

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

ST LUCIA DENTAL BIRDIE TRIPLES 2026



The image shows a photograph of a printed results sheet for the St Lucia Dental Birdie Triples 2026. The sheet has a light blue background with a blue bird logo on the left and a green fan logo on the right. The title "St Lucia Dental Birdie Triples 2026" is in blue, and "Results" is in black. The table below lists the scores for five teams across five rounds. The teams are Lorikeets, Plovers, Koels, Curlews, Hawks, and Owls. The columns are Round 1, Round 2, Round 3, Round 4, and Round 5, each with "For" and "Ag" sub-columns. The final columns are Points, Percentage, and Position. A note at the bottom states "2 points for a win and each team has a bye which = 0 points".

	Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Round 4		Round 5				
	For	Ag	For	Ag	For	Ag	For	Ag	For	Ag	Points	Percentage	Position
Lorikeets	11	27									0	40.7	1
Plovers	27	11									2	245.5	2
Koels	24	19									2	126.3	3
Curlews	23	25									0	92.0	4
Hawks	25	23									2	108.7	5
Owls	19	24									0	79.2	7

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SUMMER STARTING TIME FOR TUESDAY BOWLS

The starting time for Tuesday bowls will change from 6 October.

Bowlers will take to the green at 8:45am following the morning meeting at 8:30am.

Captain's Corner

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Coming up for the rest of the year :

- **7 OCTOBER – OPEN “B” SINGLES** – Competition commences. Draw is on the website and noticeboard.
- **23 & 30 OCTOBER 2026 – BDBA SENIOR FOURS** – being played at Windsor. Entries are open via BowlsLink. Entries close 16 Oct.
- **24 & 31 OCTOBER 2026 – BDBA MEN’S & WOMEN’S SINGLES** – being played at Chermside. Entries are via BowlsLink and close 16 Oct.
- **26 OCTOBER 2026 – SLBC OPEN PAIRS** – This event is a one-day sponsored by The Village Yeronga.
- **26 OCTOBER 2026 - SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL OPEN** - takes place from October 26 to October 29, 2026, at the West Lothian Indoor Bowling Club. Watch the action on YouTube.
- **6 NOVEMBER 2026 – THE VILLAGE YERONGA TRIPLES DAY** - A Tri Series competition between 3 bowls clubs - Corinda, Graceville and St Lucia, sponsored by The Village Yeronga will be held at The Village Yeronga. An 8 person representative squad will be selected soon to play, but all club members are welcome to attend to enjoy the hospitality of The Village Yeronga. More info later.
- **7 NOVEMBER 2026 – SLBC’s 2027 CHAMPION OF CLUB PAIRS (MEN AND WOMEN)** – These events will commence on Saturday 7th November. Closing date for nominations is 24 October. Entries are open via BowlsLink. Simply scan the relevant QR code below.
- **7-8 NOVEMBER 2026 – BDBA OPEN NOVICE SINGLES** – being played at Enoggera. Entries are open via BowlsLink- entries close 30 October.
- **9-13 NOVEMBER 2026 - BOWLS PREMIER LEAGUE NO 24** - BPL24 will be held from 9-13 November 2026 at Ocean Grove Bowling Club. It will once again be televised via Bowls Australia’s YouTube Channel and Facebook.
- **14-21 NOVEMBER 2026 - STATE CHAMPION OF CLUB CHAMPIONS** - will be held at North Mackay Bowls Club (Goosies Sport & Recreation Club) from 14 to 21 November 2026, with the State Pennant Finals following on 28 and 29 November 2026. This year Bowls Queensland have introduced a ‘Zone/State’ play off competition for the winners of Divisions 1, 2 and 3.
- **27 NOVEMBER 2026 – SLBC’s PRESENTATION NIGHT / CHRISTMAS PARTY** – save the date. Celebrations kick off from 4 pm.
- **5 DECEMBER 2026 – SLBC’s 2027 CHAMPION OF CLUB FOURS (MEN AND WOMEN)** - These events will commence on Saturday 5 December. Closing date for nominations is 21 November. Entries are open via BowlsLink. Simply scan the relevant QR code.

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Scan here for Men



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- **7-10 DECEMBER 2026 – ULTIMATE BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS** – from Deer Park Bowls Club. Watch via YouTube

- **8-24 JANUARY 2027 - THE AMBASSADOR CRUISE LINE WORLD INDOOR BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS** - will take place at Potters Resorts Hopton-on-Sea. Watch on YouTube.



CLAIM THE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER

It's the SLBC Presentation Night and Christmas Party.

Festivities begin at 4pm so join us for the celebrations.

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Bowls Club Webinar Presented By:

CLUBMAP  **BOWLS AUSTRALIA**

BOWLS COACHING & PREPARATION

Karen Murphy and James Reynolds will join us again for a practical session packed with coaching insights and performance tips from the Commonwealth Games, how to prepare for big matches and tournaments, and plenty more to help coaches and bowlers get the best out of their game.

 **Tuesday 13 October 2026**

 ACT, NSW, TAS, VIC	7:00 PM - 7:45 PM
SA	6:30 PM - 7:15 PM
QLD	6:00 PM - 6:45 PM
NT	5:30 PM - 6:15 PM
WA	4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

SCAN QR TO REGISTER
OR GO TO: [BOWLS.CLUBMAP.COM.AU](https://bowls.clubmap.com.au)



Looking for a few hints on how to approach a big game? Maybe your big game takes place on Tuesday, Wednesday or Saturday? Whatever...

Here's a way to spend 45 minutes to hear from two professional players about their insights and receive suggestions on how to be the best player you can be.

Register for the session on Tuesday 13 October at 6pm by going to the website on the flyer or scanning the QR code.

LEARN TO BOWL – THERE'S STILL TIME TO GIVE IT A GO!

Our Learn to Bowl program, conducted as part of the Brisbane City Council's Active & Healthy initiative, is now well underway and there's still plenty of time to come along and give it a go.

The program got off to a quieter start than last year with 17 participants taking part across the first four sessions held during August and September. Following a two-week break for the school holidays, we're looking forward to three more sessions on Sunday 11, 18 and 25 October with enrolments for these sessions already looking far more encouraging.

The program is designed to give newcomers the opportunity to discover lawn bowls in a fun, relaxed and friendly environment. No previous experience is needed and all the equipment and guidance to get started are provided free. For those who enjoy the experience and want to continue, the program is also a great introduction to our Club and the wider bowling community.

Many thanks to our local Councillor, Penny Wolff, for her continued support. Penny has arranged for promotional flyers to be printed and two eye-catching banners to be displayed which have already helped attract several new participants to the program.

A successful program like this doesn't happen without the enthusiasm and commitment of our coaching team. Special thanks to Robin Town, Susanne Enright, Max Grey, Bruce Holwell and Narelle Sutton who have generously given their time, knowledge and encouragement to help the newcomers discover lawn bowls. We'd also like to thank Dicky Ng, Ivan Mitchell and Barbara Dent who have been actively encouraging family and friends to come along and give the program a try.

So, if you know someone who is looking for a fun, social and active new pastime, why not encourage them to give lawn bowls a go? As we all know, it's a great way to meet people, enjoy the outdoors, learn a new skill while having some fun along the way.

There are still three sessions to go so it's not too late to join. To register for the program, please contact Vaughan Thomas on mobile 0419 475 763 or email vpthomas100@gmail.com

- Vaughan Thomas

