

Southbroom Bowling Club Newsletter – May 2023

Dear Bowlers,

- 1) Congratulations to Glenn, Eileen, Helen and Rhett on winning Margate Week, and to Tony, Vernon, Glyn and Osie on finishing third – great performances by Southbroom teams. Well done to Glyn, Debby, Vernon and Ren on winning their section in the KBA Mixed Fours. Next round is on 11th June. And hard lines to the Ladies' team on finishing second in the Second League by a single point.
- 2) Thanks go to Paul Michau for fixing an outside table, Juanita for stitching the flag, John Bailey for arranging two new flags, Eugene for donating his Powerbowl winnings to Hospice, and Ian, Andre and Des for paying for flipchart scoreboards. The frames have been made and delivered and are being finished to resist the elements; the numbers have been ordered. And thanks to Cleve for organizing all this. Thanks also Peter and Jen Cahill, and the entertainments committee and their league of helpers who did such a great job on the *Just Magic* evening. The evening was very well supported and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thanks also to everyone who helped host the KBA Men's and Ladies' Pairs semis and finals – food, bar, general. Eugene and Graham Fisher shared the latest and biggest Powerbowl payout: the club has generated R10000 – half has gone to funds and the rest paid out in prizes - since its introduction earlier this year.
- 3) Entry lists for the club's drawn pairs competitions and for the second spell of the singles ladder have been put on the notice board. The draws will take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. The first round of the singles ladder will be extended by a week because the bowls diary is very busy with Midweek Fours etc.
- 4) Southbroom is hosting a KZN Fours event on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June. It would be wonderful if two teams of volunteers could coordinate the sandwiches, lunches and the bar - one team on each day. If you are willing to help, please contact me. And come and support us – both Southbroom's teams are playing at home.
- 5) And if anyone could cut sandwiches on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June, please let me know. The Wolf Security Open Trips on 25<sup>th</sup> May has had to be cancelled because the KBA is using our green for the Midweek Fours.
- 6) A fun quiz evening will be held at the club on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, starting at 6pm. Teams to have a maximum of four players; we can accommodate 12 teams. Let me know if you would like to book a team, or if you would like to play but don't have a full team.
- 7) Upcoming events:

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| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May                                   | JL Panelbeaters' Men's 4s – possibly moving to Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>                                     | Wolf Security Open Trips - cancelled                                   |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>                                     | Midweek Fours Round 2 (four teams)                                     |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>                                       | Sheryl Schilz Remax Chicken & Egg                                      |
| Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>                                     | Men's Leagues Round 6  |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>                                       | Bowls 'n' braai  |
| Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May                                | Midweek Fours Round 3  |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June                                 | Mariner's Open Fours   |
| Sat/Sun/Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> | All KZN Fours, Southbroom hosting Sat/Sun                              |
| Thursday 08 <sup>th</sup> June                                | Midweek Fours Round 4  |
| Friday 09 <sup>th</sup> June                                  | Hibiscus Brokers Pyramid Bowls   |
| Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June                                | Men's League Round 7   |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>                                       | JL Panelbeaters' Men's 4s  |
| Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>                                     | KBA District Fundraiser  |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>                                      | Tiago's Men's Trips  |

Cheers

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