

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 BOWLING NEWS

President's Mixed Fours



Recently described as the most prestigious competition in the Club (by President Lloyd Edwards himself), the Final was played on Saturday. It lived up to expectations and was a very close affair. Paul Keane, Josie Caltabiano, Tim Salway and Craig Francis (s) out-bowled Yo Dodgson, Laurie Annan, Graham Legg and Bruce Holwell (s) by just one shot to take the title 16-15.

Highlights of the game were the fine lead bowls from both Paul Keane who has mastered the bowling arm in record time and Yo Dodgson who was a very competent substitute for Pam Richardson. Josie Caltabiano also bowled and danced very well on the day.

Craig's team got off to a very strong start leading 10-1 after eight ends before Bruce's team scored five over the next two ends to be 6-10 down after 10 ends. The second half of the game was very evenly shared with all the ends being one point, apart from the 14th end where Bruce's team inexplicably scored a five. Craig's team won 14 of the 21 ends which is probably a more accurate indication of how the teams performed than the final score.

Congratulations to both teams for reaching the Final and to Craig, Tim, Josie and Craig as the 2024 Mixed Fours Champions.

St Lucia Dental Mixed Birdie Triples

The teams and draw for this competition are on the noticeboard and website with games starting on Saturday. Team Managers, please have your team selections to me by Friday.

- Graham Legg, Games Manager

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!



November Coaching Clinic for SLBC conducted by Barrie Lester



What an exciting time! The preparation was worth the wait. The Barrie Lester Coaching Clinic has been lauded as a great success. Everyone agreed that Barrie was a wonderful presenter, storyteller and coach. Forty participants came away from the afternoon with their brains full of information to decipher and eager to put newly learned skills into practice to improve their play. There was more - a gourmet barbeque, beautifully prepared by Chef Paul and Assistant Chef, Laurie, had people going back for seconds.

The function could not have gone ahead without the support of St Lucia Bowling Club's Management Committee. Thank you for supporting "my crazy idea" and for making the cost financially viable to enable members to attend.

Without the support of our sponsors, **The Village Yeronga**, and **Eddie Singh of L J Hooker St Lucia and Clancy James Butcher**, this "crazy idea" wouldn't have made it off the ground. The sponsors' support means we can look at various options to help our Club grow and for our members to enjoy their time at St Lucia Bowling Club. Keep up the good work, Ian Thomas.

Finally, thanks to everyone who attended and to all those who helped with various little tasks to make it happen.

- Pam Salway, Women's Captain & SLBC Administrator

[And now a word from Sponsors of the Coaching Clinic](#)



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Wishing all the St Lucia Bowls Club Members and their families all the very best for Christmas. We are delighted that our sponsorship of your coaching clinic was such a great success and we were very pleased to be associated with the event

If you can't decide what your next steps are and want to go on the waiting list for The Village Yeronga, call Darren Cosgrove to make a time to inspect and find out what suits your lifestyle.

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A promotional graphic for Clancy James featuring a large, sliced ham. The text includes 'CLANCY JAMES', 'Christmas Orders Are Now Open', 'Order Now so you don't miss out!', and contact information: 'orders@clancyjames.com.au' and '3876 0633'. The background is red with white snowflake patterns.

Clancy James wants to thank Members for the opportunity to support the Coaching Clinic on Sunday with our Gourmet Patties and Honey Soy Chicken skewers.

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