

# 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)

## MEN'S SECTION

### Saturday Bowls – Change in Starting Time from 6 April

Saturday bowls will revert to a 12:30pm starting time on Saturday 6 April. Please register online before 10am or phone the DJ between 10:30 and 11:30am on Saturdays. Phone calls before 11am are appreciated. Please pay your green fees by noon and be ready for the call of the cards at 12:15pm.

### Men's C Singles

The scene is set for a very high-quality final this Wednesday. Both finalists had convincing wins in their semi-final games and are playing very good bowls.

The game between Peter Fairchild and Tom Hayes was a closer affair than the 25-14 scoreline would indicate. There were no more than three points separating the players for the first 15 ends when the score was 13-11 in Peter's favour. Peter pulled away over the final nine ends in a game that saw Tom fight right to the last bowl.

The second semifinal saw the first appearance by Laurie Annan who has had a dream run to the finals via a bye and a withdrawal in the first two rounds. He certainly earned his place in the final with a good win over Roland Baudet. Roland got off to a flying start leading 6-3 after four ends but then it was all Laurie who played very consistent draw bowls.

If you're not bowling on Wednesday, come along and have a look at what promises to be a tight final.

### Men's Fours

The draw for the Men's Fours is now on the website and noticeboard. Competition commences Saturday 13 April.

### Men's B Singles

Nominations for this competition have closed and the draw will be on the noticeboard and website this week. Competition starts Wednesday 10 April.

- Graham Legg, Games Manager

## WOMEN'S SECTION

### Tuesday Bowls – Change in Starting Time from 2 April

Tuesday bowls reverted to 9am start time (8:30am morning tea) on Tuesday 2 April.

- Pam Salway, Women's Bowls Captain

The second round of the Novice Singles was played today. Yo Dodgson defeated Wendy Hoskin and Bev King defeated Lyndell Jamieson. The final round in this competition will be played next week.

In the first round of the Championship Pair Competition, Julie Hawley and Robyn Pang defeated Ros Mortensen and Gillian Gilbert. On the 20th end, the teams were level at 18-all. Ros and Gil were holding shot until the last bowl when Julie moved the jack and scored five points for the win. It was a good game which went for a long hot 3 hours and 45 minutes.

Nominations were called today for the Championship Fours. Nominations close on 16 April and the competition commences on 23 April. The list for this competition is up on the board in the Ladies Room. Please add your fours team to this list before the closing date.

- Ros Mortensen, Acting Games Manager

## ST LUCIA BOWLING CLUB INC

The Club's financial year finished on 31 March 2024. We are preparing for our Annual General Meeting on Saturday 25 May. Every financial member, except for the Social Members, has the right to nominate for a position on the Management Committee.

The Executive is made up of 1. President, 2. Vice President, 3. Secretary, 4. Treasurer.  
The remaining positions on the Management Committee to be filled are:

Bowls Captain Men  
Bowls Captain Ladies

Greens Director  
Facilities Director

Functions Director  
Membership Director

The Committee encourages members to become more involved in the Club and would like to hear from those interested in assisting the advancement of the Club. Some of you may have past experience in club work or other similar associations.

We are particularly keen to hear from anyone who may have run a small business who could take on the role of Treasurer. The Club's accounting package is XERO. It is user friendly and only requires basic computer skills. Full training will be given and continued back-up support is available.

If members are interested in any of the above positions, please contact Lloyd Edwards by phone on 0416 089 599 or by email, [president@stluciabowls.org](mailto:president@stluciabowls.org)

## CLUB BOWLS AUDIT

Peter Jordan and Ann Burton have recently updated the list of bowls held by the Club. Unfortunately, four sets of Dreamline XG bowls, the newest that we have, are missing.

They are:

Dark Blue. Size 0, Logo: Bowl and jack

Red speckle, Size 1, Logo: Lotus flower

Orange and yellow, Size 1, Logo: Star and circles

Black, white and red speckle, Size 3, Logo: Bird

If you have these bowls or see them being used, please contact Peter Jordan on 0418770105.

For members with bowls on loan, please be aware that the loan period is for **three months** by which time we hope you will have decided that you want to continue with the game. After that, you will need to purchase your own bowls. When you return the club bowls, make sure that it is noted in the loan book by Greg Bahlmann or one of the coaches and you will then receive your \$125 refund.

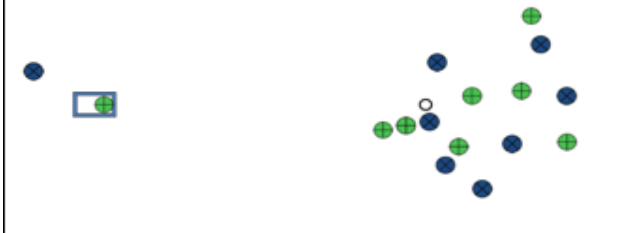
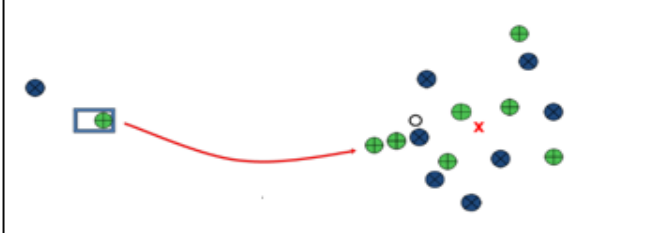

We have several bowls bags that we will be offering to members in exchange for a donation to the Club. Some have no wheels but you could put them on a Kmart trolley and still have a cheap bowls bag!

We might put them out at the AGM but, if you want one before then, contact Ann or Peter.

- Ann Burton, Coach

## Reading A Head – Part 3

Below are two more scenarios in the series developed by Dennis O'Toole. You have the **green** bowls in each head.

Scenario	Suggested answer
<p>1 behind on the scoreboard</p> <p>What shot would you play?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Play over the draw to land your bowl to push out the shot bowl or trail the Jack</li><li>• There is danger in playing too much weight.</li></ul> 
<p>Unable to determine the shot bowl.</p> <p>What shot would you call in this situation?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attack the head with weight to change the head and move the Jack from current location</li><li>• If you hit your bowl the Jack and opponent's bowls should move too.</li></ul> 