

SLBC NEWS



2 September 2026

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

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Mini Minutes - 19 August 2026

- New 16-end and 21-end scorecards are in use thanks to the sponsorship of Michael Berkman and Elizabeth Watson-Brown.
- Insurance for the club's building and contents was finalised after a recent appraisal. The cost to replace our beautiful building is around \$3 million.
- Completion date for the installation of lights on the Red green is tentatively set for the end of November.
- Thanks to Vaughan Thomas, Kevin Hesse, Terry Martin and Max Grey for over fifty hours of work updating our Club's Constitution and By-Laws. These will be sent out for members to peruse ahead of a November SGM to endorse the changes.
- Only one function was held in July although August was a stronger month with eight enquiries and four confirmed bookings. Treasurer Pam Richardson reported a rise in bar sales.
- Bowling numbers for July were up with 523 players recorded.
- Bowls Captain, Pam Salway, reported that feedback from the coaching clinics was extremely positive being beneficial to all playing levels of those attending.
- Our Membership Director, Kellie Broderick, reported that 24 members have left the club since June 2026. Of these, 22 were resignations and, unfortunately, two deaths.
- The committee thanked Bev King for stepping up to run the huge St John's College function during Anne Kuhnemann's absence.
- The concertina doors between the main room and bar have been fully installed and the key lock has been inserted by Paul Pollock.
- Dicky Ng has been erecting new greenside shade cloths which should be completed this month.
- A section of couch grass on one green will need to be removed when scarifying takes place.
- It has been recommended that we bed in a 4m x 4m concrete slab where the sand is currently stored to avoid infestations of grass and weeds.
- A new contract has been signed with Marshall Landscaping. This two-year agreement is a good outcome for the club with Steve also delighted to continue his association.
- There was a discussion about cars parking without permission on our grounds. Suggestion was made that a flyer under their windscreen would convey they are parking illegally.
- Robin Town has contacted 'Containers for Change' and it seems they will provide a 660L bin which will be collected each month with all refunds being banked to our account.

- Rob Hoskin, Secretary

Captain's Corner

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Coming up for the rest of the year :

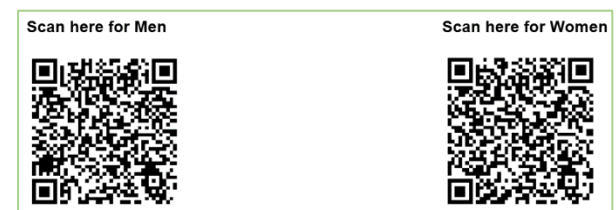
- **11 SEPTEMBER – FASHION PARADE –**
Tickets are on sale now for the Portofino Fashion Parade at St Lucia Bowling Club. Buy tickets at the DJ's office or over the bar. There's also a table booking list on the noticeboard.
- **12 SEPTEMBER 2026 - MIXED PRESIDENT'S FOURS** - Teams have been selected and are shown both on the website and noticeboard. Game start time is the normal 12.30 pm. The event will be 2 games of 10 ends – with nibbles provided after the game.
- **15 SEPTEMBER – OPEN CONSISTENCY Nominations close** – This open event (i.e. men and women) will commence on **29 September (Tuesday)**. Nominations will open later in August and close on 15 September. To be eligible, members must be financial and Full members. To enter, please use the button on the SLBC website's "Register for Bowls" page.
- **21 SEPTEMBER – 2026 – MIXED BIRDIE TRIPLES – Nominations close** – This event will commence on **30 September** and all financial members are invited to participate. To enter, please use the button on the SLBC website's "Register for Bowls" page.
- **23 SEPTEMBER – OPEN "B" SINGLES – Nominations close** - This open event (i.e. men and women) will commence on **7 October (Wednesday)**. Nominations will close on 23 September. To be eligible, members must be financial and Full members who have not won a "B" or Championship Siangles event in this club or any other club. To enter, please use the button on the SLBC website's "Register for Bowls" page.
- **23 & 30 OCTOBER 2026 – BDBA SENIOR FOURS** – being played at Windsor. Entries are open via BowlsLink.
- **24 & 31 OCTOBER 2026 – BDBA MEN'S & WOMEN'S SINGLES** – being played at Chermside. Entries are open now via BowlsLink.
- **26 OCTOBER 2026 – SLBC OPEN PAIRS** – This event is a one-day sponsored by The Village Yeronga. Entries are now open. Entries from other clubs are accepted. Please contact Pam Salway on admin@stluciabowls.org if you wish to enter a team.

- **7 NOVEMBER 2026 – SLBC'S 2027 CHAMPION OF CLUB PAIRS (MEN AND WOMEN)** – These events will commence on Saturday 7th November. Closing date for nominations is 24 October. Entries are open via BowlsLink. Simply scan the relevant QR code -



- **7-8 NOVEMBER 2026 – BDBA OPEN NOVICE SINGLES** – being played at Enoggera. Entries are open via BowlsLink.
- **9-13 NOVEMBER 2026 - BOWLS PREMIER LEAGUE NO 24** - BPL24 will be held from 9-13 November 2026 at Ocean Grove Bowling Club. It will once again be televised via Bowls Australia's YouTube Channel and Facebook.
- **14-21 NOVEMBER 2026 - STATE CHAMPION OF CLUB CHAMPIONS** - will be held at North Mackay Bowls Club (Goosies Sport & Recreation Club) from 14 to 21 November 2026, with the State Pennant Finals following on 28 and 29 November 2026. This year Bowls Queensland have introduced a 'Zone/State' play off competition for the winners of Divisions 1, 2 and 3.
- **27 NOVEMBER 2026 – SLBC'S PRESENTATION NIGHT / CHRISTMAS PARTY** – save the date. Celebrations kick off from 4 pm.

- **5 DECEMBER 2026 – SLBC'S 2027 CHAMPION OF CLUB FOURS (MEN AND WOMEN)** - These events will commence on Saturday 5 December. Closing date for nominations is 21 November. Entries are open via BowlsLink. Simply scan the relevant QR



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