

# **BOWLS SURREY NEWSLETTER**

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Happy New Year. Yes it's 2023 and the start of another year. Affiliations and Competition entries are due in February. If you want to enter any of the County comps then make sure your club knows. It won't be long now and we will all be back on the greens. Charlotte

There is a County competition that is just for the committee members in your clubs. **Officer's Cup (Ladies), Officer's Bowl (Men)**. If you hold one of these positions in the Bowls section of your club - President, Chairperson, Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, Treasurer, Match Secretaries, Competition Secretaries, Captains, Safeguarding Officers and County Delegates, then this **competition is FREE for you to enter** and your club can enter as many people as it wants. Why not give it a go.

Amendment to the affiliation notes that were sent out:

- 1) There is no YearBook this year.
- 2) Ladies Benevolent Triples entry fee is £2 per player. New rule - you must all belong to the same club

### **CLUB COACHES**

The English Bowls Coaching Society will be running a Level 1 coaching coach course at King George Field I.B.C on 4th 5th 11th and 25th March cost £70. If your club requires a coach contact John Neal [nealjohn@btinternet.com](mailto:nealjohn@btinternet.com)

Have you visited the new Bowls Surrey website? Give it a go [www.BowlsSurrey.co.uk](http://www.BowlsSurrey.co.uk)  
Details of how to login have been attached to the email that this newsletter was sent out in.

The **Association of Surrey Bowls Coaches** (ASBC) runs a **marking course** each year. The course is a great way to take your marking abilities to the next level.

The course is scheduled to take place on the mornings of 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th May at Donyngs I.B.C. Enquiries and applications can be made to Wendy Dunne via e-mail at [surreybowlscoaches@yahoo.com](mailto:surreybowlscoaches@yahoo.com) and more info can be found on their website at [www.surreybowlscoaches.org.uk/courses](http://www.surreybowlscoaches.org.uk/courses)

If you need to contact our Administrator, Sheron Mitchell, please do so at the new email address [administrator@bowlssurrey.com](mailto:administrator@bowlssurrey.com)  
You can also send your revised club constitutions to that address

I am so proud to become Surrey County Women's Bowling Association President 2023 but I am even prouder of my wonderful daughter Emma who has suffered from ME (myalgic encephalomyelitis)/CFE (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) for six years. Having been a marathon runner, a cyclist and a deep sea diver it is very hard for such an active person to have to come to the realisation that she can no longer do these things. Despite this she has actively involved herself in trying to bring attention to the plight of others who have disabling conditions.  
My President's Charity is **#ActionforME** and I hope you will be able to support this during the course of my Presidential Year.  
**#disabilityinclusion - Sheron Mitchell SCWBA President**

There is still time to register your Clubs interest in using the SCBAMatch system for all your club fixtures. Contact John Tucker [secretary@surreycountybowls.co.uk](mailto:secretary@surreycountybowls.co.uk)

Bowls Surrey needs a new Competition Co-ordinator. The job description and application details are on the new website. If you think you have the necessary abilities please apply to [administrator@bowlssurrey.com](mailto:administrator@bowlssurrey.com)

I am extremely honoured to be President of Surrey County Bowling Association for 2023 and am looking forward to meeting many of you during the year. As many of you will be aware I had a difficult year health wise in 2022 and would like to thank all members for their support and well wishes. Thanks to marvellous advances in the treatment of various cancers, I am now in remission and ready to fulfil all my duties as President to the best of my ability. With out the wonderful work of cancer research and specialist units I would probably not be here today. Therefor my charity for 2023 is **The Royal Marsden Trust**, to which I and so many others owe so much. **Brian Shellard**