

Southbroom Bowling Club Newsletter – February 2025

Dear All,

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- 1) Welcome to our new members Lilly Walker, Noleen Norris and Wayne Muller, and to two social members who have upgraded to full: Jill O'Callaghan and June Myers.
- 2) Thanks to Cleve for persevering with the repair of the ice machine and for installing the water filter.
- 3) Our club desperately needs a housekeeper to supervise Andrew on the inside jobs. Please speak to Cleve.
- 4) Please get your names down for
 - i) Novices' championships – club and KBA
 - ii) Club pairs championships – nominated and drawn
 - iii) KBA Mixed Fours. Don't be shy - people are flattered to be asked.
- 5) Please: practise **ONLY** in the morning direction – the green is taking a hammering. Elliot will put the mats and jacks at the corner instead of laying them out on the afternoon rinks.
- 6) Please also keep your feet **OUT** of the ditch. Shoes pick up grit which fouls the green and blunts the mower blades. Also, watch your etiquette: amongst other breaches, it is regarded as bad form to "coach" other players out loud when they are actually playing.
- 7) I am still chasing up on the missing BSA cards.
- 8) This weekend – Ladies' C league are at home on Saturday morning, Men's league is at Riverside on Saturday afternoon then at home to Port Shepstone on Sunday morning. Support will be welcome. Bowls 'n' braai is still on for Sunday: own meat and a salad to share.
- 9) Book early for the champagne-tasting evening on 6th March – it looks fab. No presentations – just visit the tables at which champagne and pink wines from 24 estates will be available to taste. The food will be outside where we can just about seat 64.
- 10) Plans for the 75th anniversary tournament over the Easter weekend are coming along. We have a DJ booked for Good Friday and Ricky & Tombi for the Saturday. The shirts have been promised for the end of March (if you haven't paid for yours, please do so). Invitations and details will be going out shortly.

11) Upcoming events:-

Friday 21st Feb	JL Panelbeaters Men's fours
Saturday 22nd February	Saturday League Men's R8 & Ladies' Rs 9 & 10
Sunday 23rd Feb	Men's League R9; bowls 'n' braai
Tuesday 25 th Feb	Markers' refresher course at The Bell
Wednesday 26 th Feb	Greenkeeper's course at The Bell
Thursday 27th Feb	Hibiscus Brokers Supertrips
Friday 28th February	Sheryl Schilz Remax Chicken & Egg
Sunday 2nd March	Men's League R10
Thursday 6 th March	Wolf Security Open fours
Thursday 6 th March	Champagne evening
W/E March 8 th and 9 th	Novices' championships
10 th to 14 th March	BSA Inter-districts (Eileen, Helen, Glenn and Vernon)
Tuesday 18 th March	Coffee on the Square Open trips
Friday 21 st March	JL Panelbeaters' Men's fours
Fri – Sun 21 st to 23 rd March	KBA Novices'
Thursday 27 th March	Hibiscus Brokers SuperTrips
Friday 28 th March	Sheryl Schilz Remax Chicken & Egg
Sat 29 th /Sun 30 th March	KBA Mixed Fours
Sun 30 th March	Bowls 'n' Braai

Cheers for now,
Julie