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Friday, 17 November 2023: Welcome Reception

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Special General Meeting (SGM)

25 September 2023

The Special General Meeting (SGM) of the Singapore Cricket Club was conducted on 25 September 2023 at The Padang Restaurant.

Chairman Mathavan Devadas called the meeting to order at 6.30pm and electronic voting was opened shortly after. With all businesses of the SGM concluded, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.05pm.

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION TENDERED PURSUANT TO RULE 59 OF THE RULES OF THE SINGAPORE CRICKET CLUB

RESOLUTION ONE

CLUB HOUSE AND PADANG LEASE RENEWAL

To approve the capital expenditure of S\$11.9 million and the applicable GST payable, stamp duty and any other incidental fees and/or expenses arising out of or in respect of a new Lease of the Club House and the Open Space known as the Padang and consequently with such approval to authorise the General Committee to take the necessary steps and/or actions to terminate the existing lease and to secure the new Lease accordingly.

UPDATE: On 19 September 2023, SLA responded to our request and reduced the Lease Renewal Premium by S\$1 million to S\$10.9m. This has also reduced the GST and estimated Stamp Duty.

The Resolution is declared carried by majority.

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RESOLUTION TWO

DEMPSEY FIELDS DEVELOPMENT

To approve the capital expenditure of up to S\$1.8 million and any applicable GST payable and any other incidental fees and/or expenses arising out of or in respect of the development of the Club's grounds at Dempsey Fields together with any increased rental arising from the increase in the Gross Floor Area of the buildings at Dempsey Fields.

The Resolution is declared carried by majority.

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RESOLUTION THREE

COURTYARD PERMANENT CANOPY

To approve the capital expenditure of up to S\$1.2 million and any applicable GST payable and any other incidental fees and/or expenses arising out of or in respect of the construction of a permanent canopy over the Courtyard together with any increased rental arising from the increase in the Gross Floor Area of the Club House.

The Resolution is declared carried by majority.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

The past two months have been packed with much activity at the SCC Clubhouse and I thank our members for getting involved in Club matters and events.

At the Special General Meeting (SGM) on Monday, 25 September 2023, we were glad to see many members participate and contribute with their questions seeking clarification, opinions, and voting. All three resolutions put forward were carried by a majority and will help enhance the quantity and quality of facilities for the enjoyment of our members. The General Committee (GC), thanks members for their support, and for the confidence shown in the initiatives put forward. For more information on the resolutions passed, you may refer to the facing page.

Earlier in September, we participated in the annual POT Games with our friends at The Tanglin Club (TC). Our gracious host also won the POT Trophy this time round they must be congratulated for their success. Nevertheless, the sportsmanship and friendship extended to one another by members across both clubs during the games were the most essential aspect of this time-honored tradition that we are proud to uphold each year. We look forward to hosting TC next year.

This was followed by the SCC Night Race 2023 in mid-September. Tickets were sold out very quickly after they were put on sale. The exciting racing weekend certainly lived up to expectations - thanks to our tirelessly working staff and our members and guests who enthusiastically supported the event, enjoyed excellent views of the race circuit action, and soaked up the party atmosphere. Thank you for making the event a success!

Our Sections have also had an extremely busy two months - from organising the annual golf championship, to continuing participation in ongoing interclub and national leagues, going back on Section Tours, and representing Singapore on the international stage. You can catch up on all the latest news in this issue. If you have yet to join and actively participate in a Section, I strongly encourage you to do so as it is a great way

to sink roots into the Club, form friendships and be a part of the life blood of the Club.

Another year is almost gone, and there are so many events and activities still to come. The 74th edition of the SCC International Rugby7s Tournament (SCC7s) is just around the corner, and we look forward to the great rugby action the 16 invitational teams will most certainly be serving up, as well as all the carnival fun at the SCC7s village.

The Balut Interport 2023, happening 17 - 18 November 2023, will see eight clubs sending more than 20 teams to compete in this grand event that SCC is honoured to be hosting. Competition promises to be fierce, and we look forward to welcoming our guests with the warm hospitality we are known for.

Our staff have organised an extensive program of dining specials and interesting events for the festive months of November and December. Do make sure you carefully peruse the SCC Festive Booklet 2023 supplement and register for events or make reservations early while places are still available.

As you make travel plans for the year ahead, be it for business or leisure, do keep in mind the more than 100 reciprocal club affiliations we proudly have around the world. Most have extensive facilities you can access, and a good proportion of them also have accommodation you can enjoy. This year alone, we have forged four new reciprocal club partnerships, and you can read about them on page 10 of this magazine.

The next time I write to you will be a new year. As 2023 comes to an end, I would like to express my gratitude to all our members for their support of all the GC, Subcommittees, Section Committees and staff have done these past months.

See you on the other side.

Mathavan Devadas
President, Singapore Cricket Club

New Members' Introduction Night

11 September 2023

Mr. Mark Chew
Mr. Yip Ren Kai
Mr. Mark Enticott
Mr. Fok Kwong Hang Terry
Mrs. Rina D. Khatau
Mr. Kwak Byung Min
Ms. Stephanie Koh
Mr. Leonard Lim
Mr. Eugene Lee Kee Puay
Mr. David Mclellan
Mr. Sri Nathan
Dr. Abiram Nair
Mr. Mahiar R Patel
Mr. Dirk-Jan Rijks
Mr. Sanjay Radhakrishnan
Mr. Ravi Venkatesh
Mr. Jaideep Sahney
Mr. Sachin Sirsikar
Mrs. Nellie Tan
Mr. Stuart Nix
Mr. Charles Tan Kok Yong





New Members' Introduction Night

9 October 2023

Ms. Julia D'Silva

Ms. Ishitaa Gidwani

Mr. Howard Goh

Mr. Nitin Jain

Mr. Ananth Lakshman

Mr. Paul Macaulay

Mr. Ng Boon Heong

Mr. Ong En Ming

Mr. Alastair Stuart

Ms. Karen Tsai





Staff Townhall Meeting – October 2023

Following the hectic weekend that was the SCC Night Race, the October Townhall was held to appreciate our staff, motivate and assure them that they are vital to our operations.



HR Subcommittee Chairman Mr. Paul Lawlass attended the Townhall to appreciate the staff for their hard work and dedication to the Club and encouraged them to keep up the excellent work.



GM thanked staff for their combined efforts in making SCC Night Race a success. He shared plans in the pipeline for the last quarter of 2023, encouraged them and reiterated three HR principles of SCC: 1. Caring for our People, 2. Caring for our Members and 3. Caring for our Business



Our Financial Controller kicked off the meeting by sharing highlights of the Club's financial performance.



Celebration for staff whose birthdays fall in October.

Staff who received positive member commendations were recognised.



Becky Xu, Catering Sales



Shirley Yeo, Human Resource



Erly, Membership



Serene Chew, Membership



Mahamud, Sports



Isnin, Sports



Rashed, Sports



Francis, Sports

Staff who have worked for the Club for 5 years and more were acknowledged.



Robin Fong, F&B (worked 45 years)



Alice Tang, Human Resource (worked 5 years)



Jeffrey Ng, F&B (worked 5 years)

Honesty is the Best Policy: These three staff from Housekeeping were recognized for their good deeds.



Ismail, Housekeeping



Sathia Seelan, Housekeeping



Vani, Housekeeping

OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD

3rd QUARTER 2023



Loh Pow Yun Hebe
Senior Bar Captain
Men's Bar



Choo Zi Qian
F&B Admin Executive Food &
Beverage



Shirley Yeo Pei Ting
Human Resource Executive
Human Resource

ANNUAL STAFF FUND

Members are hereby invited to voluntarily contribute to the SCC Staff "Annual Ang Pow Fund 2023".

It is an SCC tradition that this contribution amounts to the equivalent of one month's subscription and the fund will be fully dispersed in the month January 2024 as an ex-gratia payment that is equally distributed amongst all members of staff. This is the only occasion in the year when Members may show their appreciation to the Club's employees in this manner.

In keeping with recent practice, the amount will be debited to Members' Accounts and will be reflected in the November 2023 Statement of Account and will be deducted via GIRO on 21 December 2023.

This contribution as previously stated is wholly voluntary and members may give written notice prior to 21 December 2023 should they choose to make a smaller, larger or no contribution at all. We would be pleased to accept an email notification to ang.pow@scc.org.sg as to your choice of option.

On behalf of all SCC's employees, the Management would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage and support of the Club and its staff over this past year.

OBITUARIES

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



Dr Andrew Chua Soon Kian



Mr D H Robinson



Mr Iswar Samtani



Mr Surinder Devraj Kathpalia



Mr Thomas J Monahan

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New Reciprocal Club Affiliations

As a SCC member, you are privileged to enjoy the comforts and amenities offered by our more than 100 Reciprocal Clubs.

Here are four new clubs we established reciprocal arrangements with this year:

Seoul Club

Seoul, South Korea

<https://www.seoulclub.org/>

Korea's premier international business and sports club, Seoul Club is located in the Jung-gu district of Seoul and nestled in the foothills of Namsan Mountain, minutes from the downtown business area and close to major hotels and cultural attractions. With facilities such as a large swimming pool, gym, golf practice range, squash courts and sauna, and dining facilities, it offers a tranquil oasis in the midst of a major metropolitan capital city.



Seoul Club

Bowring Institute

Bengaluru, India

<https://www.bowringinstitute.in/>

Founded in 1868, Bowring Institute offers a place to reconnect, relax and rejuvenate as you experience its Victorian aesthetics and lush green premises. In addition to its sports facilities – racquet sports courts, billiards & snooker, table tennis, swimming pool and gym - Bowring also has five categories of resort-like accommodations and stately dining venues.



Bowring Institute

Secunderabad Club

Hyderabad, India

<https://secunderabadclub.org/>

One of the oldest clubs in India, the Secunderabad Club's century-old main Clubhouse is a heritage building renowned for its refined elegance. An exclusive retreat for its discerning members, it offers the finest amenities, ranging from sports facilities and a state-of-the-art gym to exquisite banquets, sophisticated bars, and more. It also has a sailing annexe.



Secunderabad Club

City of London Club

London, England

<https://www.cityoflondonclub.com/>

Reciprocal members to this oldest club in the city of London receive a warm welcome when they visit, whether it be for breakfast, lunch, dinner or just for a break from the outside bustle. Ideally suited in particular for those with business needs within the Square Mile, the club has bedrooms, a designated business area, two restaurants, two bars and a terrace.



City of London Club

SCC Members can visit our Reciprocal Clubs and enjoy their facilities for periods not exceeding one calendar month in a year.

Club Members must ensure that they have acquired the necessary documents, signed by the Management, to enjoy reciprocal privileges when visiting reciprocal clubs. Documents for reciprocal privileges will be processed and issued to Members at the Management's sole discretion.

Application for introduction cards should be made at least one week before departure to be processed in time.

Enquire with the Member Services Desk for assistance.

MEN'S BAR FEEDBACK

In July-August 2023, we asked the membership for feedback about the existing Men's Bar, improvements we could implement to better your experience, and your views about changing the name of the venue.

Thank you to all the members who took the time to participate in this exercise! We received numerous contributions, including many thoughtful and considered suggestions to enhance the venue and its offerings. Participants in the survey mirrored the makeup of the club in terms of age, length of membership, gender and membership category.

Congratulations to the following members for submitting the three most interesting ideas:

- Ginny Koh
- Leonard Thangavelu
- Sanjay C Mathew

We will be in touch shortly about the \$100 F&B voucher that you have each won.

An overwhelming majority of members opted for a venue name change; even of those who opted for no change, a good proportion of them also suggested possible alternative names if a name change was decided on - this reflects changing times and attitudes.

At the same time, we recognise the importance of preserving our Club's history, of which the Men's Bar has been a prominent element in adding a unique layer to the SCC narrative. Rest assured the legacy of the Men's Bar will be honoured as we endeavor to roll out initiatives, largely inspired by members, to ensure the renamed Men's Bar will be a welcome destination for all.

The new name, currently under consideration, will balance history and new-age, tradition and modern.

Stay tuned for when we announce the revitalisation of this outlet in the coming weeks!



SCC NIGHT RACE 2023

Held from 15 – 17 September 2023, the SCC Night Race was an action-packed weekend of exciting racing action, food, drinks and entertainment at the SCC Clubhouse.

Members and their guests feasted on long buffet spreads and kept well-hydrated while they enjoyed the activities we had on offer – including the ever-popular race car simulator and LED Stilt Walkers, our roving magician, a silent auction showcasing many exclusive sporting memorabilia and photo booth. Our SCC Lion mascot also hung out with the crowd and posed for numerous photos.

Thank you to all our Members and guests for being a part of the SCC Night Race 2023 and making the event a tremendous success. We look forward to seeing you again next year!







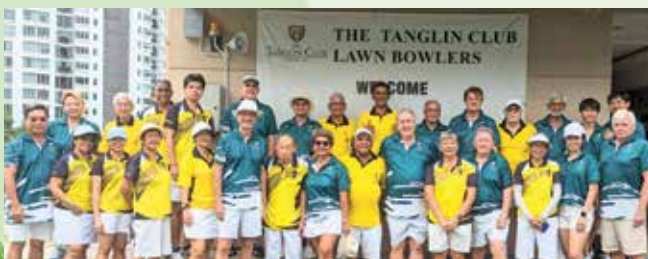
THE 45th ANNUAL POT GAMES

Singapore Cricket Club vs Tanglin Club

At this year's POT Games hosted by Tanglin Club (TC) on 9 September, various sections from SCC and TC competed against each other.

At the end of the games, Team TC emerged as the overall victors. Congratulations to Team TC for their win and our appreciation to them for their kind hospitality!

SECTION	RESULTS
Balut	SCC won
Bowls	SCC won
Bridge	TC won
Chess	TC won
Cricket	Drew (rained off)
Darts	TC won
Golf	TC won
Mahjong	TC won
Snooker	SCC won
Squash	SCC won
Tennis	TC won
Ten Pin Bowling	TC won







TUESDAYS

SINGAPORE HAWKER DELIGHTS NIGHT

The Oval
& verandah

14 November & 12 December 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 cinalok, 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

PULUT HITAM

Sweet dessert made from black glutinous rice porridge with coconut milk
\$6.80

CHENG TENG

(Served Hot or Cold)

Sweet, dried longan soup with red dates, white fungus, barley beans, ginkgo nuts & lotus seeds
\$6.80

28 November & 26 December 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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PRATA

(Choice of Plain, Egg or Onion)

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

CHENDOL

Shaved ice with red beans, green jelly, coconut milk & gula melaka
\$6.80

BUBUR CHA-CHA

Medley of sweet potatoes, taro & tapioca jelly cooked in pandan coconut milk
\$6.80

SPIRITS & WINES

FOOD & BEVERAGE

BOTTLES OF THE MONTH



**SAVE
\$30.00**

**Johnnie Walker
Gold Label Reserve**
\$108.00 per bottle
(Usual Price: \$138.00)



**SAVE
\$40.00**

**Jura 12 YO
Sherry Cask**
\$98.00 per bottle
(Usual Price: \$138.00)



**SAVE
\$40.00**

Monkey Shoulder
\$88.00 per bottle
(Usual Price: \$128.00)



**SAVE
\$44.00**

Hendricks Gin
\$114.00 per bottle
(Usual Price: \$158.00)



Matahiwi Estate Pinot Gris, New Zealand

On the nose is typically varietal, with pure aromas of melon, pears and citrus zest. The palate is supple and juicy, with luscious tropical fruit and a fine mineral thread, leading to a fresh and sustained finish.

\$49.00 per bottle / \$11.80 per glass



ME by Matahiwi Pinot Noir New Zealand

Ripe cherry and plum fruit characters are complemented on the nose by spicy, toasty oak. The flavour is all about fruit freshness, with a mouth-filling, supple finish.

\$50.00 per bottle / \$12.00 per glass



Oyster Bay Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand

Delivers pear, citrus and lemon curd flavours that are generous and balanced, with touches of matcha and lime zest on a light, refreshing frame.

\$54.00 per bottle / \$12.80 per glass



Oyster Bay Marlborough Pinot Noir, New Zealand

Aromatic cherry, bright red berries and juicy black plum with a smooth and seductive texture.

\$58.00 per bottle / \$13.80 per glass

No limit on purchase, while stocks 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!

Oysters (half / one dozen) \$19.80 / \$37.60

Salmon & Tuna Sashimi Platter \$22.80

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.
Photo for illustration purpose only; actual products may vary.

INDIAN KITCHEN

SPECIALS

Fridays, 6pm onwards

NOVEMBER

3 November Papdi Chaat

Papdi, Dahi,
Chopped Potatoes,
Onions, and Chutney
\$11.00

10 November Sev Puri

Mashed Potatoes
topped with Dahi,
Chutney and Sev
\$10.00

24 November Kambing Soup

Served with
Toasted Baguette
& Fried Shallots
\$10.80

DECEMBER

1 December Vada Pav

Deep Fried Potato Dumpling
in Bread Bun
\$12.00

8 December Dabeli

Unique Blend of Potato
and Masala Stuffed in Pav Bread
\$13.00

15 December Mutton Dum Biryani

Served with Onion Raita
and Curry Sauce
\$15.00

22 December Dahi Bhalla

Deep Fried Fritters
made with Lentils
topped with Yogurt
and Chutneys
\$14.00

29 December Kambing Soup

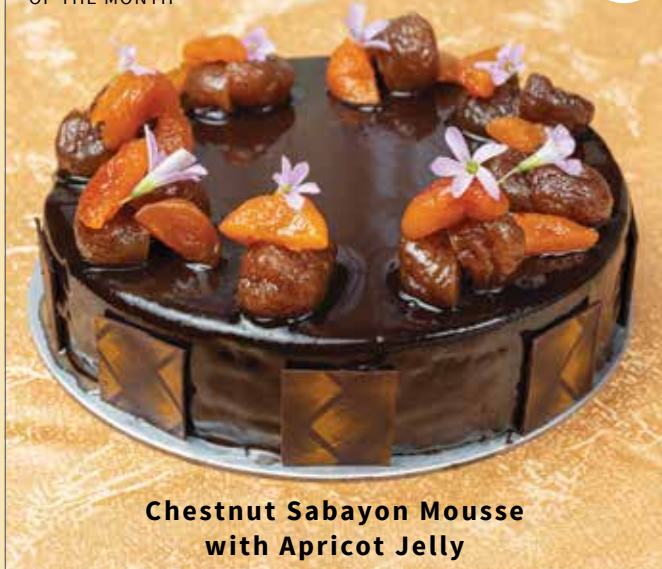
Served with Toasted
Baguette & Fried Shallots
\$10.80



CAKE

OF THE MONTH

\$49
PER KG



**Chestnut Sabayon Mousse
with Apricot Jelly**

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

NOVEMBER

Monday 6, 20, 27 November

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

Tuesday 7, 14, 21, 28 November

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 November

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 November

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

Friday 3, 10, 17, 24 November

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 November

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

Sunday 5, 19, 26 November

Chicken Biryani

DECEMBER

Monday 4, 11, 18 December

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

Tuesday 5, 12, 19, 26 December

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

Wednesday 6, 13, 20, 27 December

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

Thursday 7, 14, 21, 28 December

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

Friday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 December

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 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 December

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

Sunday 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 December

Chicken Biryani



SCC Laksa

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

DINNER SPECIALS

FOOD & BEVERAGE

AT THE OVAL & VERANDAH

Available 6pm onwards

NOVEMBER



Impossible Meat with Truffle Mushroom Gravy
Served with Roasted Asparagus, Baby Carrots
and Parsnips
\$16.00

DECEMBER



Sous Vide Chicken Breast with Albufera Sauce
Served with Polonaise Greens and
Idaho Pomme Puree
\$17.00



Claypot Baby Back Pork Ribs with Black Bean Sauce
Served with Green Capsicum, Red Onions
and Sliced Red Chilli
\$13.50



Claypot Blossom Shrimp Balls
Served with Broccoli, Wolfberries and Fried Ginger
\$15.00



Sambar Vadai
Served with Curd Rice and Pickles
\$14.00



Lamb Naan Wrap
Served with Onion Salad and Red Pepper Sauce
\$12.50

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All promotions are subject to change.

NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS @ SCC

Wednesday, 9 August 2023

Being right next to the National Day Parade 2023 increased the celebratory atmosphere as members and their guests gathered to wish Singapore a happy birthday. The proximity meant everyone had a close view of the Red Lions, the aerial displays, and the parade contingents just in front of our Clubhouse. Inside, the parade was screened live on television screens while other fringe activities such as face painting and the ice cream kiosk were welcomed by all; our SCC Lion, going around to greet and take photos with many, was a crowd favourite too!



SCC MICROGREENS WORKSHOP

Saturday, 26 August 2023

The SCC Microgreens Workshop was a fun and interactive session hosted by Urban Green Dot. The facilitator brought materials for the participants to plant their very own microgreens and provided a step-by-step guide on how to care for them. The workshop also shared with the participants recipes for dishes that they can create with their home-grown microgreens. The session gave the participants knowledge and a sense of enthusiasm to farm and grow microgreens in their own homes.



SCC EDUCATIONAL TOUR: PERANAKAN MUSEUM

Saturday, 5 August

The Members Engagement Committee planned an educational tour to the Peranakan Museum in conjunction with National Day. The tour was led by volunteer tour guide Patrick, a jewellery maker by trade, who explained the blended history, culture and evolution of the Peranakan people, as well as the attires and jewellery they adorn. SCC members who attended the tour enjoyed themselves and some even received Peranakan restaurant recommendations from the tour guide!



Remove this centre spread and put it up on your fridge or notice board so you'll always be updated on what's happening at the Club!

NOVEMBER					
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		1 Afternoon Tea • Main Lounge and The Oval & Verandah • Available Daily • 3pm – 5.30pm Wednesday Live Band • Main Lounge • 7.30pm – 9.30pm	2 	3 RUGBY SEVENS 	4 
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DECEMBER

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31 NEW YEAR'S EVE New Year Eve Countdown Party • Clubhouse • 7pm onwards						
3 Sunday Brunch • The Padang Restaurant • 12pm – 3pm A Frozen Pantomime Let it Snow! • Gilmour Room • 10am – 11am						
10 Sunday Brunch • The Padang Restaurant • 12pm – 3pm						
17 Sunday Brunch • The Padang Restaurant • 12pm – 3pm SCC Christmas Scented Candle Making Workshop • Gilmour Room • 3pm – 6pm						
24 Christmas Eve Lucky Draw • Main Lounge • 1.30pm						

For all dates/ times/ venues of our special Festive Menus and Events, please refer to our Festive Booklet 2023.

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

SCC PICKLEBALL INTEREST GROUP

The Pickleball community competed in a friendly match with Singapore Recreation Club (SRC) on Saturday, 23 September 2023. The SCC Picklers together with GC member Joanna Ossinger conducted a presentation to the SRC President to congratulate our neighbouring club on their 140th Anniversary and offer our heartfelt gratitude for their kind generosity in allowing our Picklers to use their courts to kick-start the SCC Pickleball Community.

Come join the SCC Pickleball Interest Group today! We meet every week to play and participate in friendly competitions. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, everyone is welcome to join in on the fun.

For more information, please email us at memberengagement@scc.org.sg. Don't miss out on the chance to be a part of this exciting community!



SCC CYCLING INTEREST GROUP

Intermediate Rider – Saturday 16 September

It was an incredible ride covering approximately 49km as our riders met at Decathlon Kallang, then rode to their first destination at Fort Road and continued along East Coast Park Service Road, Tanah Merah Coast Road, Loyang, Upper Changi Road, Bedok Road, Upper East Coast Road, East Coast Road and finally Mountbatten Road. The riders then enjoyed a well-deserved breakfast at Mongkok Dim Sum to end off their intermediate session.



Social Rider – Saturday 2 September

Starting off from East Coast Park Carpark and continuing through Changi Coast Walk, Tanah Merah Coast Road, Changi Coast Road and Nicoll Drive, the cardio-fueled Saturday morning capped off after a whopping 43.5km at Changi Village Hawker Centre.



Whether you're a beginner or an experienced cyclist, our group offers a supportive community that shares a passion for pedaling adventures.

Come join us and connect with fellow SCC Members by joining the SCC Cycling Interest Group.

- **Social ride: 1st Saturday of every month** (30km – 35km ride at speeds of 20kmh – 23kmh)
- **Intermediate ride: 3rd Saturday of every month** (40km – 50km at speeds of 25kmh – 30 kmh)



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

For more information, email memberengagement@scc.org.sg.

Recommended for ages 18 years and above.

SCC NATURE TRAIL WALK – THE URBAN HERITAGE EDITION

Saturday, 28 August

The Nature Trail Walking Group ventured on a different journey than usual when they went on an urban heritage walk on Saturday, 28 August led by Ramesh Shahdarpuri. Starting from SCC, the route covered the Civic District, Telok Ayer and Chinatown. Familiar landmarks as well as new discoveries - heritage buildings, places of worship, interesting architecture, creative sculptures and colourful murals - were abundant along the walk. The Thian Hock Keng and Sri Mariamman temples, both architectural and artistic marvels, were awe-inspiring; since they were founded in the 1800s, both served as living monuments and symbols of multicultural harmony to this day.

The walk carried on with other places of worship, clan association buildings and traditional shophouses along the way as the group traversed through narrow alleyways and navigated busy roads littered with memories of old Singapore, pockets of which still exist within our bustling city. The walk culminated with the sight of the colourful murals of artist Yip Yew Chong, who had authentically captured Chinatown's vibrant life and festivals set in early-independent Singapore. The route ended at Maxwell Food Centre where the participants enjoyed their hearty breakfasts, a just reward for their morning's journey.



SCC VIRTUAL COOKING CLASS WITH SUNITA KAPOOR

Saturday, 2 September 2023

The SCC Virtual Cooking Class with our talented member Sunita Kapoor was back on popular demand, with participants learning two ways to make hummus: the traditional hummus with garbanzo beans and Lebanese hummus with chickpeas.

The participants also learnt to prepare Thai curry (with and without meat) as well as savoury crepes with vegetable filling. The fun and enjoyable class filled with banter concluded with the participants sharing visuals of their final products with everyone.



SCC QUIZ NIGHT*Tuesday, 13 September 2023*

Members gathered for an evening filled with laughter, friendly competition and a test of knowledge at the SCC Quiz Night held at the Men's Bar. Teams showcased their expertise in various categories from the latest news happening around the world, geography and music among others.

The evening culminated in a draw between GOBS and Enchanters. Congratulations to Team Enchanters for their impressive performance and win after a nail-biting tie breaker at this month's Quiz Night!



SCC NIGHT RACE CAPS & POLO TEES



*The SCC Night Race may be over
but if you've not gotten your
limited edition event souvenirs,
here's your final chance.*

*Bring home your very own
racing Polo Tee and Cap, while
stocks last at the Souvenir Store!*



**Cap:
\$15**



**Polo Tee:
\$35**



SCC

First Tuesday Book Club

The Green Room

First Tuesday of every month

19.00 for 19.15 start



**The Gift of Rain:
Tan Twan Eng**



**The Orphan
Master's Son:
Adam Johnson**

If the book interests you, read/listen to it and come to the Green Room ready to share your perspective and enjoy the insights of others. A five-minute introduction to the book and author will be followed by a couple of thematic questions to encourage "the little grey cells."

Refreshments available from the Deli.



Schedule:

7 November
The Gift of Rain:
Tan Twan Eng

5 December
The Orphan
Master's Son:
Adam Johnson



Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/sccbookclub23>

For more information, email laychi.wan@scc.org.sg.

SCC TERRARIUM WORKSHOP



Date : **Saturday, 18 November 2023**

Time : **2pm – 4pm**

Venue : **Sppfy**

**112 Middle Road, Midland House, #04-03
Singapore 18897**

Fee : Member: \$40 | Guest: \$50 (Registration Fee non-refundable)

Micro landscapes that house your little plants, terrariums are great tabletop companions that bring nature closer to you and also help you destress and take mental breaks from work.

During this workshop, you will learn:

- The different varieties of succulents and cactus
- Different types of terrariums
- Best practices in terrarium building
- Materials used in a terrarium
- Personalized care tips & tricks



Minimum of 4 participants to carry out the workshop

Craft your own unique terrarium and bring it home; register now!



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

Registration Deadline: Friday, 10 November before 12pm

For more information, email memberengagement@scc.org.sg.

Please note that each Quiz Night can only accommodate seven teams of six players each.

Adult Dairy-Free Baking Workshop



Date : **Saturday, 16 December 2023**

Time : **2pm – 6pm**

Venue : **L'atelier N Singapore**

1 Irving Place

The Commerze @ Irving, #02-07 Singapore 369546

Fee : Member: \$175 | Guest: \$195 (Registration Fee non-refundable)



What participants will learn:

- L'atelier N's reduced sugar fluffy vanilla sponge cake recipe (Chef demo + hands-on)
- Basic baking science 101 (Theory)
- How to work with dairy-free fresh cream (Chef demo + hands-on)
- 5 Basic piping styles (Chef demo + hands-on)
- Bonus lesson: 3 flavour variations to a vanilla sponge cake recipe (Chocolate, earl grey & osmanthus)

What participants will bring home:

- Finished 6" dairy-free strawberry shortcake (Cake box provided)
- Free 4-pc set of basic baking tools
- A set of baking science notes and recipes learnt during the class

Minimum of 4 participants to carry out the workshop



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

Registration Deadline: Friday, 8 December 2023 before 12pm

For more information, email memberengagement@scc.org.sg.

**Congratulations to our SCC Football Masters Over50 squad:
Champions of the 2023 FAS Masters Tournament!**

For the full report on our SCC Football Masters' triumphant campaign, refer to the Football Section's report in this issue.



NEW SCC PRODUCTS! BUCKET HAT & DRAWSTRING BAG

Represent SCC in style with your very own
Bucket Hat and Drawstring Bag!

An ideal combo for any sporting or
outdoors event, head down to
the Souvenir Store to grab
yours now!

Bucket Hat:
\$15

Drawstring Bag:
\$5



SCC ANNUAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

21 September 2023
Seletar Country Club

OVERALL CHAMPION AND WINNER OF THE CHARLIE PHUA CUP:

RAYMOND LEE

“A” Division Winners

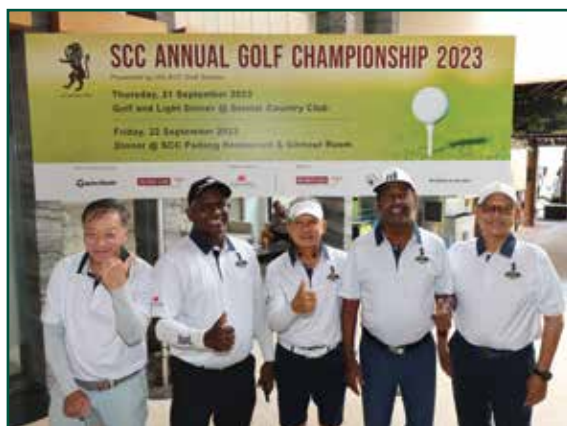
- Chuan Campbell
- Allan Muir
- Anthony Egerton

“B” Division Winners

- Alvin Khoo Teng Yong
- Zaheer Merchant
- Clement Tan Puay Huim

“C” Division Winners

- Robert Joseph
- Peter Madhavan
- John Leung







SCC BALI MEMORIAL

Dawn Service: Thursday, 12 October 2023

This year was the 21st anniversary of the Bali bombings which killed 202 people, including eight members of the SCC Rugby Section. Charlie Vanrenen, Chris Bradford, Chris Kays, Chris Redman, Dave Kent, Neil Bowler, Peter Record and Tim Arnold were friends and teammates whose tragic loss is remembered at a dawn service on the Padang each year. This year, the traditional memorial started at 6.30am with words from Section Convenor Jack Whiskin, John Leung and Club captain Murry Wylie.



Memorial Games: Saturday, 14 October 2023

On 14 October, the Bali Memorial Games were held at SCC Dempsey Fields in the celebratory spirit of life and love for rugby.



Bottom row, from left: North & South Opens teams; North & South Vets teams.

The Hockey SCchool – Kitted for Success

The Hockey SCchool has grown in numbers, with its home at SCC's Dempsey grounds. The academy, which emphasizes making learning hockey fun, now has almost 50 kids divided into four age/ability categories. With our own Hockey Head Coach Kanan Packrisamy, coaches from Germany, the United Kingdom and Singapore, the kids learn hockey in a holistic manner and are well on their way to becoming SCC legends.

Playing on grass forces young players to hasten their stick handling skills which will hold them in good stead when they play on astroturf i.e. the official hockey playing surface. Recently there have been some development with a partnership with other academies to play games.

These are being organized, and dates and venues will be announced very soon.

Another piece of good news was the arrival of their long-awaited kit, which has the same sponsor as the Hockey Section -- M&A Law Corporation.

At the time of writing, we are currently in Term 7 and with the following Tuesdays (10 Oct, 17 Oct, 24 Oct, 31 Oct 2023 and 7 Nov 2023), 5.45pm to 6.45pm are still left. For Term 8, six Tuesdays are planned on 14 Nov, 21 Nov, 28 Nov, 5 Dec, 12 Dec and 19 Dec 2023 at the same 5.45pm to 6.45pm time slot.

A typical Term is 12 lessons and if you are not a member of SCC, you will pay S\$324 (S\$27/lesson) for that whole term. If you are a member of the club but not the hockey section, you will pay S\$259.20 for the term (S\$21.60). If you are a hockey section member or a section JSM, your child will only have to pay S\$194.40 for the term (S\$16.20).

Our spiffy new sublimated kits are available at S\$85.05 per set of top, shorts and socks. All prices quoted include 8% GST.

Drop us an email at join@hockeyscchool.com or headcoach@hockeyscchool.com for more details. You can also drop Coach Kanan a WhatsApp message at +65 90217012.

Looking forward to seeing more of you at The Hockey SCchool!





Cricket

Convenor: Lee Slater | Article by: Christian Stobbs

As we move into the final quarter of the year, it's appropriate to reflect on some fine achievements and exciting developments in the Section. With October upon us, the cricket season is coming to a close, and whilst a repeat Premiership title may just* elude the Lions, we have achieved our principal aim of getting as many Section Members playing cricket as possible in 2023.

AGM DINNER CELEBRATION

Our prestigious Annual General Meeting (AGM) dinner, scheduled for 21 October, promises to be an unforgettable evening. Our new social secretary, Steve Rhodes, has put together a schedule that will outdo even a Sat XI Phuket Tour itinerary. By the time this magazine reaches you, the event will likely have already taken place, and we hope it was a grand success, celebrating our Club's rich history with a riveting AGM charting an exciting course for the future

INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE

Rohit Sharma, Imran Khan, Michael Atherton, Jason Holder, Steve Tikolo. You may ask, what is the link? Well, of course, they have all captained their national side in World Cup events. And to that fine roster, we can now add Aritra Dutta, our very own Lions captain. Indeed, further cementing SCC's leadership on the international stage, Arit led the national side at the recent World Cup qualifiers. Whilst there were few dry eyes amongst ladies in Singapore with the news that Arit became a married man at the start of the year, undoubtedly the whole Section will take pride in Arit's 2023 cricketing achievement.

Additionally, in another momentous accomplishment, a staggering 13 out of 15 members of the Singapore National Cricket Team at the recent Asian Games proudly hailed from the Singapore Cricket Club. That reflects the dedication, patriotism and talent of our Club's Members and also solidifies SCC's reputation as a nurturing ground for cricket excellence.

EXCITING REDEVELOPMENT PLANS AT DEMPSEY

The approval of the redevelopment of Dempsey by a strong majority at the recent Club SGM marks a significant milestone for our Section. This ambitious project includes the construction of two state-of-the-art cricket nets, essential improvements to the pitch's drainage system, and the creation of a purpose-built cricket hut and viewing stand. With the National Day Parade set to grace the main Padang pitch in 2024, alas the hallowed turf of one of the world's greatest cricket settings is only available to us for a couple of months. Consequently, the Dempsey upgrade couldn't come at a better time. Importantly it ensures that SCC continues to be a hub for top-notch cricket and training, maintaining our position at the forefront of Singapore cricket.

FAMILY DAY AND WORLD CUP FINAL

As the year draws to a close, we invite all Members and their families to join us on Sunday, 19 November, for a special Family Day celebration. It's a day that promises fun, excitement, and a wonderful sense of community, coinciding with the eagerly anticipated World Cup final (a repeat of England vs. New Zealand).

In conclusion, as the cricket season wraps up and we enter the final months of the year, we are in sound health. Our Members' contributions and achievements on both the national and international stages underscore our commitment to the sport. With the Dempsey redevelopment and the upcoming Family Day, there's much to look forward to in the world of SCC cricket. We are proud of our legacy and eager to continue writing the next chapter of our cricketing journey.



Singapore Cricket team playing against Thailand during their Asian Games preliminary group C match; SCC member Anish Paraam is photographed second from left. Photo credit: Sport Singapore/Bryan Foo.



Balut September Game (from top left, clockwise): Highest single score winner Jasmin Fisher; Highest scorer Serene; Hong Lowest scorer Anne Quek; Winner Vashi Sajani.

SECTION GAMES

September's game was held on the 23rd with 33 Members and guests attending, including newly joined Section Members Joy Olsen and Anna Kuznetsova.

- Top scorer: Guest Serene Hong with an impressive 678 points
- Winner: Vashi Sajani with an equally impressive 673 points
- Highest single score: Jasmin Fisher with 150 points scored in Round 1
- Lowest score: Anne Quek with 457 points

2023 POT GAMES

Although our Club lost to Tanglin Club this year, Balut Section did win our game with 13,757 points against TC's 13,547 points.

Our Tony Fisher was the highest scorer with 864 points.

This win was important as it contributed to the wins by SCC but unfortunately it was not enough to retain the trophy.

We look forward to the next edition in 2024 which will be hosted by us.



2023 INTERCLUB TOURNAMENT

Round 4 at NUSS Kent Ridge Guildhouse on 23rd August was a bad round for us with our Team 5 being our highest scoring team in seventh place with 2,339 points.





Balut Interclub Round 5 individual winners Cynthia and Daniel.

The top 3 were as follows:

- NUSS Team 1 with 2,441 points
- SRC Team 1 with 2,421 points
- Tanglin Club Team 3 with 2,383 points

We also did not do well on an individual basis. Renee Balagopal was highest among our players with 620 points in eleventh position overall.

Round 5 was held at Khalsa Association on 20th September and our Team 2 did well coming in second place with 2,411 points and sandwiched between the winner NUSS Team 3 with 2,456 points and third position NUS Team 2 with 2,382 points.

On the individual level, our Cynthia Robless tied with NUSS's Daniel Chong at 705 points each. This is a very good score to achieve over six rounds with a remarkable average of 117.5 points per round. Well done Cynthia and Daniel!

The final round will be hosted by us on 11th October and the overall standings over five rounds played are:

- Eurasian Association Team 1 leading the pack with 11,755 points
- NUSS Team 3 breathing down their necks with 11,668 points
- Khalsa Association Team 1 chasing them with 11,631 points

They are followed by:

- Tanglin Club Team 2 with 11,592 points
- Tanglin Club Team 3 with 11,547 points
- Khalsa Team 4 with 11,537 points
- SCC Team 3 with 11,415 points

At the end of the final round, the scores will be tabulated for the highest team scores played over six rounds and the winners will be announced that same night.

For individual winners the best 5 out of 6 rounds will be chosen.

It is remarkable that Eurasian Association is leading the pack considering they have only that one single team participating; says

a lot about the myth that the more players you field, the better your chances to win.

STAFF APPRECIATION EVENT

A full report with photos had appeared in the previous issue of this magazine. It was a very successful event and the staff enjoyed themselves so much that they kept requesting us to have it again next year.

We have taken that into consideration and this event will be in our calendar for 2024 and beyond.

We thank Members who generously contributed prizes and their time that night without which this event would not be the success it was.

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER EVENTS

Please note the following dates on your calendar. We will reach members with emails and WhatsApp postings closer to each event :

17th and 18th November: This is the big one - the 2023 Interport hosted by us. At time of this report, we already have 68 participants from Singapore, Sabah and Sarawak and our Members will take up the remaining 32 spots for maximum room capacity.

It is turning out to be one humdinger of Balut events and we have our work cut out for us.

You will probably read this report about two weeks before the event but it is not too late yet if you wish to assist by donating prizes whether with vouchers or with duty paid liquor bottles as every bit helps.

25th November: Our monthly section game on a Saturday afternoon. The Section Committee felt we needed to still have the monthly game for those who cannot participate in the Interport for whatever reason.

9th December: The final closing event for Balut being our Annual Christmas Party.



Bowls

Convenor: Srinivasan Ramanathan | Article by: K U Menon, R Deepan, S Marianne



SCC bowlers, officials and others enroute World Bowls, Queensland 2023.

"A horse, a horse! My kingdom for a horse!" Those were the dying words of Shakespeare's villainous King Richard III as he departed the stage and life on the battlefield. He had lost his horse, the key to survival in medieval times. The phrase is one of Shakespeare's most recognisable quotes.

It took on a special meaning for all of us. Having lost our Green in May, we now understand we may well lose it again in subsequent years. But did that spell the immediate end of Bowls at SCC? Did we wither and die? Far from it. Indeed, the Section is thriving. Our membership numbers remain stable despite dwindling numbers of our bowlers appearing at Kallang. We are well represented at local, regional and international tournaments. And a large group of our bowlers are currently participating in the National Singles at Tanglin Club Sept/Oct 2023.

In August/September, SCC bowlers were selected for Team Singapore - the National contingent for World Bowls 2023 held at Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia. Veteran SCC bowler Philomena Goh (who represented Singapore at the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham 2022) stayed behind to also play in the penultimate Champion of Champions Singles, beating the finest bowlers from England, Wales and South Africa and dethroning defending Champion Karen Murphy of Australia to reach the semi-finals of the Ladies Tournament. It was a proud moment for Singapore as Philo took to the podium to receive the bronze medal as joint third placing in a 26-strong field of the best. This also warranted mention in our local media. Philo said she hoped "...with this bronze in hand", the quality of competition will improve, and the sport of bowls will get to be a lot more popular in Singapore."



WORLD BOWLS 2023

"Getting selected to represent Singapore in any form is a privilege. I had the honour of representing Singapore in the recent World Bowls Championships 2023 held in Gold Coast, Australia from 29 August to 10 September 2023.

World Bowls Championship is the premier competition in Lawn Bowls. It is THE tournament where all the best players from around the world come to compete.

This year we had 44 nations competing. Team Singapore consisting of 12 players + five officials (out of whom nine were SCC members) participated in the Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours disciplines in the respective Men's and Ladies categories. Team Singapore comprised experienced as well as newbies (at this highest level) from SCC Bowls Section - bowlers, officials and team manager.

By R Deepan

Australia is known to have some of the best lawn bowling greens in the world. For some of us, this was our first time playing in such locations and conditions. We had three days of practice sessions in the various tournament venues to get ourselves acclimatised. When the first day of tournament arrived, we were rather nervous. We did not know what to expect other than the fact that we would be playing against the world's best. The faster Greens and changing wind conditions were something we had to quickly adapt to.

As the tournament went on over the next couple of days, we played against some big names in Lawn Bowls. Overall, although the outcome was not in our favour, we took back many learning lessons. This was an experience many of us will never forget and it was also an opportunity for us to take our gameplay to a higher, more technical level. "WE WILL RETURN!"



SCC bowlers in Singapore contingent to Mashuri Cup Tournament, Johor, Malaysia 2023.

MAHSURI CUP - JOHOR, MALAYSIA

12 teams (pairs) of bowlers from Singapore clubs participated at the 24th Mahsuri Cup Lawn Bowls Mixed Pairs Open Invitation 19-23 September 2023, held at Arena Emas, Taman Impian Emas, Skudai, Johor, Malaysia.

It was a challenging competition with the highest bowls standards displayed by the many Malaysian teams and other invited nations participating. Among the Malaysian teams, many were in their teens – the youngest at 11yrs, with some of their national bowlers competing as well as motivating the younger ones. The setting was carnival-like with families, young ones in prams and the not so young in wheelchairs, supporting and encouraging their teams and bowlers.

By S Marianne

An expansive covered arena made this possible - competitive bowling in a social setting. Hopefully we can target to get this type of covered arena which will bode well to boost our bowling numbers and experience.

Teams had to play six teams at the Group stage and there were further matches at the knockout stage for Cup, Plate and Spoon.

Our teams from Singapore were not able to proceed far into the Tournament but took away valuable experience.

The hosting and hospitality were overwhelming and SCC has already received an invitation to participate in their Silver - 25th Anniversary next year at Langkawi.



POT GAMES TANGLIN CLUB

At the 42nd edition of the annual POT Games at Tanglin Club, 9 September, despite new rulings and restrictions, SCC Bowlers retained our winning streak, in the four triples competition with a score of 3-1 win.

But it was not all serious bowls and little else. To reach out to those Members not attending regular practise at Kallang, a mid-year Social Bash at Gilmour Room was organized on 20 August to assure all our Members that their support for the Bowls Section was invaluable. It was well attended with a programme of quizzes, games and music organized by three young new bowlers – Bryan, Deepan and Kelvyna.

Over the weekend of 5/6 August, a group of SCC bowlers were involved with Bowls Singapore to organize the Fun with Bowls carnival at Kallang to actively promote the sport to schools, community, the People Association and other sports networks.



From left, clockwise: Winning streak continues at POT Games, TC Sept 2023; Mid Year Bash at Gilmour Room; Our bowlers at Fun with Bowls, Kallang Green.

Minister Indranee Rajah graced the occasion and SCC Bowlers also won in the inter-club friendly match.

We have done okay so far. But we know it is going to be challenging without our own Bowls Green for too long.



Darts

Convenor: Charles Shanmugaraj | Article by: Jude Tan | Photos: Louisa Fernandez



Our Darters in action.

The Darts Section has had a good year to date, with active participation from our Members, both old and new.

The Section continues to grow its membership; and with this, our Convenor, Charles Shanmugaraj, has managed to secure an additional night for our Section events – from October 2023, the Darts Section will host a Section night on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

The Section has also decided to continue with the engagement of a trainer for Members of our Section, so that they can appreciate the finer points of the game and hone their skills further. All Section Members are welcome to avail themselves of the trainer's services during our Section nights.



From left: New Section Members Deepan and Nisha; Coach Melvin teaching our darters the finer points of the game.

WHAT IS NEXT FOR THE SECTION

The Section Committee will be finalising a new Section t-shirt for all Section Members, and this will be done during Q4 2023. Planning is also underway for the Section to have a friendly competition with one of our local clubs – more details on this to follow, and all Members are welcome to attend.

POT GAMES

The Section fielded a strong team for the POT Games on 9 September, which was hosted by the Tanglin Club. A contingent of

darters led by our Captain, Abtar Singh, were drawn from among the Section and Club members – they were Eunice, Fathima, Jeanna, Vijisha, AJ, Charles, Jerry, Kenneth and Suresh. Practice games were scheduled prior to the tournament, and our darters worked hard to hone their skills. Unfortunately, fortune favoured the Tanglin contingent, and we lost to Tanglin Club by a single game. Our congratulations to our fellow darters from Tanglin Club.

Our darters remain in good spirits, and the team continues with their preparation for future matches. We invite those interested in representing the Section to contact Captain Abtar Singh for more details.



Our Darters and Section Committee members at the 45th Annual Pot Games.



Golf

Convenor: G Shanmugam | Article by: V. Rajasekharan



It has now come to the last quarter of the year. It is also that time of the year where the outgoing Section Committee says adieu and we elect the incoming Golf Section Committee. We would like to thank the outgoing Committee for all their hard work and dedication in making it once again a successful year with a calendar filled with social events, competitive matches with clubs both local and overseas including the overseas tour to Cambodia, and the Inaugural Golf Simulator Team Event culminating with the Annual Golf Championship (AGC) at Seletar Country Club. Kudos to the outgoing Committee indeed!

The AGC this year was a little different from the past. The AGC was played on 21 September 2023 followed by a dinner buffet at Seletar itself. The AGC dinner was held on the following day at The Padang Restaurant at SCC where we had the prize giving ceremony for the winners of the AGC and the Simulator Tournament.

The AGC event started as scheduled with a total of 116 golfers but there was a slight delay due to inclement weather. However, after about 30 minutes or so the tournament proceeded with the weather turning for the good. By the end of the day almost 70% of the golfers managed to complete their matches before a heavy thunderstorm unfortunately ended the event. Naturally our members were not deterred and proceeded to the buffet area for the food and drinks served and many stayed till late enjoying one another's company.

The AGC dinner held the next day at The Padang Restaurant had a great turnout and included some members who could not play at the event itself. Our Convenor Ganesan Shanmugam gave the welcome speech and thanked all who attended, including all distinguished guests and sponsors for the event. It was a night filled with joy, good music and great camaraderie.

For full coverage of the SCC Annual Golf Championship 2023, please view our special Sports News feature.

The winners of the Inaugural Golf Simulator Team Event are as follows:-

- Winners - Team A2 (Steve Rhodes, Vikarna Chaudhri, Capt. Raja Ray and Jeremy O'Neil)
- Runners Up- Team B2 (Hamish Clark, Paul Brenchley, V Rajasekharan and Devinder Randhawa)
- Semi-finalists – Team B1 (Atiff Gill, Anthony Wines, Dheeraj Sachatheva and Rajiv R Vohra) and A5 (Rangachari Raghavan, Ravi Kichloo, Titus Alexander and Teo Kim Chwee)

The outgoing Golf Section Committee is very grateful to our Golf Section Members for the great support given throughout the year and for making all the events a great success. We thank you and look forward to the next year ahead.





Football

Convenor: Glyn Vince | Article by: Selvendhran Kaliyanasontrom



3RDS BANGKOK FOOTBALL TOUR - AUGUST 2023

After a hiatus of close to three years, the 3rds team from the SCC Football Section (fondly known as 'The 3rds') embarked on a tour to Bangkok from 4 - 6 August 2023. The purpose of the tour was to provide members of the 3rds the opportunity to bond with one another and to pit our footballing skills against teams in Thailand.

With an 18-member 'strong' team, we set off. Word got around in the Thai capital that the mighty 3rds were on the way up for some friendly sparring and understandably, a few teams clamored for the opportunity to play us.

In the end, a three-team tournament was organized where the SCC 3rds played against two over-50 Thai teams (Ruangkhao Samakhi Football Club and VIP Thai Port) in a round-robin format. The games were played at the Port Authority of Thailand pitch and the condition on the day was pristine (both weather and pitch), which added to the wonderful experience for the 3rds.

Notably, the level of competition was high, and the 3rds gave a good fight in the games. Importantly, in the Land of Smiles, the 3rds were still able to smile at the end of the friendly tournament. Old friendships were rekindled, and new ones were made during the tour.

We ended the tour with a wonderful team dinner and thereafter, proceeded to tally the fines politely awarded to members of the team who fell afoul of the strict rules (e.g., being tardy for team meetings, forgetting to bring the right attire) set by the two 'Fine Masters' (Intekhab and Trevor).



The camaraderie among the 3rds is one to treasure and the tour further strengthened the bond among friends in the 3rds. Not surprisingly, we were already planning for the next tour even before the return flight to Singapore!

RIISING PHOENIX : THE REBIRTH OF SCC'S WNFL

In a whirlwind effort to form a team for this season's SportCares League, SCC's women's football squad achieved a remarkable victory in just three games. Under coaches Bruce Loggie and Chris Pereira, the team secured a resounding 3-1 win.

The defense - led by Michelle, Karen, Huiling and Haz - was impenetrable, frustrating opponents at every turn. Despite conceding an early goal within the first 10 minutes, they soon found their stride.

At halftime, SCC was down 1-0 but rallied in the second half. Huiling's sublime free-kick, Tash's tap-in from Bella's cross, and Nat's skillful shot sealed their victory.

Midfielders like Lina, Jo, Kavi, and Bella played key roles, advancing the ball and providing solid defensive support. Bruce, one of the co-head coaches, expressed optimism, stating, "This victory is just the beginning for our talented team."





LOS BLANCOS : SINGAPORE CRICKET CLUB CLINCHES FAS SINGAPORE MASTERS 2023 CHAMPIONSHIP

In a thrilling tournament held on 13 August 2023 at the National Stadium, the FAS Singapore Masters 2023 brought together ten teams vying for supremacy in Singapore's football scene. With two groups and only the top team from each group qualifying for the grand final, the stage was set for intense competition.

Group A comprised five formidable teams: Singapore Cricket Club, Singapore India Association, Singapore Recreation Club, Singapore Xin Hua FC, and Singapore Khalsa. The group stage showcased exemplary performances, with Singapore Cricket Club emerging as a standout.

In a series of impressive matches, SCC showcased their prowess:

- SCC 2 vs. IA 0 (Goals by Boon and Kai)
- SCC 1 vs. SRC 0 (Goal by Jiayi)
- SCC 1 vs. Xin Hua 0 (Goal by Doug)
- SCC 6 vs. Spore Khalsa 0 (Goals by Jiayi x2, Marcus, Khab, Doug, and Kai)

With a perfect record in the group stage, SCC's dominance was unquestionable. Their journey continued to the grand final held on 19 August 2023 at Jalan Besar Stadium, where they faced off against Singapore Malays FC.

The grand final was nothing short of a nail-biting spectacle. The match ended 1-1 at full time, with Chris Godfrey delivering SCC's crucial goal. The tension escalated into a penalty shootout, where SCC's nerves of steel prevailed:

- Roysten ☒
- Jiayi ☒
- Chris Godfrey ☐
- Doug ☒
- Jas ☒

Ultimately, SCC triumphed 4-3 in penalties, securing the championship trophy. Their impressive tournament statistics spoke volumes:

- Matches Played: 5
- Wins: 5
- Losses: 0
- Goals For: 11
- Goals Against: 1

With an unblemished record and the championship title in their hands, Singapore Cricket Club deservedly emerged as the FAS Singapore Masters 2023 champions, solidifying their place in Singapore's football history.





Hockey

Convenor: Intekhab Khan | Article by: Kanan Packrisamy



From left: SCC Ladies retain Pesta Sukan crown; Ladies Masters clinch title

BOTH THE WEATHER AND COMPETITION ARE HEATING UP

The heatwave has raised the temperature in already sunny Singapore. As things were heating up, so were hockey competitions in the many different formats.

The Pesta Sukan (Sports Festival) was back upon us over two weekends in late July and early August. League hockey took a back seat and Hockey 5s was the order of the day in carnival setting. SCC fielded the largest contingent with 117 participants in 10 categories and 13 teams.

Our medal haul was one medal shy of last year's but we did well to win two Golds and one Silver (compared to 2022's two Golds, one Silver and one Bronze). Our Ladies 1s clinched the Women's Open and our Ladies Masters won the inaugural Women's Masters titles. Our U15 Boys did well to win a Silver medal in a very competitive tournament.

From Hockey 5s, our focus shifted to 9-a-side Liga hockey. With our Masters already winning a creditable Bronze after a gruelling 20-game season, the Ladies embarked on their attempt to defend their Women's Liga title for the sixth year running.

They have started the league well with seven wins out of seven games, conceding a solitary goal and scoring a whopping 48 goals at an average of more than six a game. Closer games are slated for testing weekends ahead as we also embark on defending our National Indoor Title in the National Indoor League starting in October.

Our Men's and Ladies teams are well geared and ready to make an assault on both the indoor titles at the new Jurong indoor facility. Buses to and from the Club have been arranged for players to make the commute to the venue and at the same time bring back cheer to the Club after games.

On the topic of cheer, our mixed Men's side captained by our Club Captain Wayne Blazejczyk turned on the style in our recent Hong Kong Interport Tour against Hong Kong Football Club. Besides weaving through the air-conditioned walkways at the lovely HKFC clubhouse, our men did a lot of the same on the pitch to claw back from a 3-0 deficit to win 4-3 and bring home the alcohol drenched challenge cup. The Ladies succumbed to the superior HKFC team led by former SCC player Nicola Bruce. But the experience was a good one and plenty of fun was had in the process.

The Section is gearing up for their annual awards and dinner night and bringing to a close another season which can turn out to be a very successful one on the hockey front but it already has been an enjoyable one.



From top left, clockwise: HKFC Interport Tour to Hong Kong Challenge Trophies; Wayne taking in the fantastic win over HKFC; Ladies at the HKFC Interport.



Mahjong

Convenor: Sunita Kapoor | Article by: Soma Devi



The newly-elected Mahjong Section Committee.

There has been a lot of interest in our Section and we welcome novice players. Training is provided for absolute newcomers so we look forward to more joining us. We started with 20 Members and at present we have 66 members. We average 20 Members for both the afternoon (3pm – 7pm) and evening sessions (7pm - 10 pm) on Wednesdays. Members want more sessions a week as well.

POT GAMES

Considering that we are a new Section, we did pretty well at the recent POT Games, losing by 76 points only. Our players attended practice sessions too. It was really great playing against Tanglin Club who were incredibly good hosts.

SECTION AGM

The Mahjong Section had our AGM on 4 October. We have a new Convenor, Sunita Kapoor. Our Captain/ Events coordinator had to step down due to heavy work commitments. Plus we now have two more committee members. A very warm welcome to everyone in the committee.

- Convenor: Sunita Kapoor
- Captain/Events coordinator: Diana Hon
- Treasurer: Kheng Kok Chua
- Secretary: Soma Devi
- Committee members: Michael Milford, Sundareswara Sharma and Julie D'Silva



MAHJONG @ SCC

- Venue: Green Room
- Day: Wednesdays
- Session timings: 3pm - 7pm and 7pm - 10pm

From left, clockwise: Mahjong session at SCC Green Room, Mahjong POT Games.





Rugby

Convenor: Jack Whiskin | Article by: Michael Newman



From top:
 SCC Nomads: HKFC inter-port fixture
 SCC Opens: Gaulois 10s back-to-back
 Champions
 Jay-Hykel bars up in pre-season
 training

As the Club turns its attention to the regular season, the Opens players have been stepping up their conditioning these past months. Whilst ostensibly an excuse for Jay-Hykel to get his rig out at various locations around the island, anyone who pulls on the boots for another season in Singapore is thankful for any extra fitness they can bring into the first game.

In the lead-up to the regular season, there's a number of tournaments and games to refocus the Section, with the most significant on the touring calendar being the Club's inter-port fixture vs the Hong Kong Football Club (HKFC) where the teams compete for the Bali Memorial Trophy. Whilst the SCC didn't secure the silverware this year, being that it was the first post-covid trip back to Hong Kong for the Section, the weekend was still a very special one. The match itself provides the warm-up for the much-loved post-match socials which in tandem continue to strengthen the relationship between these two great clubs.

Back in Singapore, the Opens and Vets teams returned to Turf City to defend their titles in the Gaulois 10s. Whilst the old boys were unlucky that the games went for so long, the Opens team put their Insta conditioning to good work and made it two years in a row with a well-executed 24-12 victory in the finals. A good foundation for those truly zippy individuals in the Club who eagerly await the arrival of the 7s.

Indeed, the SCC is looking forward to welcoming everyone back to Rugby on the Padang with the 74th SCC 7s taking place over the first weekend of November. For the Section, it's a chance not just to compete against international teams but also to host friends from far and wide at the home of Singapore Rugby. We look forward to seeing you there!



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 – Thursday	1700hrs – 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 & 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 and at the Member Services Desk. For sports attire, please refer to the Section's Bye-Laws. Information is correct at time of print.

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The Oval & Verandah: 6309 9116

The Padang Restaurant: 6309 9117

Human Resource: 6309 9111

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