

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

WANTED AND NEEDED



Yes, you are right! Who would have thought that the lowly yoghurt container would make the front page of the SLBC News?

Members and visitors to our Club have always admired our beautiful grounds and gardens cared for by the hard-working Monday Crew. The flower beds delight with their displays of seasonal blossoms and, in the past, we've shown photos of hundreds of little seedlings in their small yoghurt containers ready to be planted in the soil. Some of us have even pondered the vast quantity of yoghurt needed to be consumed to provide the containers.

There is a limit to the number of years that the containers can be recycled and Ken Harvey has issued a plea for replacements. The best ones for size and shape are the smaller 160g ones as in the left photo. The larger 1kg containers can also be used for striking cuttings. Other sizes and shapes are not suitable.

Ken will be leaving a large receptacle on the veranda for a couple of weeks for members to deposit clean used containers quickly as they are needed for this year's plantings.



And now a nod to our latest family of curlews resident at the Club. They are quiet, can be astonishingly still and, if they don't look at you, they firmly believe that you can't see them. Please be aware and be careful of them when you are driving in the lower carpark near the covered parking area.

[St Lucia Dental Mixed Birdie Triples](#)

As could almost have been predicted, the presentation of the prize money to the St Lucia Dental Birdie Triples winners had to be postponed due to weather conditions. This time, it wasn't rain but excessive heat which caused cancellation of all bowls last Wednesday. On Saturday, prizes were presented to Frank Wark and Vaughan Thomas by the President. Other presentations will follow.

[COC Men's Singles \(previously Men's A Singles\)](#)

The call for this competition is now open. Nominations close on Wednesday 29 January with games starting on Wednesday 5 February. Please place nominations in the box or send to me at games@stluciabowls.org

- Graham Legg, Games Manager

[Ladies Singles Championship](#)

The Club will be closed on Tuesday 4 February.

- Linda Bird, Games Manager

[Members' SLBC Shirts](#)

Members requiring new SLBC shirts, please put your name and preferred size onto the ordering sheet placed on the noticeboard and, in order to receive your shirt by the end of March, details must be received no later than Monday 17 March. We do have existing stock for anyone with immediate needs however some sizes are in short supply. Should you prefer, you may email your requirements to providore@stluciabowls.org

- Fulvio Toniotti, Providore

[ANYONE OUT THERE WITH AN RSA CERTIFICATE?](#)

As the club continues to service the bowling community, visiting customers and functions, there is a growing requirement to enable us to offer these groups access to our range of beverages while our normal bar staff are absent.

I am reaching out to all members who hold an RSA Certificate and ask that you please let me know who you are. This simple request will only be for you to act as the RSA accredited supervisor occasionally, allowing other members without a Certificate to serve these groups behind the bar.

It is possible to gain this accreditation online without any age restrictions and completion will be at your own pace. Members who do this will be rewarded in an appropriate manner.

Please respond to me via mobile call or text - 0407 005 050 or email providore@stluciabowls.org

- Fulvio Toniotti, Providore

Club Closure in February for Path Painting

The Brisbane City Council advised us that they are planning to complete the painting of the paths at the Club on Monday and Tuesday, 3-4 February 2025, subject to the weather (for the third time).

That means that the Club will be closed for both days. Let's hope that the weather gods are smiling on us this time.

- Max Grey, Vice President

News of Sponsor

Regrettably, I must advise members that, by way of mutual agreement, Helloworld have ceased to be a sponsor of our Club.

We are grateful for the support of Suraj and his team over the last twelve months and wish him well as his business continues to grow.

If you are contemplating any travel in the future, I still recommend you talk with them as they are extremely good at what they can provide to ensure your travel experience is memorable.

- Ian Thomas, Sponsorship Manager

News of Interclub Bowls Competitions

Teams for the summer competitions have already been announced. As the games begin this week, it is always of interest to SLBC members how our representative teams fare in their matches each playing day.

Although it may not be in their official job description, each team manager generally provides a couple of paragraphs summarising their team's achievements for publication in the following week's edition of the SLBC News. These are emailed to the Editor pamela.miller1@bigpond.com no later than the Monday morning after the matches. I am very grateful to receive them for publication. Thank you, all.

- Pamela Miller, Editor

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