

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

BOWLING NEWS



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Ladies Autumn Pennants

It was close run. I realised I had made an error in stating that the St Lucia Saints could not be knocked off the top of the table. The last game of the season on Friday was a bye for the Saints. The correct calculation should have reflected that Ferny Grove were able to overtake the Saints if they won on all three rinks in their last game. The result was beyond our control so we waited with hope and anticipation.

Last Friday's games were moved to Enoggera Bowls Club because of (you guessed it) rain and, after a nail-biting morning for the Saints, the result was revealed that Ferny Grove failed on one rink, therefore the Saints finished the rounds in first position in their section.

Next Friday sees the Pennant Semi-Final where the Saints will take on Windsor Wombats. The matches will be played at Windsor commencing at 10 am on Friday 4 April. The winner of that game will take on the winner of the other semi between Ferny Grove Falcons and Chermside Lions in the Final.

Teams are:

Margaret Miller, Linda Bird, Pam Salway (S)

Rachel Chiang, Julie Hawley, Pam Richardson (S)

Robyn Pang, Suzanne Jordan, Lois Bradley (S)

All members are welcome to come along to support the Saints at Windsor.

- Pam Salway, Team Manager

CLUB COMPETITIONS UPDATE

Due to the heavy rain last week, several club competition games have been rescheduled for this week. They are as follows:

Club Championship Men's Pairs

Three second round games are scheduled for this Wednesday 2 April. If you are in a second round match, please confirm your availability with your partner if you haven't already done so.

Open Novice

The final between Bernadette Penrose and Patrick Bailey will be held at 3pm on Thursday 3 April.

Club Championship Mixed Pairs

The final of this competition between Laurie and Joanne Annan against Pam Richardson and Craig Francis is scheduled for 12:30pm Saturday 5 April.

Club Championship Men's Fours

The call for this competition has closed and the draw will be on the website and noticeboard later this week. Competition starts Saturday 12 April.

We hope for fine weather this week and expect to get a few games completed. See you on the greens.

- Graham Legg, Games Manager

CoC Women's Pairs

The second semifinal for this competition between the teams of Linda Bird and Margaret Miller against Lois Bradley and Suzanne Jordan is due to take place on Tuesday. The winner of this game will meet last year's champions Nikki Geran and Pam Salway in the final. Nikki and Pam defeated Rachel Chiang and Pam Richardson in an exciting semifinal. With play worthy of a final, the game could not have been any closer with the result relying on the last end where both teams were sitting on 17 shots each. That end produced three shots for Nikki and Pam, finishing 20-17.

BDBA Men's Senior Pennants 2025

SLBC hopes to build on last year's success in winning the Plate in this event with the start of the rounds on Friday 4 April at Northern Suburbs at 10am.

The teams for the opening round are Ken Harvey, Tony Burton with Craig Francis (S), Peter Jordan, Robin Town with Doug Buchbach (S), Vaughan Thomas, Dicky Ng with Bruce Holwell (S)/Team Manager.

VALE RAY SINKINSON

Ray was a very good bowler and active in the Pennant teams, winning his first Club title, C Singles, in 2007. He was part of the winning teams in 2010 for Men's Pairs and Men's Triples and again in 2016 for the President's Fours. Ray was a member of the Facilities group and freely gave of his time and expertise around the Club.

Ray's funeral service will be Friday 4 April at 12 noon at Centenary Memorial Gardens, Federation Chapel at 353 Wacol Station Road, Sumner Park. This will be followed by a Celebration of his Life from 1:30pm at St Lucia Bowls Club.

THURSDAY TWILIGHT BOWLING

Commencing Thursday 10 April, the starting time for Thursday Twilight Bowling will be brought forward one hour to 3:00pm, with registration online by 1:00pm and in person or by phone from 1:45pm to 2:15pm. These changes will be shown on the Club's website next week.

Although there is a core of regular players on Thursday, remember that play is open to all Club members. If you're at a loose end, need a bit of practice for an upcoming game or just want a game of social bowls, come along and test your skill against some very good players in a casual atmosphere.

After the game, stay for a meal and great companionship. Just bring your own meat or whatever which will be cooked to your requirements by our outstanding barbeque chefs. Salads and condiments are provided.

- John Davey

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