

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

COC MEN'S PAIRS

You will never witness two closer games on the same day, each vying for a place in the final. The semifinal between Clive Hamlin/Ken Harvey vs Mark Benson/Vaughan Thomas had an absolute nailbiter of an ending. With both teams after 21 ends scoring 17 points each, the winner had to be decided by an extra end. Clive and Ken were the victors, 18-17.

In the semifinal between Pat Davis/Rob Wormwell vs Darcy Barry/Col Bertwistle, it was a close encounter all the way. Both teams were tied at 20 points each after the 20th end. The 21st end saw Pat and Rob play the deciding shot, winning 21-20.

Pat Davis/Rob Wormwell now take on Clive Hamlin/Ken Harvey to decide who will be the Men's Pairs Club Champions. This game will be played on Wednesday 8 April at 9:30 am.

COC FOURS

The draw for the Men's Champion of Club Fours competition is complete and available on BowlsLink, SLBC's website and the noticeboard. Players have been notified of their first scheduled game on 11 April.

The Women's competition is slightly different with only two teams competing so the grand final will be played on Saturday 11 April at 12:30 pm.

WOMEN'S AUTUMN PENNANT

The SLBC Saints are now through to the final where they will meet Windsor. The final will be played on Friday 10 April at 10 am at Toombul. We would appreciate your support in cheering the ladies through the match.

ANZAC DAY

Social bowls and any other competition games which have previously been called will be played as normal on Saturday 25 April beginning at 12:30 pm.

The Club will hold a short commemorative ceremony for Anzac Day which will commence at 11:45 am in front of the entrance steps to the clubhouse. Please be prompt if you intend to join in the ceremony.

- Pam Salway, Bowls Captain

Captain's Corner

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Coming up during the next month or two:

- **10 April – BDBA Men's Senior Pennant** first game. St Lucia is in Division 3 and will host a round of this competition on Friday 1 May. Selectors are working on putting the squad together but, if you need to know anything, Vaughan Thomas is the contact point for this one.
- **11 April – CoC Fours commence.** The Draw has been published for the Men and the Women's final will be played on 11 April.
- **25 April - Champion of Club Mixed Pairs** - Nominations close 5 pm
- **25 April – Anzac Day** – A short ceremony to commemorate Anzac Day will be held at the Club prior to social bowls on Saturday 25 April. It is planned to start at 11:45 am. Thanks to Rob Malcolm for supplying the rosemary sprigs.
- **26 April – Australian Indoor Qld Qualifier – Women.** Being held at Club Tweed. This tournament offers players a pathway to the Australian Indoor Singles Championships to be held in August. Should be some good bowls played and it's free to watch.
- **2 May – Champion of Club Mixed Pairs** competition commences. Please note that more time will be allowed between scheduled matches for this competition due to May's calendar being crammed with District and State events which some members may be committed to.
- **2/3 May – BDBA Women's District Fours** competition being held at Ferny Grove. Nominations are being taken by BowlsLink.
- **6-10 May – State District Sides** – A competition between all the regions of Queensland hosted by the Gold Coast. The women's Brisbane team will be playing at Mermaid Beach and the men's Brisbane team will be playing at Helensvale. **Congratulations to both Nikki Geran and Pam Salway** for being selected into the Brisbane District Team to compete in the State Sides. Get along and support our ladies, our region and watch some games of a high standard. It's free to watch.
- **11-24 May – Queensland State Championships** – All disciplines (fours, pairs, mixed, singles) being played on the Gold Coast. More information in BowlsLink.
- **25 May – St Lucia's "The Village Yeronga" Fours** – This is a competition where we invite and encourage visiting clubs to enter to play for prize money. The event is kindly sponsored by "The Village Yeronga". For the entry fee of \$100 for a team, you get a friendly game of bowls, morning tea and lunch plus great company. Please spread the word to your fellow bowlers.

- Pam Salway, Bowls Captain



Entries are now being accepted in BowlsLink for the following event :

Date	Event	Venue	Closing Date
30 & 31 May 2026	Women's District Pairs	Enoggera Bowls Club	5 pm, 22 May 2026
30 & 31 May 2026	Men's District Pairs	Toombul Bowls Club	5 pm, 22 May 2026

Starting Time:	Trial Ends at 8.15 am	Play at 8.30 am
Competition:	Sectional Post Sectional Quarter final Semi-final & final	18 ends or 2 hours 30 mins 18 ends or 2 hours 30 mins 18 ends or 2 hours 30 mins 21 ends no time limit Note : All finals shall commence at 8:00am to allow for finish in daylight hours

C.O.P: Strictly in accordance with Laws of the Game of the Sport of Bowls - Crystal Mark 4th Edition April 2023 & BDBA Conditions of Play.

Eligibility: The competitions are open to financial members of clubs affiliated with Brisbane District Bowls Assoc. Players from two clubs may play together in the one team (By-law 22 Constitution)

Entry Fee: \$35 (per player) (\$10 to BDBA + \$25 to host club)

Prize: Winning Team: Badge + \$150 each. Runners-up Team \$75 each. Badges presented on day of Final. Prize money paid to players nominated bank accounts.

Payment: Payment for the team (i.e. \$70) is required to be paid via BowlsLink.
Nominations will **not** be accepted in BowlsLink without payment.
No refunds will be given in the event of a withdrawal after the closing date of nominations.

How to Nominate



[BowlsLink Help
click here.](#)

1. Nominate your team **directly via BowlsLink**. One person in your team will make the entry for all team members. Full team payment will be made when nominating.
2. Your Club's BowlsLink administrator can assist to enter your team into **BowlsLink** on your behalf
3. If your club CANNOT input into BowlsLink, contact bowlsadmin@brisdistba.org.au