

Southbroom Bowling Club Newsletter – December 2023

Dear Bowlers,

- 1) Welcome to new members Carol Lamb and Dave Campbell.
- 2) Congratulations to Glenn on finishing runner-up in the KBA Masters – a fantastic achievement.

Congrats also to Rhett on winning the Handicap Singles. Playing off a 3, he was the only player to see off 10-handicapper Marlene Collett, who slayed a few giants in her half of the draw. Well played!

Thanks to Rhett for labelling the bowls bags, running the bar and putting up the wine-glass racks. Thanks to Heather and Mandy for putting up the Christmas decorations.

And thanks to those members who have already chipped in for the garden project. The Village Gardening Society is beautifying our street entrance and we need to find some funding. If anyone can contribute – money, labour, supplies – please talk to Cleve. The golf and the tennis club gardens look fantastic and we don't want to be the poor relations.

- 3) Club Christmas party is on 22<sup>nd</sup> December – bowls at 10 followed by a braai. Details to follow. Entertainer Brandon B will keep us rocking. Anyone who would like to make or bring something, please let Mandy know.
- 4) Save the date: Just Magic (Peter and Jen Cahill) have been booked to entertain us on Valentine's Day.
- 5) The Hibiscus Brokers Super Trips is filling up – please enter your teams. If you haven't got a team but would like to play, put your name on the list on the board and sort yourselves out.
- 6) Entries for the KBA Mixed Pairs close on 20<sup>th</sup> December. Ladies are in demand – find yourselves a partner.
- 7) The club now has wi-fi and the password is available. The DSTV stick will be commissioned this week.
- 8) Several club members are out of action and our thoughts and prayers are with them. Brent in particular would appreciate visitors/messages as he is incapacitated once more: 081 447 5809
- 9) From next year, Glyn will be arranging practice sessions on Thursdays from 3.30 until 5pm. Everybody welcome. The focus will be on preparation for two-bowl games such as league.
- 10) Upcoming events:

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Nashua private party 12 -5pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	JL Panelbeater's Men's 4s and Xmas Party
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Tiago's Men's Trips
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Club Christmas Party
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	Wolf Security Open Trips
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	SS Remax Chicken and Egg
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	Month - end bowls 'n' braai
Thursday 04 <sup>th</sup> January	Southbroom 4's
Sat/Sun 13th/14th	KBA Mixed Pairs
Tuesday 16th January	Tiago's Men's Trips
Friday 19th Jan	JL Panelbeaters' Men's Fours
Thursday 25th January	Hibiscus Brokers Super Trips
Friday 26th Jan	SS Remax Chicken & Egg
Sunday 28th Jan	Bowls 'n' braai

Bests,  
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