

Southbroom Bowling Club Newsletter – January 2023

Dear All,

- 1) Thanks go to Ren Smuts, Mandy Isikson, Elaine Harrison, Rhett Butler and Glyn Evans for their help when the club hosted a KBA round-robin event. Thanks also to Bruce Coldwells for offering to help with the BSA database management and to organize the windbreakers. Thanks to Ian Hunter for getting the singles ladder under way, and to Steve Evans for organizing a piper for Malcolm's wake. Heather also thanks everyone who helped to give Malcolm such a good sendoff. Thanks also to those who are supporting the fund-raising initiatives.
- 2) **Important News**: due to the heat, Mon/Wed/Saturday **tabs will be at 2.30pm for 3pm** from this Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January until the end of February. Fridays are unchanged. The greenkeeper also asks that you **practice in the morning direction** to reduce traffic over the bare patches at the afternoon home end.
- 3) Well done to the four mixed pairs in the KBA comp; regrettably, none of us managed a section win. The Malcolm Milne Memorial Singles Ladder got off to a mixed start – some sections played smoothly and others less so. Please make allowances for a few teething problems: we are all new at this.
- 4) The inaugural B20 Bowls-Cricket competition will commence on the afternoon of Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February for six weeks. We need to find skips, players and sponsors who will also provide a new player. If you know of a local business that you think would be interested in playing, please contact Cleve. The outlay will be modest and the prizemoney attractive.
- 5) Requests for volunteers: the club needs an entertainments committee, preferably in time for something to mark Valentine's Day. Anyone? We also need someone to coordinate the new flowerbed next to the ramp – there are lots of offers of plants but it needs a champion. Finally, we still need some furniture for the new terrace: has anyone got any contacts?
- 6) Upcoming events:
 

Friday 20th January 2023	JL Panelbeaters' Men's 4s
Thursday 26th	Wolf Security Open Trips
Friday 27th	Sheryl Schilz Remax Chicken & Egg
Sunday 29th	Bowls 'n' Braai
Thursday 2nd February 2023	Mariner's Open Fours
4th/5th	KZN Quadrangular (GH, EB and Helen)
Sunday 12th	KBA Men's and Ladies' Trips round 1
Friday 17th	JL Panelbeaters' Men's 4s
Sunday 19th	KBA trips playoffs
Tuesday 21st	Tiago's Men's Trips
Thursday 23rd	Wolf Security Open Trips

The committee agreed that 2022's unfinished competitions will not be awarded.

Entry sheets for the club's 2023 nominated pairs comps will be put up this week and will include deadlines for matches to be played by.

The KBA 2023 diaries should arrive soon.