

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



Wishing all our Club members a very happy and healthy New Year! May you enjoy all the activities the Club has to offer whether they are sporting, social or volunteering your time to assist with events, committees or general maintenance.

Champion of Club Singles

It was mentioned last year that we are required to run these Championship competitions through BowlsLink. This is because the winners of Champion of Club (or CoC as it is known) competitions have the prestige of representing the Club in the District (Brisbane District) Champion of Club Champion events which are held mid-year.

BowlsLink is now taking entries into the "Men's Singles" and "Women's Singles" competitions. You can enter if you are a member who has listed St Lucia Bowling Club as their Primary Club.

Entries close 28 January 2026 and play commences around 3 February.

Beginner's Cup (Novice Event)

This competition is now open for any member who has been playing for three years or less and who has not won a singles title (B, C, Novice, or CoC) previously. Please enter via the "Register for Bowls" page (at the bottom) on the St Lucia Bowls Club website.

Entries close 14 February with games starting around 25 February.

Rosters

Just a reminder that the DJ and Lock Up rosters can be found on the St Lucia Bowls Club website in the "Members Only" section. We have tried to produce the roster for the next three months so you can plan your diary.

The Selector's roster is also to be found on the website.

Captain's Corner

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Coming up during the next month or two:

- **January 2026** – Nominations are now open for the **Champion of Club Singles** events for both men and women. Games will be played commencing in February. Entries must be placed via BowlsLink. If you have trouble entering, simply speak with Pam Salway for assistance.
- **The 2026 Ambassador Cruise Line World Indoor Bowls Championships** – This will be played from 9 January to 25 January 2026. This event features the World's best bowlers competing indoors in many disciplines. Games are available to watch on The World Bowls Tour YouTube and Facebook channels.
- **31 January 2026 – Merlo Coffee Cup commences.** You can still register your interest in selection to play in this competition which runs until 28 March 2026. Place your interest via SLBC's website "Register for Bowls".
- **January 2026** – Nominations are open for the **"Beginners Cup"** novice event. You need to have been playing for three years or less to enter. It is an open event. This competition will run early February. Please your entries via the SLBC's website and there is a button on the "Register for Bowls" page.
- **20 February to end March 2026 – Ladies/Women's Autumn Pennant.** SLBC is hoping to go one better than in 2025 by winning the Pennant this year. So, if you are interested in playing and are a female, please register via the SLBC's website "Register for Bowls" page or talk to Pam Salway.
- Coming up in **April** will be the **BDBA Men's Senior Pennant** competition. Watch this space for more information.

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