

# SLBC NEWS



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This weekly update is sent to members of the St Lucia Bowling Club. To contribute Club news or general bowls items of interest to Club members, please email them to the Editor, Pamela Miller – [pamela.miller1@bigpond.com](mailto:pamela.miller1@bigpond.com)

## CLUB BOWLING NEWS

### St Lucia Dental Mixed Birdie Triples

The long-awaited return of the rather damp, rain-affected mixed birdies competition is happening this weekend with Round 4 due to be played this Saturday 11 January. The final round will be played on Saturday 18 January. With two rounds left to play the competition is wide open and any team can still win.

Team managers please have your teams to me by this Friday, thank you. Good luck to all players in this crucial round.

### 2025 Competition Schedule

The competition schedule has been completed for this year and a full calendar of all bowls events is available on the website. Many thanks to Pam Salway for her excellent work in putting the combined calendar together.

A schedule of the SLBC events is also available. A copy will be on the noticeboard this week and on the website.

Important notice: **The Men's A Singles** competition is now called the COC (Champion of Champions) Men's Singles as the winner can go on and represent the Club at District level. Please note that this competition is now starting on 5 February.

- Graham Legg, Games Manager

### Merlo Coffee Cup - Summer Competition 2025

Expression of interest are sought from members. Please put your name and your availability on the list on the noticeboard. Selectors will be meeting early in January to choose teams.

The draws for both the Merlo Coffee Cup and the Great 8's competitions, both commencing 1 February, are on the SLBC website for your viewing in the "Member's Portal".

<https://www.stluciabowls.org.au/draws>

- Peter Jordan, Chair of Selectors

## Autumn Pennants - Ladies

Nominations have been called for clubs to enter the 2025 BDBA Ladies Autumn Pennants. SLBC intends to participate in this competition and defend their title won in 2024. Competition starts on 21 February 2025 and is played on Friday mornings at various venues across the district. The length of the competition will depend on the number of entries.

If any ladies are interested in being eligible for selection into teams playing in this competition, please indicate by placing **your name on the list on the noticeboard** in the ladies' lounge.

- Pam Salway, Ladies' Bowls Captain

## SLBC News on the Club's Website

If your copy of the weekly SLBC News doesn't appear in your Inbox or you wish to go back a month or two to check on an item, you can find copies on the website in the "About the Club/Newsletters" page or at this link <https://www.stluciabowls.org.au/newsletters>

## 2025 World Indoor Bowls Championships

The World Indoor Bowls Championships is an annual international bowls competition held at Potters Resorts in Hopton-on-Sea, UK. The 2025 World Indoor Bowls Championships will take place from January 10–26. Potters Resorts has been the home of the World Indoor Bowls Championships since 1999.

The World Indoor Bowls Championships feature four tournaments with top players from around the world. The competition matches are streamed on YouTube and Facebook (just search World Bowls Live Streaming).

