

# 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)

## CLUB BOWLING NEWS

### Patron's Mixed Triples

The club selected teams have been decided and the draw will be on the website and noticeboard this week. Please check to see your team. The games start on Wednesday 10 July. Good luck to all.

- Graham Legg, Men's Section Games Manager

## Saturday Open Pennant Competition

### Division 2 against Everton Park

On a cool, windy day at Everton Park, SLBC went down two rinks to one. Two games were decided on the last end. Pam Salway (Ken Harvey, Terry Martin and Darcy Barry) won by a single shot and Craig Francis (Rachel Chiang, Fulvio Toniotti and Dicky Ng) went down by one. Both games were tight all the way through their matches.

The third game was convincingly won 31-11 by Everton Park. The four led by Stephen O'Shanassy (Col Bertwistle, Peter Fairchild and Tony Burton) had a tough day at the office and were well beaten by strong opposition.

We are looking forward to our home green advantage in the next round.

- Stephen O'Shanassy, Team Manager

### Division 4 against Everton Park

The eagerly awaited start of the pennants season was a fine but rather windy day. Pam Richardson's team with Vaughan Thomas, Julie Hawley and Ian Nave had a very strong and consistent game, winning 14 of the 21 ends with three 4s in the tally, to reach a final score of 30-10.

Lois Bradley's team, with Antony Flint, Brian Vandersee and Robyn Pang won 13 ends and, anytime Everton Park won an end, they were kept to mostly ones, with SLBC winning 24-12.

Mark Benson's team, with Clive Hamlin, Tim Salway and Laurie Annan had a slow start adjusting to the windy conditions. They settled down to win 13 of the remaining ends with a 10-point margin at the finish.

SLBC secured the maximum eight points for the win with a 42-point total margin. A great start!

- Tim Salway, Manager

### Division 6 against Northern Suburbs

SLBC's two fours' teams opened the pennant season at Northern Suburbs on their carpet green with windy, cold conditions making finding line and length difficult.

After seven ends, Lloyd Edward's team (Josie Caltabiano, Rijn Camphorst, Don Anderson) were competitive and matching Northern Suburbs but then fell away to be beaten by a team who played better on the day 13-26. Special mention to Josie Caltabiano who bowled consistently throughout the match.

The story of our second team was similar. Ably led by stand-in skip, John Stack in the absence of Max Grey (Peter Morrill, Rob Malcolm, Ian Nave), they were ahead up to the sixth end but then the Northern Suburbs team lifted their game and were never headed again despite some good bowling by SLBC who went down 12-23.

- Rob Malcolm, Team Manager

### Women's Consistency Competition

The Consistency competition commenced and it is pleasing to see so many entries. Games have been carefully scheduled around those who are playing in the Midweek Open Pennants. After being rained out last week, some first round games were completed with the successful players progressing through to the next round.

Despite nervous times under heavily overcast skies which we expected might again disappoint, the rain held off to allow every match to be finalised.

The Consistency Results for today were:

Erin Grey overcame Katie Gore in a close match. Ros Mortensen jumped to the lead from the start and held on to defeat Coralie Ellis. After being tied at the 11<sup>th</sup> end, Anne Kuhnemann eventually prevailed over Annette Hall at the finish. Lyndell Jamieson put up a solid performance to defeat Gil Gilbert.

- Linda Bird, Women's Section Games Manager

### Midweek Open Pennants

The second round of the Division 4 Midweek Open Pennants took place this week with SLBC hosting the game on our greens. After a washout first round, our Division 4 team took on Ferny Grove. The result was an overwhelming win to St Lucia 53-18. Thanks to Peter Morrill for umpiring.

Next week the Division 4 team is away at Northern Suburbs with the game to be played on Wednesday.

The Division 3 team had a bye this week and is at home against Chermside on Tuesday next week. Teams will be announced shortly.

- Pam Salway, Women's Bowls Captain

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## [What's Available on the SLBC Website](#)

There is much information available on the Club's website which members can find by going through the Member's Portal. That is located down at the right-hand side of the opening page.

If you haven't set up your email address and your personal password already for the website, you can do this now and then the information below will become available to you as a member.

- Team selections - For pennants and other interclub competitions
- Draws – This area will include current Club competitions.
- Meeting Minutes – The monthly Management Committee meetings and AGMs can be seen here.
- Rosters & Calendars – This shows the monthly DJ and Lockup rosters.
- Members List – Contact details for all members are available but are not to be shared publicly.
- Policies and procedures – This section contains a wealth of material on all matters relating to bowls and Club procedures. You can find helpful summaries for new bowlers, marking, job descriptions for Club officers, weather conditions, etc.
- Members only event photographs (more coming in this area).

- Pam Salway, SLBC Website Administrator

## [Bowls in the Ditch](#)

If a bowl falls into the ditch without touching the jack, it is dead and should be removed to the bank.

If a bowl falls into the ditch without touching the jack but moves a toucher which is already in the ditch, that running bowl is dead and should be removed to the bank. The toucher which has been moved in the ditch should be placed back in its former position.

If a bowl which has touched the jack and then falls into the ditch where it moves another toucher already in the ditch, both touchers are allowed to remain in their final position. Moving a toucher with a toucher is a valid movement whether in the ditch or on the green.

These rules can be found in the Law Book available at the bar.