

# 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)

## RESULTS

### Tropical Cyclone Alfred has 'left the building'

Hopefully everyone survived and stayed safe throughout Alfred's deluge. The fact that we are ready to take to the greens again is a result worth writing about.

### Champion of Club Singles – Women

It was a battle between Lois Bradley and Robyn Pang in the semi final of the Ladies CoC Singles. Congratulations to Lois who overcame a determined Robyn. Lois will meet Nikki Geran in the final – at a time to be agreed.

### Ladies Autumn Pennants

Last week's round was a washout but the round will be played on 28 March which is an allocated "wet week". The round this Friday sees St Lucia hosting teams, with our ladies playing the Samford Owls. Samford Owls are sitting in second place on the sectional ladder, behind The Saints, so a win here will firm up the top position. Games start at 10 am, with morning tea at 9.15 am.

Teams for this week are :

Lois Bradley (S), Suzanne Jordan, Robyn Pang  
Pam Richardson (S), Julie Hawley, Rachel Chiang  
Pam Salway (S), Josie Caltabiano, Margaret Miller  
Reserve : Bev King

Play well everyone

Pam Salway, Margaret Miller & Lois Bradley  
Selectors

### Great 8s

As expected, the game scheduled for last Saturday was not played. After a bit of a delay and an anxious wait on our part, the organisers decided to cancel (as opposed to defer) the last round of the competition. With St Lucia sitting on top of the Section 1 table, there were no further scenarios to worry about and St Lucia is straight into the Brisbane Final. The winner of the Brisbane Final will go on to the Inter-District Final against the Sunshine Coast Final's winner to be played at Coolum the following week.

But first things first, the Brisbane Final will be played on **Sunday (yes Sunday!) 16<sup>th</sup> March, at Capalaba Bowls Club** with the game **commencing at 1pm**. St Lucia will take on Mt Gravatt, the winner of Section 2.

Teams for the final on 16 March vs Mt Gravatt, at Capalaba, 1 pm start

**Pairs:**

Warren Garnham, Craig Francis (S)

Pam Salway, Nikki Geran (S)

**Fours:**

Rachel Chiang, Col Bertwistle, Darcy Barry, Pam Richardson (S)

**Substitute** – Tony Burton

Come along and support your club – everyone welcome, bring pom poms.

**[Merlo Coffee Cup](#)**

Games were washed out last Saturday, with points allocated for those teams who were to have played.

Teams for this week are :

**ST LUCIA BOWLING CLUB - BDBA MERLO COFFEE CUP COMPETITIO 15-Mar-25**

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**MERLO COFFEE CUP Div 2 GOLD - R7**

**PAIRS**

HOSKIN Robert  
BENSON Mark

**TRIPLES**

HARVEY Kenneth  
TOWN Robin  
BRADLEY Lois

**RED HILL AT HOME 9am**

**TRIPLES**

JORDAN Peter  
NG Sui Hong  
HOLWELL Bruce

Manager: Peter Jordan

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**MERLO COFFEE CUP Div 3 GOLD - R7**

**PAIRS**

HAWLEY Julienne  
FLINT Antony

**TRIPLES**

THOMAS Vaughan  
VANDERSEE Brian  
STACK John

**NORTHERN SUBURBS AT HOME 9am**

**TRIPLES**

ANNAN Joanne  
CALTABIANO Josephine  
SALWAY Timothy

Manager: SALWAY Timothy

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**[EVENTS COMING UP SOON - INCLUDED AS A REMINDER](#)**

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

**[St Lucia Champion of Club Pairs 2025](#)**

**Nominations has closed for the women, and will close on 12<sup>th</sup> 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 are open 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 23<sup>rd</sup> (rounds) and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **Brisbane District Bowls Association – State Sides Squad**

Congratulations to three of our members for making it into the final squad of 16, from which 12 players will be selected to represent the district at the Queensland State Sides event in May. They are Nikki Geran, Pam Richardson and Pam Salway. The Queensland State Sides event is an annual event running over 4 days, where all the bowling regions of Queensland are represented. The "State Sides" starting 7 May, is played just prior to the Queensland State Titles with both competitions being played at various venues on the Sunshine Coast. It may be an opportune time to visit the beach and also watch some good bowling.

### **A message from our holidaying Editor-in-Chief**

Pamela Miller is currently in Broken Hill and sent the following message .....



*I love the disco nightlife - especially when accompanied by a couple of wines before 11am. Hey, long live Priscilla*

