

Southbroom Bowling Club Newsletter - February 2022

Dear Bowlers,

1. Congratulations and good luck to Helen & Glenn playing in the semis of the KBA Mixed Pairs this Sunday at The Bell, 9am. Your support is always appreciated. And well done to Heather & Malcolm and to Eileen & Richard D on winning their sections and going so far.
2. Welcome to our new member, Wayne Addison.
3. Many thanks to the Building Committee for producing recommendations on improvements to the bar and outdoor seating in such a short time. The club committee is considering the proposals. More detail in the club's minutes.
4. The club's 2022 Novices will be played as a round-robin to be played on Thursday 17th February, followed by semis and a final. Your support will be most welcome. The committee has also opted to play the club singles championship starting with a round-robin.
5. Get your names down promptly for the club's pairs championships. The draws will be made this weekend.
6. Thank you to those who are helping with bar duties. A new roster is being tried out whereby two people run the bar between them for a week. If you feel able to help, speak to Glenn. More volunteers means fewer shifts per team.
7. The Village Bowling Club is looking to Southbroom to support its sponsored competitions. Get yourselves organized! And tell Brigitte. Village players perennially play at Southbroom; we owe them the courtesy of returning the compliment.
8. Speaking of niceties, the etiquette on the green is a bit slack:
 - i) It is disrespectful to sit on the benches while your teammates bowl. If you have to sit, please sit. But if you don't, please don't.
 - ii) Please use the pathways around the green when walking to your rink. The path belongs there, not on the green itself.
 - iii) Keep still and quiet and well behind when others are bowling on your rink – from either end.
 - iv) Don't get the rake before the last bowl has stopped: it shows little respect for your skip's ability to get the shot.
 - v) Avoid stepping into the ditch: the sand grains lifted by your soles blunt the mower blades, and weeds are also transferred.

9. Upcoming events:-

February

Saturday 12 th	KBA Leagues
Sunday 13 th	KBA Mixed Pairs semis and final
Tuesday 15 th	Tiago's Men's Trips
Thursday 17 th	SBC Novices' round robin
Friday 18 th	JL Panelbeaters Men's Fours
Saturday 19 th	KBA Leagues
Sunday 20 th	KBA Men's and Women's Pairs
??	Hibiscus Brokers <u>Ultrapairs</u>
Thursday 24 th	Wolf Security Open Trips
Friday 25 th	Sheryl <u>Schilz Remax</u> Chicken & Egg
Saturday 26 th	KBA Leagues
Sunday 27 th	KBA Men's and Women's Pairs
Sunday 27 th	Month-end Bowls 'n' Braai

March

Thursday 3 rd	Mariner's Open Fours
Saturday 5 th /Sun 6 th	KBA Beginners' Clinic
Monday 7 th to Friday 11 th	Inter-districts (Eileen playing in the Seniors')
Saturday 12 th /Sun 13 th	KBA Beginners' Clinic

Cheers for now,
Julie