

# 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)

## INTERCLUB BOWLING NEWS

### BDBA Men's Senior Pennants 2025

SLBC is back in the winner's circle with a great victory over Banyo at New Farm on a wet green last Friday. Ken Harvey, Tony Burton and Craig Francis (S) won 29-9. Peter Jordan, Robin Town and Doug Buchbach (S) won 20-9. Vaughan Thomas, Dicky Ng and Bruce Holwell (S) won 31-12. Those wins gave our team six points which puts us on top of the ladder. Well played to all!

- Bruce Holwell, Team Manager

Teams for the away match at Red Hill on Friday 16 May at 10am:

Ken Harvey	Rob Hoskin	Vaughan Thomas
Tony Burton	Robin Town	Darcy Barry
Craig Francis	Doug Buchbach	Bruce Holwell (Manager)

## CLUB COMPETITIONS UPDATE

### Club Championship Men's Fours



The eagerly anticipated final of this competition was held on Saturday. True to form and consistent with just about every other game day in this competition, it rained.

Congratulations to this year's champions - Warren Garnham, Col Bertwistle, Craig Francis (S) and Tony Burton who were victorious 24-12 in 20 ends over the runners-up Peter Jordan, Terry Martin, Antony Flint and Dicky Ng (S). As expected, the game saw some high-quality bowls and very tight ends. Having said that, Craig's team led throughout and Dicky Ng delivered a good performance as opposing skip to cut back the margin several times. Well done to both teams for fine bowling.

## Open C Singles

Last week saw second round games played in this competition.

Paul Kenny and Graham Legg played an entertaining game which saw some good quality bowls from both players. Graham eventually won 26-11 over 25 ends but not before Paul managed a last bowl eight-point turnaround from 4 down to 4 up on the 13<sup>th</sup> end. Where was the necessary back bowl?

Antony Flint had a convincing 28-14 win over John Stack in 22 ends. Antony led from the start and will bring good form into the semi-final this weekend.

Paul Keane and Laurie Annan played a nearly four-hour marathon last Wednesday which eventually saw Laurie win 25-22 over 34 ends. This was a very entertaining game to mark and, although Laurie led for the whole game, Paul hung in there and battled to the final end. Well done to both players and thanks to Laurie for all that measuring!

In the final game of the round, Robyn Pang had a convincing 25-16 win over Josie Caltabiano in 22 ends. Josie was leading 15-12 after 14 ends however, from there, Robyn won seven of the next eight ends to take the game.

The semi-finals this week are Antony Flint v Graham Legg and Robyn Pang v Laurie Annan. Good luck to all players.

## Men's Triples

The call for the Men's Triples closes this Wednesday. Please put team and individual entries in the box or send to me at [games@stluciabowls.org](mailto:games@stluciabowls.org)

Play starts on Saturday 24 May.

See you on the greens.

- Graham Legg, Games Manager

## SUCCESS FOR BRISBANE DISTRICT IN STATE SIDES CHAMPIONSHIP



Pam Salway skipped her Brisbane District side to a pennant win in Fifth Division in the State Sides Championship which were held at the Sunshine Coast during the past week.

Weather conditions were tricky and, with the greens running between 18 and 19 seconds, small adjustments made a big difference. Pam said it was an enjoyable experience with good teammates.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

### **Monday 19 May**

**The Village Yeronga Fours** - Nominations have closed for this event. For those playing, please be at the club ready for morning tea at 9am. Games start at 9:30am.

### **Saturday 24 May**

**SLBC Annual General Meeting** – This commences with the men's and women's bowls sections holding their 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](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@stluciabowls.org) .

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