

# 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)

Your Club is pleased to offer a top-class coaching session with Australian international star, Barrie Lester. This is open to all Club members regardless of their skill level. There are only **15 spaces left** in the session so be sure to register soon. The barbeque afterwards will include hamburgers and chicken skewers courtesy of Clancy James, Butcher at the Fiveways Taringa, another of our sponsors.

St Lucia Dental is once again sponsoring the Birdie Triples, a summer competition open to all members.

## CLUB BOWLING NEWS

### President's Mixed Fours

In the first round, Pam Salway's team of Narelle Sutton, Peter Morrill and Lloyd Edwards took on Bruce Holwell (s), Yo Dodgson, Pam Richardson and Graham Legg. Bruce's team led throughout and were helped significantly by a five on the second end followed by a three to be 8-1 ahead after three ends. From there, Bruce's team never looked back to eventually win 22-12. As anticipated, Pam Salway turned over or cut down the opposition's advantage several times with some great bowling. Pam's team kept on fighting to the end winning five of the last six ends.

The second game saw John Stack, Rob Malcolm, Robin Town and Tony Burton (s), take on Shane Curran, Rob Hoskin, Ken Harvey and Dicky Ng (s). Dicky's team led from the fourth end and were eventual winners 21-11. The game may have been a little closer than indicated on the scoreboard with 16 of the 20 ends played being decided by only one or two shots. Dicky's team will now play Bruce's in the semi-final.

In the other half of the draw, Frank Wark, Antony Flint, Max Grey and Mark Benson (s) had a hard-fought victory of 23-15 over Paul Pollock, Julie Hawley, Ian Thomas and Peter Jordan (s). Scores were locked at 7-all after 9 ends and 15-all after 16 ends. The game was decided when Mark's team finished stronger scoring 10 points over the last five ends.

Their opponent in the second semi-final will be Paul Keane, Josie Caltabiano, Tim Salway and Craig Francis (s) following their 21-13 victory over Leslee Mackay, Doug Phipps, Rachel Chiang and Lois Bradley (s). This game was very close at the halfway mark with Lois's team ahead 10-9 after 10 ends. However, Craig's team pulled away to be ahead 16-11 after 14 ends and finished strongly, winning the last four ends.

The semi-finals are to be played this Saturday. There may be several changes to the teams so could skips please liaise with me regarding this as necessary.

## St Lucia Dental Mixed Birdie Triples

There has been a very positive response to this competition with over thirty players nominating. The call closes on Saturday 26 October so, if you want to play and haven't yet put your name down, please write your name on the list on the noticeboard or send me an e-mail at [games@stluciabowl.org](mailto:games@stluciabowl.org) . Competition starts Saturday 9 November.

- Graham Legg, Games Manager

## SLBC Women's B Singles Final



The last game in the round robin of the Ladies B Singles was an exciting match and the virtual final. Pam Richardson started strongly, taking the lead early at 11-4 but Linda Bird fought back to come within one point of Pam, making it 11-10 at one stage.

Both played well throughout the game with Pam appearing to have a tactic of playing longer ends. She managed to reach the magical number of 20 first before succumbing to the "nervous twenties" and dropped a few ends, allowing Linda to claw her way back into the game and boost her own confidence.

Pam, however, regained her mojo to clinch the championship. It was an enjoyable game to mark and congratulations go to our new B Grade Singles Champion, Pam Richardson.

- Pam Salway, Women's Bowls Captain and Marker

**Claim the Date!** The SLBC Christmas Party will be held on Friday 6 December from 4:30pm. More details will be in the SLBC News soon but put that date in your diary today!

<p>Support your community with a Lions Christmas Cake.</p> 	<p><u>Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings</u> will be available until Christmas at the bar for purchase – <b>cash only</b>. All proceeds will go to this worthy charity to support the local community and other causes.</p> <p>Large Cakes 1.5kgs \$20.00 Small Cakes 1kg \$16.00 Puddings \$16.00 Small Puddings \$10.00 Cake slices \$2.00</p>
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Sunday 3rd November

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**\$15 PER HEAD INCLUDES 3 HR CLINIC & BBQ AFTER THE CLINIC**

*Numbers limited - so respond quickly to attend*

**Register via SLBC Website – “Register for Bowls” page**

*Or let Pam Salway know on [admin@stluciabowls.org](mailto:admin@stluciabowls.org)*

**Payment can be made via DJ office, or at the Bar**

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