



Sole Bay Bowls Club Newsletter

July 2022

FIRST SOCIAL SUNDAY – A Great Hit!!

The first Social Sunday event, as suggested by our Outdoor Captain - John Yates, was a great success.

32 people gathered on 26th June to enjoy a game of Bowls and a Cream Tea. The bowls was good but the Cream Tea was even better! Linda C and Maureen A masterminded the event with the help of our many Club star bakers. It was much appreciated by players and visitors alike who filled the whole Pavilion. In addition to plain, fruit and cheese scones a vast array of cakes helped expand the waistlines.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Following our successful Open Day, seven new members are now regularly coming to and enjoying our Wednesday/Saturday roll ups which start at 10.00 am. Having started from scratch all are showing real potential and some will be playing in league teams very soon. Well done to Janet, Jean, Jan, Linda, Brian, Frances and Alan. A big thank you also to all our members who have helped to make them feel so welcome.

CLUB OUTDOOR COMPETITIONS 2022

It is that time of year again when members entered their names on a piece of paper and subsequently found out they were now playing in the Club Championships. Many had immediate regrets but after a stiff gin and tonic and some Valium, a calm settled over Sole Bay once again as old hands reassured the new members it was only a game and a bit of fun. Oh Yes!!!

The Draw has been circulated with early rounds needing to be completed by 17th and 31st July. Semi Finals (14th August) and Finals (28th August) will be accompanied by a BBQ. Chefs might have got the hang of it by then!

EARL SOHAM – Friendly

Following our recent friendly match against Earl Soham at Sole Bay, we have been invited back so they might inflict revenge. We won the match by 2 rinks to 1.

A lovely tea and once again, our Lady Bakers excelled. Robert then got carried away with the occasion and presented the visitors with pens and keyrings - whether they wanted them or not!



We were also grateful to the Bus driver who stopped outside our gate leaving Messrs Doyland, Wenham, Walsh and Dabbs fresh from their "lunch" at the Wenhaston Star. Seated on the bench outside the Pavilion, friendly banter and heckling continued as did the orders from the bar. Earl Soham's Captain said it reminded him of a scene from Last of the Summer Wine. Which one was Compo then?

A very enjoyable and social afternoon. We look forward to the next one on Friday 19th August v Earl Soham away. 2.00 pm start.

SOLE BAY - LEAGUE RESULTS

After the disruption caused by Covid, the 2022 season, complete with Promotion and Relegation, has begun. We have teams in three leagues – Benacre, Bob Wright and Sunshine.

Currently we are third in the Bob Wright and Sunshine Leagues. Brilliant effort! Sadly our philosophy of giving everybody a game is not always shared by other teams in the Benacre League and we have some catching up to do! We can do it!!

"NICE SHIRT"

Whilst playing a friendly match the other day, I noticed that every time someone from the opposition bowled a bad wood, they would say "nice shirt".

Unable to understand this, I asked them to explain this remark. I was told the skip at their Club was trying to encourage a new bowler by saying to him, good shot, nice weight, finished in good position etc. After each delivery, when the new bowler had another bowl that finished halfway up the Green, the skip was stumped for something to say until the skip was passing the new bowler as they changed positions he touched the sleeve of the new bowler's shirt and said: "Nice Shirt."

NEXT SOCIAL SUNDAY 31st JULY

A game of Bowls followed by something special!

The debut of the New BBQ!!

Bowls at 2.00 pm Bar and BBQ at 4.00 pm

Quality Burgers, Sausages, Salads and Desserts

Sign Up on Sheet in Outside Area for Bowls &/or BBQ