

Southbroom Bowling Club Newsletter October 2025

- 1) Thanks to:
 - Everyone who helped to bring about the success of the Oktoberfest; we did well – details in October accounts.
 - Cleve, Julie and Dave for securing and working on the cabinet for the Joker's Wild. Playing cards have been delivered and Cleve is working on a computer programme to manage the tickets. CW is hoping to start ticket sales when the green is reopened for an initial draw on Friday 2nd November. A club-funded R1000 prize will be introduced to initiate interest. Tickets will be one for R20, three for R50 or ten for R100. A R250 bar voucher will go to non-jackpot winners.
 - Denis Hodgson, for the glass-carriers.
- 2) Cleve will decide on Monday 27th October whether or not the green can be reopened on Wednesday 29th. If it can't, the Hibiscus Brokers Supertrips will be relocated. Details to follow.
- 3) EARLY NOTICES:

After much debate, the **tabs times will be as follows:**

November until end-April – 3pm (Fridays 3.30)
 May to October – 2pm (Fridays 3pm)
 Tabs to be in 30 minutes earlier.

Also, **the Handicap Singles weekend is scheduled for the weekend of 28th to 30th November**, with a braai on the Sunday.
- 4) Congratulations to:

Glenn, on winning the KBA Champion of Champions, and to Eileen on finishing third, and for accepting an invitation to be co-opted onto the KBA exco.

Eileen, on being selected for the KBA Districts' Open Team; plus Glenn (vets), Cleve, Julie and Noleen (B team), and Marlene and Monica (Presidents' Team).

Julie, Marlene and Paul Ekermans, on being invited to the Preliminary Masters.
- 5) Welcome to our new members: Claire Oliver (full), and Roleen Sparks (social). Due to other commitments, Eric Annegarn has switched from full to social membership.
- 6) The storeroom in the bar will be repainted next week. Anyone with a bit of free time and supervisory skills is most welcome to oversee this project – speak to Cleve.
- 7) The club has been informed that its lease will be renewed for ten years at a "market-related" payment. Details to follow; let's hope that reason prevails.
- 8) Entertainment for your calendar:
 - Still to be confirmed, a pop-up restaurant with Fika Deli on 20th November
 - Christmas party – bowls and braai with entertainment from Just Magic (Pete and Jen) on Sunday 21st December
 - Music Bingo – own picnic, drinks from the bar on Sunday 28th December
- 9) Upcoming events:

Sat/Sun 25 th and 26 th October	Doug Watson Memorial Classic
Wednesday 29 th October	Provisional reopening of the green
Thursday 30 th October	Hibiscus Brokers SuperTrips round 10
Friday 31 st October	Sheryl Schilz ReMax Chicken & Egg
Sunday 2 nd November	Bowls 'n' Braai
Monday 3 rd – Friday 7 th November	Sevens' League
NO WOLF SECURITY OPEN FOURS	due to Sevens league
Tuesday 18 th November	Coffee on the Square Open Trips
Friday 21 st November	JL Panelbeaters' Men's 4s
Sat/Sun 22 nd and 23 rd Nov	KBA Masters (GH and EB)
Thursday 27 th November	Hibiscus Brokers SuperTrips last round
Friday 28 th – Sunday 30 th November	Handicap Singles weekend and braai

The Doug Watson is at Margate – all support is welcome.