

# SLBC NEWS

## 14 September 2022



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

The draw for the Men's Club Triples Competition is on the noticeboard and website. Round 1 matches are called for Saturday 17 September.

### Official Club Uniform Now Mandatory in Pennant Competitions

BDBA has advised our delegates that, for Pennants in 2023, the requirement for club uniforms to be worn by all players will be enforced with round points lost if any team member is not wearing the appropriate uniform i.e., club shirt and royal blue trousers or shorts for St Lucia. We have had a 3-year changeover period where they accepted that our uniform could include royal blue or white trousers or shorts. BDBA now requires us to have royal blue only – both men and women.

### Women's Section

Congratulations to Pam Salway on being selected to play in the BDBA team to compete in the 2022 Ladies Gold Coast Challenge on 23 September at Beenleigh.

No competition games played this week.

## GENERAL NEWS

### Club Shirts for Ladies

These are now in stock (sizes 8-18) available with long or short sleeves. They can be purchased from the bar at a cost of \$45.

### Clubhouse News

The refurbishment of the Ladies Lounge is now complete with new cushions and wall prints. The Brisbane City Council Community Facilities Maintenance Team will carry out an inspection of our premises on Tuesday 13 September.

## **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.

## **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 107 594.

## **Mark Benson's Observations on Acquiring First Aid Training for SLBC**

Our membership Director, Vaughan Thomas, identified that the Brisbane City Council sponsors community activities like bowls coaching. To apply, there is much form filling. Even before your application is considered, you need to prove that an attending member will have First Aid and CPR qualifications. This requires 2 hours on-line training followed by 2 hours of practical examination.

“\$120” says Vaughan. “That doesn't sound too bad for 4 hours,” I thought. The on-line actually took 4 hours to complete this week and then he tells me – “We don't get paid the \$120. We have to pay them!” Ha!

Next week is the practical section. We will be doing the CPR segment on our knees! Ouch!

Right now, we can treat your Irukandji stings, your funnel web spider bites, your hypo and hyperthermia and we are very good at reassurance. Perhaps, after next week, we will be able to compress your heart and deal with your seizures.

## **Sponsor's Corner - St Lucia Dental**

St Lucia Dental is proud to have cared for the residents of St Lucia, Toowong and Indooroopilly for over 50 years. It is our priority to provide excellent patient care at affordable prices while building lifelong relationships with our patients.

We would like to thank the St Lucia Bowls Club for their continued support. We look forward to many more years of working together.

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