

Southbroom Bowling Club Newsletter – January 2024

Dear Bowlers,

- 1) Congratulations to Eileen & Tony on reaching the semi-finals of the KBA Mixed Pairs, to Vernon & Mandy on reaching the last 16, and to Heather & Ian and to the Walkers on winning their sections. The club entered nine pairs and won four sections – a great showing.
- 2) The semi-finals and finals will take place this Saturday at Widenham Bowling Club. All support will be appreciated – let me know if you would like to go and need a lift.
- 3) Thanks again to Rhett for running the bar in Glenn's absence, to Mandy for organizing curtains and Cleve for getting some of them up, to Juanita for repairing the windsock, and to Glyn, Nora, Shirley, Paul, Mariette, Gerhard, Heiner, Dick and Charlie for running the KBA Mixed Pairs at Southbroom. Many compliments were paid by players from other clubs about the day and the green.
- 4) The club's Novices' Singles Championships to be played on 2/3/4 February will be split into Men's and Ladies'. Please confirm your entry. Practice will be organized beforehand, including the basics of marking. The KBA Novices' competitions follow a fortnight later – let's have a great showing from Southbroom.
- 5) If you would like to be considered for the KBA's coaches' course on 10th/11th February, or for the marker's course (which is really worth doing), date to be finalised, please let me know.
- 6) The club needs a bit of maintenance: curtain rods and curtains to be put up, the score boards need attention, the shed needs a new door, the vacuum cleaner needs reassembling, a fan switch needs replacing (we have spares) and the outside socket has burnt out. If you can do any of these, please let Cleve know.
- 7) The club needs volunteers to process the scorecards after the sponsored competitions. It only takes 15 minutes and training will be provided. Please speak to Cleve if you are willing to learn and help.
- 8) Following the success of the Christmas party, a deejay has been booked for Valentine's Day when we will have twilight fun bowls from 4pm followed by food of some description. Please support your club's efforts. There will also be a party on or around St Patrick's Day.
- 9) KBA diaries are now on sale from the bar at R40.
- 10) Upcoming events:
 

Friday 19th Jan	JL Panelbeaters' Men's Fours
Sat 20th January	KBA Mixed Pairs – good luck Tony & Eileen
Thursday 25th Jan	Hibiscus Brokers Super Trips
Friday 26th Jan	Sheryl Schilz Remax Chicken & Egg
Sunday 28th Jan	Bowls 'n' braai
Thursday 1st February 2	Southbroom Fours
Fri 2/Sat 3/Sun 4th Feb	Southbroom Novices' Club Championships
Saturday 3rd/Sunday 4th	KZN Quadrangular (Glenn, Eileen & Helen)
Saturday 10th/Sunday 11th	KBA Level 1 coaches' course
Friday 16th February	JL Panelbeaters' Men's 4s
Sat 17th/Sun 18th Feb	KBA Novices'
Tuesday 20th February	Tiago's Men's Trips