

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

DIVISION 1 PENNANT – LADIES



The combined Northern Saints brought home the Division 1 Pennant. In the Saturday morning game which turned out to be the final game in the BDBA Ladies Division 1 season, the team of St Lucia and Northern Suburbs proved too strong for the Chermside outfit. Winning on both rinks, the final score was 44-27, giving the Northern Saints their needed second win to take out the Pennant for 2025.

St Lucia's representatives included Rachel Chiang, Pam Richardson, Nikki Geran, Suzanne Jordan and Pam Salway. Congratulations to all players involved.

- Pam Salway, Bowls Captain

PENNANTS – OPEN DIVISION 3

The first round of the Division 3 Open Pennants season was played at home against Windsor last Saturday under pleasant winter skies. Warren's team (Col Bertwistle, Terry Martin, Bruce Howell and Warren Garnham) had a very good 26-14 win, with everyone playing well and making valuable contributions.

Unfortunately, Craig's team (Ken Harvey, Mark Benson, Tony Burton and Craig Francis) did not fare quite so well, going down 15-22. The team played reasonably well but without much luck. And a big thank you to Pam Salway who, after helping to win the Div 1 Ladies Pennants flag in the morning, kindly backed up and replaced Tony who was feeling unwell during the game.

Dicky's team (Vaughan Thomas, Darcy Barry, Doug Buchbach and Dicky Ng) had a hard day at the office when they came up against a strong Windsor side to go down 8-32. From all reports, the Windsor skip had a sensational game and showed great skills when driving or drawing.

This Saturday sees the return of three of our conquering ladies who will add even more strength to our side.

- Craig Francis, Manager

PENNANTS – OPEN DIVISION 5

Three Division 5 teams ventured out to Toombul on Saturday and came away with two wins and a draw.

Clive Hamlin, Robin Town and Lois Bradley(S) had a convincing 33-6 win in a game they led from the first end. Lois' team won 16 of the 21 ends and finished strongly winning the last 6 ends for 14 points.

Peter Jordan, Bill Mills and Peter Fairchild (S) had a tougher battle eventually drawing their game 18-all. Peter's team got off to a strong start leading 6-0 after three ends before the opposition drew level at 12-12 after 12 ends. From there until the last end no more than two points separated the teams. Peter Jordan's fine lead bowling was a feature of their match.

Joanne Annan, Graham Legg and Antony Flint (S) had a 24-16 victory having started strongly to be 8-0 up after two ends. From there, the points were evenly shared, with Antony's team winning 11 of the 21 ends overall. A very entertaining and enjoyable game.

Well done to all the Div 5 players.

- Graham Legg, Team Manager

PENNANTS – DIVISION 6

It was a fine afternoon for bowls against Enoggera Bowls Club. However, the result proved to be disappointing for the home side, losing all three games for a final total of 36-78.

The three SLBC Skips discussed the results after the games finished and, while we had some good stories of how near our Leads and Seconds bowled to the jack, we had more observations about how the opposition were able to close out the ends. Yes, there were many wicks and knock ups and our teams did get some good ones as well. Our consensus was that their Skips out-bowled us. Enoggera adapted to the speed of the green much more quickly than we did.

The results of each game: Frank Wark, Max Grey, Tim Salway (S) 16 -25. Ian Nave, Rob Malcolm, Ian Thomas (S) 11- 22. Don Anderson, Paul Kenny, Laurie Annan (S) 9-31.

- Laurie Annan, Team Manager

WALTER TAYLOR SHIELD

Arrangements are underway for the annual event of the Walter Taylor Shield where the mighty St Lucia Bowling Club takes on the also mighty West Toowong Bowling Club. SLBC won the coveted shield last year and we're not about to let West Toowong win it back.

If you'd like to play in this event, please place your name on the list which is on the noticeboard. Details are as follows: Wednesday 13 August 2025 from 12 noon to 5 pm. Format is 2-bowl triples. We require seven teams. This event is open to affiliated members.

It is always a fun afternoon with pleasant company and a few drinks with a sausage sizzle at the finish. You may even win a raffle prize or two.

- Pam Salway, Bowls Captain

RUB OF THE GREEN

There will be a monthly update in the SLBC News about what is happening with the ongoing maintenance of our greens so members will feel more connected with the outcomes our greenkeeper, Steve, is aiming to achieve. President Max Grey is very conscious of the greens being the biggest asset the club has and management of them is critical. So is Steve.

Currently, the amount of rain we have experienced over the last few months has meant a lot of work being done towards prevention and control of algae growth. This is a fungus which members can see, especially on the Blue Green and, more predominately, between the “T” and ditch where shadows and dampness are greatest.

Members need to appreciate that cost is involved when events like this occur and we have to take into account what can be afforded to fight the problem. The greenkeeper hasn't caused the issue. The rain has!

The greens have had deep core drilling with air pumped through to open drainage and were sprayed with fungicide and other drying agents. The greens cannot be fertilised while the algae remains present as it feeds off the nutrients. Steve is also trying to prevent pitting occurring when the algae dries out and where it has killed off the grass. This is very difficult.

Members can help by moving away from the head and standing on the banks whenever possible. Perhaps mats and jacks could be set further up the centre line.

In conjunction with our Bowls Captain Pam Salway, I will be organising more east-west play to allow time for greens to recover and distribute wear.

Steve and I are committed to meeting regularly to understand what is happening and to be able to pass on appropriate information to the Management Committee and members in a timely manner. A set of criteria has been agreed to ensure full member interaction between greenkeeper, the Committee and, ultimately, our members which you will see in the months ahead. This will become how we operate at SLBC.

Your feedback is welcome.

- Ian Thomas, Greens Director

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A BOWL IS MOVED ACCIDENTALLY ON THE RINK?

Players should always be very careful when moving around the rink, especially when they are in charge of the head. Apart from the risk of a trip and fall resulting in injury, there are rules which cover what happens when a bowl at rest is accidentally moved by a player's foot.

This is covered on page 46 of the Rule Book, Law 37.1.5. Briefly, if a bowl or jack is displaced and that movement has not disturbed or altered the head after it has been displaced, the **opponent** must put the bowl back to its former position. The player who moved the bowl does not put it back where it was before it was moved. If it has moved other bowls and altered the head, the **opponent** must replace all bowls to their recollection of what the head looked like, not the person who accidentally moved them.

No debate is to take place as to where the moved bowl was originally. That decision is to be made by the opponent. Therefore, it is most important to be very careful when walking or standing in the head, not only for your safety but also for realising that a repositioned bowl may not be to your team's advantage.

A player who is in charge of the head may indicate with their foot where they would like the bowler to deliver their bowl. However, as soon as the bowl is out of the hand of the player on the mat, they must move away well clear of the area so that the bowl may run unimpeded to its resting position. Law 12.1.4. Again, be very careful when moving in the head.

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Alex and his team are the right people to help with all the aches and pains we seem to get these days.

Their professional knowledge will give you relief. Let them know you are from the Club.

If you know other firms who would like to sponsor our Club, tell me about them and I will make contact.

- Ian Thomas Sponsorship Manager

PATRONS' MIXED TRIPLES

A reminder that the call for this competition finishes on Wednesday. Please nominate via the same process as for social bowls using the Patrons Triples online button. Teams and the draw will be done in the next week with games being held on Wednesday 30 July.

- Graham Legg, Games Manager

Please continue to scroll down the next pages for the lists of teams for the coming week of pennants.

**OPEN
PENNANTS
ROUND 2**

Round 2 on Sat 12 July 2025

Div 3

Away at
Geebung

1.00pm

Sau Yin
(Rachel)
Chiang
John
(Darcy)
Barry
Nikki
Geran
Pamela
Salway

Col Bertwistle

Vaughan Thomas

Terry Martin

Doug Buchbach

Bruce Holwell

Siu Hong (Dicky) Ng

Warren Garnham

Craig Francis

Manager
: Craig
Francis
(0402
154 346)

Div 5

Home to West
Toowong

1.00pm

Ken Harvey
Graham
Legg
Antony
Flint

Clive Hamlin

Peter Jordan

Robin Town

Bill Mills

Lois Bradley

Mark Benson

Manager
: Graham
Legg
(0419
771 954)

Div 6

Away at
Gaythorne

1.00pm

Kellie
Broderick
Anne
Kuhneman

Rijn Camphorst

Peter Broderick

Laurie Annan

Josie Caltibiano
Brian Vandersee

Ian Thomas

Tim Salway

Manager
: Laurie
Annan
(0466
695 690)

**Umpire
Div 5**

Graham Legg

Notes

1. Please contact your Skip ASAP if you are unavailable to play
2. The Selectors are rotating players in Div 6 to enable everyone to have at least one game in the season

**WINTER 8's ROUND
2**

Round 2

Div 1

Home to Chermside

9.30am

Tuesday 8 July 2025

Vaughan

Thomas

Doug Buchbach

Siu Hong (Dicky) Ng

Craig Francis

Sau Yin (Rachel) Chiang

Joanne Annan

Pam Richardson

Pam Salway

Manager: Pam Salway (0414 381 427)

Div 3

Away at Windsor

9.30am

Friday 11 July 2025

Mark Benson

Peter Fairchild

Robin Town

Lois Bradley

Ken Harvey

Peter Jordan

John (Darcy)

Barry

Bruce Holwell

Manager: Peter Jordan (0418 770 105)

Umpire Div 1

Pam Salway