



Sole Bay Bowls Club Newsletter

August 2022

SOLE BAY WHITE SHIRTS AND CAPS

An order for Club White Shirts and Caps will be placed at the end of August. Prices of £18.00 for shirts and £7.50 for caps are being held for us for this order. A sample shirt is on view in the Pavilion. An order sheet is also there displaying sizes. Because Ladies shirts are tailored, please check with Linda for correct sizes.

SOLE BAY FINALS DAY & BBQ Sunday 28th August

Over the past couple of months members have been locked in battle in various competitions for the right to progress to the big Final at the end of August. Much to their surprise and delight, 28 gladiators have emerged scarred both physically and mentally.

The final programme is currently being organised and will be posted shortly on the board at the Club. There will be some matches on Sunday morning and the rest in the afternoon.

Following his spectacular culinary success at our last Social Sunday, Kevin Doyland will again be donning his stripy apron and firing up the shiny new Club BBQ. Cost of BBQ Burger or Sausage/ Salad + Dessert is £5.00. Extra sausages and burgers can also be purchased for £2. Great value and delicious!!

If you are a player, supporter or just passing by, BBQ tickets can be bought from behind the bar. Remember no ticket, no food!

BBQ starts at 12.00 pm and runs until 2.00 pm
.Coffee/Tea + Cake available in the morning and during the afternoon tea session. £1.00

BAR OPEN ALL DAY (Chef drinks Cider!!)

**SIGN UP FOR BBQ ON
OUTSIDE NOTICE BOARD
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THE
WINTER?**

**INDOOR LEAGUES 2022
PLEASE REGISTER NOW**

Indoor League Teams are now being put together
If you need any further information or would like to take part, please contact RAY SKITT on 01502 722480 or by email rayskitt@sky.com

INDOOR MORNING ROLL UPS

Roll Ups now available Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10.30am.
Club members and Visitors welcome.

FUN FRIDAYS

Once a month on a Friday evening, featuring games, fun activities, entertainment and food. Bar will also be open for those partial to a little libation!

“BRASS ON THE GRASS”

Sole Bay Bowls Club attended the Southwold Rotary Club's 'Brass on the Grass' community event held on Jubilee Green in Reydon on Sunday 10th July.



Under the guidance of Maureen Ackerman and Robert Nokes, an enthusiastic team sold homemade cakes, and ran the 50 square game.

The famous 'Bowling Alley' game made a comeback and was warmly received by Bowlers/ Non Bowlers/Adults/Children/Passers By.

Once assembled, the wooden 'Sole Bay Sign' from the Club's entrance acted as a backstop and advertising feature. The second person to throw a wood, however, totally demolished this delicate feature. We now have a new sign at our front entrance!!

A fabulous £235 was raised for Club funds and brought us some good publicity.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS who helped on the day or who were persuaded to supply some delicious cakes, sausage rolls etc. Well done everyone!

SOCIAL SUNDAY - 28TH JULY

Our second Social Sunday saw 39 people enjoying an afternoon of bowls and a BBQ. A big, big thank you to Kevin (Master Chef) Maureen & Linda (Master Organisers) and all the wonderful Club members/wives who supplied salads and an amazing array of desserts to make the afternoon another great success.

YOU ARE ALL STARS. WELL DONE!!

The bar had a great day too! Well done Robert and Colin.

PADLOCK on Front Gate

A few local tearaways have been using our car park and bowls green surround paths as a race track. This has resulted in a sprinkler head being damaged. Derek has now put a strong padlock on the front gate.

If you are arriving for an early match/roll up, please contact Robert for the code which has been circulated by email to all Club members.

Breaking news Sole Bay beat Earl Soham!

19th August saw Sole Bay travel to Earl Soham for a friendly fixture. For many it was a first visit to an alien rink and no passports were involved. Captain John Yates carefully selected three tactically sound triples teams to take on the mighty Earl Soham. Captain John ably supported by Jean Brown and Maureen Ackerman won by 23 - 14. The slick team of Ray Skitt, Angela Yates and Brian Raymond triumphed 21 - 11. The third trio of Colin Coe, Robert Nokes and Linda Whiting went down to a very strong team 24 - 17 despite the heroics of Linda who managed to surround the cot with her woods before Mac from Earl Soham very ungraciously smashed the head to pieces. Excellent tea and cakes rounded off a very enjoyable afternoon in which all our "Open day debutants" performed excellently. Well done!



Picture Gallery



Master chef at work



BBQ is cooking



David holds court



I'm only here for the wine



Waiting for BBQ



Semi final



Reflecting on an afternoon bowls



Little & Large make an appearance



Brass on the grass