

Southbroom Bowling Club Newsletter – September 2023

Dear Bowlers,

The AGM is on Friday 29th September at 5.30pm, followed by refreshments. PLEASE attend: we need 34 for a quorum. Please also support the club's social functions. The bar will be open on Mondays and Fridays during October. Here for the Beer is up to R900...An Oktoberfest is planned for Saturday 14th October; details to follow.

Congratulations to Glenn on making the district Open team again, to Eileen on also making the district Open team and to Helen on making the Veterans' team. Well done to Vernon, Eileen and Helen on winning their section in the KBA Two-Bowl Trips.

Thanks to the Addison family for donating the projector, and to CW and Harry for mounting it and arranging the streaming. Telkom fibre is being installed this week at R300pm to improve the experience and to provide internet for club members.

Thanks also to Glyn and Nashua for providing a new events board, and to Mandy for getting it laminated.

Fees: total payable including subs and affiliation fees will be increased by less than 6% from R1275 to R1350. The club subs will be increased by R30 or 3.6%; this is the first increase since 2015. Subs invoices will go out in the first week of October.

The green will be closed with effect from 2nd October, when spring treatment will take place. We will be buying instant lawn to fill the bare patches; the supplier is in Cato Ridge. If anyone is considering buying some instant lawn for themselves, please get in touch so that costs can be optimized. We can't have it until rain has fallen.

Upcoming events:

Sunday 24 th September	Heritage Day lunch at The Whistling Wood Pop-up Restaurant
Thursday 28 th September	Wolf Security Open Trips
Friday 29 th September	Sheryl Schilz Remax Chicken & Egg
Friday 29 th September	Annual general meeting at 5.30pm
Saturday 30th Sept/Sunday 1st Oct	Novices Invitational at The Bell (three pairs)
Sunday 01 st October	Bowls 'n' braai
Monday 2nd October	KBA AGM at MBC
Sat/Sun 7th and 8th Oct	Preliminary Masters (Tony)
Monday 9th October	KBA Diary meeting 2pm at SBC
Saturday 14th October	Oktoberfest Day from 10am till 4pm
Friday 20th October	JL Panelbeater's Men's 4s at Margate
Sat/Sun 28th/29th October	Doug Watson Memorial at Margate

The club will continue with the Mariner's Open Fours for the rest of the year and will keep the slot in the diary for next year even if it means a new sponsor.

Cheers

Julie