



SBC Newsletter

May 2026



Welcome to our New Coach

As you will know from Simon's recent email we are delighted to welcome Tony Lucas as our new Head Coach. Tony brings a wealth of experience in coaching our sport at a high level and has some great plans for our Club. Please support Tony as he settles into the role and keep an eye out for more information about coaching activities in the lead up to season 2026/27.

Social Bowls

Weather permitting, social bowls continues throughout the off-season on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Pairs format, commencing at 12:00 noon. There are lists at the club so put your name down if you'd like a game. Thanks to Bill Kay and Rob Walton for continuing to run social bowls for us. More details are on our website.

When a Little Mistake can be a Positive Thing!

We recently received a thank you from the Cancer Council. Our wrong bias buckets collected \$855 over the past season which has been donated to help them continue their great work.

2026 Annual General Meeting

Reminder that the 2026 AGM is scheduled for Saturday June 20th at the Club. More details will be provided soon, but please make a note in your calendar to be there and have your say in the future of our club.

2026/26 Season Wrap-Up

Judging by reports from those who went along, the evening was a thoroughly enjoyable one. SeaWave did an awesome job with the food, and there was a great vibe throughout the room, as friends and teammates gathered to acknowledge successes and achievements for the past season.

Congratulations to all the award recipients, especially our Volunteer of the Year, Glynn Sampson, and Bill Kay, who received the Robert Crabbe Memorial Award for his significant contribution to the club.

Thanks to Paul Davies for running things for us, and to Lea, Ray, Lynn, Lynton and Loren for helping to setup and organise the event. Let's do it again next year, even bigger and better!

Here is a summary of awards presented on the night.

The Robert Crabbe Memorial Award generously donated by Robert's family in his memory and awarded by the Board to a member who has made a significant contribution to the Club.
Bill Kay

Volunteer of the Year chosen by the Board from a list of nominees who have served the club as volunteers in the past year and are recognised for their efforts.

The nominees were; Leonie White, Yvonne Bekeris, Glynn Sampson, Bill Kay, Martin Ancone, Loren Sampson.

Glynn Sampson was awarded Volunteer of the Year

All Star Rink of the Year

Presented to the Lead, Second, Third and Skip who each won the most minor round matches in the respective positions across Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

<i>Lead</i>	Julie Whitehead
<i>Second</i>	John Ganley
<i>Third</i>	Tony Hutchinson
<i>Skip</i>	John Paul

Club Championship Winners

Veteran's Singles	Kari Heikkonen
Mixed Pairs	Lea Modra/Simon Burke
B Grade Singles	Eric Standley
Handicap Singles	Heather Davies
Men's Pairs	Dan Greenslade/Chris Carswell
Ladies Pairs	Karen Quinn/Liz White
Ladies Singles	Karen Quinn
Men's Singles	Dan Greenslade

Players of the Year – chosen by each selector as the player who gave most to their team and maintained a high standard of bowls and sportsmanship.

Thursday Pennant

Premier Div	Julie Gill
Div 2 west	Alison Jamieson

Wednesday Pennant

Premier Div	Paul Davies
Div 2 South	Martin Quinn
Div 4 Cent East	Peter Westley
Div 4 Sth West	Tom Jesson
Div 4 Cent East	Tony Norley

Saturday Pennant

Premier Div	Jasper Peake
Div 1	Megan Carey
Div 3 South	Paul O'Callaghan
Div 4 South	Russ Thomson
Div 5 West	Dave Dunne
Div 5 South	John Allen
Div 6 South	Graham Wasley
Div 7 West	Kevin Spencer

Pennant badges were also presented to Premier Division players.

If you were unable to attend on the night and were the recipient of an award, please feel free to contact the Club Secretary or Ray Whichelo and we can arrange to pass it on.

Greens Availability

As winter closes in and the weather becomes a little unpredictable, greens may be closed from time to time. Please check the Greens Availability page on our website AND make sure you check the board at the club on arrival, as the status of greens can change at short notice. Thank you.

Our Club Supporters



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