February SOBC Newsletter

South Oakleigh Bowling Club

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President's Message

Dear Members,

Welcome to our first issue of SOBC's newsletter.

First of all, SOBC acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we meet, Bunurong People, and we pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend this to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.

After a second year of the pandemic effecting our lives, we are very excited by the prospect 2022 will bring to the club.

We also forward to updating you more regularly across a number of platforms and of what exciting activities are happening at SOBC.

Firstly we would like to thank Scott Taylor and the Team at Ripe, for the launch of our new website https://sobc.org.au/ which has successfully gone live. Scott is working on providing further enhancements and plugins which will help the club in its strive for efficiency and automation.



Upcoming Events

February 11th, 18th, 25th, March 4th.

Jack Attack

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

South Oakleigh Bowling Club - February 11th, 18th, 25th and March 4th.

Autumn Leaves

Saturday 9th April 2022

9.30AM Start

Entries close 3rd or when full

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Clubs with Heart

Next session: Wednesday 25th February

6.45pm for 7pm start.

Bookings are essential.

Kindly see included flyer for details.

Shane McLachlan has rolled out an agile collaboration tool called Jira which will help the club with managing the number of projects we will deliver this year. Thank you Shane.

Brian Eden has circulated SOBC's Code of Conduct which has been unanimously approval by the Board. Please familiarise yourselves as this is the foundation document towards the club achieving good governance.

The installation of the Green has been delayed as we work through the requirements of Monash Council in cooperation with our local State Government Representative, Steve Dimopoulos MP. We are seeking clarification and to urgently have the funding released.

The due diligence between SOBC and SOC has kicked off. The process is expected to take some time as both clubs will look in detail at a new constitution, structure, financial statements including projections, risks and operations of each club and then as a combined new amalgamated entity, likely to be named South Oakleigh Community Club with lawn bowls being the core, and with the option of other social and recreational activities being added. The findings will be culminated into a proposal which will be tabled to each of the clubs members to vote on to formalise an agreement to amalgamate.

We are always looking for members to contribute and participate in the clubs activities. If you are interested in being involved in aspect the production of our newsletter such as writing, photography or editing, please contact me.

Volunteering is the lifeblood of SOBC. We have many wonderful people who give up their valuable time to make this club what it is today, But we need more members to help out. Please make sure you see Donnie and put your name down in the Volunteers Register. At SOBC we are looking into ways that all our volunteers are Recognised and Rewarded.

We would to hear from you. Your feedback is important to help us shape the club. Again, please feel free to contact me or any of the Board members.

I hope you enjoy reading our inaugural newsletter and make sure enter the "Name The Newsletter."

Happy Bowling!

Dave Meyer

President, SOBC

david.m.lagler@gmail.com

Chappy's Tantalising Training Tips

Chappy will make you a better bowler!

Rule No 1: Turn Up



For coaching please contact Peter Chapman on 0409 023 177 to book a time.

Name the Newsletter Competition - \$20 Voucher of your choice to be won!

The name should be imaginative, short and reflect the essence of our club. Submit your entry for a new newsletter name to sobcsec@gmail.com'



SOBC in the Community

South Oakleigh Primary School

After a year's absence due to covid, South Oakleigh Primary School will make a comeback this year. 50 school children plan to visit SOBC on the 10th and 17th March as part of their sports program. We look forward to assisting them to enjoy their days....Donnie Boyd and Ken Brentwood

South Oakleigh Secondary College

Year 10 Bowling Dates: 25th March & 1st April 1-30pm to 3.00pm

SOSC Business Students Year 11 students will be

using SOBC as a model for developing a Marketing Plan scoping "How SOBC can attract a younger generation".

OC Connections

Will recommence in March.

Around The Club



Southern District Electric Light Bowls (Night Pennant)

In 2022 SOBC has entered a combined side with Dandenong RSL. After 8 rounds we sit at the top of the Division 3 ladder with 7 wins from 8 games.

Games commence at 7pm and generally conclude around 10pm. Our remaining home games for this season are as follows:

Feb 22 - v Cheltenham

March 1 - v St. Kilda

March 15 - v Dandenong Club

Supporters are always welcome and refreshment are available.

For more information about Night Pennant, please contact:

Brian Eden – 0401 023 848 (m)

sobcsec@gmail.com

Important Announcements

Congratulations to Chris and Rebecca Telley on the birth of Elijah James, born 15/2/22 weighing 4.32kg. And to the proud Grandparents, Adrianna and Greg Telley.

A SOBC Dynasty

Brian-Greg-Chris-Elijah

Father/Son Rules apply!

Tournaments

Division 3 Finals. Please make yourselves available to play and to support.

The Bar Side with Neil Smith

Hello and welcome to the new bar report for equally new club newsletter.

I hope to keep everyone up to date with what's happening with the bar such as: changes to prices, changes to hours, new staff, what's on special, new products, and anything else that might be happening and might be of interest to anyone.

At the moment our regular opening hours are:

Monday -Thursday; 3.30pm -7.00pm,

Friday; 3.30pm – 8.30pm (depending on functions and Jack Attack),

Saturday; 11.30 am – 7.00pm (depending on functions).

Tuesday hours are also dependent on Night Pennant home games. Closing hours aren't set in stone and if a member, with an RSA, is willing to lock up at a later time then they can, so long as they make sure the place is clean and secure when they go.

As for new products, we have introduced Wild Turkey & cola cans in place of Woodstock & cola. We're trying out espresso martinis for a short time with the view to having the occasional cocktail night in the near future. We've also brought in some new wines such as pinot grigio and pinot gris rose. If these sell well we'll keep them, if not, then we'll try something else. I'm open to suggestions for new products and will welcome any feedback.

I would also like to hear from anyone who would be willing to volunteer for working some late night functions and helping to close up. If anyone is interested then let me know. Email me at sobcbar@gmail.com

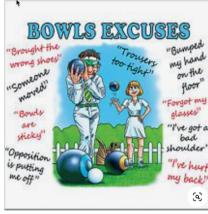
That's it for now!

Cheers, Neil.



Bar Promotions





SOBC Jack Attack Feb 2022 with Scott Taylor

The 2022 Summer Jack Attack social competition has started off with a bang.

With 12 teams on the first night, it is already shaping up to be a great competition this year with lots of laughs and meeting new people.

Good luck to all the teams that have entered and keep hitting that Jack!





Pennant with Scott Taylor

The 2021/2022 Pennant Season is well and truely under way with both teams able to make the final series.

Great to see Father and Son combos of Greg Telly / Chris Telly and Chris McGrath / Rory McGrath representing the club.









SuperBowl LVI with Scott Taylor

What a day and exciting game it was watching the 2022 NFL Super Bowl LVI held at the club on Monday 14th February. Everyone had a great time with fantastic American food, drinks and prizes throughout the day. Thanks to all the people that helped out on the day. Well done Rams on hanging on and becoming the 2022 Champions!





Volunteers

Volunteers are **urgently** required for Jack Attack and Autumn Leaves, and a general cleanup of garden, grounds and clubhouse.

We are always on the lookout for help within the club. We welcome club members to take on volunteering in a wide range of roles at the club. Volunteering is the lifeblood of SOBC.

Volunteering or helping others, is known to boost health and well-being. Studies have shown that that there is a direct link to volunteering and increased levels of happiness. Knowing that you are making a difference, utilising all your skills and knowledge, learning new skills, updating existing knowledge can boost confidence and connection. The only requirements are passion and positivity.

Donnie Boyd will be talking to you soon about putting your name on the Volunteers Register. You can always contact Donnie directly: Email: donandjudy244@gmail.com or Phone:0414 254 49

Partners and Sponsorship

SOBC is always keen to develop partnerships with local businesses and community organisations to sponsor and support our activities.

We are pleased to promote, acknowledge and celebrate our Partners:























CLUBS WITH HEART

WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH 2022 6.45PM FOR 7PM START

RSVP FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2022 JACKIE GLEESON (M) 0408 105 598 (E) JACKIE.GLEESON7@GMAIL.COM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL MAXIMUM 35 ATTENDEES
COVID GUIDELINES APPLY

CARE OF SELF & OTHERS
RESPECT
COURAGE
RESILIENCE
COMPETITION

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH 2022

SALLY RUGG

TIME 7pm-8.30pm

VENUEZoom webinar

BOOKING https://monash-gov.

zoom.us/webinar/ register/WN_abuyxc JvSYG48yvBVI4Vyg Monash Council is proud to invite you to our 2022 International Women's Day (IWD) event with keynote speaker Sally Rugg. Sally is known for her background as a campaigner and advocate, and was previously Executive Director of Change.org, Australia's largest social change platform. Sally worked at the forefront of Australia's campaign for marriage equality and continues to work as an LGBTIQ and feminist activist and advocate.

Also come hear about Monash Council's new Gender Equity Framework, which strengthens Council's strong commitment to gender equity for our community.

This year's global theme is #BreakTheBias. Together, we can all break the bias and further gender equality - on International Women's Day and beyond.

