

Southbroom Bowling Club Newsletter – April 2025

Dear All,

Our inaugural Easter Tournament was a big success. Many thanks go to Mandy, Pam & Ian, Heather, Mike & Michelle, Paul Michau, Dave & Monica, Linda, Bev, Helen, Tony, Elliot, Andrew and especially Cleve for all their efforts over a public holiday weekend.

Thanks also to our sponsors: Lockload Fire & Safety, Beautiful East Holiday Accommodation, Warwick, Cliff Peterson, Southbroom Golf Club, Southbroom Pro Shop, Southbroom Spar, Realty1, Riptide, Just So, La Scali, Tom, Dick & Harry, Deli'sh, Refine Salon, Verona for the wonderful cakes and Calla for the brilliant flower arrangements. Some vouchers remain and will be awarded at some tabs.

More thanks: Mandy for organising the Harry Lakin Green sign, Heather for opening it and Dave for installing both the sign and the fabulous cupboard. Cleve, for procuring and installing the new kitchen light, and Heather and Michelle for tidying the books and jigsaws.

Congratulations to:

Marlene on winning the KBA Ladies' Novices, Monica and Paul Ekermans on winning silver medals, and to Mandy on winning her section.

Vernon, Glyn, Cliff and Chris Faber – Team Paradise – on winning the inaugural Southbroom Easter tournament, and to Eileen, Bruce /Helen, and Shirley & Paul on being runners up.

Chris and Maureen on reaching the semi-finals of the KBA Mixed Pairs – good luck on Sunday. The Walkers made the last eight. Our other three pairs all had two out of three wins and narrowly missed out on winning their sections. (The semi-finals and finals are at Sezela this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April; if you need a lift, let me know.)

Glyn and Eileen on being appointed KBA selectors

Linda on winning March's Wednesday Accumulator bar.

Welcome to our new member Jenny Millar, and new social member Barbara Goebel.

Alert: The club's Singles Championships will take place over the weekend 30<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Arrange your own teams for the KBA Midweek Fours which commences on 15<sup>th</sup> May and runs till 9<sup>th</sup> July. Arrange your own pairs for the KZN Pairs which takes place on 7-9 June in our district. Your partner can be from another club.

Wolf Security Open Fours scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> May has been cancelled because of Margate Week.

Notices have gone out about courses to become technical officials and coaches. Please consider applying.

Upcoming events:

Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Hibiscus Brokers SuperTrips
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	JL Panelbeaters Men's fours
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Sheryl Schilz Remax Chicken & Egg
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> April	KBA Mixed Pairs finals
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Bowls 'n' Braai
Mon – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April to 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Margate Week
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Wolf Security Open fours - cancelled
Sat/Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Novice Invitational Pairs at the Bell
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	KBA Midweek Fours R1
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	JL Panelbeaters' Men's fours
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Coffee on the Square Open trips
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	KBA Midweek Fours R2
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Hibiscus Brokers Super Trips
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Club Singles Championships

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