

SLBC NEWS



19 March 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

CoC Men's Pairs

This competition starts this Wednesday. If you have nominated please check the draw on the noticeboard or website, check in with your partner, and be ready to roll 12:30 pm this Wednesday.

CoC Women's Pairs

This competition started on Tuesday. Ladies should've been notified, but if you don't know when or who you play, please check the draw on the noticeboard or website.

CoC Mixed Pairs

Starts this Sunday at 9 am. Second round games start at 1 pm with the final on Sunday 30 March at 10 am. The draw is on the website, please check out when you play if you've nominated.

Open Novice Competition

The inaugural Open Novice Competition is getting down to the pointy end with the semi-finals being held this week. With the largest number of starters in years this has been a very competitive competition with a number of close games. Well done to all who have competed, and good luck to the semi-finalists.

RESULTS

Ladies Autumn Pennants

St Lucia was the host club for round 4 of the Ladies Autumn Pennants played last Friday.

The Saints were up against Samford and all 3 teams left the starting blocks strongly, each convincingly winning their first sets. However, it was a different story for two of those Saints teams – both lost the second set which meant going to the dreaded one-end tie-break. With Lois Bradley's team winning two straight sets, they then waited on the edge of their seats, to see if either of the Pam's teams could win their respective tie-break. And Pam Salway's team did – so it was a 2 rink win for the Saints.

Friday 21st March is the last game for the Saints as they have a bye for the game scheduled on 28th March. A win in this last game would go a long way towards them holding the top of the table.

Teams for 21st March against Ferny Grove, with games being played at Red Hill, starting at 10 am, are :

Lois Bradley (S), Suzanne Jordan, Joanne Annan
Pam Richardson (S), Julie Hawley, Rachel Chiang
Pam Salway (S), Josie Caltabiano, Margaret Miller

Play well everyone

Pam Salway, Margaret Miller & Lois Bradley
Selectors

Great 8s

A squad of nine players headed to Capalaba last Sunday for the Brisbane final of the Alpha Mixed Great 8's competition. The Capalaba bowls complex is very impressive with two undercover artificial greens and one grass green.

The Alpha Mixed competition had two sections, with St Lucia winning Section 1, and Mt Gravatt winning Section 2 – so it was a final to see who represented Brisbane in the Intra-District playoff versus the Sunshine Coast winner next week at Coolum.

The squad voiced concerns that Mt Gravatt may have an edge in this game as their home ground is also artificial greens.

All three St Lucia teams started well, but unfortunately only the pairs team of Nikki Geran and Pam Salway kept that momentum going, with a convincing win 31-13. The fours team skipped by Pam Richardson with Darcy Barry, Col Bertwistle and Rachel Chiang, as well as the pairs team skipped by Craig Francis and Warren Garnham, fought hard but were up against strong opposition, each going down 12-21 and 13-25 respectively.



It would have been enjoyable visiting Coolum on the Sunshine Coast next

Saturday, but the Great 8's squad can be very proud of achieving a spot in the Brisbane final, and defeating very strong teams along the way. **Well done !**

Merlo Coffee Cup

Division 2 came within one point of making the finals. In the last game St Lucia had the top side a little worried. Both the triples teams won their games by one shot each, with both games being closely fought throughout. Unfortunately, the pairs combo went down by 16. Thanks to all who contributed over the weekends.

Division 3 on the other hand, had good wins across all three teams. All players were happy with their level of play leading to the successful outcome. Division 3 are now going forward into the semi-final playing Windsor at St Lucia on Saturday.

Teams for this week are :

MERLO COFFEE CUP Div 3 GOLD - SF

Vs WINDSOR AT HOME 9am

PAIRS

HAWLEY Julienne
FLINT Antony

TRIPLES

THOMAS Vaughan
VANDERSEE Brian
STACK John

TRIPLES

ANNAN Joanne
CALTABINO Josephine
SALWAY Timothy

Manager: Tim Salway

EVENTS COMING UP SOON

St Lucia Champion of Club Fours 2025

Nominations will open during week commencing 10th March for both the women and men's St Lucia Champion of Club Fours. Entries may be made by a nomination sheet posted to the ladies' notice board, or via the nomination box (men). **Nominations will close on Tuesday 25th March (ladies) and Wednesday 26th March (men).** Competition play will commence on week beginning 14 April. Please ensure you register your team's names by 5pm the closing date.

The Village Yeronga Fours

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, then a sheet will be placed on the noticeboard for you to place your name and teams can be worked out from there.



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

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