to the big team of volunteers that support our Night Owlars, running each night's competition, selling raffles, organising supper, staffing the bar and all the underlying administration work. Thank you all for the time and effort you contribute to making each night a success.

### **Club Championships**

Club Championship draws have been released and are available on the website and on the notice board in the breezeway. Please complete your games for each round by the due dates as outlined in the draw. Make rink bookings for your games by completing the form on the noticeboard.

### **New Members**

John Davies  
Andrew Barratt  
Josh Terras

Jim Evans  
Mark Hudson

Welcome aboard gentlemen.

## **Health & Safety on the Greens**

Pennant season is well underway. It's a good time to think about keeping safe on the greens this summer. Please keep these things in mind before during and after pennant games, at home or away.

- Stay hydrated
- Apply sunscreen and wear a hat and consider other things like cooling sports towels and arm sleeves to reduce sun exposure and keep you cooler
- Take a quick break in the shade when you can, especially if you are a skip, or standing on the green for long periods
- Stow bags under benches and chairs or in a safe place that doesn't create a trip hazard
- Avoid leaving drink bottles and other items on the bank
- Be careful when on the greens, be aware of those around you and watch out for tripping hazards such as bowls, lifters and mats. Look down as you move around.
- Take extra care when stepping onto and off the bank
- Be aware of any hazards you see and take responsibility to reduce those risks, or highlight them to someone who can
- Remember to report an incident if one happens. Bar staff can assist you. John Paul is our Workplace Health and Safety Officer and is happy to provide guidance or assistance as needed, as are any member of the Board.

## **Bowls SA Teams Up with Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia and Breast Cancer Network Australia**

Bowls SA has announced two significant new partnerships with esteemed organisations dedicated to improving the lives of those affected by cancer. More information about the partnerships and events being held to support these worthy causes is available on the [Bowls SA Website](#).

This week, November 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, is "Pink Round". Our club is participating in this initiative to raise funds for the BCNA, look for the pink bucket at the bar and help support their important work.

### **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.

## Spotlight on our Sponsors

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### ***Pratt Contracting***

We welcome back Andrew Pratt as a valued sponsor. Andrew has been a long-time supporter of our club, and we acknowledge his ongoing contributions to our night owls program. If you know anyone in the heavy transport industry that could utilise Andrew's services, please recommend Andrew to them.

### **Parking at Glenelg and Adelaide Bowling Clubs**

When visiting Glenelg, discount parking vouchers are available for both Partridge St car parks; East at 6 Partridge St and the West at 9 Partridge St. This gives the first four hours free. Park first, then collect your voucher from the Glenelg club bar.

Parking at the Adelaide Bowling Club is also often difficult during the pennant season, especially with other events in the parklands. Adelaide recommends car-pooling wherever possible and arrive early if possible.

### **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. Because of the strength of our club, we can help local businesses reach a wide audience. Keep an eye out for any prospects and mention them to Deb Peake or Graham Hughes.



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