

SLBC NEWS



26 February 2025

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

Welcome to the “bumper” edition of St Lucia’s newsletter. Whilst Pamela Miller is on her well-deserved holiday, please forward any results or newsworthy items to me by Monday of each week. Our Editor-in-Chief, Pamela, will return in a couple of weeks.

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***** We Need Your Help *****

Duschene Day is this Sunday – 2 March.

We need about 18 volunteers to be bowling supervisors from 2 pm to 6 pm. If you can help, please come along, plus put your name down on the list on the noticeboard.

RESULTS

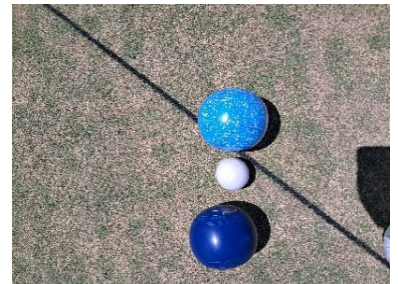
Champion of Club Champion Singles

Men

The quarter finals match between Craig Francis and Mark Benson was played last Friday morning.

It was a match of two halves with Craig seeming to have his bowls on autopilot in the first half. He was in front 21 to 4 after 12 ends. Then Mark "never say die" Benson found his form and won 16 points to Craig's 4 over the remaining 12 ends.

Craig eventually won 25 to 20 and will play the final against Robin Town this coming Friday 28th February, starting at 9.30 am. Tickets will go on sale from today, so make sure you come along to watch and see some spectacular bowls as the attached photo of Craig's last winning bowl shows!



Tim Salway – Marker

Women

The competition continues with one round being played last Saturday morning between Linda Bird and Nikki Geran with Nikki being the victor. The next games, which are the semi finals, see Lois Bradley taking on Robyn Pang, and Nikki Geran against Judith Beal. Good luck ladies and play well.

Novice Singles Competition

This competition has commenced with the draw both on the noticeboard at the club and on the club’s website.

Ladies Autumn Pennants

The BDBA Ladies Autumn Pennants commenced last Friday with a well-earned win to The Saints playing against Toombul in tough conditions at host club, Samford. The already ‘fast’ synthetic green was even harder to manage in the gusty windy conditions. It was two rink wins for the Saints with Pam Salway’s trio of Margaret Miller and Josie Caltabiano winning their rink in a one-end tie-break.

Pam Richardson's triples of Rachel Chiang and Judy Beal won their rink in two sets. Lois Bradley's trio of Robyn Pang and Linda Bird, narrowly lost their tie-break end.

This coming Friday (28 February) Ferny Grove will host the games, so once again it will be a quick green to master. The Saints are up against Red Hill Rollers. The game start time is 10 am with morning tea at 9.15 am. The teams are :

Margaret Miller, Josie Caltabiano, Pam Salway (S)
Julie Hawley, Suzanne Jordan, Lois Bradley (S)
Rachel Chiang, Judy Beal, Pam Richardson (S)

If you haven't done so already, could those players please confirm your availability for this game to the selectors. For those players who have indicated their interest in being selected to play in future games, please do keep the selectors informed of any dates you are not available.

Pam Salway, Margaret Miller & Lois Bradley
Selectors

Great 8s

A win on all three rinks last Saturday solidified St Lucia's lead in their section of the ladder.

Playing against Darra at our home ground, the pairs team of Warren Garnham with Craig Francis skipping, took a little while to get their mojo happening, only taking the lead on the 13th end. After that the other team only scored a single on two ends. A great fight back. Final score 22-12.

Our mother and daughter combo of Pam Salway with Nikki Geran skipping, were out to redeem themselves after a loss at Algester the week before. Scoring a five on the second end, then with good bowling by both players, they followed up to score a massive seven on the ninth end, sending a message to the opposition that they were here to win. Final score 28-14.

The Pam Richardson skipped fours team were also out to show they were a foursome to be reckoned with. With Rachel Chiang leading, Col Bertwistle, and Darcy Barry, all four delivered good bowls throughout, the only time not ahead of their opposition was on the second end. Final score 22-19. Thanks once again to Peter Morrill for umpiring.

This Saturday's game (1 March) at Wellington Point vs Wellington Point is at a different time - so the team will have to set their alarms to be prepared for a 9 am start. The teams are :

Pairs

Col Bertwistle, Craig Francis (S)
Pam Salway, Nikki Geran (S)

Fours

Rachel Chiang, Peter Fairchild, Darcy Barry, Pam Richardson (S)

Merlo Coffee Cup

Division 2

The overall result was a loss by 8 shots. Mark Benson's team of Dicky Ng and Rob Hoskin had its 'ups and downs' and didn't gain the lead till the 19th end (13-12). They sealed the win by scoring three shots on the last two ends. Lois's team of Ken Harvey and Robin Town, also had a close win. They were level with their opposition on the 7th, 11th, 15th, 17th, & 19th ends. With 1 shot on each of the 20th & 21st ends they won by 2. The pairs duo of Peter and Suzanne Jordan struggled with their length, but got within seven shots by the 19th end. They unfortunately dropped seven shots on the last two ends.

Presently the side is in 5th position with 8 points on the ladder, sitting just 4 points behind 3rd and 4th position.

Division 3

It was a loss against Chermside at home 45-56 and zero points gained. However, we remain third on the ladder even after that result.

The pairs team of Julie Hawley and Antony Flint seemed to have the best prospects being ahead in most of the first half before finding themselves 14 all at 17 ends. Chermside then powered on with a two on each of the last 2 ends resulting in a 16-19 loss for us. The triples team of Vaughan Thomas, Brian Vandersee and John Stack lost to Chermside 14 to 20. John's description was, "all team members tried hard but did not bowl to their true ability. Chermside had a good day out and deserved their win.

The triples team of Joanne Annan, Josie Caltabiano and skipped by Tim Salway started slowly, however, they clawed their way back to 11 all after 15 ends when Chermside regrouped, resulting in a 2 point loss to St Lucia - 15-17.

Teams for this week :

ST LUCIA BOWLING CLUB - BDBA MERLO COFFEE CUP C 1-Mar-25

MERLO COFFEE CUP Div 2 GOLD

PAIRS

HAMLIN Clive
BENSON Mark

TRIPLES

HARVEY Kenneth
TOWN Robin
BRADLEY Lois

TOOMBUL AT HOME 9am

TRIPLES

JORDAN Suzanne
NG Sui Hong
HOLWELL Bruce
Manager: Peter Jordan

MERLO COFFEE CUP Div 3 GOLD

PAIRS

HAWLEY Julienne
FLINT Antony

TRIPLES

KEANE Paul
VANDERSEE Brian
STACK John

WINDSOR AT HOME 9am

TRIPLES

ANNAN Joanne
PANG Robyn
BUCHBACH Douglas
Manager: John Stack

[EVENTS COMING UP SOON](#)

[Champion of Champion Events – Nomination details](#)

St Lucia Champion of Club Pairs 2025

Nominations will open during week commencing 24th February for both the women and men's St Lucia Champion of Club Fours. Entries may be made by a nomination sheet posted to the ladies' notice board, or via the nomination box (men). **Nominations will close on Tuesday 11th March (Ladies) and 12th March (Men)**, with play commencing the week of 19th March. Please ensure you register yours and your partner's name on the nomination form by 5pm on the closing date.

St Lucia Champion of Club Mixed Pairs 2025

Nominations will open on 5th March for the St Lucia Champion of Club Mixed Pairs. Entries may be made by the nomination box. **Nominations will close on 14th March**. The competition will be played on Sunday 23rd (rounds) and Sunday 30th March (semi & finals). Please note : depending on the number of entries, **you will likely be required to play more than 1 game each day**. Play for the day is likely to commence at 9 am. Please ensure you register your team's names by 5pm the closing date.

St Lucia Champion of Club Fours 2025

Nominations will open during week commencing 10th March for both the women and men's St Lucia Champion of Club Fours. Entries may be made by a nomination sheet posted to the ladies' notice board, or via the nomination box (men). **Nominations will close on Tuesday 25th March (ladies) and Wednesday 26th March (men)**. Competition play will commence on week beginning 14 April. Please ensure you register your team's names by 5pm the closing date.

Please note: You must ensure that any player who is nominated as pairs partner and/or in the fours team is a full financial member of the Club at the time nominations close.

[BDBA Mens and Ladies 2 Bowl Triples Championships](#)

See call for nominations below. If you are interested in entering a team, please do so via BowsLink

Nominations are now open to enter
2025 District Ladies 2 Bowl Triples Championships
and
2025 District Men's 2 Bowl Triples Championships.



Dates: 5th and 12th April 2025

Venue : Geebung Bowls Club,
357 Robinson Rd W,
Zillmere QLD 4034

Starting Time: Trial Ends at 8.30 am Play at 8.45 am

Competition:

Sectional	18 ends or 2 hours.
Post Sectional	21 ends or 2 hours 30 mins.
Quarter final	25 ends or 3 hours.
Semi-final and Final	25 ends no time limit.

C.O.P.: Strictly in accordance with Laws of the Game of the Sport of Bowls - Crystal Mark 4th Edition April 2023 & BDBA Conditions of Play.

Eligibility: The competitions are open to financial members of clubs affiliated with Brisbane District Bowls Assn. Players from two clubs may play together in the one team (By-law 22 Constitution)

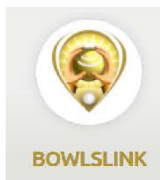
Entry Fee: \$32 (per player) (\$8 to BDBA + \$24 to host club)

Prize: Winning Team: Badge + \$150 each. Runners-up Team \$75 each. Badges presented on day of Final. Prize money paid to players nominated bank accounts.

Total fee per team is \$96 for entire competition.

Payment: BDBA will invoice Clubs for fees.

How to Nominate



Your team's nomination should be made via BowsLink. One person in your team can make the entry for all team members. [Click here to access BowsLink.](#)

Should you require assistance in nominating, please contact match@brisdistba.org.au by providing your name and contact details. Please also provide the full details of your team, i.e. name of players, primary club details.

Click on logo above to access BowsLink

Nominations close at 12 noon Friday 21 March 2025

The Village Yeronga Fours.

Get your teams together for the annual event of “The Village Yeronga, St Lucia fours”. Flyers have been circulated to local clubs and previous participants already, and whilst the 19th May seems a long way off, it is hoped the field will fill quickly. We are hopeful of having at least 24 teams again. All details are on the flyer. Send entries with your team’s details to Pam S.

Around the ClubHouse

A new HydraWise sprinkling controller has been fitted to the machine shed with WiFi connectivity via a signal extender in the bar area.

This system will allow the greens contractor to switch the system on and off, change sprinkling times and days via his mobile phone.

District selections

Congratulations to Pam Richardson, Nikki Geran and Pam Salway who have been selected to represent the Brisbane District in the Moreton Bay Challenge match for 2025. This event will take place on 9th March at Kallangur Bowls Club. Well done ladies – play well.



ST LUCIA BOWLING CLUB

INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE AT CARR STREET, ST LUCIA IN THE

**THE VILLAGE, YERONGA
FOURS**

DATE: MONDAY 19TH MAY 2025

LADIES TO SKIP
MAXIMUM TWO MEN PER TEAM
21 ENDS OR BELL AT 12.30 PM
MORNING TEA 9.00 AM
PLAY AT 9.30 AM
COST \$100 PER TEAM - INCLUDES LUNCH

PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO THE DAY

To enter, contact Pam Salway at pmsalw@gmail.com or 0414 381 427

Entries close Tuesday, 13 May 2025

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