

# 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)

## ST LUCIA DENTAL BIRDIE TRIPLES

As we approach the halfway point of the competition, the Lorikeets' slow burn strategy is working perfectly. With no wins from three matches, the Lorikeets' plan to gradually climb up the ladder when Round 4 is about to kick in. Of course, fellow cellar-dwellers, the Koels, may have other plans as they meet in the bottom of the table clash on Wednesday.

At the other end of the ladder, the Wagtails are the only team with three wins from three games. Their score differential was helped when Paul Keane, Rob Malcolm and Suzanne Jordan (S) had a very impressive 38-15 win over the Koels of Bev Walker, Frank Wark and Max Grey (S) on Saturday.

As the Hawks are sitting second on the table with the best score differential and they have already had their bye, it looks like the Hawks and Wagtails are the teams to beat at this stage.

The Plovers, (Narelle Sutton, Rachel Chiang and Ian Thomas (S)), cemented third place with a hard fought 23-18 victory over the Lorikeets (Joanne Annan, Paul Pollock and Roland Baudet (S)).

The Curlews (Kellie Broderick, Patrick Bailey and Peter Fairchild (S)), moved to fourth on the table with a 29-22 win over the Owls (Anne Kuhnemann, David Cowper and Antony Flint (S)). The Curlews won the last six ends scoring 11 unanswered points to settle the match.

Predictably, the nail-biter of the round was Mark Benson's Wrens facing off against Dicky Ng's Finches. This game was close throughout with scores drawn at 16-all after 18 ends before the Finches (Peter Broderick, Vaughan Thomas, and Dicky Ng (S)), finished stronger to win 22-18. One of the features of the game was the battle between the leads with Col Bertwistle (Wrens) up against an inform Peter Broderick who put in some great bowls.

Round 4 this Wednesday. Good luck to all teams.

– Graham Legg, Games Manager

## Captain's Corner

**30 November - UBC – Ultimate Bowls Championship** – One Ultimate Week consisting of three events from Moama. Starts 30 November to 5 December 2025. Watch on YouTube. All the favourite players will be taking part – Aron Sherriff, Jack McShane, Alex Marshall and many more.

**9 January 2026 - World Bowls from Potters Resort UK** - On 9 to 25 January 2026 – See the World Bowls Tour's 16 top ranked players in action. Watch it on YouTube.

**31 January 2026 – Merlo Coffee Cup commences.** If you want to be considered for selection to play in this competition which runs until 28 March 2026, place your interest via SLBC's website "Register for Bowls".

– Pam Salway, Bowls Captain

## **THINKING ABOUT BECOMING AN UMPIRE, MARKER OR MEASURER?**

All bowling clubs must have members to fill these roles. They are an essential part of all club competitions whether internal or against other clubs. The Brisbane District Bowls Association is offering courses to make that possible. The two-day courses are not onerous and the testing is done on an open-book basis.

To become an umpire, it isn't necessary to commit everything to memory as you can read an index to find your answer in the Laws of Bowls Rule Book. To become a marker and/or measurer, you will be shown how to use the tools in the umpire's box efficiently and will be given plenty of practice to become familiar with them all.

If you have an interest in this area, our Bowls Captain, Pam Salway, will be only too happy to talk with you about the requirements of the roles and answer any questions you may have.

**The seminar on Sunday 18 January is another opportunity to find out more.** See below. The two-day courses for accreditation will be held in January, April, June, August and November.



### **BRISBANE DISTRICT BOWLS ASSOCIATION**

#### **Umpire Workshop Seminar**

All members of the Brisbane District Bowls Association are invited to attend a seminar at the Windsor Bowls Club, 69 Blackmore Street, Windsor, on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2026. All Officials and players considering becoming markers measurers and umpires are encouraged to attend.

The seminar would commence at approximately 9.00 am and finish approximately 1.00 pm. The format for the day will be:

- Welcome and the format for the day
- Roles and Responsibilities of B.Q. Umpires Committee
- Discussion on accreditation and re-accreditation of umpires
- Morning tea (Light Refreshments)
- Q & a session relating to the Laws of the game
- Discussions re measuring
- On green activity relating to measuring
- Overview and feedback of the day's activities
- Close

Please advise of your intention to attend by responding to [info@brisdibtba.org.au](mailto:info@brisdibtba.org.au)