



South Wales Bowls and Recreation Centre

NEWSLETTER July 2025

Trustees Update

We have commenced a small programme of works in and around the club taking advantage of our quieter times to improve and enhance our facilities. To date we have insulated the Extra End bar area, replaced the outdoor benches and installed a new coffee service area. We will continue with further improvements over the next few weeks and thank you in advance for your patience whilst we complete these works.



Many thanks to Anthony Compton and Carys for helping to assemble the patio benches, and to Eric (Shaun's dad) for installing the amazing coffee service area.

The Trustees would like to assure members that we are always willing to speak directly with members, about all matters or through contact via the following emails:-

shaun@sullyibc.com

andy@sullyibc.com

kay@sullyibc.com

Winter Leagues

If you intend to enter a team(s) for any of the Winter Leagues, and haven't put your name on the list yet, can you kindly add your name to the lists on the main notice board in the stadium or message/ call Greg on 07943051409.

Entry forms for registration and payment can be obtained from the bar.

WIBA Competitions

Men's competitions will commence in Mid-October with the Men's Senior Pairs and Senior Triples needing to be completed very shortly thereafter.

Entry forms are on the notice board and entries will close in early October. These forms are for the WIBA competitions only and not for the internal club competitions. The club forms will be advertised once the WIBA forms have been removed. Any questions call Greg on 07943051409

Bristol Friendly

A reminder of our trip to play at Bristol Indoor Bowls on Sunday 28th September starting at 12.00. A bus will leave Sully at 10am prompt. There will be a £7pp rink fee which will include light refreshments. Before we leave, breakfast baps, compliments of the club, will be available at 9.15 prompt!

We require definite numbers. If you want to join us please contact Greg on 07943051409 by WhatsApp, Message or a phone call. If you intend making your own way there can you also confirm either way.

Greg Lamerton

Annual Rhondda Cynon Taf Visit

We had the pleasure of another annual Rhondda Cynon Taf friendly visit from the 2K bowling club from Ystrad on Wednesday 25th June.

It was a four rink match, that resulted in all games being won by Sully—congratulations to our trusty, successful bowlers.

But it wasn't all about the winning. Yet again it was a very enjoyable, sociable event with a group of very pleasant friendly visitors. The morning ended with a delicious lunch, prepared by Sue and served by Kerry, Naomi and Carys.

Many thanks to Keith Harry for organising this event on our behalf.

Hopefully, we will make a return visit to the Ystrad arena later in the year.



Sully Petanque Club

Unfortunately someone recently vandalised some of the piste. Tim has now repaired the sleeper and all is good again.

**Don't forget our next Melee on 5th July 12.30pm
for 1pm start !**



We extend a warm welcome to spectators—bring a seat and a picnic and share the afternoon with us.

Sue Roberts (Sully Petanque Treasurer)

Book Corner

The book corner has been a feature of the club for several years, and in 2024 raised £211.63p for Sully Bowls Foundation. So don't forget when you take an item to leave a contribution in the 'Honesty Box'.

A big thank you to Eve Morgan, who attempts to keep the shelves tidy, and in alphabetical order, but things seem to be getting 'out of hand'.

The number of reading books, manuals, jigsaw puzzles, DVDs, video cassettes has grown out of all proportion. Resulting in overloading of bookshelves and random bags of items being dumped on the floor. A concerted effort to reduce and re-organise the book and jigsaws corner is being undertaken.

Please do NOT leave any further items until a future newsletter announces the corner being re-opened for donations.

In future only reading books, jigsaws and DVDs can be left on the shelves.

No magazines, manuals, video cassettes or CDs please.

Thank you from the Trustees



Club Shirts & Jackets

Get ready for the winter Season!

Order YOUR Club Shirt with the SWBRC logo and YOUR preferred name printed on it

Sizes S,M,L,XL,XXL



£20

Order sheets in reception and behind the bar
Club Soft Shell

**Jackets with
Logo and YOUR
name**

**Excellent
Quality**



£30



New Website - John Lock

We need more people to visit the site to send us higher up the rankings on all search engines. This will encourage new visitors to our Club's site and hopefully, new members. The new website offers visitors and members a host of options, but we would like your feedback as to what **YOU** would like to see on our website.

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WIN £30 off a Sunday Lunch or Fish Friday Meal for TWO

All you have to do is answer four questions and the winner will be drawn from all correct answers received. Answers can be found on our NEW website.

The old website was difficult to update but the new one will enable us to give you the information YOU want. To encourage people to visit the site and browse through the pages, we are offering you the chance to

WIN a £30 off Voucher (one time use, no change given)

For A Main Sunday Lunch or Fish Friday Meal for TWO

Visit www.sullyindoorbowls.com/comp to enter
Just answer **FOUR** questions correctly to enter the draw



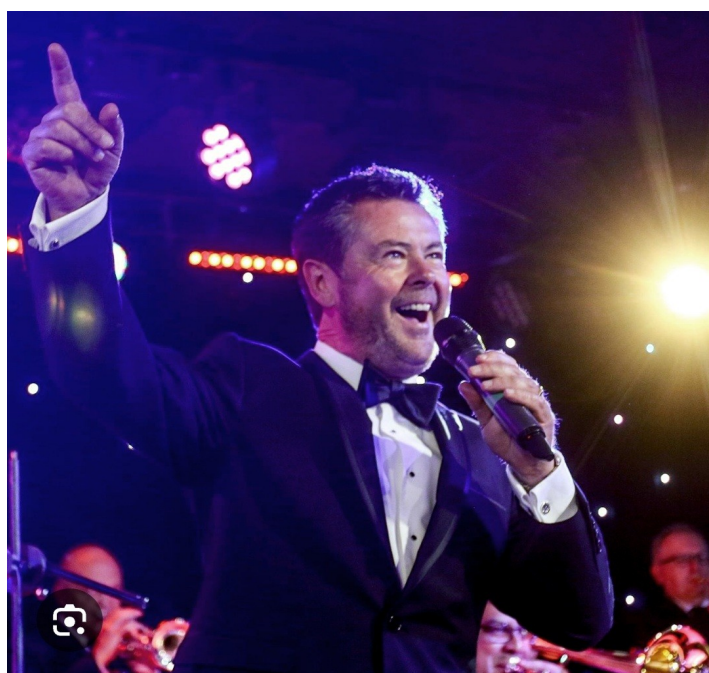
To win a £30 Extra End voucher for Fish Friday or Sunday Lunch simply click on:-

www.sullyindoorbowls.com/comp,

Answer the four questions and leave a comment.

JEFF HOOPER

NEW FACES WINNER



Saturday 2nd August

Tickets go on sale

Monday 14th July

£18 including a meal



We will continue to provide the very best in entertainment from top UK Tribute acts to the very popular singers, groups and entertainment

2nd August 2025 - Swing into Summer with New Faces Winner JEFF HOOPER

6th September 2025 - well Worth waiting for . . . THE VALLI BOYS

4th October 2025 - Firm Butlins favourite Ed Jones as ELTON JOHN

1st November 2025 - the much wanted return of the very talented LEE GILBERT

6th December 2025 - 'Mistletoe and Tom' the brilliant Dean Jones as TOM JONES

SPONSORS



In addition to the sponsors advertisements in the arena, I have managed to secure new sponsors for the website.



They are all local companies who are providing us with substantial sponsorship fees so please support them where possible.

John Lock





EXTRA END



Cake and Coffee Mornings

Every Wednesday 9.30 till 11.30am it's

"Cake and Coffee Morning"

£4.50 including a coffee fill-up... and a chat of course!



Join in the spirit of Wimbledon from Monday 30th June

We will be serving Prosecco, or wine, with strawberries and cream all day

Or you could opt for a full afternoon tea at 2pm



Happy Hour

Happy Hour is back Monday to Thursday from 4pm to 7pm

15% discount on all alcoholic drinks

With a further 10% discount for members

FISH FRIDAY



Every Friday 12noon to 2.30pm and

5pm to 7.30pm

Other Meals are available



SUNDAY LUNCH

Served Noon till 3pm

Pre-booking advisable

02920 530999



Starters



Chicken/Pork/Beef/Lamb Roast Dinner
Salmon & Ratatouille or Vegan option



Desserts





300 CLUB WINNERS

June 2025

1st Prize	£200	51	Billy Powell
2nd Prize	£100	88	Sue Boardman
3rd Prize	£ 60	46	Jodi Gray
4th Prize	£ 50	162	Nigel Whitby
5th Prize	£ 40	80	Chris Peters
6th Prize	£ 30	132	Ceri Carter

Membership of the 300 Club is now closed for 2025.
Monthly draws take place at Quiz night on the last Friday of each month.

CHAT BOX

The Trustees would like to thank John Lock for his continued expertise and hard work in support of Sully Indoor Bowls.

As you can see from the two articles on previous pages, John is still devoting a lot of time and energy as he continues to develop and improve several areas to secure the future of the club.

He has recently negotiated additional sponsors that will financially support us for a number of years and has constructed, and continues to develop our excellent new website.

Not visited it yet? Click on www.sullyindoorbowls.com scroll through all the areas, and enjoy the content.

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**Error!** In May's newsletter this photo was incorrectly tagged as Rob and Charles.

Obviously, it is in fact **Colin** and Charles—apologies Colin, but it must be your youthful looks that led me to name your son instead.

Sack the editor! Oh hang on....that's me! Forget it!

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Karaoke Night

Do you enjoy karaoke sessions? We are holding our first karaoke night on **Saturday 19th July**, starting at 7pm. Why not join us for a musical fun night?

VOLUNTEERS SPOTLIGHT

Billy Powell, our lovely Kerry's partner, is always willing to turn his hand to any job, errand or odd job needed. His furniture moving, and table setting skills are faultless. He is always willing to roll his sleeves up and help with any task, not only in the Extra End, but throughout the stadium.

Thanks Billy for all your hard work.

Graham and Leigh Cogbill are the very experienced father and son team that make our Race Nights so successful. Graham and Leigh provide the race equipment and work hard throughout the evening taking bets and calculating the pay-out sums. These fun nights always raise good sums that are added to Sully Foundation funds.

Thank you Graham and Leigh for your time and expertise.

Doug Hotchkiss Is our very own 'Bob the builder'. Can he fix it? Usually!! He's always willing to do repairs and odd jobs (when he's not cruising that is).

Thank you Doug for all you do.



BOWLING TIPS

Playing Out Of Turn

All players must stick rigorously to their order of play in each end. If a player plays out of turn, the opposing skip may:

1. Stop the bowl while it is still running and have it played in its proper turn
2. If the bowl has displaced the jack or a bowl, accept the situation or, alternatively, have the end played afresh.

Playing The Wrong Bowl

Another player's bowl played by mistake shall be replaced by the player's own bowl.

Changing Bowls

A player shall not be allowed to change his bowls during the course of a game, or in a resumed game, unless they be objected to, as provided in LAW II 3(c) of the Laws Of The Game, or when a bowl has been so damaged in the course of play as, in the opinion on the umpire, to render the bowl (or bowls) unfit to play.

Interruptions

The umpire may stop a game, or the teams may mutually agree to cease play, due to a number of unforeseen circumstances. When the game is resumed the score will be as it was when the interruption occurred, an end that was not completed not being counted. On resumption, if one of the four original players in the rink is not available, one substitute player is allowed.

Bowls for Sale or Wanted

FOR SALE

Drakes Pride 4H
Reasonable condition plus
carrier, measuring tape
and pick up tool

£65

Steve Clarke
07922 193438

FOR SALE

Taylor Ace Xtreme Grip Size 00
Pink & White Speckles
As new—used approx 4 times
£400 new will accept

£300

Tel: Jane Evered 07951401624

FOR SALE

Set of 2 Lazer Size 00
Set of 2 Drakes Pride Size 2
Set of 2 Cotswolds Size 3

Contact Steve Clarke 01446 407344

FOR SALE

Henselite Size 5

£35

Good condition

Alan Hamilton 07584 072156



FOR SALE

Heseltine Ladies' Bowling Shoes
Size 5
£20

Tina Johnson
07594486764

WANTED

Drakes Pride d-Tec
Size 0000H
Heidi Bleach - 07515643513

WANTED

Size 2H Bowls
Any make
Call Liz
07594680189

WANTED

Set of Bowls size 1
Any make
heavy or medium
Malcom Thomas
07580197333

WANTED

Drakes Pride
Professional
Size 0H
Contact Maria
07756092732

