

BOWLS SURREY NEWSLETTER

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Hello Everyone - Welcome to the second Bowls Surrey Newsletter of the year.

MEMBERS OPEN FORUM MEETINGS

Bowls Surrey are again holding their open meetings. Last years meetings were so well received and at 'your' request we have arranged 3 meetings for this year. These meetings are YOUR chance to come along and to find out what the Board and the 2 Associations are currently doing and what they have planned for the near future. **ANYONE** that is a Member of ANY bowls club in Surrey can attend any of these meetings. We really do want to hear what you have to say and would love to see you.

April 27th - Croydon BC - 7pm

April 28th - Leatherhead BC - 7pm

April 29th - Wey Valley IBC - 7pm

The County has a vacancy for a Development Officer and should anyone in your club be interested please get them to contact Colin Homes (BS Administrator). However, we cannot let the current downward trend in club numbers go unchallenged.

At Caterham Bowls Club we have someone (Charlie Kielty) with a proven track record of recruitment success. In 2019 he was the winner of the Bowls England 'Tony Alcock Top Recruiter' Trophy, following the recruitment of more than 40 new members last season.

He has a company called Blueshield that has been allowed to work on a consultancy basis for Clubs within the County and is approved by the Bowls Surrey Board.

You can get further information by contacting Charlie directly by email - blueshieldint@btinternet.com

Channel 4 are searching for people up and down the country to take part in a new television programme and they are wondering whether it might be of interest to any of your members?

They are looking for hard-working people with busy lives who regularly rely on takeaways or ready meals but have decided for whatever reason they'd love to learn to cook. There will be a small element of backstory where we would look to film with contributors at their workplace or participating in a social activity. The programme will be presented by Jamie Oliver.

For more details please email Charlotte at BowlsSurrey@gmail.com and I will forward the full email from Channel 4 to you.

Notices from Bowls England (February) - If you would like to receive the full email with regards to any of these please email me letting me know which one you would like.

- 1) 3rd Feb - World Bowls Official Magazine.
- 2) 10th Feb - Planning Application for new BE office granted.
- 3) 10th Feb - World Championships Team Make Every Step Count for Mental Health UK.
- 4) 18th Feb - Junior International Team Manager Job Advert.
- 5) 19th Feb - Jamie Chestney joined the Bowls England team as Membership Register Project Officer.
- 6) 20th Feb - Foster Johnson and Harry Nijjar join BE Board of Directors.
- 7) 21st Feb - Jon Cockcroft appointed as next BE Chief Executive.

WANTED

SCWBA Secretary Sheron is in urgent need of any SCWBA Yearbooks dated 1932-1946

If you can help or know anyone that might be able to help please contact Sheron

The **Bowls Surrey Facebook** page is there for you. Not only can we keep your members updated but we can advertise your 'events'. If you are having a Recruitment day or Charity event or if anything else is happening and you want it publicized then just let Communications Officer Charlotte know about it. You can contact Charlotte at BowlsSurrey@gmail.com

Correction to last Newsletter - The new County Shirts and Jackets are with **John Tucker** and **Zoe Hollins**

Important Notice for Match Secretaries

Are you aware that in 2021 the standard weeks move by a week? So week 17 which is the usual season start week will begin 26th April

The SCBA matches for MAY will be selected on 9th March, please go online and apply or send in your 'D' forms by 6th March to John Tucker. If you wish to have access to the online system, please contact John Tucker. matchsecretary@surreycountrybowls.co.uk

The SCBA and SCWBA competition draws, will be published on the websites Monday 16th March 2020.

Bowls Surrey Mixed Pairs and Mixed Fours

The entry forms will be sent out to Club Secretaries this weekend from Robin Fudge (Weybridge) who is running both competitions with Shan Maylin (Southey)

Closing date for entries will be April 18th and the Finals will be played at Old Dean BC on 12th September

For entry forms and comp rules please email RobinFudge@me.com