

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

CLUB BOWLING NEWS

St Lucia Dental Mixed Birdie Triples

Last Saturday turned out to be the second wettest day so far this year with the rain depression settling over Brisbane. Only members of the Ducks and Swans teams would have enjoyed being out on our greens. We hope that **Round 2** to be played on Saturday will have fine weather.

Please check the noticeboard for games. Team Managers, please notify me of any lineup changes.

The score table will be on the noticeboard and website. Good luck to all players in the next round.

- Graham Legg, Games Manager



The SLBC Christmas Party will be held on **Friday 6 December** from 4:30pm.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTERING FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY IS FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER.

You can register online (same as for bowls) or you can put your name/s on the list on the noticeboard.

Please purchase your tickets at the bar and **ensure that a receipt with your name/s on it is put in the drawer at the bar. LAST DATE FOR PAYMENT IS SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER.**

The Club Championship presentations will be made during the party. Generous sponsors have also donated various hampers and prizes for raffles.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Mini Minutes - November Meeting

- Matt has taken over the role of Bar Manager. He is being inducted in his new role which encompasses training new bar staff and liaising with Providore Fulvio Toniotti, Function Director Anne Kuhnemann and our Facility Director Bruce Holwell.
- Greens Director Position. Members have been approached but no firm “yes” has been received to date.
- Bruce Holwell is placing an order soon for new name badges. Members requiring badges should contact Bruce.
- Authority has been given to the Facility Director to purchase a new water controller with Wi-Fi connectivity. Deemed necessary to keep an eye on our water usage.
- The Fashion Parade generated a surplus over \$2,000.
- Club revenue was up month-on-month due to more playing days leading to a higher number of bowlers.
- Tuesday social bowls will continue throughout the festive season with no closure as happened in previous years.
- The Barrie Lester Coaching Clinic was viewed as a success on all levels with 40 participants. Photos and a video are on the Club website and Facebook.
- The Blue Green was taken out of play for its annual renovation and should be back in play in early December.
- Eight new members have signed up since October with our total membership now at 207.
- Since completion of the 2024 Come ‘n Try sessions, SLBC has welcomed 10 new members with two more to process after a coaching session last Sunday. A special mention of thanks to Vaughan Thomas who has facilitated the program and to Ann Burton who co-ordinated the coaching volunteers. All coaches and helpers have been great ambassadors for the Club.
- There are currently seven confirmed function bookings for November involving nearly 500 people.
- To preserve the club’s history, we have two photos which need reframing. One is from the 1940s and the other from the 1980s.
- Decoration of the Clubhouse for Christmas will take place on 2 December.
- Pam Salway has agreed to be the Manager of our 2025 Gr8 side.

- Rob Hoskin, Secretary

Game Stoppages

As we could be having a wet summer, let’s discuss what happens if a game is officially stopped due to rain. “Official” means umpire or Games Director. Scores will be the same when the game restarts.

If the game is stopped before all the bowls have been delivered, that end is declared dead. If all bowls have been delivered, the score must be agreed before the game stops and players leave the green.

The full explanation can be found in the Rule Book (buy at the bar for \$14) on Page 42, Rule 33.