SLBC NEWS

17 November 2026

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 Editors, Lyndell and Robin Town at robintown51@gmail.com

GAMES REPORT

The B Singles Final was played between Dicky Ng and Antony Flint with Dicky coming out on top with a good win 25-16. Congratulations Dicky.

The Consistency Final was a very exciting, close tussle between Lois Bradley and Graham Legg. Graham avenged his defeat of last year to Lois, by winning 100 to 85. Well bowled.





Women's CoC Pairs: Pam Salway/Nikki Geran 24 d Bev Walker/Susanne Enright 17. The final will be played next Saturday at 8.45 am between Pam Salway/Nikki Geran and Suzanne Jordan/Lois Bradley

Men's CoC Pairs: Craig Francis/Ken Anderton d Ken Harvey/Rob Hoskin.
Next week's games: Robin Town/Tony Burton v Craig Francis/Ken Anderton, Graham Legg/Antony Flint v Doug Phipps/Doug Buchbach.

Darcy Barry
Games Manager

BDBA COMPETITIONS

BDBA Women's Autumn Shield
This competition starts at the end of February and runs through to mid-April. It used to be called the Women's Autumn Pennant. This year there will be two divisions, "Gold" and "Silver". It would be terrific if we can get two teams together and have a side in each division.

There are 9 players per side, and the game format is triples, sets play. It is an interesting competition as all competitors are at one venue. The competition is played each Friday, games commencing at 10 am.

If you are interested in putting your name forward for selection, please register on the SLBC website's "Register for Bowls" page by scrolling to the bottom. SLBC ladies narrowly missed out of winning last year, so we need to prove we can get over the line this year. Please put your name down - we need you!

BDBA Men's Senior Shield
This competition starts on April 9 and runs through to mid-June. It used to be called the Men's Senior Pennant. As usual, there will be three divisions. St Lucia Men won Division 3 last year so we need to defend the title, if not, perhaps we can go one better and win Division 2!

There are 9 players per side, and the game format is triples, sets play. It is an interesting competition as all competitors are at one venue. The competition is played each Friday, games commencing at 10 am.

If you are interested in putting your name forward for selection, please register on the SLBC website's "Register for Bowls" page by scrolling to the bottom. Please put your name down as soon as you can so we can express our interest in playing and nominate how many sides we may have.

Pam Salway
Bowls Captain

CLUB SPONSOR NEWS

THE VILLAGE YERONGA TRIPLES COMPETITION

The following message was received from Darren Cosgrove of The Village Yeronga.

A big thank you for coming along to The Village Yeronga Triples. Between the friendly rivalry, some very handy bowls and a good feed afterwards, it turned out to be quite a day. And that's all down to you.

If you liked what you saw of the clubhouse and grounds, there's plenty more where that came from. I would love to show you around properly including our apartments and penthouses, the indoor heated pool, gym, cinema and Café Scenario, with a cuppa and time for all your questions.

Interested, but not ready to make a move? Joining our waiting list is always worthwhile, even if you're still a while off. You'll be among the first to know when the right apartment comes up, and you can decide in your own time.

Thanks again for helping make our first Showcase one to remember. We're already looking forward to the next one. See you on the green.

Kind regards,

Darren Cosgrove

Contact Darren to find out more/book an inspection.
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EXCITING PRIZE OPPORTUNITY THANKS TO SLBC

The Management Committee is pleased to announce that members have the opportunity to win a prize in the ***Taylor Bowls Challenge Raffle.***

By entering a team into the Taylor Bowls Challenge (TBC) for 2027, the club is required to take part in the raffle organised by Bowls Queensland.

Instead of selling the tickets, the Management Committee decided to sponsor SLBC members by purchasing all 40 tickets, giving members the opportunity to win a prize at no cost to them.

A raffle draw of 5 member names will be conducted each Saturday, after social bowls. You don't have to be present to win. The name of each of those five lucky members will be written on a ticket and the names will be reported in the Club's Newsletter. Eight draws will take place until all 40 tickets have been assigned.

If you are a lucky member, you could win:

1st Prize	5-night accommodation at your choice of any Dreamtime Resort location.
2nd Prize	TCL 55" P7K QLED 4K Google TV
3rd Prize	Set of Taylor Bowls

Pam Salway
Bowls Captain

LIGHTS PROJECT

As members may have noticed, the installation of lights on the Red Green is underway. Unfortunately, wet weather has delayed progress. The cables have been laid around the green and one of four holes has been excavated for the light poles' foundations. The contractor expects to continue this week with completion expected by the end of November, again depending on the weather.

A BIT OF HISTORY



This photo of The St Lucia Bowls Club was unearthed by club member, Bev Walker, at the State Library. It is from 1970 and although the Ladies Club was established in 1950 on a narrow vote of 24-19, there were separate men's and women's clubs. This might explain why there aren't any ladies visible in this picture. Whites, ties and hats were the order of the day clearly. The gardens look like Ken Harvey was around then though!

Captain's Corner

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **14-21 NOVEMBER 2026 - STATE CHAMPION OF CLUB CHAMPIONS** - will be held at North Mackay Bowls Club (Goosies Sport & Recreation Club) from 14 to 21 November 2026, with the State Pennant Finals following on 28 and 29 November 2026. This year Bowls Queensland have introduced a 'Zone/State' play off competition for the winners of Divisions 1, 2 and 3.

- **27 NOVEMBER 2026 – SLBC'S PRESENTATION NIGHT / CHRISTMAS PARTY** – save the date. Celebrations kick off from 5 pm. Tickets can be reserved via the SLBC Website.

- **5 DECEMBER 2026 – SLBC'S 2027 CHAMPION OF CLUB FOURS (MEN AND WOMEN)** - These events will commence on Saturday 5 December. Closing date for nominations is 21 November. Entries are open via BowlsLink. Simply scan the relevant QR code.

Scan here for Men

Scan here for Women

- **7-10 DECEMBER 2026 – ULTIMATE BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS** – from Deer Park Bowls Club. Watch via YouTube

- **30 DECEMBER 2026 - BEGINNERS CUP NOMATIONS OPEN.** Nominations close 21 January with play to commence 4 February 2027.

- **8-24 JANUARY 2027 - THE AMBASSADOR CRUISE LINE WORLD INDOOR BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS** - will take place at Potters Resorts Hopton-on-Sea. Watch on YouTube.

- **30 JANUARY 2027 – COMMENCEMENT OF TAYLOR BOWLS CHALLENGE** – SLBC has entered this competition in the Bronze section. The draw is out. SLBC is in section 9.

- **30 JANUARY 2027 – COMMENCEMENT OF MERLO COFFEE CUP** - SLBC will be entering teams in this competition. If you are interested in playing, go to "Register for Bowls" page of SLBC's website.

- **5 FEBRUARY 2027 – BDBA WOMEN'S AUTUMN SHIELD NOMINATIONS CLOSE.** Competition commences 26 Feb.

- **15-27 FEBRUARY 2027 – BPL AT CLUB HELENSVALE.** – watch on YouTube or go in person – it's free.

- **5 MARCH 2027 – BDBA MEN'S SENIOR SHIELD NOMINATIONS CLOSE.** Competition commences 9 April.

- **20 MARCH 2027 – CHAMPION OF CLUB SINGLES NOMINATIONS CLOSE.** Entries will be taken in BowlsLink (info coming soon). Competition commences 3 April.

- **10 APRIL 2027 – CHAMPION OF CLUB MIXED PAIRS – NOMINATIONS CLOSE.** Entries will be taken in BowlsLink (info coming soon). Competition commences 24 April.

- **21 APRIL 2027 – PATRON'S TRIPLES.** One day event – nominations to play close 7 April. Watch this space for more detail.

- **5-8 MAY 2027 – STATE DISTRICT SIDES,** hosted by Sunshine Coast.

- **10-23 MAY 2027 – STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** – hosted by Sunshine Coast

- **24 MAY 2027 – ST LUCIA FOURS** – (financial day) more information coming.