

Southbroom Bowling Club Newsletter – March 2023

Dear Bowlers,

- 1) Congratulations to Ian Hunter on winning the club's Novices' Singles. Ian beat new bowler Barbara Marx 21-12 in a very good final. Well done to Tony, Cleve and Glenn on winning bronze in the KBA Men's Trips, and well played also to Glenn, Eileen and Helen on their performances in the inter-districts last week.
- 2) Good luck to our KBA Novices this weekend: Monica, Peter C and Ian at Margate, Gerhard and Hylton at Riverside, and Marlene, Barbara and Wayne at The Bell. Support is welcome.
- 3) Thanks go to Harry Devenish for repairing the shelter, Grey Norton for repairing the braai grids and Declan Sparks for the burgers.
- 4) Please welcome new members Lisa Pattinson, John Bartlett and Richard Wichmann.
- 5) Our condolences to Osie Osborne on the death of Bidy, one of our longest-standing social members and staunch supporter. There will be a memorial next Friday – details to follow.
- 6) If you want to order a windbreaker, speak to Bruce Coldwells asap. There is a sample jacket in the club house from which you can estimate your size.
- 7) Thanks for the great support on burger night. St Patrick's party is on 17<sup>th</sup> March – there are still a couple of slots.
- 8) The beautiful new benches will stay under cover and two of the heavyweights have been placed on the open terrace. Glenn has secured some terrace umbrellas (and new ice buckets) which will be most welcome.
- 9) The benches, plus high maintenance costs (leaks, taps, header tank, trickle-charger) have squeezed the club's cash flow. If you owe anything – shirts, comps, atm transactions, Grippo etc – please pay promptly. We are still showing a R35k profit for the financial year – well ahead of budget – and the insurance reserve remains intact.
- 10) Upcoming events:
 

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	JL Panelbeaters' Men's 4s
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	St Patrick's Day party
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	KBA Novices round robins and knockouts
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	KBA Novices round robins and knockouts
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tiago's Men's Trips
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	B20 Round 8 and 9
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	B20 Cricket-Bowls Round One (3pm)
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Men's and Ladies' Leagues commence
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bowls 'n' Braai, 9 for 9.30
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	KBA Men's and Ladies' Pairs
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Wolf Security Open Trips (am)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	B20 rounds 10 and 11 (pm)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Sheryl Schilz Remax Chicken & Egg
Thursday 06 <sup>th</sup> April	Mariner's Open Fours
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Hibiscus Brokers Pyramid Bowls