

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



CHAMPION OF CLUB CHAMPIONS WOMEN'S PAIRS

Lois Bradley and Suzanne Jordan competed in the above competition over the weekend. On Saturday evening, it was exciting to hear they had won their way through to the final against the team from Ferny Grove. By Sunday lunchtime, it was even more exciting because THEY WON THE TITLE.

An extra end decided the winner between the two teams. All four ladies played great bowls before St Lucia scored two shots on the extra end, defeating Ferny Grove 18-16. Lois and Suzanne can now represent the Brisbane District in the Group 4 playoffs at the Sunshine Coast in August. The winner of that will go on to the State Titles later in the year.

CHAMPION OF CLUB CHAMPION WOMEN'S SINGLES

Following on from the Pairs success this past weekend, we wish Lois Bradley all the best for her upcoming games on Saturday in the CoCC Women's Singles being played at Chermside.

SOCIAL SELECTION

From **Wednesday 8 July**, "**Random Wednesdays**" will return. Selectors will ensure they are selecting teams according to the "random" process each Wednesday.

From **Saturday 4 July**, the pennant season commences until the end of August. As some players will be playing "away" or at "home" as part of a pennant team, the social selecting for Saturdays will be as follows:

- Selectors choose the game format based on the number of players available (i.e. pairs, triples etc)
- Select teams so that they are roughly equal in ability.
- Selectors will try to ensure that the same people are not playing with/against the same people as in previous week(s). Difficult to manage but we can only try.
- **At halftime, teams will be swapped around so that winners play winners / losers play losers.**
- At end of day, selectors will determine which team has won both games and who has the largest margin over both games.
- The winning team will be presented with two drink vouchers for each player in the team. The drink vouchers will expire in one month and must be signed.

We extend our thanks to our Social Selectors. It is a difficult task but **you are appreciated.**

Captain's Corner

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Coming up during the next month or two:

- **4 July 2026 to 29 August 2026 – Pennant Season** – SLBC is entered into Divisions 2 and 4. The format of play in Divisions 2 and 4 are three rinks of Fours.
- **5 July 2026 – BDBA Men's & Women's CoCC Singles (Day 1)** - Both at Chermside. Wish Lois Bradley "good luck" as the SLBC representative.
- **12 July 2026 – BDBA Men's & Women's CoCC Fours (Day 2)** – Ferny Grove for the men and Windsor for the women.
- **19 & 26 July 2026 – BDBA CoCC Mixed Pairs** – Chermside
- **22 July 2026 – SLBC's Patrons Triples** – Indicate your interest to be placed in a team by registering on the SLBC's website, "Register for Bowls" page. Scroll down to the bottom of that page to find the button.
- **23 July – 2 August 2026 – Commonwealth Games – Glasgow.**
- **12 August 2026 (Ekka Show Day) – Walter Taylor Shield** – vs West Toowong. More information coming soon.
- **9 & 16 August 2026 – Coaching Clinic with Matt Lucas** – Register your attendance at a clinic before 11 July. Do so via "Register for Bowls" on the SLBC website. The clinic will start at 10 am. It includes a light lunch and takes 3-4 hrs. Cost \$25.

PENNANTS NEWS

Well, the Pennant season starts this week and the Selectors wish you all the very best of luck.

After we had selected teams this week, there were a few players who told us they were unavailable to play although they did not put their names down on the Unavailability List on the Notice Board.

It really helps us greatly if we know who is unavailable before we select teams.

Would everyone please ensure that they have noted all their unavailable dates on the List.

If something comes up at the last minute, as it often does and you don't get the opportunity to use the List, then please send a text message to each of the Selectors:

Craig Francis – 0402 154 346
Tony Burton – 0407 427 754
Lois Bradley – 0468 306 090

WALTER TAYLOR SHIELD

Discussions are underway with West Toowong Bowls Club to arrange this year's "Walter Taylor Shield" event. The competition will take place on Wednesday 12 August (Ekka Day) and will be held at West Toowong.

If you are interested in joining a team (likely triples), please register your interest by clicking on the button on the "Register for Bowls" page of the website. Go to the bottom of that page. Club selectors will determine 7 teams closer to the date.

It is always a fun day so come on and register now!

- Pam Salway, Bowls Captain

COACHING CLINIC - MATT LUCAS "DECISIVE DELIVERIES"

It is pleasing to see many registrations coming in for the upcoming Coaching Clinics scheduled for Thursday 9 and Thursday 16 August.

The limit is 32 (16 attendees to each) and 10 spaces remain. The cost is \$25 which includes a light lunch. The clinic (including lunch) takes approximately 3-4 hours. If you wish to attend, please register online via the "Register for Bowls" page on SLBC's website. Registrations close on 11 July.

Decisive Deliveries

- ONE ON ONE COACHING
- GROUP COACHING
- TEAM BUILDING
- GOAL SETTING SESSIONS



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PENNANTS – Round 1 – Saturday 4 July 2026

Div 2 – Away at Chermside at 1:00pm

Sau Yin (Rachel) Chiang	Ken Harvey	Siu Hong (Dicky) Ng
Suzanne Jordan	Lois Bradley	Graham Legg
Nikki Geran	Tony Burton	Trevor Catt
Pamela Salway (Skip)	Craig Francis (Skip)	Bruce Holwell (Skip)

Manager: Pamela Salway (0414 381 427)

Div 4 – Home to Chermside at 1:00pm

Rob Hoskin	Col Bertwistle	Anne Kuhnemann
Brian Vandersee	Julie Hawley	Ian Nave
Robin Town	Darcy Barry	Tim Salway
Mark Benson (Skip)	Doug Buchbach (Skip)	Antony Flint (Skip)

Manager: Vaughan Thomas (0419 475 763)

Umpire for Division 4: Ian Nave

Notes:

1. Please contact your Skip ASAP if you are unavailable to play.
2. All players are to pay their green fees in cash to their Skip prior to the start of the game.