

Southbroom Bowling Club Newsletter – March 2025

Dear All,

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Thanks go to: Trish, for the patio fans, Cliff for the Grippi, everyone who has pursued sponsorship for the 75th celebrations and to those sponsors committed so far; Dave C for getting the office cupboard under way, Bev Acquisto for transforming the housekeeping of the club house; Pam for the fantastic job with the photos and decorations.

Congratulations to Monica and to Paul Ekermans on winning the club's Novices Championships. Good luck to all six of you in the KBA Novices' this weekend. Support always welcome. Mandy, Marlene and Monica at Tweni, Andrew at Riverside, Dave at the Bell and Paul at AMBC.

Hard lines to the Men's League team but congratulations on finishing second a whisker behind. Torrential rain thwarted a late charge.

Well done to Glyn on winning the inaugural Wednesday Accumulator tabs comp. March's comp is tight at the top.

Etiquette booklets are now available for R35. The biggest breach of etiquette at present is the number of players leaving before prize-giving on the sponsored comp days. It is insulting to our sponsors: they need a bit of publicity in the local press but it's hard to send photos of Trips winners with only two members. In future, anyone who leaves before prize-giving *without excusing themselves to the club president* will forfeit their prize.

Easter weekend 75th celebrations:

- Handicap Trips on Friday – aged 75 – zero handicap. Plus or minus one for every year older or younger than 75. Normal tabs on Good Friday afternoon. Great prizes.
- Sat/Sun – Open Fours. Five games of 10 (or 11) ends on Saturday and four on Sunday. Best finisher gets the loot. (Cleve will send full conditions of play shortly.) Entertainment and braai packs on Saturday night.
- Monday – Youngsters v Oldies. Normal tabs-in but Cleve will select the Youngsters teams and Graham the Oldies. Players will be sorted according to age. The average age of the club members is about 73, so you can work out which team you are likely to be in. Fun prizes, DJ until 6.30pm.

I shall be ordering copies of the new Bowls Laws Book (2023 edition) if anybody wants one. Let me know asap.

Upcoming events:

Friday 21st March	JL Panelbeaters Men's fours - deferred
Friday – Sunday 21 st to 23 rd March	KBA Novices' – six entries
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
Thursday 3 rd April	Wolf Security Open fours
Saturday 5 th April	KBA Mixed Fours finals
Sunday 6 th April	Bikers' Bowls
Sat/Sun 12 th / 13 th April	KBA Mixed Pairs
Tuesday 15 th April	Coffee on the Square Open trips
Friday 18 th – Monday 21 st	SBM Easter Weekend comps
Thursday 24 th April	Hibiscus Brokers SuperTrips
Friday 25 th April	JL Panelbeaters' Men's fours
Sunday 27 th April	KBA Mixed Pairs finals
	Bowls 'n' braai
Mon-Fri 28 th April – 2 nd May	Margate Week