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International Women's Day



# AN INTIMATE EVENING OF JAZZ WITH NATASHA D'SOUZA

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Friday, 21 April 2022**

For one night alone, Natasha D'Souza will grace SCC and woo us with her captivating vocal tunes.

A talented and versatile jazz and pop singer, Natasha D'Souza has been performing at The Oberoi Hotels & Resorts in Mumbai, India, for the last 17 years.

In 2014, she also played the role of Mary Magdalene in the musical Jesus Christ Superstar directed by Alyque Padamsee in Mumbai.

In addition to being a renowned musical performer, Natasha is a vocal coach who has also lent her voice to several commercial ad jingles.

*Look out for more information about this special evening's performances and dinner.*



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# SCC Hari Raya Puasa Celebration 2023 Kampong Night

Friday, 28 April 2023

## Malay Dance Performance

7.30pm – 8pm | Main Lounge

## 80's Retro Party Night

## Live DJ Spins & Song Requests

8pm – 10.45pm | Main Lounge

## Celebration Activities:

### (Traditional Games)

Five Stone, Congkok, Marble, Tikam Tikam

6pm – 9pm | Deli Verandah

## Traditional Malay Kueh Corner

6pm – 9pm | The Oval & Verandah

## 6pm Onwards

## The Oval & Verandah, Courtyard

Member: \$58 | Guest: \$68 | Children: \$28

## Kampong Buffet Night Specials Menu

### STARTER/SALAD

#### Prawn Cracker on Basket

(Served with Sambal Chilli)

#### Nonya Achar Salad (V)

#### Gado Gado (V)

### SOUP

#### Tulang Kambing

### MAIN

#### Chicken / Mutton Satay

(Served with cucumbers, onions, ketupat & peanut sauce)

#### Raya Short Rib Beef Rendang

#### Ayam Masak Merah

#### Angoli Fillet Asam Pedas

#### Sambal Goreng Tempe, Tahu & Buah Petai (V)

#### Lontong Sayur Lodeh (V)

#### Stir Fried Hong Kong Kale with Garlic (V)

#### Nasi Lemak Istimewa

(Served with mackerel otak, crispy chicken wing, ikan bilis, roasted peanuts, sambal chilli)

#### Vegetarian Mee Goreng (V)

### DESSERT

#### Bubur Cha-Cha (V)

#### Cold Cheng Teng (V)

### ACTION STATION

#### Durian Ice Kacang

#### Chendol

- Please note that only the buffet will be available on 28 April 2023 from 6pm onwards; The Oval & Verandah menu and GO GO SCC Takeaway & Delivery service will not be available from 5pm onwards on the day.
- Reservations are on a first-come-first-serve basis; terms and conditions apply; for reservations and enquiries, please contact The Oval & Verandah Restaurant at 6309 9116.
- A confirmation email will be sent to you once the booking has been processed within 3 working days of the date of reservation.
- Cancellation of reservations must be made in writing and received by the Club no later than 48 hours prior to the date of the Event. Please note that the full amount will be charged for cancellations made after the cancellation cut-off date. A no-show charge of the full amount will apply for no-show on the date of the Event. In the event of a reduction in the final number of confirmed pax after the cancellation cut-off date, the full charge will be levied.
- The Restaurant reserves the right to choose an alternative seating arrangement within the restaurant to accommodate your booking.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Members,

We kicked off the Year of the Water Rabbit with a big SCC family celebration on 27 January 2023. The CNY lions returned after three long years and put on a breathtaking lion dance pole performance. Members were also treated to and participated in the palm reading, calligraphy on fan, and Chinese ornate paper cutting; feasted at the traditional-snack station and gasped in amazement at the intriguing circus busking act... and finally grooved to the smooth tunes of our live band in the Main Lounge.

March and April continue to be busy and we look forward to your participation.

Allow me to share a little bit of trivia. One of the two billiard tables that the SCC has tucked away in the Men's Bar is a *one-in-a-handful-in-the-world* 'single-slate' billiard table. To learn more about it and to experience the perfect roll of the snooker/billiard balls, the SCC Billiards and Snooker Section has recently started coaching lessons for beginners and intermediate players.

In addition to the snooker/billiard tables, dart boards, a mini-library and a cozy bar, the F&B Sub-Committee will be launching a range of exciting F&B initiatives for the Men's Bar including special *promotions* to be enjoyed there – tasting evenings and other fun programs to be announced in the coming weeks. It is an exciting time of good change, and we thank you in advance for your support and patronage as we continue to innovate to deliver new products and services for the enjoyment of our Members and their guests.

Our first major tournament for 2023 is the SCC International Hockey6s tournament (4 – 5 March) which is returning after it was unfortunately cancelled because of the pandemic mere weeks before it was supposed to be held in April 2020. We will be welcoming, with our renowned warm hospitality, 60 teams – most of them from overseas including Australia, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Japan and Sri Lanka – to this 26<sup>th</sup> tournament edition. Our thanks and appreciation to the Hockey 6s Chairman Subhas Nathan and his Tournament Organising Committee for their strong dedication, our kind sponsors for their generous support, the SCC Sports Department and volunteers for their tireless effort and to all spectators for your enthusiasm and support for the teams at the upcoming tournament.

On Saturday, 11 February 2023, our neighbour, the Singapore Recreation Club, invited members of the SCC for an inaugural Pickle Ball friendly match on their newly minted pickle ball courts. Eight members of the SCC Squash, Tennis and Hockey Sections expressed an interest and since then many other Members have also expressed an interest in playing pickle ball, which we are reliably informed is one of the fastest growing sports in Singapore. We expect to share more information in time.

Tender documents for our exclusive VIP Hospitality Suites for the SCC Night Race 2023 (15 – 17 September) will be available from 3 – 28 April. This year, we are introducing a new suite box in addition to our Gold Box, Victoria Suite and Padang Box; the Victoria Room on the first level is an intimate private enclosed space where you can entertain up to 25 associates and guests. More information is available in this issue.

The Club will be holding its 13<sup>th</sup> SCC Annual Sports Awards on Friday, 14 April 2023 at The Padang Restaurant, when we will celebrate our sportsmen and sportswomen from all Sections for their active participation and dedication to sports at SCC. Join us as we honour our sporting elites and present awards to top achievers – including the coveted Lifetime Achievement Award – then let your hair down at the post-awards ceremony's dinner and after-party when the festivities will continue into the night. Please contact the Sports Department for ticketing information.

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on 18 April 2023. Information will be sent to voting members shortly, and I encourage you to participate in the voting process and have your say in the management of the Club.

This is my last term as President of this prestigious Club, and I would like to take the opportunity to thank you, the Members, management and staff for the privilege of serving you and for all your support these past three years. It is certainly not a good bye as I will continue to partake of the many sports and activities that the Club offers as I have done since I was invited to join as a Hockey Junior Sports Member in the early 1970s.

**Zohar Motiwalla**

*President, Singapore Cricket Club*



## CHARITY GALA DINNER AT SCC

On Friday, 13 January 2023, the Singapore Cricket Club's Padang Restaurant was privileged to be the venue for the first Annual Charity Gala Evening of Endowus and the NVPC's Centre for Non-Profit Leadership (CNPL). Hosted by Mr. Samuel Rhee, Chairman of Endowus and Mr. Gregory Van, CEO of Endowus. Ms. Sun Xueling (Minister of State for Home Affairs and Social and Family Development) graced the event as the Guest of Honour.

Through its Giving Machines and the dinner, Endowus raised over \$85,000 for charities during the recent holiday season. In collaboration with CNPL, Endowus also helped their clients give back to the community by connecting them to charities for potential board opportunities.

Charity CEOs who attended the event included Mr. Tony Soh (NVPC), Ms. Catherine Loh (CFS), Ms. Hazlina Halim (Make-a-Wish Foundation), Ms. Koh Yan Ping (SCWO), Mr. Matthew Wee (Yellow Ribbon Project), Ms. Joanna Tan (Children's Wishing Well) and many other prominent members of the non-profit community. Other notable guests at the dinner included Mr. Seah Kian Peng (CEO, NTUC Enterprise), Mr. Ronald Ong (Chairman of the Board at NTUC Income and Chairman, Morgan Stanley Southeast Asia), Ms. Anna Yip (CEO, Singtel Consumer Singapore), Mr. Kitson Lee (Head, CNPL), Mr. Edwin Lee (Deputy CEO, Singapore Institute of Directors), and Mr. Dominic Ong (CFO, Endowus and SCC member).

## OBITUARIES

The Club records with deep regret the passing of our Members. Our sincere condolences go out to the families of the departed.



Mr Andrew Milner Smith



Mr Duncan S R Merrin



Mr Lee Beng Teck Lawrence



Mr. Tathagata Majumder



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# Outstanding Employee Recognition Award

## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2022



**Chang Phei Phei (Apple)**  
*Senior Captain*  
The Oval & Verandah



**Isnin Bin Ishak**  
*Groundsman*  
Sports



**Ramli Bin Mat Sham**  
*Senior Groundsman*  
Sports

## Staffs Promotion

We are pleased to announce the promotion of our colleagues with effect from 1 January 2023 as listed below.



**Wendy Foo Ko Shyuan**  
*Senior Sports Manager*



**Teo Poh Hoon**  
*Accountant*



**Anita**  
*Senior Accounts Executive*



**Irene Hang Su Ping**  
*Senior Accounts Executive*



**Cynthia Ng Hwee Leng**  
*Senior Graphic Designer*



**Suzie Chan Buay Hng**  
*Assistant HR Manager*



**Kelvin Chen Seng Fatt**  
*Assistant Chief Steward*



**Letchumanan Balakrishnan**  
*Stewarding Supervisor*

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY FEATURE:

# Women of SCC

8 MARCH IS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (IWD) - A GLOBAL DAY OF CELEBRATION OF THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND POLITICAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF WOMEN AROUND THE GLOBE, AND A DAY THAT MARKS A CALL TO ACTION FOR ACCELERATING WOMEN'S EQUALITY.

SOME OF IWD'S MISSIONS INCLUDE EMBRACING GENDER EQUITY, CELEBRATING WOMEN ATHLETES, FORGING INCLUSIVE WORK CULTURES, AND INSPIRING WOMEN TO PURSUE GOALS WITHOUT BIAS OR BARRIER.

THIS ISSUE, WE SPEAK TO SOME OF OUR FEMALE SCC MEMBERS AND ASK THEM TO SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS AND VIEWS ON A RANGE OF ISSUES.





## ANNE CASAMENTO

**SCC WOMEN CRICKET TEAM - ANNE MOVED TO SINGAPORE DURING COVID-19 WITH ANGLO AMERICAN AS THEIR CARBON EMISSIONS TRADING MANAGER FOR APAC, JOINING THE SCC SPECIFICALLY TO BE PART THE NEW WOMEN'S CRICKET TEAM THE LIONESSES.**

### WHAT SPORTS DO YOU PLAY AND WHEN DID YOU START PLAYING CRICKET?

Ocean Swimming is my first love. However, growing up I played several sports, including Netball, Softball and Cricket. Indeed, during my university days, I was captain/wicket keeper for the Universities team (the Women's team which was a combination of UNSW and Sydney University representative). This was back in Australia when Women's Cricket was just starting to develop into a more professional run competition; so whilst the sport itself is not new to me, it has been exciting to get back into playing cricket after so many years in retirement.

Whilst I am not as young as I was back then, to be part of something special in the context of being part of the SCC Women's Squad, has reinvigorated my love of the sport from a playing perspective.

### WHAT DO YOU ENJOY ABOUT PLAYING CRICKET?

As well as health benefits, Cricket has many other benefits that have served me well throughout my life - including, Team skills and Social skills such as cooperation, communication and learning how to cope with the ups and downs of competitive interaction.

But perhaps the best and most enjoyable for me at the moment is the Social interaction – particularly as an expat who moved during COVID-19, it's been a great way to meet new people and make new friends.

### HOW WAS YOUR FIRST EXPERIENCE PLAYING CRICKET ON THE SCC PADANG FIELD?

To be part of the First Women's team to play cricket on the Padang was such a special day for the entire team. A real achievement for women's sport. It may have taken 160 years, but for the SCC to bring together two teams to play a competitive game on the Padang is a real testament to the commitment and investment they have made into women's cricket over the last year.

Having said that, It was the first time I attempted to keep in 39 degree heat and high humidity, so I also remember how much the game made me realize that I am not as young as I used to be. Being a team sport though, the younger ones amongst the group were so supportive, and helped me get through the day with a huge smile on my face.

### ONE OF THE MISSIONS OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY IS TO APPLAUD EQUALITY FOR WOMEN IN SPORT AND #BREAKTHEBIAS. WHAT DOES #BREAKTHEBIAS MEAN TO YOU AS A FEMALE CRICKETER?

Internationally, Women's Cricket have been leaders in #BreakingTheBias for Women's Sport. Indeed, over the last twenty years, I've had the pleasure of seeing many of the younger members of my old team now being paid either to play the sport or commentate on the sport around the world via participation in the Women's Big Bash League (WBBL) and more recently with the announcement of the WIPL in India. Whilst there is still a way to go in terms of equal pay, in this respect Women's Cricket is showing that whilst it may take time, it is possible to crack the barriers and make progress.

More locally in Singapore, by just creating the Women's team, the SCC has got off to a great start to #BreakTheBias nationally. The next step is to perhaps break down some of the more unconscious bias hurdles that naturally present themselves because of the game being run and played predominately by men over the past 160 years in Singapore. This includes, e.g. access to playing grounds, access to competitions, and for the younger players to start seeing Women in more coaching and administrative roles (as well as playing).

### WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO A FEMALE WHO WOULD LIKE TO PLAY CRICKET?

Don't be afraid to come down and give the game a try, it doesn't matter if you are young or like me old; the game can be adapted and played by anyone.....indeed one of the best aspects of being part of something new at the SCC is that it is a sport that you can never be too old to take up the game up, learn new skills and meet lots of new people along the way.



**SHARMISTHA SEN****FOUNDER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR, HAFLONG TEA****WHAT HAVE YOU ENJOYED MOST ABOUT STARTING YOUR OWN COMPANY?**

I was born in Assam, India (the second largest tea producing place in the world). My grandfather was associated with tea gardens and my father grew up there. My childhood was spent in Kolkata, India, from where the tea trading to the entire world happens. Starting Haflong Tea brought me back to my roots. I feel so excited visiting endless tea gardens. They are so beautiful.

Prior to starting Haflong Tea, I was in the financial industry and I loved to interact with people. With business, the connections and opportunities has led me to talk to so many people from different backgrounds, countries and cultures. I enjoy the trust and friendship that has developed with my partners in Singapore who meticulously work hand in hand with me to bring the premium teas to you.

These are some of the things I enjoyed most about starting Haflong Tea in Singapore.

**HAVE YOU FACED ANY BARRIERS IN YOUR CAREER DUE TO BEING A WOMAN? IF SO, HOW DID YOU OVERCOME THEM?**

Not anything specifically. However pregnancy did set me back in the organisation where I was working then and I had to let go of certain promotions. But it all ended up very well. I have a beautiful family - a loving husband, a wonderful 13 year old daughter, a 4 year old adorable Golden Retriever and a business that is much closer to my heart than any other job.

**WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO SOMEONE WHO IS TRYING TO BECOME AN ENTREPRENEUR?**

- Go with your passion. Be brave.
- Think of building a business as a journey. Think long term.
- Learn from mistakes and continue to improve. Even if you are the best, there is always some room for improvement.
- Never stop learning.
- Listen to your customers
- Respect everyone

**HOW DO YOU DEFINE SUCCESS?**

I conduct several tea tasting events. Every time someone likes the tea (and that happens all the time). I feel an immense sense of satisfaction and success.

Once you are dedicated to your work and start enjoying every moment, financial success follows and the organisation also succeeds.

**CAN WOMEN HAVE IT ALL?**

I believe that this is not about men or women. With a proper attitude everyone can have it all. Self discipline is key.

**WHAT DO YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE NEXT?**

To have Haflong Tea in the places I visit regularly and educate people so they'll give a lot of importance to quality offerings. On a wider note, I am looking at expansion into other markets in 2023 with reliable partners. The goal is to make Haflong Tea, a Singapore brand, available worldwide.



## SHERMEEN LIM

**RECORD HOLDER REIGNING AS SCC'S SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR FOR THREE YEARS**

### **OF ALL THE ACHIEVEMENTS YOU HAVE ENJOYED, WHICH ONE IS THE MOST MEMORABLE?**

I must say that the most memorable would have to be the first Gold in Henan Asian Championships 2018, as I entered the tournament in high spirits aiming for double Gold, having been twin Silver medallist the year before, only to be knocked out in the first round robins of the pairs. I was devastated, took that blow exceptionally hard and genuinely did not know how to have the confidence to move forward. Yet the most memorable part would be how I took long walks around the giant eight green complex, the mystery of how I got myself together and came back to win the Singles discipline, beating Malaysia in the Semi-finals in tiebreak after losing the first set and Japan in straight sets in the Finals. What it taught me most was the art of falling forward and the spirit of resilience to bounce back after initial defeat.

### **WHO INTRODUCED YOU TO BOWLS AND WHY DO YOU ENJOY THE GAME?**

Mrs Mary Lim first introduced me to the proper etiquette and welcoming bowling committee in Singapore Cricket Club; she is truly the greatest coach that has the eye to spot talent and to go the extra mile to bring us into the Club. I thoroughly enjoyed the early years of sparring with the ex-national squad at the time, the Chais, the Lims and the Chews, remembering I was both in awe and excited to have the privilege to bowl with the veterans on a weekly basis.

### **HOW DID YOU PERSEVERE THROUGH ALL THE GRUESOME TOURNAMENTS?**

Pertaining to the SCC Singles, perhaps it would be interesting to take a journey back in time to see how it has turned out. When I first started, I bowled with Amira in the SCC Drawn Pairs and that was our first partnership in 2009 which brought us our first Club Pairs gold! Subsequent years I was asked to try out the SCC Singles, and initially I was extremely nervous, as many of you probably cannot imagine, seeing me as I am today. However, I was once just like you. I was just as nervous, made many mistakes, tripped, and fell in my multiple attempts to dethrone the then-champions, namely Amira, Lew Foong and Mary Lim. Over the years, I worked on my weaknesses and played to my strengths, and it came through in the multiple SCC Singles wins, originally garnering a lot of excitement and support, and then to mixed feelings of indifference, to wishing there is someone who will beat me, for once.

Interestingly, this journey has also evolved for me - as a start, being the newcomer lighting up at the mention of Bowls, to the chase of the national and regional titles, to striving to make a mark in the world bowling scene for Singapore; from praise to expectations of the crowds, to playing for the pride of the love of the game, and finally a turn of the page for me now as I spend more time on my business and determined to bring Bowls to the community and to help spread the joy of this game. I am immensely grateful for Mrs Mary Lim for introducing this game to all of us, to SCC for the unwavering support in developing young talents as a sporting club, to all my lovely friends and Bowls Singapore (BSS) who have made this such an extraordinary pleasure, and to Amira: thanks for leading the way all those years ago in 2009; the SCC Drawn Pairs trophy still sits in my living room, and you are one person I will always hope is on my side and not the other side. Thanks for being such a terrific and solid team player, and always displaying top sportsmanship and guiding the younger and newer bowlers.

This is my goal too - to inspire the young to learn to love this amazing sport and to bring this to the community and the grassroots.

### **ONE OF THE MISSIONS OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY IS TO APPLAUD EQUALITY FOR WOMEN IN SPORT AND #BREAKTHEBIAS. HOW DO YOU THINK WE CAN ALL HELP TO DO THAT?**

Headwinds are breaking on this front: With the advent of technology and travel, this millennium has started off giving women plenty of opportunities in workplace, income and leadership positions, naturally giving women empowerment to exude their independence and choices.

Personally, I feel that balance is key, if we have the potential to grow and breakthrough any glass ceiling, and we have the springboard to do all those - is there a need for equality, and is equality absolute? By speaking less about equality and doing more to be so outstanding, you can't be missed - that would be my personal mantra.

Back to your topic though, rather than to break, perhaps we should focus on mending. If we want a seat at the table, active collaboration is key. And not to mention it is a natural instinct for us, so why not play to our strengths? It is easy to come up with ideas and subject matters when what we need is a movement.

To all women out there willing and able: wherever you are, however small or big, if each and every woman out there seeks to lean down and pull someone up the next rung of the ladder, can you imagine the height of this ladder?

It is only a matter of time before we become so outstanding we can't be missed.





## RANJINI VISVALINGAM DIRECTOR, WHIZZ KIDZ

### WHAT IS IT ABOUT NETBALL THAT YOU ENJOY?

I love the social aspect of the game, especially within the SCC, where we have such a diverse group of players in terms of ages, nationalities, gender, professions and personalities! Anyone who knows me well enough knows I can get A LITTLE competitive but I think one of the special things about Netball is that you can take each other out on court but still have a drink together afterwards. Netball is also a great way to keep fit and remain active, which can be hard to do with our busy schedules.

### TELL US MORE ABOUT THE SCC NETBALL ACADEMY.

We started the academy in 2022. It is a not-for-profit organisation that is aimed at growing the sport and providing opportunities for more children to pick up the sport and keep playing. All monies and any sponsorships goes straight back into growing our academy and building strong girls & boys to feed into the various leagues and competitions not only in Singapore but also regionally - providing playing and training opportunities for all. From U6s (min. age 4) to U16s and beyond, there are playing opportunities for all children to start playing and keep playing by progressing into the various age groups as well as to be invited to join the adult Netball Section of the SCC by becoming a Junior Sports Member (JSM).

### WHAT WERE THE REASONS BEHIND SETTING UP A NETBALL ACADEMY AT SCC AND WHAT DOES THE ACADEMY AIM TO ACHIEVE?

I have worked with children for as long as I can remember and run Whizz Kidz, an activities provider for kids. I strongly believe that exposing children to a variety of different activities is really important for their social, mental and physical development. We are hoping to grow the academy and increase the participation of children of all genders and ages in our beloved sport. Also as Members of the Club, we wanted to increase the options available for our Members and families. We hope to instil our passion for Netball and sports in general in our young athletes and hope they continue playing after the academy.

### ONE OF THE MISSIONS OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY IS TO CELEBRATE WOMEN ATHLETES. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN TO YOU?

Having a dedicated day to celebrate female athletes is a great start and things have definitely been changing in recent years, with increased awareness and opportunities for female athletes. I am hopeful that this trend continues.

### HOW CAN WOMEN AND MEN HELP FOSTER A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR GIRL ATHLETES?

Providing equal opportunities and support is probably the biggest thing that will help to encourage participation from young female athletes.

Besides young girls, there is also a need to increase participation of our young-at-heart females in sport, especially those who have stopped due to work and family commitments. We females are social creatures and I believe that encouragement from a peer goes a long way in getting someone back into or starting a new sport. In line with this, the Netball Section has started a social team for new and returning players to play once a week. We are planning to continue providing such opportunities for our Members.



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**Monday, 13 March: Kickstarting Happy Hour Mondays!**

- Every Monday, 5.30pm – 8.30pm
- Enjoy 1-for-1 Housepour Beer, Wines and Spirits

**Thursday, 23 March: Complimentary Gin Tasting Evening**

**Thursday, 6 April: Wines of the Month  
Complimentary Tasting Evening**

**Tuesday, 18 April: Kickstarting JukeBox Night!**

- Enjoy 1-for-1 Housepour Beer
- Groove to your favourite tune requests

***Open to all Members, mark these dates in your calendar and join us as we launch a whole new range of deals & activities for the Men's Bar!***

***Look out for more details in the coming weeks!***





# ST PATRICK'S DAY SPECIALS



**1 – 17 March 2023**

*Available at all outlets except The Padang Restaurant*

## **FOOD SPECIALS**

**Guinness Braised Lamb Shank** **\$26.00**

*Serve with Idaho mashed potato,  
grilled Peruvian asparagus & baby carrot*

**Irish Beef & Meat Ball Stew** **\$22.80**

*Serve with rosemary Focaccia bread*

**Lamb Shepherd's Pie** **\$18.00**

*Serve with mesclun greens salad*

**Homemade Wagyu Beef Guinness Pie** **\$18.00**

*Serve with mashed potato & mesclun greens salad*

**St Patrick Meat Platter** **\$28.80**

*Barbeque pork ribs, grilled chicken leg,  
English Cumberland sausage, roasted Idaho potato,  
mesclun greens salad & pineapple salsa*

**St Patrick Pizza** **\$18.00**

*Feta and mozzarella cheese, green pepper, basil pesto,  
chicken breast, artichoke hearts, spinach & onions*

## **BEVERAGE SPECIALS**

**Guinness Microdraught Can** **\$13.00**




*Available in Main Lounge & The Oval & Verandah*

**Guinness Draft Mug** **\$12.00**

*Available in STUMPS only*

**Kilkenny Draught Mug** **\$12.00**

*Available in all outlets except The Padang Restaurant*





# Easter Sunday Lunch Buffet

## SALADS

### Salted Egg Yolk Spinach Salad (V)

Orange Segments, Olives, Cherry Tomatoes, Red Onions,  
Feta Cheese, Sunflower Seeds, Orange Vinaigrette

### Century Egg Salad

Ginger, Crispy Garlic, Chili Flakes, Cilantro Cress,  
Honey Yuzu Dressing

### Applewood Smoked Honey Duck Breast with Mango Salsa

Goma Dressing

### Citrus Marinated Smoked Salmon with Salmon Roe

Wasabi Aioli

### Mesclun Farm Pick Greens

Tomatoes, Corn Kernels, Cucumber,  
Lemon Vinaigrette, Sesame Dressing

### Classic Caesar Salad

Quail Eggs, Anchovies, Bacons, Brioche Croutons,  
Parmesan Cheese Petals, Homemade Caesar Dressing

## SOUP OF THE DAY

### Hot & Sour Soup with Quail Egg (V)

## CHILLED SEAFOOD GALORE ON ICE

### Tiger Prawn, Tasmanian Mussels, Slipper Lobsters, Freshly Shuck Hugo Oysters

Condiments: Tartar Sauce, Cocktail Sauce & Lemon Wedges

## BUTCHER BLOCK CHARCUTERIES

### Prosciutto Ham, Gammon Ham, Chicken Roll, Black Forest Ham

Condiments: Cornichons, Olives & Pearl Onions

## BRUNCH EUROPEAN CHEESES BOARD

### Brie de Meaux, Comte AOP Rivoire, Camembert la Fermiere, Sainte-Maure, Fior Di Tartufo, Bleu D'Auvergne, Montasio DOP

Accompaniments: Fresh Grapes, Dried Fruits, Mixed Nuts,  
Rainbow Olives, Tortilla Chips & Table Crackers

**Sunday, 9 April 2023**

**Adult: \$88 / Children: \$39**

(6 – 12 years; no charge for children 5 years & below)

Add \$80 for free-flow champagne,  
housepour wines, Tiger beer & soft drinks

\*Kids Ala Carte Menu Available upon request.

## CHEF IN ACTION CARVERY

### Rosemary Garlic Roast Angus Beef Ribeye

Brown Sauce, Horseradish, Mustard

### Argentina Spice Herb Rubbed Lamb Leg

Mint Jelly, Smoked Mustard

### Charcoal Spinach Salmon Wellington

Hollandaise Sauce

### Crackling Pork Belly

Dijon Mustard

## EASTER EGG STATION

### Sous Vide Poached Egg with Shaved Fresh Black Truffles with Caviar on Mushroom Gravy

Accommodate with Toasted Focaccia

## MAINS

### Mini Easter Eggs

Avruga Caviar, Tobiko & Keta Caviar  
on Scramble Egg with Truffles infused

### Lemongrass-Garlic Pullet of Breast in Natural Juz

### Australian Barramundi in Caper & Dill Butter Sauce

### White Wine-Chili Short Little Neck Clams

### Roasted Root Vegetables (V)

### Roasted Parsley Potato (V)

### Sauteed Australian Broccolini (V)

### Swiss Mushrooms Creamy Farfalle Pasta (V)

## PADANG PASTRIES & SWEETS

### Heirloom Carrot Cake

### Easter Rice Pudding

### Vanilla Crème Brulee Tart

### Mango Passion Fruit Panna Cotta with Raspberry

### Chocolate Flourless Cake with Crushed Salted Peanut

### Hot Cross Bun

### Tropical Fresh Cut Fruits Platter

## COFFEE & TEA

- Please inform our service staff if you have any special dietary restrictions or food allergies prior to placing your order.
- Reservations on first-come-first-serve basis; terms and conditions apply.
- For reservations and enquiries, please contact The Padang Restaurant at 6338 9271.
- A confirmation email will be sent to you once the booking has been processed within 3 working days of the date of reservation.
- Cancellation of reservations must be made in writing and received by the Club no later than 48hrs prior to the date of the event. Please note that the full amount will be charged for cancellations made after the cancellation cut-off date. A no-show charge of the full amount will apply for no-show on the date of the event. In the event of a reduction in the final number of confirmed pax after the cancellation cut-off date, the full charge will be levied.
- The Restaurant reserves the right to choose an alternative seating arrangement within the restaurant to accommodate your booking.

# Administrative Professionals' Week

**24 April – 5 May 2023**

12pm – 3pm

**3-Course  
Set Lunch  
\$68 per person**

## Amuse Bouche

### Carabinero Prawn Cocktail

*Mango salsa in shooter glass*

## Starter/Soup

### Salmon-Crab Cake

*Keta caviar, shallot, dill, capsicum, frisée, lemon, homemade tartare sauce*

### Avocado Quinoa (V)

*Edamame beans, dried apricot, pomegranate, tomato vine, wild rice puff, lemon dressing*

### Garden Kale Salad (V)

*Cucumber, chickpeas, sundried tomatoes, feta cheese, grapes, roasted sesame dressing*

### Caramelized French Style Onion Soup

*Cheese toast, scallions*

### SCC Mulligatawny (V)

*Rice puffs, crispy shallots, scallions, lemon*

## Main Course

### Angus Fillet Mignon with Foie Gras

*Mustard-Parsley mousseline, endives, onion gel, Barolo red wine sauce*

### Lamb Osso Bucco with Pomegranate & Shaved Black Truffles

*Pearls of garden vegetables, pomegranate, crispy shallots, natural sauce*

### Grilled Iberico Pork Shoulder

*Sweet potato mousseline, heirloom baby carrot, braised shitake, pork Ximenes sauce*

### Miso Baked Patagonian 51 Toothfish

*Charred scallion, pickled fennels, lemon couscous, burnt butter citrus parsley*

### Tempura Tofu Trio Vegetables (V)

*Portobello, squash zucchini, spinach, garden chips, roasted tomato fondue*

### Plant-based Bolognese Fettuccini (V)

*Minced plant based ragu, Padano cheese, garlic flakes*

## Dessert

### Blueberry Pannacotta

*Lychee jelly, lemon peel*

### Manjari Chocolate Cream Cheesecake

*Orange sorbet & raspberry form*

### Red Wine Pear Compote (V)

*Vanilla strawberry crumble & pistachio ice cream*

### Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter (V)

### Coffee & Tea

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TUESDAYS



# SINGAPORE HAWKER DELIGHTS NIGHT

The Oval  
& verandah

14 March & 11 April 2023

6pm – 10pm

## PASEMBUR ROJAK

Malaysian Indian style rojak with shredded jicama and cucumbers, prawn & vegetables fritters, fried bean curd & marinated jelly fish, tossed in sweet potato sauce & sesame seeds  
\$10.80

## SCC POPIAH

Thin pancake wrap stuffed with braised turnip filling with prawns, eggs and lettuce, with chili & sweet sauce  
\$6.80

## APPAM WITH CHICKEN KORMA

Appam pancake made with fermented rice batter & coconut milk  
\$14.20

## SCC FRAGRANT

### CHICKEN, MUTTON & PORK SATAY

With traditional condiments & chunky peanut sauce

Half Dozen \$10.80

One Dozen \$16.20

## SAMBAL ONION STINGRAY (300gm)

With cincalok, calamansi & pickled onions  
\$18.80

## CHILI CRAB (400gm)

Served with 4 pcs of mantou  
\$44.80

## MUTTON MURTABAK

Roti prata stuffed with minced mutton, chili, onions & egg, served with mutton curry  
\$11.20

## PRATA

(Choice of Plain, Egg or Onion)

Served with choice of fish curry, chicken curry or dhal & pickled onions  
\$8.80

## PULAT HITAM

Sweet dessert made from black glutinous rice porridge with coconut milk  
\$8.80

## CHENG TENG

(Served Hot or Cold)

Sweet, dried longan soup with red dates, white fungus, barley beans, ginkgo nuts & lotus seeds  
\$8.80

28 March & 25 April 2023

6pm – 10pm

## PASEMBUR ROJAK

Malaysian Indian style rojak with shredded jicama and cucumbers, prawn & vegetables fritters, fried bean curd & marinated jelly fish, tossed in sweet potato sauce & sesame seeds  
\$10.80

## KUEH PIE TEE (6 pcs)

Thin and crispy pastry tart shells filled with spicy, shredded Chinese turnips & sweet mixture of thinly sliced vegetables

Plain \$6.80

Add prawn \$8.80

## ROTI JOHN MUTTON

French loaf omelette & onion sandwich topped with minced mutton  
\$10.20

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\$8.80

## CHENDOL

Shaved ice with red beans, green jelly, coconut milk & gula melaka  
\$8.80

## BUBUR CHA-CHA

Medley of sweet potatoes, taro & tapioca jelly cooked in pandan coconut milk  
\$8.80



# SPIRITS & WINES

BOTTLES OF THE MONTH



**SAVE**  
**\$32.00**

## Tamnavulin Sherry Cask

\$106.00 per bottle  
(Usual Price: \$138.00)



**SAVE**  
**\$30.00**

## Johnnie Walker Gold Label Reserve

\$108.00 per bottle  
(Usual Price: \$138.00)



**SAVE**  
**\$40.00**

## Starward Nova

\$118.00 per bottle  
(Usual Price: \$158.00)



**SAVE**  
**\$30.00**

## Merlion Gin

\$88.00 per bottle  
(Usual Price: \$118.00)



## Omina Romana - Bianco Hermes Diactoros II IGT, Italy

Medium straw, legs and tears. Fruit forward, warm apricots, tropical fruits like guava and papaya, citrus, intense jasmine scent, calendula and white nougat. Creamy texture, dense structure, fresh fruit and acidity, medium-bodied, dry and fruit driven finish.

\$54.00 per bottle / \$12.80 per glass



## Omina Romana - Rosso "Diana Nemorensis I" IGT, Italy

Bright, medium ruby. Intense and fruit forward, ripe red plum, blackcurrant, cranberry, sweet spiciness, hints of vanilla, cloves, dark chocolate. Medium bodied, dry, juicy, accessible tannins and with a delicious round texture.

\$60.00 per bottle / \$14.00 per glass



## Sand Point Chardonnay, USA

Layered tropical fruit and bright apple notes. Mellow toast from oak aging; creamy yet refreshing.

\$55.00 per bottle / \$13.00 per glass



## Sand Point Zinfandel, USA

Bursting with juicy dark berry. Simple yet bright flavours with fruit notes that are concentrated together with a touch of spice that Zinfandel is known for.

\$55.00 per bottle / \$13.00 per glass

No limit on purchase, while stock last. Storage of bottles capped at 2 bottles per month, per purchase, due to storage limitations. Not applicable for banquets and private functions.



## Oyster & Sashimi Fridays

Start your weekend with our fresh seafood offerings!

<b>Oysters (half / one dozen)</b>	<b>\$19.80 / \$37.60</b>
<b>Salmon &amp; Tuna Sashimi Platter</b>	<b>\$22.80</b>

**Every Friday, from 6.30pm onwards**  
**Available at our live station at Main Lounge & all other F&B outlets except The Padang Restaurant**

*Not available on Public Holidays and Club Events.  
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# INDIAN KITCHEN

SPECIALS

Fridays, 6pm onwards

## MARCH

3 March

### Malabar Fish Curry

Served with Steamed Brown Rice

\$16.00

10 March

### Tandoori Pomfret

Served with Tandoori Paratha  
& Onion Salad

\$16.20

17 March

### Sri Lankan Crab Masala

Served with Tomato Rice  
& Crispy Fry Ladies Finger

\$22.00

24 March

### Hyderabadi Style Prawn Biryani

Served with Bondi Raita

\$16.80

31 March

### Kambing Soup

Served with Toasted Baguette  
& Fried Shallots

\$10.80

## APRIL

14 April

### Vegetable Jaipuri

Served with  
Rajma Chawal

\$14.20

21 April

### Chicken Kurkure

Served with  
Chicken Curry Rice  
& Onion Salad

\$15.60

28 April

### Kambing Soup

Served with  
Toasted Baguette  
& Fried Shallots

\$10.80



## CAKE OF THE MONTH

\$49  
PER KG



### Mocha Cake

Milk Chocolate Mousse with  
Coffee Crème Brûlée & Crunchy Feuilletine

Visit The Oval & Verandah or call 6338 9271 Ext: 373 to place a cake order for your special occasion or birthday celebration!

# OVAL DAILY SPECIALS

## MARCH

Monday 6, 13, 20, 27 March

Mutton Biryani, or  
Oven-roasted Striploin with  
Vegetables & Potatoes, or  
Pink Leg Prawn Noodle Soup  
with Fresh Clams

Tuesday 7, 14, 21, 28 March

SCC Laksa, or  
Pan-fried Seabass Fillet with Lemon  
Dill Sauce, Vegetables & Potatoes, or  
Butter Chicken Masala with  
Mixed Vegetables & Naan

Wednesday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 March

SCC Chicken & Egg Curry  
with Steamed Rice, or  
Roast Leg of Lamb with Vegetables  
& Potatoes, or  
Fish Tikka with Mint Chutney,  
Mixed Vegetables & Naan

Thursday 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 March

SCC Chicken Rice, or  
Baked Salmon with Vegetables  
& Potatoes, or  
Palak Chicken with Vegetables  
& Brown Rice

Friday 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 March

Fish Moolie with Steamed Rice, or  
Grilled Chicken Chop with  
Vegetables & Potatoes, or  
Channa Masala with Stir-fried  
Vegetables & Chapatti

Saturday 4, 11, 18, 25 March

SCC Laksa, or  
SCC Chicken Rice, or  
Mock Mutton Curry with  
Vegetables, Mango Chutney  
& Naan

Sunday 5, 12, 19, 26 March

Chicken Biryani

## APRIL

Monday 3, 10, 17, 24 April

Mutton Biryani, or  
Braised Duck Leg with Orange  
Sauce, Vegetables & Potatoes, or  
Pink Leg Prawn Noodle Soup  
with Fresh Clams

Tuesday 4, 11, 18, 25 April

SCC Laksa, or  
Pan-fried Seabass Fillet with Lemon  
Dill Sauce, Vegetables & Potatoes, or  
Butter Chicken Masala with  
Mixed Vegetables & Naan

Wednesday 5, 12, 19, 26 April

SCC Chicken & Egg Curry  
with Steamed Rice, or  
Grilled Dory Fish with Vegetables  
& Potatoes, or  
Fish Tikka with Mint Chutney,  
Mixed Vegetables & Naan

Thursday 6, 13, 20, 27 April

SCC Chicken Rice, or  
Baked Salmon with Vegetables  
& Potatoes, or  
Palak Chicken with Vegetables  
& Brown Rice

Friday 14, 21, 28 April

Fish Moolie with Steamed Rice, or  
Breaded Pork Loin with Vegetables,  
Apple Chutney & Cheese Cream  
Sauce, or  
Channa Masala with Stir-fried  
Vegetables & Chapatti

Saturday 1, 8, 15, 29 April

SCC Laksa, or  
SCC Chicken Rice, or  
Mock Mutton Curry with Vegetables,  
Mango Chutney & Naan

Sunday 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 April

Chicken Biryani



SCC Chicken Rice

On public holidays, the Daily Set Lunch option  
at The Oval & Verandah will only be SCC Laksa.

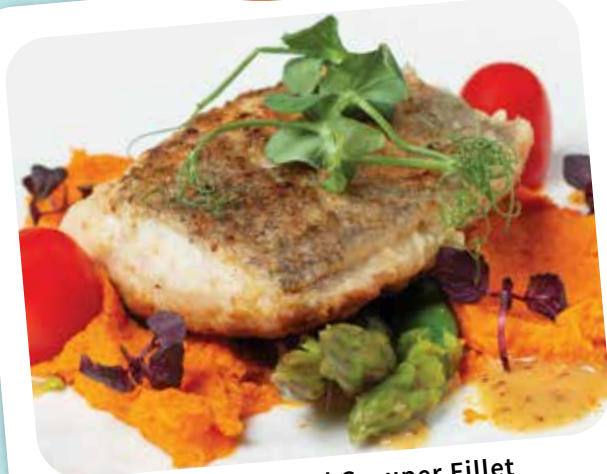


# DINNER SPECIALS

AT THE OVAL & VERANDAH

Available 6pm onwards

MARCH



**Crispy Skinned Grouper Fillet**  
Served with Asparagus Spears, Chickpeas,  
Carrot & Soy Mustard Dressing  
**\$26.80**

APRIL



**Roasted Spiced Iberico Pork Shoulder**  
Served with Asparagus Spears,  
Potato Pave & Shiraz Demi Glaze  
**\$26.00**



**Fragrant Hor Fun with Red Snapper & Bok Choy**  
Wok Fried Hor Fun with Sliced Red Snapper Fillet  
& Bok Choy in Gravy  
**\$12.00**



**Stir-fried Rice Vermicelli with Braised Pork Leg**  
Fried Rice Vermicelli with Beansprouts,  
Cabbage, Mushrooms & Pork Leg  
**\$10.90**



**Crispy Fried Squid with Green Chilli and Lemon**  
Served with Curry Rice & Long Beans  
**\$11.80**



**Shahi Mutton Korma**  
Served with Garlic Naan & Raw Onion Salad  
**\$15.00**

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# TRENDS IN THE UK PROPERTY MARKET

2022 was a year that saw huge changes across the world and turmoil in numerous markets. One market that I am often asked about, and that got a lot of coverage due to the acts of the Bank of England, is the UK property market. As such, I posed some questions to our own mortgage adviser Neil Jensen. Here's what he had to say:

## 1. AFTER A BIG YEAR IN INTEREST RATE CHANGES IN THE UK AND THE IMPLICATIONS ON MORTGAGE HOLDERS, HOW DO YOU SEE IT PLAYING OUT IN 2023?

I suspect that some of the rates that we saw from lenders at the end of 2022 came from a place of fear and speculation from lenders, however, fortunately many of these offer rates have fallen in the last few weeks even though there's been no change in policy.

My feeling is that the base rate increase will see many banks start to make money from deposits for the first time since around 2008, which may mean that lending margins are reduced as a result. As such, rates could come down further.

I also suspect that more lenders will consider re-entering the overseas borrowers market.

## 2. HOW MUCH ARE THE INCREASED RATES GETTING PASSED DOWN TO APPLICANTS?

Of course, situations whereby mortgage rates below 1% were secured and now face renewals north of 4% create huge concerns for borrowers. In terms of increased rates I suspect the main increases have already been made and whilst I won't try to predict base rate, I do believe that the margins lenders are charging will reduce during 2023.

## 3. IN YOUR VIEW, IS THIS A GOOD TIME TO GAIN EXPOSURE TO UK PROPERTY?

Yes I think so. Property is a medium to long-term investment, therefore a softening of the market offers opportunity provided your investment horizon is sufficiently distant. Rents have increased significantly in the last year so yields are stronger as a result.

An important thing to consider is that when the market is hot, it's more difficult to buy from overseas; so I see greater opportunities at the moment.

## 4. 2023 IS BEING TOUTED AS A REBOUND YEAR, HOW DO YOU SEE THE UK PROPERTY PROSPECTS?

UK property has shown year-on-year growth for a number of years so it was inevitable that things would start to slow on the growth front, however, the panic cries from media of a property crash are yet to become reality. Growth is stronger in some areas than others, so it is important to consider one's objectives when investing, but as a whole, the trend is an upwards one.



## 5. WHERE ARE THE LARGEST SHORTAGES/SURPLUSES OF HOUSING IN THE UK AND HOW WILL THESE IMPACT THE MARKET?

London has and will continue to have a shortage; the population is increasing, and the delivery of new homes continues to fall short. Other areas such as Manchester and Birmingham are also becoming densely populated.

Ultimately though, the availability of property for those families on low incomes or facing financial hardship are the biggest concern. It would be good to see local authorities providing incentives to private landlords to accommodate those most in need. It seems ridiculous that properties remain empty while many face life on the street.

## 6. WHAT WILL YOU BE LOOKING FOR IN GOVERNMENT HOUSING POLICY THIS YEAR?

The population is increasing in the UK and there is a massive shortage of housing as a result. There is also now encouragement for private tenants to buy their property at a discount similar to the days of 'right-to-buy'. Whilst this will promote greater ownership and less reliance on the state, it adds to the shortage of affordable rental accommodation for those in need.

## 7. WHAT'S THE MOST COMMON MISCONCEPTION OR MISTAKE YOU'VE SEEN OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS?

That 4% is a high interest rate that will crash the market. I'm old enough to remember when rates were in the double digits!

## 8. WHAT WOULD YOUR FIRST PIECE OF ADVICE BE FOR THOSE COMING UP ON A RENEWAL?

Speak to me, of course.

### THOMAS STREATFEILD-JAMES - ASSOCIATE PARTNER, EIGHT WEALTH INTERNATIONAL ASIA

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After working as a financial adviser in Shanghai for several years, Thomas took the opportunity to move to Singapore and join the team in Singapore.

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## CHRISTMAS BAUBLE WORKSHOP

Tuesday, 6 December 2022



## CHRISTMAS TABLE DECORATION WORKSHOP

Thursday, 15 December 2022





**CANDLE MAKING WORKSHOP**

Thursday, 15 December 2022

**SCC CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME JACK AND THE BEANSPROUT**

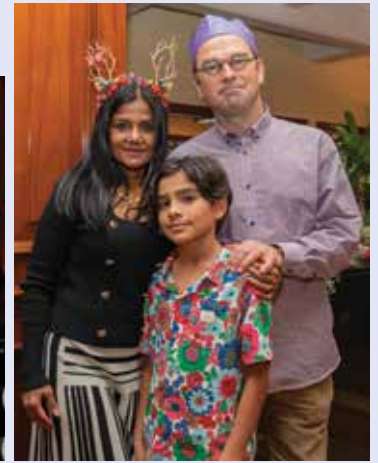
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## CHRISTMAS EVE CELEBRATION 2022

Saturday, 24 December 2022





## CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION 2022

Sunday, 25 December 2022



# MARCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>St. Patrick's Day Promotion</b> Available at all outlets except The Padang Restaurant 1 – 17 March 2023		<b>1</b> <b>Wednesdays Live Band</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Main Lounge</li><li>• 7.30pm – 9.30pm</li></ul> <b>St. Patrick's Day Promotion:</b> Available at all outlets except The Padang Restaurant	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> SCC Cycling Club • 7am	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
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<b>13</b> <b>Exclusive Dinner with Guest Chef Sashikumar Cheliah</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Padang Restaurant</li><li>• 7pm</li></ul> <b>Happy Hour Mondays!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Men's Bar</li><li>• 5.30pm – 8.30pm</li></ul>	<b>14</b> <b>Hawker Delights</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Oval &amp; Verandah</li><li>• 6pm – 10pm</li></ul>	<b>15</b> <b>Afternoon Tea</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Main Lounge and The Oval &amp; Verandah</li><li>• Available Daily</li><li>• 3pm – 5.30pm</li></ul> <b>Wednesdays Live Band</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Main Lounge</li><li>• 7.30pm – 9.30pm</li></ul>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>St. Patrick Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Available at All Outlets except The Padang Restaurant</li></ul> <b>Seafood Friday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Available at All Outlets except The Padang Restaurant</li><li>• From 6.30pm</li></ul> <b>Indian Kitchen Specials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• From 6pm</li></ul>	<b>18</b> <b>SCC Kayak Clean Up</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lower Seletar Water Sports Centre</li><li>• 8am – 10am</li></ul> <b>SCC Cycling Club</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6.30am</li></ul> <b>Saturday Special Guest Band</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Main Lounge</li><li>• 8pm – 10.45pm</li></ul>	<b>19</b> <b>Sunday Brunch</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Padang Restaurant</li><li>• 12pm – 3pm</li></ul>
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<b>Happy Hour Mondays!</b> • Men's Bar • 5.30pm – 8.30pm	<b>9</b> <b>Hawker Delights</b> • The Oval & Verandah • 6pm – 10pm	<b>10</b> <b>Afternoon Tea</b> • Main Lounge and The Oval & Verandah • Available Daily • 3pm – 5.30pm <b>Wednesdays Live Band</b> • Main Lounge • 7.30pm – 9.30pm	<b>11</b> <b>Seafood Friday</b> • Available at All Outlets except The Padang Restaurant • From 6.30pm <b>Indian Kitchen Specials</b> • From 6pm	<b>12</b> <b>Seafood Friday</b> • Available at All Outlets except The Padang Restaurant • From 6.30pm <b>Indian Kitchen Specials</b> • From 6pm	<b>13</b> <b>SCC Cycling Club</b> • 6.30am	<b>14</b> <b>Sunday Brunch</b> • The Padang Restaurant • 12pm – 3pm
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<b>Administrative Professionals' Week Lunch:</b> The Padang Restaurant						

## Administrative Professionals' Week Lunch

The Padang Restaurant  
24 April – 5 May 2023

All information accurate at time of print but may be subject to change.

Turn over for list of Sports Activities.

## NEW YEAR EVE CELEBRATION

Saturday, 31 December 2022

The SCC Clubhouse was packed with members who joined us to usher in the New Year – feasting and dancing the night away with our live band performances. At the stroke of midnight, the traditional sounds of the Gurkhas Pipers marked the beginning of 2023!

Congratulations to our NYE Lucky Draw winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize of a 60inch TV worth \$1,499: Sahir Malkani
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of a SCC Beverage Hamper worth \$300: David Eliathamby





## LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION 2023

Friday, 27 January 2023

Members gathered to celebrate the Lunar Year of the Rabbit with many activities including palm reading, watched circus busking acts, and got to take home their own fan calligraphy and Chinese ornate paper cutting.

The highlight of the evening was the return of the Lion Dance Performance at The Courtyard, with our fiery red lion performing an exciting dance on poles!

With live band performances by *Skye Sirena*, our members capped off the night with dancing.





## COMMUNITY OUTREACH: WILLING HEARTS

Saturday, 14 January 2023

The new year saw a great turnout of 15 SCC members doing their part to give back to the community and lending their volunteering services at the Community Outreach: Willing Hearts program.



Community  
Outreach with  
Willing Hearts



OPEN TO  
FAMILIES!

### Join us for our next sessions!

Spend a meaningful weekend morning with us and bring a smile to the community by volunteering at the Willing Hearts soup kitchen!

**Saturday, 8 April 2023**

Time: 9am – 11am

Venue: 1 Lor J Telok Kurau, Singapore 425792



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**WILLING HEARTS**



Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/SCCCommunityOutreach>  
For more information, email [memberengagement@scc.org.sg](mailto:memberengagement@scc.org.sg).



## SCC NATURE TRAIL WALK

Saturdays, 3 December 2022 & 28 January 2023

In December last year, our SCC Natural Trail Walkers kicked off the morning at SCC Dempsey with a nice 6.5km walk around Dempsey, strolling through the serene surrounding residential and lush greenery areas.

Most recently in January, members gathered early for their 3-Hills Nature Walk – starting from Pearl's Hill to Fort Canning and ending at Mt. Emily. Our members visited the different hills, learnt some of the key historic events that took place on them and capped off the walk with a hearty breakfast nearby.

Thank you to our Club President Mr. Zoher Motiwalla and General Committee Member Mr. Jon Robinson, for organizing the walks.



Get up close and personal with nature and greenery when you embark on this journey with us at our monthly natural trail walk in the parks, gardens, and park connectors.

**Saturdays, 25 March & 29 April 2023**

Time: 7.30am

Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/SCCTrailWalk>

For more information,  
email [memberengagement@scc.org.sg](mailto:memberengagement@scc.org.sg).







# SCC CYCLING CLUB

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month**

Whether you are a seasoned racer or a complete beginner, there is nothing better than riding with like-minded cyclists and being a part of the SCC Cycling Club.

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month:  
Social Rides @ 7am**

- At speeds of 16-23km/h & distances of 20-30km
- Beginners are welcome.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month:  
Intermediate Rides @ 6.30am**

- At speeds of 25-30km/h & distances of 35-45km
- Road or hybrid bikes are recommended.

Join us and explore the scenic routes around Singapore. Newcomers or casual riders, feel free to ride with us.



Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/CyclingSCC>

For more information, email [memberengagement@scc.org.sg](mailto:memberengagement@scc.org.sg).



# SCC QUIZ NIGHT

**Dates : Tuesday, 7 March 2023  
Tuesday, 4 April 2023**

**Time : 8pm**

**Venue : Men's Bar**



Put on your thinking cap and bring your friends along to join us at the Men's Bar. The winning team for each round wins a bottle of wine. In addition, a bottle of wine will be awarded to the team with the most points across all rounds.



*January Quiz Night Winner: Gobs*



Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/SCCQuizNight2023>

For more information, email [memberengagement@scc.org.sg](mailto:memberengagement@scc.org.sg).



## SCC BOOK CLUB

After a long hiatus imposed by COVID-19 and space constrictions at the Club, I am happy to announce that the Book Club has secured a permanent home in the Green Room on the First Tuesday evening of the month between 6pm and 9.30pm.

The Green Room accommodates five tables and drinks can be purchased from The Deli. The space can be booked by existing small Reading Groups and by the newly created **“The First Tuesday Book Club”** according to demand.

**“The First Tuesday Book Club”** is being formed in response to a recent survey where there was interest in creating a more informal group where members can participate when the book is of interest and when they are in town.

The inaugural meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 7 March 2023, from 6.30pm** and will be hosted by GM David Jones who has generously provided some wine to support our endeavours! Contact Wan Lay Chi to register your attendance. This meeting will be an opportunity to meet, fix the time for future meetings and select the books we want to read or listen to over the next six months.

For those currently in a thriving small group or interested in joining a smaller group that meets at a different time, do connect with Wan Lay Chi with what you need from us so we can better support existing and new Book Club Members.

Susan Milford



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER WITH THE SCC BOOK CLUB,  
FOLLOW THE LINK [HTTPS://BIT.LY/SCCBOOKCLUB23](https://bit.ly/sccbookclub23) OR EMAIL [LAYCHI.WAN@SCC.ORG.SG](mailto:LAYCHI.WAN@SCC.ORG.SG)

# When SCC was Singapore...

By Mrs Mary Lim

With so many new bowlers to the Section, it is certainly timely to relive the past for all to experience our unique development and to set the records right.

In the early 1980s, Bowls at SCC nearly faced its demise. There were no more than five playing Members. TQ Lim, then a Member of the General Committee was asked to look into the miserable state of affairs and see whether the green should be converted to another facility. The green was no more than a patch of grass with no ditch and no bank. TQ looked into the situation, read about bowls and tried the game. Realizing its worth and potential, he decided that bowls should remain a part of the sporting character of SCC, so he set about improving the facility to a proper green and draw in new players. 1985 is to be remembered as the year when the green was developed and with the help of KC Chew, the green was resurfaced and given its banks and ditch.



The next chapter spelled more significance and excitement. TQ Lim applied to World Bowls Board for membership so that we could play in the international competitions – Asia Pacific Games and Men and Women's World Bowls. World Bowls Board, in wanting to promote the game, made an exception by accepting a club and not an association to represent the country. Our Club management gave its full backing and for practically a decade, sponsored and fielded a full team of SCC Members to the many international competitions overseas. There was so much purpose and motivation to do us proud. We trained, we raised funds, we produced a magazine and looked into our outfits for the events, not to forget the tensed in-house selection trials. In this era, we also had to present a cultural item for the closing night at the Asia Pacific Games.



To name a few Asia Pacific – there were PNG, Fiji, Hong Kong, Dunedin, and Warilla. The first outing for Men's World Bowls was in Adelaide, South Africa while the Women's World Bowls was in Scotland and Leamington Spa.

Two major developments marked the next stage in the 1990s. A club representing the country was an anomaly. TQ Lim faced pressure from World Bowls to form our association for Bowls. This he did, recruiting Changi Sailing Club as a member in addition to SCC and established the constitution of Bowls Singapore. However, when appointed as High Court judge, TQ passed the baton to SS Dhillon who expanded membership to SIA, Singtel, Singapore Power and Tanglin Club. At this time too, TQ obtained the financial backing of Sport Council to develop a public green in Kallang.



This thus was the curtain call for SCC fully representing Singapore. No longer were we the only bowlers in Singapore as we heralded another era of bowls in Singapore. The last outing was the 1996 Women's World Bowls and Adelaide Men's World Bowls comprising of just SCC players.

Allow me to end this article by putting on record the achievements of bygone days remarkable as we played out of sheer passion with no coaching.

- 1994: Chai Hon Yoong as the first bowler for the commonwealth game in Island, Canada.
- 1997: Men's Triples won the bronze in Pacific Games Manila, the team comprising of Ee Chong Beng, Gerry Koopal and Patrick Heade (Skip).



# SCC TENNIS ACADEMY

*Tennis Lesson by Professional Tennis Coaches Near You*



The Tennis Section is one of the biggest Sections in the Club with over 500 active members. Our tennis director, Christo Wiese, works with a team of professional tennis coaches who train every member to meet their individual needs and abilities.

Our philosophy is to provide the highest level of coaching and training in a fun, safe, and friendly atmosphere.

We provide a range of tennis coaching options, including individual and group classes. Lessons are available for both adults and juniors from the age of five years old.

We offer lessons seven days a week, from 7am through 10pm.

Our kid groups are:

- Red Ball (ages 5-7)
- Orange Ball (ages 7-10)
- Yellow ball (Ages 10 - 14)

We also offer a SCC Tennis Academy Performance for ages 9 to 12 and another one for ages 12-16.

We have two separate classes for adults: New Adult Drills (for beginners) and Adult Drills.

The following members of our coaching team have extensive experience and are dedicated to helping you succeed:

**Christo Wiese** has earned a national-level certification from the International Tennis Federation. He has also attended many coaching courses over his career and works mainly with adult and junior tournament players.

**Agustin Velotti** is a professional tennis player and the highest-ranked player in Singapore. If you want to learn from someone who can take junior players to the next level or just make your game more competitive, Agustin is the man for you!

**Amar Saletovic** is a USPTA-certified professional tennis coach and instructor. He has 10 years of experience working with juniors, recreational adults—and everyone in between!

**Jatin Dahiya** has been a professional tennis player for the past 10 years. He was ranked as high as 1077 in singles and 1360 in doubles during his playing career, working with the top 100 players from both tours. Now he's ready to share his knowledge and skills with you!

**Michel Van Den Sanden**, former WTA Tour coach of Vera Zvonareva, has a PTR Professional Tennis Coaching degree, U10 junior PTR Coaching degree, and Former ATP Pro, who will work with you to help you improve your game and learn new techniques.

**You can book a lesson with us here:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/scctennisacademyMar2023>







Balut

Convenor: Vashi Sajnani | Article by: Anwar Gaffoor

## AN EXCITING NEW YEAR

It is going to be an exciting yet challenging year for us as we have the dual tasks of hosting the 2023 Interport as well as the final game of the 2023 Interclub.

At the time of writing this report, no decision has yet been made with regards to the Interport as it involves a complex schedule of getting adequate sponsorships particularly for F&B costs which form the bulk of expenses.

We need to be mindful to attract overseas teams to participate, especially teams from Sabah and Sarawak.

In addition to these two major events, we hope to also revive the Triangular competition with Khalsa and NUSS and jumpstart the Conviviality Balut Game.

Also in the cards are to add a few social tours to our calendar while keeping the momentum of our monthly Section games going.

## BALUT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM is fixed for Saturday, 11 March 2023 at 11.30am which will then be followed by an afternoon of Balut.

At the time of publication, Members would have already received the official notice of AGM.

## JANUARY SECTION GAME

It was another fun-filled afternoon of Balut to kick off the calendar with 30 members and guests attending. A slightly lower turnout but an impressive one nevertheless considering many were away or had other commitments.

Results:

- Top scorer: Cynthia Robless with 681 points
- Second place: Vashi Sajnani with 656 points
- Lowest score: Cheng Ah Lain with 460 points

The scores for top two positions are impressive indeed with an average of 113 - 109 points per round.

Due to space constraints, many photographs could not be included in the previous report so these are now included here.



From left, anti-clockwise: Balut January Winner Cynthia; Balut January - yes that's Ah Lain; Balut Christmas Party 2022 - No prize for guessing who this mummified Baluteer is; Group photos from Balut Christmas Party 2022.





# Billiards

Convenor: David Yim | Article by: David Yim

## NIC BARROW - SNOOKER CLINIC IN SCC THURSDAY, 12 JANUARY 2023

SCC League Players attended a half-day clinic that covered the basics of Snooker in SCC. Nic Barrow, a highly regarded Professional Snooker and Billiards Coach who resides in the UK and has coached numerous professional UK and, international players, was in Singapore for a week and agreed to conduct a session for SCC players.

SCC would like to thank Nic Barrows for dropping by SCC to share his knowledge of the game.



From top, clockwise: Nic Barrows demonstrating the correct cueing posture; SCC Division 3 players listening intently to Nic; Former SCC President Manu Bhojwani dropping in to catch some tips, and David Yim and Gerard Ee watch intently.

## B&S SECTION CNY CELEBRATIONS - FRIDAY, 27 JANUARY 2023

About 50 Section Members, their families and guests came down on Friday night to participate in our annual CNY celebrations. After a two-year absence due to COVID-19, the turn up was very encouraging. This event coincided with the Club's lion dance that made it more "special" followed by our Lo Hei.



Ong Chin Leong watching the Lion Closely; Chris Lim our Bar Manager and Happy Section members; The Traditional Table 1 Lo Hei. Huat Ah!!; The ladies helping themselves to the suckling pig carving station.





# Bowls

Convenor: Srinivasan Ramanathan | Article by: K U Menon

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: 19 JAN 2023

On 19 January, Sunday evening, the wise and learned Members of the Lawn Bowls Section dutifully gathered at the Gilmour Room for the solemn ritual of electing a new Committee for 2023. The previous committee headed by Christian Huang, having served for some three years, had decided to step down for a variety of reasons and a whole new Committee had to be elected yet again. The process went off with few hitches of note and the new Committee comprises:

- Convenor: Srinivasan Ramanathan
- Captain: Bryan Lim
- Treasurer: Derek Hodgkinson
- Secretary: K U Menon
- JSMs Rep: Philomena Goh
- Committee Members: Josephine Sarbo and Melvin Tan

After a splendid repast, which also included the traditional Lunar New Year lo hei, a brief awards ceremony followed with our young



From left: Newly elected Bowls Committee; McKean (SCC Singles 2022) Trophy winner Bryan Lim, with SCC President Zoher Motiwalla.

new Bowler Bryan Lim (now Captain Bryan), receiving the much-coveted SCC McKean trophy after joining the Bowls Section only a year or so ago! The Ladies trophy – the W A Rose Bowl was won by Shermeen Lim.

## OPENING CARNIVAL: BITES AND DRINKS AT THE DELI

The AGM was followed in quick succession by the first meeting of the new Committee at lunch on 28 Jan followed in the late afternoon by an opening Bowls Carnival and “bites and drinks” for all participants. Alas, the weather was not quite on our side as the NE monsoons unleashed its fury on the Padang. But by 4.30 pm, the showers cleared and at least 15 bowlers had an opportunity for a quick game of about 10 to 12 ends before breaking for dinner and much camaraderie at The Deli as is evident in the accompanying photos.



Bowls Carnival (Bites & Drinks) on 28 Jan 2023. Bowls Convenors - Past & Present (photo on extreme right).

## PERTH LAWN BOWLS TOUR: 4-12 DEC 2022

In early December, eight of SCC's finest together with some relative newbies from the recently formed Lion City Lawn Bowls Club (LCLBC), accompanied also by 4 para (disabled)-bowlers to make a total of 22, set off for a joint-bowls and social tour of Perth/Fremantle. The Team comprising various ages, experience and ability took on the name “SG Lawn Bowlers” for the very first integrated tour initiated and organized by SCC Bowler Srinivasan, with much help from veteran SCC Bowler Mathew Ngui based in Fremantle; arrangements were made to play on the Greens of seven well established clubs stretching across the length and breadth of Perth and Fremantle.

It was a grand learning experience, both for the veterans and newbies, abled and not so abled, playing bowls on a range of different Greens and coping with varying speeds, strong winds and the blistering Australian summer, and for some bowlers,

the first time indeed in an international setting. The games were followed by lunch or dinner kindly hosted by the clubs. Whilst our SG Bowlers initially struggled to keep up with the Aussie bowlers on their own home ground, they learnt many useful lessons and their skills were visibly improved towards the end of the tour! The eight-day itinerary included break days – checking out Swan Valley and its range of wineries, honey & nougat farms and local scenes.

The camaraderie and passion for the game of bowls & associated post game revelries, with the excellent support extended by our younger Members to help the para-bowlers and the whole logistical operation, combined to make the tour an enjoyable and fruitful experience for all, after three interminably dreary years of COVID-19! With the team motto “For us-by us,” this was really an All-Inclusive Bowls Tour to remember!



Perth Lawn Bowls Tour in December 2022, from left: At Fremantle Bowling Club; At Kardinya Bowling Club.





# Bridge

Convenor: Susan Milford | Article by: Susan Milford

Apart from the almost continuous feasting from Deepavali through Christmas and into CNY, we have managed to find time to play in-person Bridge. We meet every Monday at 7pm, at least once a month in the Gilmour Room. The rest of the time we are in the Victoria Room.

**Breaking News!** The Section is very happy to announce that we have secured a Tuesday afternoon slot in the newly available Green Room (where the Jackpot Room was previously located) for Members and their guests to play social bridge. Please contact [rachel.tan@scc.org.sg](mailto:rachel.tan@scc.org.sg) to join a chat group where you can arrange to meet up to play between 1.30pm and 4.30pm. The room can accommodate up to five tables. Cards will be provided. Until further notice, this facility is open to all SCC Members even if they are not currently Members of the Bridge Section. Registration will be required.

I am also pleased to advise those among you who would like to acquaint/reacquaint yourselves with Bridge that we are able to host Bridge lessons on a Sunday Morning. The first course in April will be the follow-on from our Beginners course last year. Other workshops/courses to follow as demand requires. Please contact [rachel.tan@scc.org.sg](mailto:rachel.tan@scc.org.sg). The cost of the programmes will vary according to whether the participant is a Member of the Bridge Section



Bridge Section's Deepavali Session.





# Cricket

Convenor: Lee Slater | Article by: Lee Slater

Welcome to the start of a new season! It's excellent to be back playing cricket again and fantastic to see the ranks of the Section in such rude health. With seven teams representing SCC in the SCA league, the Sat XI scheduling a remarkable line-up of fixtures, the first full season for our women's team, and the fantastically energetic Academy, SCC will be enabling more cricket in 2023 than any time in its history.

That said, one frustrating development within Singapore cricket over the past two years has been the closure of several grounds (Turf City, West Coast Park and soon The Cage). Clearly there's a certain inevitability to some of this given the need for housing development in Singapore, but the consequences for cricket are tough. Ultimately, it means fewer ground slots available - obviously compounded this year by the temporary closure of the Padang for NDP.

SCA hopes to some extent to mitigate this by planning to change the format for certain leagues to T20, enabling three games per day on a pitch, rather than two in the 30/40-over formats. And pleasingly, SCC will be fielding just as many teams as in 2022.

We did manage to host the annual Commonwealth Cup over the weekends of 28/29 January and 4/5 February. This entertaining fixture features teams representing the various commonwealth territories where the seeds of cricket were once sewn by Brits, composed of four teams featuring all the full range of the Cricket Section's demographics.

1. The Roti Pratas – Malay Peninsula (Singapore, Malaysia)
2. The Jellyfish – ANZACs (Australia, New Zealand)
3. The Hedgehogs – United Kingdom
4. The Desi Stars – South Asia (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka)

All in all, over 70 members of the Section participated. Despite the interminable rain at the start of 2023, we managed to get a result, with the Desi Stars the 2023 champions. They also contributed 23 players to the Jellyfish campaign, so on more than one level were very deserving winners!

Elsewhere, there are plenty of things in the pipeline which can continue to enhance what is available at SCC, already a world class place to play amateur cricket. As a Section, we are blessed with the hard work from both the staff in the Sports Department and the SCC Academy who facilitate so much of what we do. But as with any amateur club, to get things happening beyond the core basics needs additional hands. And so 2023 is a year during which we hope to see a lot of Members step forward to take ownership of some aspect of what we do. Whether that is a big committee job or volunteering to help on a single social event, everything is welcome and benefits all.

Taking a step back, the Cricket Section Committee held a 'strategy day' at the start of the year. This was a chance (overall several hours!) to review 2022 and look ahead to what we want to achieve as a Section, not just this year, but in the long run. We agreed on four main aims:

- Increasing the quantity and quality of cricket available to Section Members of all demographics
- Providing a vibrant and varied social calendar for the Section
- Delivering regular touring opportunities
- Ensuring quality and fairness is at the heart of all we do

These aims will underpin all that we do as a Section in 2023. I greatly look forward to seeing many of you on and off the field.



Cricket Section Committee 2022-23 photo from left to right: Randal Leonard, Hasan Jafri, Lee Slater, Dene Border, Sandeep Uberoi, Lakshan Srinivas.  
Not in photo: Christian Stobbs, Krishna Natarajan, Sara Abbasi





# Darts

Convenor: Zoe Sadiq | Article by: Zoe Sadiq

The highlight of the December month was the Christmas Celebration Event on 15 December. We only managed to secure half of Oval, but its limited capacity turned out to be an unexpected advantage as our Members booked their attendance even before registration was opened. There was an overbooking, but the organising committee accommodated as many as they could, with a final count of 38 enjoying the evening.

The occasion was celebrated with a spirit of Christmas, with all Members decked in either red or green with headwear of fancy Santa caps or reindeer horns. The decor of the room, courtesy of Louisa and Jude, elevated the event to a really Merry Christmas with carols being played in the background. There were prizes galore. Nearly everyone was lucky enough to win a prize from a variety of darts games that was organised. Not surprisingly, we were graced with the attendance of the President and Deputy President and two former presidents along with a couple of other GC Members.

The success of the Christmas Celebrations was followed by the Chinese New Year Celebration event which was held on 19 January. Louisa rose to the occasion in decorating the Half Oval with the traditional bunting. Yu Sheng was tossed to wish everyone good fortune in 2023 and oranges were handed out by the Convenor with well wishes for prosperity and good luck throughout the year.

To add to the Section's fortune, Eunice & Andrew Lim and Prema Irangani joined the Section starting with the CNY event. Once again, a great evening enjoyed by all.

On a separate note, the Captain is working on the training / coaching sessions for our Section Members, and this will be announced soon.

There are other events in store in the coming months, so Members, please keep up with your presence at the Monthly Section events, and let's have fun.







# Darts Section **Bullseye** Tournament 2023

## DARTS SECTION NIGHTS DATES:

19 January 2023  
16 February 2023  
16 March 2023

20 April 2023  
18 May 2023  
15 June 2023

20 July 2023  
17 August 2023  
21 September 2023

19 October 2023  
16 November 2023  
21 December 2023

*\*Only happens once a month during  
Darts Section nights, Members can join  
as many sessions as they like (up to 12).*

*Only Darts Section Members are eligible*

Each player will have a match partner assigned for the Bullseye Tournament –  
1 bullseye game per month for every player during the Section Night.

*(Points will only be counted in the first game of the night)*

**BULLSEYE – 5 POINTS**

**GREEN – 3 POINTS**

Monthly winners will receive F&B vouchers.

Player with the score of best 7 games (accumulative) will win the Annual Trophy of the year.

For more information, please email [SportsDept@scc.org.sg](mailto:SportsDept@scc.org.sg).

To register, please do so with Charles in the Darts Section WhatsApp group





# Football

Convenor: Glyn Vince | Article by: Deferdauz Noordin



Our Football Section pictured at Padang after the inaugural Groundkeepers' Cup on Boxing Day 2022.

## 2022 BOXING DAY AT THE PADANG

It was a great Boxing Day for the Football Section on our hallowed Padang turf. The first Ground Keepers' Cup in memory of our beloved groundskeepers, Shah and Rahman, was played between our Football Section Members. It was a high scoring game which ended in a 10-9 win for Rahmans Raiders led by Bruce Loggie over the Shahs Stars. It was wonderful to see Lina and her family there to present the cup. We must always be grateful to all those that have provided us with the best pitch in Southeast Asia to play our beloved game on!

## GLYN MICHAEL VINCE'S TESTIMONIAL GAME

After 15 years of playing on the Padang and representing SCC Football, our football convenor Glyn has announced his retirement from football. Glyn has undergone four operations on his left knee and unfortunately would need to have a full replacement due to severe injuries.

On 8 January 2023, the SCC PADs team organized a surprise testimonial game for Glyn and what made the game even more memorable was that Glyn got to share the pitch with his son, Oli, for the last time.

On behalf of the Football Section, I would like to thank Glyn for all the contributions that he has made for our Section, and I believe that the Section would not have been as successful if it were not for his hard work. We would also like to wish Glyn a speedy recovery and we look forward to him leading our Football Section to greater success in the near future.

### RESULTS

#### SCC PADS STATISTICS FOR Y2022:

P: 30 W: 17 D: 2 L: 11 GF: 63 GA: 42 GD: 21 P: 53

Top Scorers:

1. Chris G - 9
2. Jiayi - 8
3. Dominic - 6

#### SCC LIONS STATISTICS FOR Y2023:

P: 3 W: 2 D: 0 L: 1 GF: 9 GA: 3 GD: 6 P: 6

Player of month (January): Charlie Stark







# Golf

Convenor: G Shanmugam | Article by: Joanna Ossinger

The Golf Section started the year with a Simulator Night on 7 January to toast the new golf simulator in the Green Room. Section Members can now book the Green Room at select times to use the simulator in groups of up to four. We invite you to try it out sometime soon! We are also planning tournaments and further Simulator nights, so be on the lookout for more.

The Section played a social game at Orchid Country Club on 18 January and the Ang Pow game on 27 January at Sembawang Country Club with dinner including lo hei afterward.

At the time of writing, we will be hosting the Royal Selangor Club's Golf Section in an Interport match on 17 February at Marina Bay Golf Course and then for dinner at the Gilmour Room. RSC hosted the Section when we took our trip to Malaysia last year, so we're looking forward to reciprocating the hospitality.

After that, the Section has a friendly interclub game at Warren Golf Country Club on 16 March. A tour to Cambodia is in the works for 28 June to 2 July.



Right column from top: Group photo in front of Golf Simulator at Green Room; Highlights from 18 Jan game at Orchid Country Club. Left column: Highlights from Ang Pow Game on 27 Jan at Sembawang Country Club.





## SCC HOCKEY BANKS ON YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AS FULL-FLEDGED SEASON RESUMES

With Singapore dropping to DORSCON Green and public buses filling with smiling maskless faces, things are beginning to return to normal to the pre-COVID-19 days as we have learned to say. This situation thus brings us to SCC's hockey prowess being on top of the island republic's sporting world.

We have seen so many players leave, some purely due to lack of hockey playing opportunities. All of these have been put paid to by the Singapore Hockey Federation announcing that a full-fledged season will resume this year and SCC Hockey has welcomed this challenge.

We have started training religiously on Mondays and Thursdays at Evans Road. Although pitch availability in Singapore has always been a luxury commodity, we have managed to do the best with what we got.

The first assignment was to strengthen, enhance and nourish our fraying youth program, largely due to many families leaving Singapore during the pandemic years and kids graduating. We also could not recruit both locally and internationally as there were not enough tournaments and the general number of hockey playing youths dipped in 2021 and 2022. Unfazed by these challenges, the Section through its coaching team brought in new boys and girls to the Section.

The Boys squad brought in 14 new players to the Section from October last year. The squad of 23 boys now boasts 16 Singaporeans between the age group of 14 to 19. Although still inexperienced, the plan to keep these boys together and strategically feed a few new boys annually will definitely propel our boy's youth development project to greater heights, feed players into senior teams and become ordinary members. The Boys will finish fifth in the NJL 1 this season after winning the 4v4 version last season. They are still a work in progress and aim to deliver silverware in 2025.

The Girls have 27 players in the squad, 10 of whom were brought in since October and 11 of them are Singaporean, including four from the National Development national team.

The Girls have won all of their games thus far and have two more games to play. They will become champions if they get 4 points from those two games, something they should deliver on. Thus the NJL1 Girls title looms for SCC and it is noteworthy that we won last year as well albeit in its 4v4 format. This would be the first time our Club has won the Girls U-19 top flight 11-a-side league in our history.

All these developments will also impact both our 1s assault on their title bids. The Men have recruited largely local talent to fill the void left by the pandemic inspired exodus. The revamp of the Men's team includes bringing into our setup popular newly elected Men's Club Captain Wayne Blazejczyk on the tactical front. Together with our coaching team, Wayne will help enhance our training program and provide insights on our tactical approach.

With the league starting the weekend right after the SCC 6's, we have stepped up the intensity at trainings. The results have been plenty of happy faces, full of hope for a brighter 2023 hockey season. We are gearing up to fight to regain our title(s) of 2019 and earlier. The renewed pumping up of volume at training is also loudly hailing at our ladies' sessions and the team is reaching for the stars. Finishing with a silver last year was viewed by the discerning amongst us as a springboard to launch us to the top prize in the coming season. With new teams filled with national players entering the fray, our ladies know we must work doubly hard to regain our 2019 title. Expect some exciting updates in the next edition.

The Men's 2s are a newly formed team spiced with some experienced players and recruits from our junior squad. The Ladies 2s are largely formed out of the high-flying junior squad and our wonderfully able experienced players.

Finally, the 26th edition of the SCC International Hockey 6s is getting organised and the entire Section is going to join forces to deliver yet another internationally acclaimed event. On the competitive front, we hope to do well in both the Men's and Ladies' competitions.



From top right, clockwise: ladies at indoor training match; Juniors Boys claim their first win in NJL1; Girls in a hotly contested NJL1.





# Mahjong

Convenor: Diana Hon | Article by: Soma Devi

## INTRODUCTION TO MAHJONG

Mahjong is a new Section formed by the Club. Our Committee was formed in 2022. The convenor is Diana Hon, Captain/Events Coordinator is Lee Terk Yang, Treasurer Sunita Kapoor, and Secretary Soma Devi. Additional committee members consist of Michael Milford and Chua Kheng Kok.

Our first Mahjong session, held on 25 May 2022, had a great turnout of five tables and 20 participants

Mahjong is a rather intriguing and stimulating social game. It is a game of skill with a degree of luck, and engages one physically and mentally, it is also quite exciting and can be rather unpredictable. If you have played Gin Rummy, you are likely to pick up this game quickly.

We would like to extend our appreciation to the Tanglin Club for conducting lessons last year for SCC members.

In the most recent POT Games against the Tanglin Club, we lost by 200 points. We are hoping for better luck next time.

Currently we have 52 Section Members and would encourage you to join as the Section will be engaging a tutor to teach beginners. Please do join us to learn and enjoy this brain stimulating game.

Since the Section was formed, we have had Christmas mahjong followed by food and wine, and Chinese New Year mahjong, followed by loh hei.



Mahjong Committee - Seated: Michael Milford, Diana Hon, Lee Terk Yang. Standing: soma Devi, Sunita Kapoor. Not in Photo: Chua Kheng Kok.







# Rugby

Convenor: Jack Whiskin | Article by: Michael Newman



Whilst the home ground advantage may not have been the deciding factor, it is testimony to the importance of the Padang that the success of all three grades over the preceding months has been witnessed by so many. SCC Lions closed out the season as League Champions, and whilst the result was not without its casualties (primarily coach Jon Leow's many clipboards) as they roll into the round robin finals series, they take some strong belief with them.

In the Premier Division, both the Tankards and the Prens (third and first in the league, respectively) are fighting for the trophy. The Prens played some of their best rugby of the season to dispatch the Bucks in the last weekend of January. Tom English played his usual brand of loose forward/scrum half to marshal both defence and attack whilst Phil Brocken's lines cut through the opposition like a hot knife through butter.

Looking ahead, the Club's (very) senior Growlers team returns to Manila to try to secure some more silverware from this most prestigious gathering. Whilst they have tasted success in the past, the post-COVID-19 tournament promises some hungry opposition after the long break. All in all, it is an exciting few months ahead for the old boys.

And we close out the write-up for this edition with a special mention to club stalwart Gabriel Lee on playing his 100th game for the Tankards. Not a dry eye in the house when he was awarded his cap to commemorate the milestone.



From top, clockwise: SCC Tankards; SCC Lions (Photo Credit: @deliveriesontuesday); Gabriel Lee sporting his 100th Cap; Philip Brocken in full flight.





## Wine

Convenor: Naveen Gupta | Article by: Joanna Ossinger

The Wine Circle had an active festive season. On 22 December, we held a holiday event in the Gilmour Room that featured a review of wines from events held during the year. There was an educational component as well that featured our own Committee Member "Rags" Raghavan.

Some of the offerings tasted included a 2015 Iscaay Syrah-Viognier, La Mascota Cabernet Sauvignon from 2017 and a Fantini Montepulciano D'Abruzzo.

The celebration included music with a band as well as dancing, and many Members took a turn on the dance floor during the course of the evening.

On 31 January, we toasted Gong Xi Fa Cai to each other with a celebratory event for Lunar New Year. We did lo hei and had a Chinese-themed buffet. Again, we deployed wines we had tried over the course of 2022.

Selections at the dinner included Petersons Bubbly Moscato, Saint Louis Brut Blanc de blancs, Zonin Prosecco Rose and a 2017 Trapiche Terroir Series Malbec.

We cater to all sorts of interests – we have Members who are extremely knowledgeable about wines, but we also have many who know little about wine and are eager to learn. And we even have some who simply like to enjoy the company of the friends they've made in the Section! We welcome all types, so to join the Wine Circle, please contact the Member Services Desk or fill out the form at the reception desk.





## Business Hours

(Timings accurate at time of print but are subject to change. Please check with MSD for the most updated information.)

### MEMBER SERVICES DESK

Monday – Thursday	0800hrs – 0000hrs
Friday, Saturday & Eve of Public Holiday	0800hrs – 0200hrs
Sunday & Public Holiday	0800hrs – 2200hrs

### MAIN LOUNGE

Monday – Thursday	0900hrs – 0000hrs
Friday, Saturday & Eve of Public Holiday	0900hrs – 0100hrs
Sunday & Public Holiday	0900hrs – 2200hrs

### STUMPS

Monday – Wednesday	1500hrs – 0000hrs
Thursday	1100hrs – 0000hrs
Friday, Saturday & Eve of Public Holiday	1100hrs – 0200hrs
Sunday & Public Holiday	1100hrs – 2200hrs

### THE PADANG RESTAURANT

Lunch	Monday – Friday & Sunday	1200hrs – 1500hrs
<i>No lunch operation on Saturday &amp; Public Holiday.</i>		
Dinner	Monday – Saturday & Eve of Public Holiday	1900hrs – 2300hrs
	Sunday & Public Holiday	1900hrs – 2200hrs

### THE OVAL & VERANDAH

Monday – Saturday & Eve of Public Holiday	0800hrs – 2300hrs
Sunday & Public Holiday	0800hrs – 2200hrs

### THE VICTORIA ROOM

Lunch	Monday – Sunday, Eve of Public Holiday & Public Holiday	1200hrs – 1500hrs
Dinner	Monday – Saturday & Eve of Public Holiday	1900hrs – 2300hrs
	Sunday & Public Holiday	1900hrs – 2200hrs

### THE DELI

Monday – Friday & Eve of Public Holiday	1100hrs – 2200hrs
Saturday, Sunday & Public Holiday	1000hrs – 2200hrs

### MEN'S BAR

Monday – Saturday & Eve of Public Holiday	1100hrs – 2300hrs
Sunday & Public Holiday	Closed

### SQUASH COURTS, TENNIS COURTS, PADANG FIELD, MULTI-PURPOSE COURTS, CRICKET NETS & BOWLING GREEN

Monday – Sunday & Public Holiday	0800hrs – 2200hrs
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### GYMNASIUM

Monday – Sunday & Public Holiday	0800hrs – 2000hrs
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*Prior booking required for use of sports facilities and gym; strictly no walk-ins allowed.*

Members are advised to refer to the Club's Bye-Laws for more information on attire. Club Rules and Bye-Laws are also available on the SCC website at [www.scc.org.sg](http://www.scc.org.sg) and at the Member Services Desk. For sports attire, please refer to the Section's Bye-Laws. Information is correct at time of print.

## SCC Departments Direct Lines

Events/Banquet Enquires: 6309 9115

The Oval & Verandah: 6309 9116

The Padang Restaurant: 6309 9117

Human Resource: 6309 9111

Sports (Including facilities bookings): 6309 9110

Membership Admin: 6309 9114

Members' Billings: 6309 9112

Accounts Payable: 6309 9113



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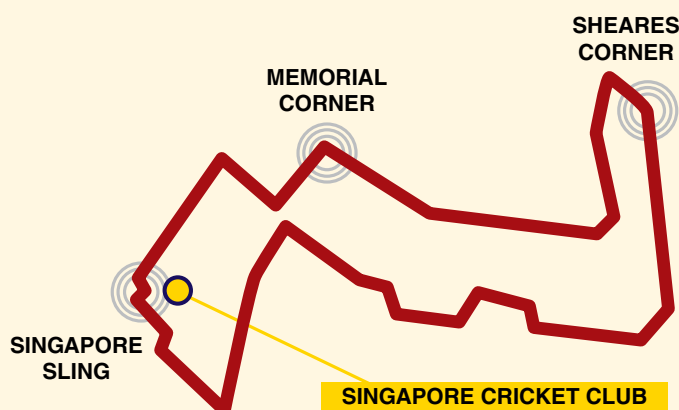
# SCC Night Race 2023

## Exclusive VIP Hospitality Suites Closed Tender

The SCC Night Race is a closed event organized by the Singapore Cricket Club in conjunction with the Singapore Grand Prix, which will be held from 15 to 17 September 2023.

Situated within the SCC Clubhouse, the Victoria Room, Victoria Suite, Gold Box and the Padang Box provide perfect vantage points to experience the race up-close and set your adrenaline pumping as the drivers race along the notorious "Singapore Sling".

Available only for SCC Members and their events, these four hospitality suites are exclusive venues for the perfect private experience during the three-day event.



### Exclusive Hospitality Suites Privileges

- Corporate entertaining at its best vantage
- Classy private air-conditioned suites
- Elevated and premier viewing of race track
- Complimentary champagne on arrival
- Inclusive of afternoon tea, dinner, supper
- TV displays to follow the race



#### The Victoria Room

- Capacity: Up to 25 people per day
- 1<sup>st</sup> level
- Private enclosed space



#### The Gold Box

- Capacity: Up to 35 people per day
- 1<sup>st</sup> level



#### The Padang Box

- Capacity: Up to 30 people per day
- 1<sup>st</sup> level



#### The Victoria Suite

- Capacity: Up to 25 people per day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> level

*Tender documents for the hospitality venues are available from 3 – 28 April 2023.*

*Deadline for tender submission is 28 April 2023.*

*To register your interest or for more information, please contact Head of Events and Sponsorship, Ms. Wan Lay Chi, at [laychi.wan@scc.org.sg](mailto:laychi.wan@scc.org.sg)*





# SCC SPORTS AWARDS

Friday, 14 April 2023

The 13<sup>th</sup> SCC Sports Awards is a prestigious event which awards recognition not only to those with great sporting achievements but also those who are actively involved in and who contribute to their respective sports sections and the Club.

Friday, 14 April 2023

Cocktails from 7pm

Award Ceremony commences at 7.30pm

The Padang Restaurant, Gilmour Room & Terrace

\$55 per person \*

*(inclusive of a welcome drink, buffet dinner, live band and entertainment)*

This year, we will be honouring SCC's Sportsmen and Sportswomen for their sporting achievements in 2019 and 2022. The awards cover 10 categories:

- Spirit of Sport (*One nominee per Sport Section*)
- Sports Feat of the Year
- Sports Initiative of the Year
- Sports Girl of the Year
- Sports Boy of the Year
- Sports Woman of the Year
- Sports Man of the Year
- Team of the Year
- Section of the Year
- Lifetime Achievement Award\*

The award recipients will be selected by an elite panel of independent Judges. Winners will only be revealed at the Awards Presentation.

\*The Lifetime Achievement Award is open to all members for nominations.

All Sports Section Convenors are to submit their respective nominations together with supporting document of achievements such as CVs, photographs, etc. to SCC Sports Department (SportsDept@scc.org.sg) by 15 March 2023.

For more information, please contact Wendy Foo at 90469150.

\*Price excludes GST

