

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

INTERCLUB BOWLING NEWS

BDBA Men's Senior Pennants 2025

The SLBC side did not have a good day on a fast and windy green against Ferny Grove at Ferny Grove. Two teams lost in tie breakers and the third team were beaten in both games which leaves us fourth on the ladder.

- Bruce Holwell, Team Manager

Teams for the away match against New Farm on Friday 9 May at 10am:

Ken Harvey	Terry Martin	Vaughan Thomas
Tony Burton	Robin Town	Dicky Ng
Craig Francis	Doug Buchbach	Bruce Holwell (Manager)

CLUB COMPETITIONS UPDATE



2025 Ladies Singles Championship

The final of the Ladies Singles was as predicted, a closely fought battle. Among the club punters, there was no clear 'odds-on-favourite' so the scene was set for a thriller between Nikki Geran and Lois Bradley.

The early ends saw Nikki nudge ahead with a five-point lead on the 6th end but, in true Lois style, four shots on the next end brought her back into the race. The lead oscillated with only a slight margin between the two but Lois won six ends on the trot to lead 18-11 after the 16th end.

Like the experienced and consummate performer, Nikki rallied and closed the deficit back to one on the 23rd end. The final four ends were draw bowling at its best. One player would have the shot, even two or three, but the other would put in the critical blinder and take back the point. Sitting on cricket's 'nervous 90s' or, as we know in bowls, 24 points, it was only on the 27th end did Lois manage to claim victory.

Congratulations to both bowlers! It was a pleasure to mark and witness the match along with other members who also showed avid interest in such fine bowling.

- Pam Richardson, Marker

Club Championship Men's Fours

The final of this competition will be played this coming Saturday 10 May at 12:30pm. The teams are Peter Jordan, Terry Martin, Antony Flint, Dicky Ng (S) against Col Bertwistle, Warren Garnham, Tony Burton, Craig Francis (S).

Tickets are selling fast! Good luck to both teams.

Open C Singles

This competition started last Saturday with two first round games. Robyn Pang progressed with a tight 25-22 win over David Cowper and Antony Flint had a convincing 27-14 win over Patrick Bailey.

Second round games will be held this week.

Men's Triples

The call is now open for this competition and closes on Wednesday 15 May. Play commences on Saturday 24 May.

Please put your team nominations or individual entries in the box or send me an email at games@stluciabowls.org . Individual entries will be put in club-selected teams.

Please note that competitions designated as Club Championships are those where the winner progresses to the Champion of Champions (CoC) competitions at District level.

See you on the greens.

- Graham Legg, Games Manager



BOWLS
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State District Sides Championships

Wednesday 7 to Sunday 10 May 2025



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PELICAN WATERS
CLUB KAWANA
NAMBOUR**



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Every Day Live Streamed

SLBC is very proud to have our Women's Bowls Captain, Pam Salway, selected in the Brisbane District Side for the State District Sides Championship. Live stream information: [Live Stream - Bowls Queensland \(bowlsqld.org\)](http://Live Stream - Bowls Queensland (bowlsqld.org)) with the women playing at Club Mooloolaba and the Brisbane District men playing at Club Coolum. Ongoing results will be available in Bowlslink.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 19 May

The Village Yeronga Fours - If you would like to play in this event, quickly get your team in or, if you haven't made up a team, place your name on the sheet on the noticeboard. Donations of raffle prizes would be gratefully received. Please leave these in the Secretary's office.

Saturday 24 May

SLBC Annual General Meeting – This commences with the men's and women's bowls sections' AGMs at 10 am followed by the full Club AGM at 10:30 am. If unable to attend, apologies can be sent to secretary@stluciabowls.org

A sandwich lunch will be provided for those attending the AGM but they must add their names to the list on the noticeboard near the Secretary's office beforehand to enable catering requirements to be ascertained. Alternatively, email the Secretary at secretary@stluciabowls.org .

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