



SOLANDER LAKE BOWLS CLUB - BOWLS COMMITTEE MEETING

4th February 2026

MINUTES OF MEETING

ATTENDANCE: Wayne Mitchell, Vicki Mitchell, Steve Jameson, Leonie Schmidt, Judy Pursehouse, Robyn McLean, Neil Feazey, Graham Hubbard, Trish Kling, Steve Ross and Jaydene Hughes.

APOLOGIES: Judy Pursehouse and Robyn McLean

Meeting opened at 8am:

MINUTES of Previous Meeting:

Minutes Accepted: Moved: Neil Feazey Seconded: Graham Hubbard **CARRIED**

BUSINESS ARISING:

Bowls Attire. The Bowls Attire process started last year will be held over and run in conjunction with the new club Social Shirts process.

Scroungers. Graham Hubbard asked if anyone had responded to Trevor Smith about his suggestion to advertise to create more interest in Scroungers to increase numbers. *Wayne Mitchell to speak to Trevor.*

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- Email received from Joan Tennent, District Secretary, advising Clubs of the updated Bank Codes for direct payments. Colleen Ebert is the District Welfare Officer.
- Email from Bowls Queensland stating entries are open for 2026 State Championships and 2026 Indoor QLD Qualifying. 2026 State Championships May 11 to May 24 at Gold Coast. Entries close 9th March at 11.55pm. Australian Indoor Singles Qualifying Women's 26 April at Club Tweed and Men's Qualifying May 30 and 31 at Club Tweed and Paradise Point.
- Email received from Joan Tennent calling for nominations for Ladies District 4's to be held at Bramble Bay on 23rd February 2026
- Email from Andy Ives regarding "Damage to Greens" (Ted Fairman)
- Email from Doug Hogan for discussion (Saturday Bowls).
- Flyer from Bramble Bay inviting Clubs to their Super Tuesday on 3rd February. Open 3 bowl pairs, 2 games of 14 ends. 12.30pm start. Entry \$20.00 per player.
- Email from Cath Crowe advising Clubs that Fletcher Dyson was appointed the new CEO of Bowls Queensland.
- Email from Phil Wall, Secretary Dayboro proposing to hold Round 3 at Solander Lake on Sunday 15th February at 1.00pm and Dayboro home game will be Saturday 7th March 1.00pm start.

- Breast Screen Queensland is offering mobile screening on Bribie Island from 27th January to 27th February.
- River City Arm Bowls Inc. are holding an "Open Pairs" event at Aspley Bowls Club on Sunday 22nd February. Non-arm bowlers welcome.
- Email sent from District Secretary requesting Clubs to answer a questionnaire. MBDBA is keen to promote Junior Bowls.
- Flyer from Taylor Bowls to "Save the Date" 18th & 19th April for Women's Tournament at Caloundra Bowls Club, \$10,000 prize money, \$200.00 per team entry fee (includes lunch each day) First 28 teams accepted.
- Flyer from Taylor Bowls to "Save the Date" 18th & 19th April for Men's Tournament at Kawana Waters Bowls Club, \$10,000 prize money, \$200.00 per team entry fee (includes lunch each day) First 28 teams accepted.
- Note from Kev Zipf thanking the Club for their best wishes while he was recently in hospital.
- Email from Isobel McLaren stating that Bribie Island Yellow are taking the place of one of Solander Sides as we were unable to field 2 cup sides. On the 21 February Bribie Island Yellow are playing Bongaree Gold at Solander Lake. As Bribie Island Yellow are the "Home" side they will be required to pay green fees to Solander for that match.
- Email from Brendan Wilson informing Clubs of the venues for Finals for "Taylor" Bowls.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

- Nomination Form and nomination fee for Ladies District 4's competition emailed to Joan Tennent (District Secretary)
- Email forwarded to Isobel McLaren stating that our bowlers pay \$10.00 per player for "Home" games.

MATTERS ARISING:

Taylor Bowls Game Change. Steve Jameson confirmed that Dayborough Bowls Club's request to switch their home and away games with us has been accepted.

Green Damage. Following up the complaint letter regarding one of our bowlers causing damage to the green by dumping the bowl, that player has had coaching lessons and is now using an arm. Unfortunately, that bowler will now no longer be playing as he has had health issues and has trouble breathing.

Representative Green Fees. Bribie Island Bowls Club have been informed that home game green fees at our Club are \$10 per player.

Saturday Bowls Game Fees. The Board has approved a \$5.00 per player green fee for Saturday Bowlers. This is now to be run like Scroungers while the Taylor Challenge and Pumicestone Challenges are being played.

Junior Questionnaire. Information has been completed and will be returned to the District. Further clarification of the final question has been requested before committing.

REPORTS:

President: Analysis after collecting information of player participation has shown a drop in the number of ladies playing. One action to be undertaken is to have a "Come and Try" session for ladies only to be held on Friday 27th March starting at 6.00pm. It will be advertised through Facebook, website and letter drop. Also, once identified, personal contact will be made with inactive registered

lady bowlers to see why they aren't bowling. *Wayne will attend next Tuesday's game* and encourage ladies who have grievances to contact him, and to request our senior players to assist and encourage our new bowlers.

A "tuned" Committee Structure and Role Definition was presented to the meeting. The Committee accepted to take this updated structure to the Mid-Year Meeting.

Board Delegate: Notes attached.

MBDBA Delegate: No meeting last month.

Visit-In Coordinator: Waterloo Bowls Club will visit on 7th June, 45 bowlers to play. Arrangements in Hand. Awaiting more information on a Hamilton Travellers visit.

Umpire Coordinator: Wayne and Steve met with the umpires – there is still a shortage of Umpires.

Coaches Coordinator: Nothing to report.

Junior Program: In regard to the purchase of Rookie Rollers equipment, Jaydene and Trish are looking into it as costs are higher than anticipated and will seek a Grant for same.

Welfare Report: Cards have been sent to Alan Clavell-Pearson, Mike Wilson, Doug Lupi, Marie Smith, Kath Petty (Alan Petty), Pam Payne (Barry Payne) and Glenn Merrin.

Membership: New Members Approved: Brenda Clarke, Tara Newman, Anne Johnson and Martin Newman.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Friday Bowls: Winner's format will alter to have the 1 to 4 "marbles" again instead of always playing for number 2 (Highest Winning Margin). Ringing of the bell will continue for timeliness.

Interaction with Bar Staff: Issues from Bar Staff must go through Jaydene Hughes or Paul Ollier. Issues from Bowlers must go through the Committee.

Presentation Night Feedback: An effort will be made to increase non trophy recipient bowlers' attendance at this year's Presentation Night.

Changes Communication: Any changes, e.g. Prize money per person, need to be communicated through the noticeboards.

Dumping Of Bowls: The Committee has a policy that action will only be taken after reports from the Greenkeeper of damage to the greens.

Taylors COP Saturday – 12.30pm – 1.00pm: Discussions were had on the roll up rule for these competitions. The Committee will pass on their dislike for this rule in their post competition feedback.

Easter Saturday: Saturday bowls will be held as normal.

Anzac Day: No Bowls will be played this day.

Honour Boards Update: The Honour Boards will be updated they are all put back up after the renovations for that area are complete.

Non-Bistro Catering: All volunteers involved in the cooking, carrying and serving of food must have a Food Safety Certificate and wear gloves. *Judy Pursehouse to check with any volunteers for the events*

that they have a Food Safety Certificate.

Junior Tournament: After an enquiry from the MBDBA on whether we will be holding a Junior Carnival, the District has been informed that we will not. We may however consider, a Junior & Senior one day event to be held on a Sunday. Further discussion required.

Sponsors: Jaydene advised that whilst we lost one sponsor from last year due to ill health, she has been able to gain three more. This means that all events for this year have already been covered.

Vets Fraternity: Jaydene is seeking more information on the Vets days to be held at our Club. *Wayne to contact Bruce Pursehouse.*

Fashion Parade: Jaydene needs help on the Fashion Parade Day. *Leonie and Trish will seek helpers.*

Two Day Men's Carnival: Jaydene asked for consideration for livestreaming this event. As sponsorship will cover this activity and there is no cost to the Club, the Committee agreed.

Bowlers Paradise Visit: Bowlers Paradise will be attending our Club on 24th February for anyone who needs Bowls items.

Pumicestone SLBC Teams Meet: When the two Pumicestone Cup teams play each other, players from both teams will pay \$5.00 per player instead of one team paying \$10 per player.

Meeting Closed at: 9.30am

Next Meeting: 4th March 2026 at 8.00am.