

THE SHORT END
(OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE SOMERSET WEST BOWLS CLUB)
“THE BOWLS CLUB OF CHOICE”

LEAGUE FORMATS

As you were aware (thanks to all that responded with their votes), WPBA, on the request of two clubs, attempted to change the format of both the Flag and Muter competitions by increasing the sides in the top league by two sides and thus lengthening the season.

We are glad to report that this proposal was soundly beaten – you, the members had instructed your delegates to vote against the proposal. The vote was 15 for and 4 against. Twelve clubs did not vote, as they claimed that they did not have sufficient time to consult their members.

LEAGUE FORMAT THUS REMAINS UNCHANGED FOR 2017/2018 SEASON
PRIZE GIVING

The annual prize giving took place last Saturday, and what an occasion it was. Fifty-four bowlers on the green and over 60 members present for the prize giving. Unfortunately, certain winners could not be present due to prior commitments, but this did not hamper proceedings.

The “jewel in the crown” for the day were the amazing ladies in the kitchen (Elsa and Vera), ably assisted by Harriet, with all the seating arrangements, flowers on the table etc. The ladies that assisted with the serving of the food, you are also not forgotten. Allan and Peter managed the trophies and ensured that the presentations flowed and all received the correct trophy. Great to have volunteers like this in our Club.

HIRING OF CLUB FACILITIES

This Friday (25 August) sees our first outside organization (40 individuals) using our facilities with a team building event, that includes them playing bowls. Thanks to Tina, Peter and Brian for facilitating this event. They will be at the club from 12 noon until 5pm and thus should not interfere with our normal Friday activities. They might wish to utilize our bar facilities after their time has elapsed and we will certainly host them accordingly.

We have another 3 such events on the cards in the upcoming months and to those who have not already volunteered to assist hosting the visitors, please let your committee have your names. It is not onerous work and will only take up 4 hours of your time.

HAVE A GREAT BOWLING WEEKEND

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