

UPDATE TO COMPUTER SYSTEM & WEBSITE

We are pleased to tell you that the upgrade to our computer system and the website, has now been completed successfully, after extensive testing of all features (old and new) by the SAMP team. Members are again welcome to login.

Once logged-in to the website, Members will find that there are a number of new features and improvements in the following areas –

My Information > Membership Card

Your downloaded Membership Card will now display the date in the format '2017-18'

- Groups > Groups by Category**
- > Groups by Day**
- > Groups by Group Name**
- > Groups by Venue**

When you access any Group from any of these menu entries, and then click 'Return' from a Group Details page, you will now be returned to the originally selected Group list, rather than to the website Home page.

Change Password

To improve security when accessing to the website, any **new** password that you wish to set up to login will now have to meet stricter criteria regarding its length and composition, with the inclusion of upper- and lower-case letters and numbers. Simple sequences of letters and numbers will also not be allowed.

Please note that you are not obliged to change your current password, which will continue to be accepted when you login. However, should you wish to change your password, the new requirements are described on the Change Password page.

If your forget your password, and need to use the Forgotten Password link, then the new requirements will apply to whatever password you choose.

Suspended Members – Re-instatement

If you have not yet renewed your membership, you may become a Suspended Member.

Should you wish to renew membership while you are suspended, it is now possible to login and to pay your renewal fee online using either a credit or debit card. Renewing online will immediately reinstate you as a Member. This facility is accessed via a new Menu option, Renew Susp Membership, once you are logged-in.

In addition the changes listed above, there are many other detailed enhancements which will affect the Group Coordinator, Group Leaders, the Membership Secretary, the Honorary Treasurer, and the System Administration team in order to make their jobs easier.

Should you have any questions or problems regarding any aspect of the system or website, please do not hesitate to contact your [S.A.M.P. team](#) via Stewart Halliday.

Thank you for your patience.