

Southbroom Bowling Club Newsletter – May 2024

Dear Bowlers,

- 1) Thanks again to everyone who helped to make Southbroom's Margate Week effort such a success. Thanks to Harry for replacing the kitchen taps, and to Cleve for fixing the ladies' loo. Well done to Helen, Bruce and Eileen, Sue H and Cleve for helping the KBA to raise R33k in its golf day.
- 2) Congratulations to Ian, Tony, Cleve and Julie on winning Margate Week, closely followed by the illness-hit runners up Helen, Eileen, Osie, Glyn and Glenn. Onl two Southbroom teams entered and we cleaned up: wonderful!

Well done to the Men's First League team who finished third, and the Ladies' second league team who were runners up yet again. The Men's Third league team came sixth, as did the Ladies' 4s.

Well done to Monica & Heather who finished 11th out of 28 in the Bell Novices' Invitational; Mandy & Julie were 12th, Cleve & Dave 14th and Ian & Marlene 18th.

Congratulations to Glyn on becoming a KBA selector.

- 3) Our condolences to Vernon. Bev was a very good bowler in her day, and remained a very good social member until becoming unwell earlier this year. RIP Bev. Memorial details to follow.
- 4) Welcome to our new bowlers Chris Stark and his wife Vicky Bowers, and to new social member Avril Cannon.
- 5) Upcoming events:

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Midweek 4s Round 2
Sat/Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup>	Club Singles Championships, braai on Sunday with live music
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Midweek 4s Round 3
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Hibiscus Brokers Super Trips
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Sheryl Schilz Remax Chicken & Egg
Sat/Sun/Mon 1,2,3 June	All KZN Singles – 9 entries
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Midweek 4s Round 4 (ladies only)
	Southbroom Fours
Sat/Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> June	KBA Open and Vets' Singles
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Hibiscus Week
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Tiago's Men's Trips
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Midweek Fours R5
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	JL Panelbeaters Men's 4s
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	KBA Open and Vets' Singles Finals
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	KBA Trials – open to all
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Hibiscus Brokers Super Trips
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Sheryl Schilz Remax Chicken & Egg
Sat/Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup>	KZN Pairs (PMB)
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Bowls 'n' braai

- 6) Does any member have a spare DSTV channel (ie, only one device connected) that the club could use? Please speak to Cleve if you can help.
- 7) The club has been offered an opportunity to enter a 4s team in Riverside's Invitational on 16th and 17th June. There's big prizes. If you are keen, speak to Glenn or Cleve.
- 8) Finally, two squeals from the secretary (yours truly). I know we get great biscuits with our tea, but please: go easy on them – one's enough. Otherwise, it's Maries all round. Secondly, try not to give Glyn too much earache if it's proving difficult to arrange your pairs matches. You know who you are. The system might not be perfect but it has been much more effective than last year's in terms of getting matches played on time.