

SLBC NEWS



16 April 2025

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

EVENTS ON NOW

Champion of Club Men's Pairs

The final of this competition will be played this coming Wednesday. Col Bertwistle and Robin Town (S) progressed to the final with victory over Laurie Annan (replacing Max Grey) and Antony Flint (S). Their opponents will be Ken Harvey and Clive Hamlin (S) who had a convincing 34 - 17 victory over Doug Phipps and Doug Buchbach (S).

Good luck to both teams in the final.

Champion of Club Men's Fours

Rain, rain, go away!

The first round of this competition started last Saturday but had to be abandoned after about an hour due to a thunderstorm. Some of the games will be completed on Wednesday, and others on this coming Saturday. At present the final is scheduled for Saturday 26 April, however if necessary this can be moved back a week.

Thanks to all the skips who have been very helpful in assisting with the rescheduling of games.

Open C Singles

A reminder that the call for this competition is now open. It closes on 26 April so if you wish to play please put your name in the box or send me an e-mail on games@stluciabowls.org

The competition is open to all affiliated members (men and women) of the club who have not won a C Singles event or higher. Games start on Saturday 3 May.

See you on the greens.

Graham Legg – Games Manager

Champion of Club Women's Fours

In the only match played so far of the St Lucia Ladies Fours 2025 Championship, Linda Bird, Ros Mortensen, Margaret Miller and Gil Gilbert defeated Dot Slater, Annette Hall, Wendy Hoskin and Bev King in a rain interrupted match.

They will now advance to the final at a time to be set.

Linda Bird – Games Manager

BDBA Senior Men's Pennants

There are no games next week with Easter / Good Friday.

The next game is Thursday 24th, at St Lucia. This is a make-up game due to rain earlier this month. Roll up from 9am, game start time is 9.30 am.

Teams are

BDBA SENIOR (over 60s) PENNANTS 2025 at ST LUCIA on THURSDAY 24 April 9.30am

TRIPLES HARVEY Kenneth BURTON Anthony FRANCIS Craig	TRIPLES JORDAN Peter MARTIN Terence BUCHBACH Douglas	TRIPLES THOMAS Vaughan NG Sui Hong HOLWELL Bruce	v. NORTHERN SUBURBS Manager: HOLWELL Bruce
---	--	--	--

Notes: Skips to verify their team is available and inform Peter Jordan
MAY LINE, LENGTH & LUCK BE WITH YOU
Any queries, contact Peter Jordan 0418770105

RESULTS

Ladies Autumn Pennants

St Lucia Saints went to battle against last year's Autumn Pennant winners, Chermside Lions, last Friday. Some good bowls were played, but Chermside proved too strong, winning the final 2 sets to 1.

Thanks to all the players who made themselves available for this competition. St Lucia Saints continue to win their way to the finals, but fall over at actually winning the pennant. But watch out, 2026 will be the year of the Saints.



COMING UP

The Village Yeronga Fours

Spots are filling up with good interest from external clubs.

If you are interesting in getting a team together for this events, please email Pam Salway on pmsalw@gmail.com. This is the preferred entry option, as you get to pick who you play with.

However, if you are an individual who would like to play but don't know who to ask, place your name on the sheet pinned to the noticeboard, and teams can be worked out from there.

Donations of raffle prizes would be gratefully received. Please leave these in the office.



ST LUCIA BOWLING CLUB

INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE AT CARR STREET, ST LUCIA IN THE

THE VILLAGE, YERONGA FOURS

DATE: MONDAY 19TH MAY 2025

LADIES TO SKIP

MAXIMUM TWO MEN PER TEAM

21 ENDS OR BELL AT 12.30 PM

MORNING TEA 9.00 AM

PLAY AT 9.30 AM

COST \$100 PER TEAM - INCLUDES LUNCH

PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO THE DAY

To enter, contact Pam Salway at pmsalw@gmail.com or 0414 381 427

Entries close Tuesday, 13 May 2025

With thanks to major sponsors :

the  village
YERONGA

 LJ Hooker St Lucia



The Tuesday group had their *Sandwich Tuesday* last week and was attended by many past players. It was an opportunity for them to remember Gwenyth Rogers, who was a Life Member of the club and passed recently.

An important letter from Brisbane District Bowls Association – please read



Brisbane District Bowls Association Inc.

P.O. Box 122, Ferny Hills Delivery Centre, QLD, 4055

info@brisdistba.org.au

ABN 14 994 669 083

President

Geoff Manser
Ph: 3355 6494

Vice President

Keith Brown
0408499413

Treasurer

Mick Ryan
0419648361

Secretary

Chris Baxter
0422 564 483

12th April 2025

URGENT NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF BDBA EVENTS

Dear District Clubs & Delegates,

BDBA wish to advise you of an urgent situation which will result in the **cancellation of all BDBA intradistrict events with the exception of the Men's Winter pennant competition and the Ladies Division 1 Winter pennant competition. We will also endeavour to ensure that all COCC events will be honoured as these progress to State play-offs.**

BDBA no longer has **any volunteer members on the combined match committee** due to recent resignations. Consequently, as a district, with minimal volunteers we only have capacity to run the above-mentioned events due to the lack of support from our District Members.

WE URGENTLY REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS TO CONSIDER NOMINATING FOR A NEWLY FORMED COMBINED MATCH COMMITTEE **OR** TO RUN A SINGLE BDBA EVENT.

Without your support, the BDBA will be unable to run any District Championships i.e. Singles, Pairs, Fours and Novice Singles for 2025 and into the future. We have secured sponsorship from within our district and it would be a very sad state of affairs to return this sponsorship money if we cannot run our proposed events in 2025.

YOUR DISTRICT NEEDS YOU NOW!!

If you can volunteer **in any capacity** then please **respond to this email** as a matter of urgency or make contact with one of the committee members mentioned above. Interest can also be made by phone to any of the management committee mentioned above.

Regards,

Geoff Manser

BDBA President

