

# 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, email them to the Editor, Pamela Miller – [pamela.miller1@bigpond.com](mailto:pamela.miller1@bigpond.com)

## CLUB COMPETITION NEWS

### Men's Section

#### Club Triples

Entries for the Men's Club Triples Competition have closed. The draw will be published on the website and noticeboard by Saturday 10 September, with Round 1 matches called for Saturday 17 September.

#### Cancellation of Bowls due to Weather

The Club is adopting the following communications procedure to advise Members of any cancellations of Wednesday and Saturday bowls due to weather:

- Decision to cancel will be made by Bowls Captain on advice of Greens Director/Greens Keeper not later than 10.00am
- Notice of cancellation will be placed prominently on website home, member and Facebook pages by 10.30am
- Email notice of cancellation will go to online registrants only by 10.30am
- Rostered DJ (or replacement) will attend the Club from 10.30am to 11.30am to advise phone callers of cancellation.

Members are encouraged to check the website after 10.30am where they are not sure if Wednesday or Saturday bowls is cancelled due to weather.

### Women's Section

Today was the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the Ladies Section at St Lucia Bowling Club. So many memories created by many keen women bowlers over the years! The ladies celebrated today with fun bowls games followed by sharing reminiscences with former members.

#### Fashion Parade

The St Lucia Bowls Club Fashion Parade is on Friday 16 September from 10am. Enjoy the morning with friends, food and fashion – and a glass of bubbly. Tickets are \$25 and are on sale from the club bar or contact Anne Kuhnemann- 0477 107594

## GENERAL NEWS

### SLBC Library

Yes, we do have one! It's located in the tall cabinet to the left of the bar and it's free with no lending deadline. Right now, there are far too many books to be stored safely so they must be culled. The UQ Alumni Association has a Book Fair every year from which proceeds go towards student scholarships. They will be happy to take our excess stock.

Volunteers are needed to help sort the books and pack boxes with the ones not required. The proposed date for this is Monday 19 September from 9am. If you can be there, please email Bruce Holwell, Facilities Director – [facilities@stluciabowls.org](mailto:facilities@stluciabowls.org) or send a note to the Editor.

### Sponsor's Corner - Alex Gow Funerals

Every Life is an Amazing Story! Create a memorable conclusion by pre-planning your funeral and being assured it is exactly what you would want. We can help with this now.

In order to help you gain a better understanding of all the options and considerations in the privacy of your home, you can download our Helpful Guide to Funeral Planning from our website [www.alexgowfunerals.com.au](http://www.alexgowfunerals.com.au). The guide provides you with quality information to help you choose a service that is meaningful and appropriate to you.

### Who Picks Up The Mat And Places It On The Bank?

The skip who bowled the **second last bowl** does this. The skip bowling the final bowl of the end is entitled to stand and watch their bowl finish. This gives the opponent time to pick up the mat and return it to the bank before the result of the end is called.

### Involvement Of Spectators During A Match

Rule 45 on p.66 is quite specific regarding the actions of spectators. This is particularly important when Club competitions, Pennant matches and other inter-club games are under way.

- Spectators and anyone not directly taking part in the game must stay outside the boundaries of the green and clear of the players.

**They must not disturb or advise the players in any way.** For example, they cannot use hand signals to indicate which hand to play or verbally coach a player on technique.

If, in the umpire's opinion, this is taking place, then the umpire must take steps to stop the spectator breaking the law by asking them to stop. If the spectator continues this behaviour, then the Controlling Body may step in, even to escorting the offender away from the area of the green.

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