



SBC Newsletter

September 2022



COVID-19 Update

As a result of the State Government revoking the Emergency Declaration regarding the Corona Virus, Bowls S A has revoked the No Job No Play mandate. Accordingly Somerton Bowling Club Board of Management has also now revoked the requirement that all attendees at the club must be double vaccinated against COVID 19. Members are still requested to be conscious of the possible presence of the virus.

New Members

A big welcome to the following new members.

Dennis Connor Paul Davies Sam Anderson Tony Lucas Robert Gill Julie Gill. Alan Thomas, Geoffrey (Mark) Sharman.

Also Paulina Lawrie and Mia Baldey from Clarence Gardens B C will apply for a permit to play Thursday Pennants with Somerton B C as Clarence Gardens do not have a Ladies pennant team.

Interim Selectors

The Pennant Bowls Committee have recommended the following Interim Selectors for the upcoming Trial Matches. The recommendations were approved by the Board of Management.

Saturday: Scott Taylor, Steve Foster, Neil Jenkins and Adrian Bartlett.

Wednesday: Michael White, Steve Foster and David Kay.

Thursday: Alan Jackson

Membership Subscriptions

Membership subscriptions are now overdue. Pursuant to By-law 14 members who have not paid their subscriptions by the due date can be transferred to the Past Players list. Should you have a problem with the payment of subscriptions please contact the Assistant Secretary – Membership (Brian Trout 0423 00 7679) to discuss same. Ray Whichelo has advised that unfinancial players will not be selected for trial games. If you still wish to retain your membership but do not intend playing bowls this financial year you can pay the fee for a Social Member (\$25) but this is a “No Bowling” membership.

Pennant Trial Dates

Just a reminder of the following Trial Dates for the upcoming season. All trials this year are internal trials.

Saturday 17 September 1 October 8 October

Wednesday 28 September 5 October

Thursday 29 September 6 October

Pennant Commencing Dates

Pennant commencing dates are

Saturday 15 October

Wednesday 12 October

Thursday 13 October

Pennant News

This year Somerton B C with an influx of players has requested eight sides for Saturdays, five sides on Wednesday and two sides on Thursday

Pepperjack Tournament on Sunday 25th – Rob Walton is looking for volunteers to assist in the following:

- Set up tables on Saturday morning
- Preparation of morning Nibbles – Vegemite & Peanut Paste on Bread sticks – Sunday morning
- Front of House – Delivery of meals plus pick up of used plates
- Set up of the Day – Mats, Flags etc
- Clean up of the day – Mats, Flags & Rubbish bins
- Carving of the Roast Meat

Please contact Rob Walton (0409 976 213) if you can help.

Renovation of Tea / Coffee area

A new “Auto Boil” station will be installed in the next couple of weeks to remove the requirement of an urn.

This eliminates Workplace Health and Safety problems in filling the urn and will improve hygiene.

A new cupboard and benchtop will be installed to relocate the coffee machine and eliminate the requirement for tables

CCTV system

A CCTV system consisting of 4 external & 9 internal cameras will be installed commencing on September 1st.

These cameras will be used to assist our greenkeeper Dane to maximize the use of the new irrigation system.

The monitored cameras will also eliminate the requirement for members to attend the clubhouse in the middle of the night when the alarm is activated.

(Thanks President Bob)

The cameras will be accessible remotely.

YES, Big brother will be watching.

Roof Replacement

The Holdfast Bay Council has agreed to replace the gabled roof on the old section of the clubhouse.

This will be undertaken in May 2023 to allow the contractors access to A Green for lay down areas.

Night Owls

John Paul has advised that Night Owls will commence on Tuesday 11th October, Wednesday 12th October and Thursday 13th October and will finish for the Christmas break on 13th, 14th and 15th December.

Entertainment Group

Just a reminder. The club receives 20% of each membership purchased. To purchase a membership copy and paste the address below.

[subscribe,entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/16674e6](https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/16674e6)

Entertainment is the easy-to-use App packed with incredible savings of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers, so you can save on takeaway, dining, shopping, groceries, gift cards, activities and more.

Somerton Players

Nathan Pedersen has been playing in the Tweed Heads Golden Nugget Tournament against the top players from around the world. After three days of competition he was in second place in his group which put him in the semi-finals today (Thursday) against Aron Sherriff. Dissappointingly Nathan was defeated by Aron.

As previously mentioned Lea Modra had won the right to play in the Australian Indoor Championships earlier this month however Lea was defeated in the first round.

Club Phone book

It is proposed that a new club phone book will be published very shortly. If you have changed your phone number recently can you please let Ray Whichelo (Ph. 0403 003 424) or myself (Ph. 0423 00 7679) know.

Similarly to make sure club records are up to date if you have changed your residential or email address recently please let us know.

Bowling Accessories

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

Social Bowls

During the off pennant season social bowls are played on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (weather permitting). Put your name down on the appropriate list in the clubrooms or ring the club early on the day (before 9:30am) to get a game. Please do not leave a message as the phone is not monitored all the time.

Apparel

For all your club uniform requirements including caps or bucket hats please contact Yvonne Bekeris (Ph. 0403 013 625). The club has some items in stock. Particularly if you intend playing Pennants this coming season it is suggested that you get your uniforms organised in the very near future to avoid last minute panic.

Please also note that the club emblem can be embroidered on vests, jackets etc by Dicraft 483 Brighton Road Brighton (next to the Party Shop near Jetty Road Brighton).

Bowls S A Uniform Policy

Bowls S A has a Uniform Policy which can be accessed by going to Bowls S A website, then For Clubs then Policies. All pennant Players should make themselves familiar with the policy.

Somerton B C Raffle

We are pleased to announce the latest club raffle, the SBC 50. We intend to have a number of these throughout the year with a valuable prize at a reasonable entry cost with only 50 TICKETS for sale. The first raffle is for a \$400 meal/drink voucher at CARDONE'S SEAFOOD AND GRILL RESTAURANT on Jetty Road Glenelg. This will provide a good lunch/ dinner for up to 4 people. Tickets are priced at \$20 each so you can buy for yourselves or share with friends. Remember ONLY 50 TICKETS. Tickets will be available in the Clubhouse during social bowls or Pennant trials on Wednesday/Saturday or by contacting me to reserve a ticket or two
Cheers, Graham Hughes 0401145521

Just A Thought

With the influx of many players from Morphett Vale Bowling Club is there any truth in the rumour that Somerton B C will change its name to Somervale?

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