

Southbroom Bowling Club Newsletter

Dear All,  
Happy New Year.

1. The bar needs more volunteers to serve, restock, replace glasses and so on. Please speak to Glenn about how you can help. Even if you never stay for a drink after bowls, the club relies on those who do to stay afloat financially, and that includes your interest. I shall be asking everyone who does not show willing what their reason is. Many hands make light work – the duties need not be onerous if everyone takes a share.
2. Welcome to our two new members: Peter Cahill and Des Evans. John Wilson has also joined as a social member.
3. A meeting has been scheduled for 10am on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January at which the architect's plans can be discussed and commented on. This is an informal forum – nothing has been predetermined. Come and have your say.
4. The Men's and Ladies' leagues commence this weekend – good luck to all involved. One match requiring two rinks will be played at Southbroom this Saturday.
5. Congratulations to Glenn Hatfield on being named the KBA Player of the Year for 2021 – much deserved – and on defending his title in the Southbroom Handicap Singles. Thanks to Hein for handicapping the players. Congratulations also to Mel Shepperd and Sue Wood on winning the ladies' drawn pairs. And well done to the two teams who won their sections in the KBA 2-bowl Trips.
6. The green will be scarified and verti-cut on Monday. The mower blades have been adjusted to cut shorter. Patching is ongoing – there is much mould etc during this wet spell. Please alert the greenkeeper to any severe dips.
7. Cleve will take on the club's internal competitions while Glyn is up north. Lists for the 2022 competitions will be posted shortly. We will be aiming to complete the Novices' Singles before the KBA's competition. The KBA diaries should arrive this week and will be available at ~R25.
8. The braai chimney needs a new extractor fan – does anyone have any experience in this? We still need someone to help Elliot level the new benches. Is there *nobody* with a gardener and a shovel who could help here? Extra help can be paid for. Speak to Cleve.
9. Can anyone help to take down the Christmas decorations today?
10. Two sets of bowls – 1s and 2s – are for sale by members. Ask me about them.

## Upcoming fixtures

January

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mariner's Open Fours
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	KBA leagues – including two rinks at SBM
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	KBA Mixed Pairs round robin – six pairs entered.
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	KBA leagues
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Hibiscus Brokers Ultrapairs R1
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Tiago's Men's Trips
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	JL Panelbeaters Men's Fours
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	KBA Leagues
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	KBA Mixed Pairs playoffs
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wolf Security Open Trips
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sheryl Schilz Remax Chicken & Egg
Sat/Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup>	KZN Quadrangular
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Month-end Bowls 'n' Braai

Regards,  
Julie