

# 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](mailto:pamela.miller1@bigpond.com)

## CLUB BOWLING NEWS

### Men's A Singles Championship

After the semi-finals last Saturday, there is one obstacle which stands between Peter Fairchild and the much coveted (and never achieved to my knowledge) treble of the Men's C, B and A Singles titles. That is the final against Mark Benson this Saturday.

Peter earned a finals berth with a hard fought, come-from-behind victory over Doug Buchbach in the first semi-final. Doug made all the running in the first eight ends to lead 11-4. The seven-point margin stayed until the 20<sup>th</sup> end with Doug playing good consistent bowls to lead 20-13 while Peter was struggling for line and length. However, the next six ends saw Peter find the form he has displayed in previous rounds to score 13 unanswered points and eventually win 26-20. This was a seesawing game which was very entertaining to watch.

Mark won through to the final with a 27-20 victory over the typically tenacious Dicky Ng. Both players played quality bowls with Mark's consistency winning out in the end. All credit to Dicky for hanging in there right to the last bowl, coming back from 12-20 down after the 18<sup>th</sup> end to get within three shots of Mark by the 25<sup>th</sup> end. Mark steadied the ship from that point to win three shots twice over the last three ends and take the match. Mark's great shot making to turn over several very tight ends was one of the highlights of the game.

The final on Saturday should be a beauty. Good luck to both men!

### Patron's Mixed Triples

The call is now open for all Club members who wish to compete in the Patron's Mixed Triples which is played on Wednesdays. This is a Club-selected event which means that the Club Selectors will be making up the teams from people who nominate. To enter, please put your name on the nomination sheet on the noticeboard or let me know at [games@stluciabowls.org](mailto:games@stluciabowls.org) All members are invited to compete in what is always a good competition. Nominations close on Wednesday 26 June with games commencing on Wednesday 10 July.

### Twilight Bowls

Club members who play in the Twilight Bowls are also eligible to play in the Patron's Mixed Triples as advised above. It is a great way to meet other members and enjoy a game of bowls. The competition will commence on Wednesday 10 July. Check the website for your team after Wednesday 26 June and register online before 10am on the Wednesday or phone in between 10:30 and 11:15am to confirm you will be playing at 12:30pm.

### Women's Consistency Competition

The draw for this competition has been done and will be available to view on the Club's website.

### Midweek Pennant Competition

Players for teams in the first round of this competition will be notified by Lois Bradley.

- Graham Legg, Men's Section Games Manager
- Linda Bird, Women's Sector Games Manager
- Greg Bahlmann



Smoking at the Club should be limited to the designated areas at the end of each green and should always be in consideration of other Members and players.