

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

CLUB MANAGEMENT

From the President

There have been recent changes to the management of our Club. Greg Bahlmann is leaving the area and has resigned as Treasurer of the Club. Greg has served the Club in many capacities but his role as Treasurer has provided a steady hand on our finances. We thank Greg for his major contribution to the Club. The Management Committee has appointed Stephen O'Shanassy to fill this vacancy until the 2025 AGM.

Ken Harvey has resigned as the Greens Director but will continue his other activities at the Club. The Management Committee will be carefully considering the scope of this position before appointing a replacement.

Bruce Holwell has relinquished his position as Providore after seven years of service in that position but will continue his valued role as Facilities Director. Fulvio Toniotti has been appointed to replace Bruce.

If you have any questions on the above, please direct them to me.

- Lloyd Edwards, President



SLBC Patron, Elsie Speight, celebrated her 94th birthday, cutting a cake with the Twilight Bowlers last Thursday.

Elsie, who joined the Club in 1996, has always been a keen bowler winning the A Grade Championship in 2005 and contributing towards winning pennants for the Club nearly twenty years ago.

She was appointed a Patron in 2015.

Elsie was given a standing ovation and rousing cheers as Club members appreciated her years of service to SLBC.

CLUB BOWLING NEWS

Mixed Pairs Competition



Rachel and Dicky with President, Lloyd Edwards

Suzanne and Peter Jordan – Runners Up

In the final, Dicky Ng and Rachel Chiang skipped out to a 16-4 lead after 12 ends but Peter and Suzanne Jordan fought back to go down 11-23. Dicky and Rachel are deserving Club Mixed Pairs Champions and collected the \$100 voucher prize from our sponsor, Common Ground Brewing. Well done!

Men's Triples Competition

The Men's Triples Championship began with three hard-fought games. The team of Peter Fairchild, Tony Burton and Craig Francis came from behind in the 20th end to win 20-17 over Brian Vandersee, Dicky Ng and Peter Jordan in an exciting game.

It was 18-all going into the last end when Col Bertwistle, Robin Town and Stephen O'Shanassy scored a three to win over Ian Nave, Peter Morrill and Max Grey in a nail-biting finish, finishing at 21-18.

The third game was convincingly won by Ken Harvey, Bruce Holwell and Doug Buchbach who were never headed to win 32-14 over the team of Greg Bahlmann, David Cowper and Laurie Annan.

All games were played in good spirit. Congratulations to all the winners and commiserations to the losers. Round Two will take place on Saturday. It is getting serious!

Mixed President's Club Selected Fours

Nominations for the Mixed President's Club-Selected Fours opens on 21 September 2024.

John Stack, Acting Games Manager

Ladies B Singles Competition & Consistency Semifinal

Linda Bird defeated Narelle Sutton in the first round of the B Singles. Pam Richardson defeated Margaret Miller to meet Ros Mortensen in the final of the Consistency competition.

- Linda Bird, Women's Games Manager

Around the Clubhouse

The clubhouse will be **closed on Friday 20 September** due to carpet cleaning. Bowlers wishing to practice will still have access to the greens that day. The clubhouse will reopen on Saturday.

Will members please check their collection of keys for **Club locker keys** which are no longer being used and return them to the Secretary? There are 13 keys missing, five of which are master keys.

BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL WORK

The BCC. has advised that the contractor installing the ramp at the Club is due to be back on site on 23rd September. The delay in this work was brought about by the situation that was discovered following the removal of the old ramp. There was need to redesign the new ramp which included new design drawings, new engineering, processing through Council and new manufacturing of the support for the new ramp.

On completion of the ramp, the BCC workers will closely follow to complete all works outstanding including the path to the southern stairs and the completion of the area around these stairs.



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We welcome Home Instead to our growing list of sponsors and will be providing more details about what they can offer SLBC members in the months and years ahead.

- Ian Thomas, Sponsorship Manager

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