

South Wales Bowls and Recreation Centre



NEWSLETTER

September 2026



As you can see from the photograph, the newsletter has a new editor – me, Kerry Evans... Most members know me, but for those who don't, I am an avid bowls player and was the **EE Bar and Catering Manager** for over 4 and half years before my promotion to a new position as the **SBF Manager**.

Jackie Rule, until last month, took over as editor in April 2025 from **John Lock**, who had been producing the newsletter for three years. I would personally like to thank both my predecessors for their outstanding work producing an enjoyable and informative publication, for their hard work, dedication and continued valuable support, not to mention their cherished friendship over the years. Again, Thank you!

Although Jackie has stepped down as the editor of this newsletter, Jackie will continue her volunteer work for the club, running SPOONS sessions on Wednesdays and the 300 Club.

Members are welcome to contribute to the newsletters. If you have an item, you would like included, please send to me at: - kerry@sullyibc.com

Kerry Evans

TRUSTEES' UPDATE



We would like to give a warm welcome **Chris Conway**, as the new Trustee for Sully Bowls Foundation. Chris is a bowls player, and volunteered during busy periods for Extra End staff. Chris brings vast knowledge and valuable experience to the table.

- **Kerry, SBF Manager**, and **Aria, EE Bar and Catering Manager** have now integrated fully into their new roles, with continued support from the trustees.
- The bowls greens' underlay has been addressed, and the carpet was professionally cleaned on 26th August. Although not all the stains were successfully removed completely, I am sure you will agree, that their appearance is substantially reduced and looks amazing. Thanks to Simon at Pro Weave Vac.
- Due to the winter season being our busiest period discounted rink fee's will only continue Sundays, for roll-ups at £1 per hour, available 10am – 4pm.
- **WELCOME BACK** to the winter season from all the trustees and staff at **SWBRC**.

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SWBRC 2026/27 Membership Renewals

Annual membership of SWBRC expires on 1st October. All 2026/27 renewal forms and fees should be submitted by 30th September at the latest.

Processing of all renewals and new memberships over such a short period is an onerous task for those of us involved. Please try to assist us with early renewal. Allowance is made for late payments, but please note that all winter league players must be current, fully paid-up members of SWBRC. Anyone who has not renewed before 1st October 2026 is no longer eligible to play league games.

On 31st October members who have not renewed will have their membership and card cancelled, meaning no door access and no rink fee, food or drink discounts.

We urge Team Leaders to ensure that all players renew their membership prior to the start of the winter season, to avoid future complications for all concerned.

Jackie Rule and Kerry Evans.

Before signing the renewal form, please read the 'Membership Categories and Governance' notes on the back of the form.

By signing the registration form you agree to abide by these guidance notes.

The Trustees

Winter League 2026/27

Winter League Registrations are now closed! Peter Rawling now has the arduous task of entering all teams of each league onto the system.

Once all the league fixtures have been entered, the team league sheet will be available behind the bar, for collection from team leaders **ONLY**. Each team leader is responsible for providing/distributing duplicate copies for their team members. We can assist in photocopying these sheets upon request to Kerry Evans, SBF Manager, whom will be more than happy to help. The Winter leagues commence on Monday 21st September.

Scorecards

Team leaders/skips are reminded to ensure that the scorecards are placed in the box in reception, or emailed to ZaK@sullyibc.com on the day, to enable league tables to be completed promptly.

Good luck to all that have entered in this new seasons' leagues, have fun!

WIBA Competition and Stadium Team News

I hope you've enjoyed the wonderful summer! Despite the outdoor season not having quite finished, thoughts turn to the indoor and our venture into the rarified atmosphere of the Premier League. First game is home to Islwyn on October 10th and sheets for the first 4 games, as well as a fixture list, are on the board.

Even more pressing are the WIBA competitions. Due to tight schedules we need to hit the ground running and entries for some of the competitions, particularly the age group competitions, must be in by October 3rd. Over 60's pairs and possibly singles, will start the week following. Entry sheets are on the board.

Wishing all my fellow bowlers a happy and successful season.

Chris Ackland chris@sullyibc.com 07976322609



WEDNESDAY SPOONS GROUP

The Wednesday afternoon Spoons group is flourishing, and we will be meeting throughout the winter season.

Our members are improving their skills, and they are always eager to learn the etiquette and rules of the game, by asking for confirmation that they are doing the right thing.

All members, new and experienced, are welcome to join us for a friendly game any Wednesday. I do my best to advise them, but with only 6 years' experience, I believe that they would welcome the knowledge you may have to continue their progress.

We meet at 1:50pm to pick the discs for teams and positions ready to commence playing at 2pm.

If you haven't got a league game and fancy a relaxing roll-up, why not join us? The group is made up of very sociable, enthusiastic people, and it is always enjoyable playing bowls with them. If you only want to play for one hour, somebody will share the game with you

Here are the. "Wednesday Spooneronomies" – So-named by Phil

We enjoyed the mixed group lunch, with some of my league team players, (seventeen of us) on Wednesday 26th August. As usual the food was delicious, thank you Sue, and the service from our wonderful Extra End staff was faultless.

Jackie Rule

LADIES SECTION

Angela Gray, is the new Ladies Captain running the ladies' competitions as well as the DJ League. For the any ladies wishing to enter the DJ League, there are interest forms on the arena notice board for you to enter your details and preferred day(s) of play. Alternatively, contact Angela on: - 07542542186. agray66a@gmail.com or angela@sullyibc.com



OCTOBER ENTERTAINMENT



COMEDIAN NIGHT

Food Options: -

Chicken/Veggie Balti with Rice & Chips

Or

Steak Pie with Chips

Or

Veggie Quiche with Chips

2026 ENTERTAINMENT

24th October	Natalie Churchil, Medium Night	£10 without meal
	8pm Start	
7th November	Neil Diamond Tribute Act	£20 including meal
5th December	Grand Christmas Ball—Abbadabba buffet	£25 including

All details of entertainment and many more details can be found on our website:- www.sullyindoorbowls.com

300 CLUB WINNERS – August 2026

1st Prize £200	123	Jason O' Leary
2nd Prize £100	142	Marianne Sullivan
3rd Prize £ 60	191	Sue Jones
4th Prize £ 50	112	Christina Johnson
5th Prize £ 40	176	Liz Rogers
6th Prize £ 30	135	Eve Morgan

Drawn on Friday 28th August

The next draw will take place Friday 25th September at the Quiz Night

EXTRA END

New Winter Menu's Out Soon! Aria, your hostess-with-the-mostess and new **EE Bar and Catering Manager**. Along with **Sue**, our amazing **Chef** extraordinaire, they are working tirelessly on the new winter menu's, in preparation for the start of the winter league season. Giving the impeccable reputation Extra End and its staff has built up over the years, I, for one, cannot wait to see what delicious delights await us.

End of Season Meals Any team leaders wishing to treat their dedicated team members for an end of season meal. We are still taking bookings at present for a couple more weeks. To book, please enquire at the bar or contact Aria on aria@sullyibc.com.

Aria Hawkins



HEARTY BREAKFASTS

9:15am – 11:15am



FISH FRIDAY

12noon to 2.30pm and 5pm to 7.30pm

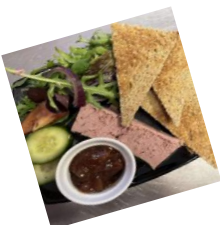
Other Meals are available



SUNDAY LUNCH

Served Noon till 3pm Pre-booking advisable 02920 530999

Chicken/Pork/Beef/Lamb Roast Dinner
Salmon or Vegan options





Sully Pétanque Club have completed their second league season, with the Phoenix team gaining promotion to Division 3 and the Canaries battling hard throughout the season but will remain in Division 4 next year.

We have had 2 Club Melee's throughout the season with our last one coming up on Saturday 12th September please come along and support our players. During August and September, the club has been playing friendly matches against teams from the Cardiff area with some good wins against teams from higher divisions.

Well done, to all players involved.

The Club played host to 25 members of Dinas Powys Rotary Club in August for a BBQ and Boules event arranged by the Stadium all their members enjoyed themselves and were very complementary about Pétanque pistes. Social Pétanque continues throughout the year every Monday and Saturday afternoon we have plenty of boules to borrow if you want to come and give Pétanque a try.

Pétanque members are reminded that that fees to SWBRC are due from the 1st October membership forms available now in the stadium ask at the bar.



For Sale or Wanted

FOR SALE

Taylor International Size 2
With holdall and carry bag

£70

Tony 07522 473929

FOR SALE

Henselite Size 5
Good condition

£35

Alan Hamilton 07584 072156

FOR SALE

Drakes Pride Size 2H
With wheeled carry case

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Margaret James

01446 459911/07305671685

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