



SOLANDER LAKE BOWLS CLUB - BOWLS COMMITTEE MEETING

4th March 2026

MINUTES OF MEETING

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

APOLOGIES: Steve Jameson, Judy Pursehouse

Meeting opened at 8am:

MINUTES of Meeting:

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

BUSINESS ARISING:

1. Wayne Mitchell has spoken to Trevor Smith re Scroungers starting back up.
2. Come and Try Ladies Bowls Day – Jaydene has completed a flyer which will now be sent to the printers. Volunteers will be required to do the letterbox drop.
3. Half yearly meeting date is rescheduled to 7th June.
4. Honour boards can now be repositioned on the walls of the Clubhouse, and updated, following the removal of the electrical conduit on back wall. *Wayne Mitchell to coordinate.*
5. International Women's Day, fashion parade – Leonie Schmidt, Trish Kling and Betty Rudd will assist Jaydene on the day.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- Invitation from Kalangur Bowls Club – 3 bowl open pairs 25th April 2026
- Invitation from Kilcoy Bowls Club – Monday 13th April - Fours Mixed Optional – Ladies to skip
- Invitation from Yandina Bowls Club – Open Fours - Saturday & Sunday 28th & 29th March \$7000.00 prize pool
- Invitation from Glasshouse Country Bowls Club – Open 4's - Sunday 15th March Entry fee \$160.00 per team
- Email from Bowls Queensland stating that they have a new 3year partnership with TPI Sport and Puma confirming global sportswear brand as the organisations preferred apparel provider.
- Email from MBSBA Secretary stating that the Sunshine Coast challenge match scheduled for 15th March has been cancelled. Men will be running trials on this day at Bribie Island Bowls Club.
- Email from Doug Lupi thanking everyone who had reached out to them and sent messages, cards, visits etc. while he was in hospital. Doug said that all messages were appreciated.

- Email from Scarborough Bowls Club reminding us of payment for 2026 Mini Carnival was due by 31st March.
- Email from Bowls Australia stating that nominations are now Open to recognise outstanding Bowlers, volunteers, coaches, officials and Clubs. If you know an individual or Club that deserves to be acknowledged for the Bowls Australia National Awards.
- Email from Taylor Bowls inviting administrators and bowlers to attend an information session to provide an overview of plans for the 2026/27 and share Bowls Link administration insights.
- Email from Carroll Club Promotions offering us FREE Scorecards. – Discussion needed.
- Email from Steve Jameson for discussion by the Committee concerning an email received from, *Peter Hodgson stating that he was disappointed that no food was arranged for the "Gold" Taylor Team after their game was finished. Discussion was held and it was decided that there was unfortunately a lack of communication, resulting in that the Club was unaware that their "washed out" game had been rescheduled for that Sunday. Committee will be more aware to ensure that this will not happen again.*
- Email from Bowls Queensland reminding Clubs that entries for 2026 Bowls Queensland State Championships close on Sunday 9th March 2026.
- Minutes included from District General Meeting held at Bramble Bay on 23rd February for your information.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

- Junior Bowler Questionnaire forwarded to MBDBA Secretary.
- Nomination Form and payment sent to Joan Tennant for ladies District Pairs.

MATTERS ARISING:

REPORTS:

President:

Updated Bowls Etiquette Policy was passed by Committee.

A "Notice of Motion" for the Half Yearly meeting has been prepared for the adoption of the "tuned" Bowls Committee Structure.

A "Notice of Motion" for the Half Yearly meeting has been prepared for the changing of the Constitution to remove the structure of the Representative Selectors Panel being hard coded.

A "Notice of Motion" for the Half Yearly meeting has been prepared for reducing the number of Representative Selectors from six (6) to Three (3).

Only one (1) member attended the New Members Information Session.

Board Delegate:

Representative Game Fees. The meeting discussed a BOM discussion for the payment of \$10.00 per player for representative home games to be waived. The Committee decided to support such a proposal. *Wayne Mitchell to take the feedback back to the BOM.*

Social Raffles. The meeting discussed a BOM discussion on the value of social bowls raffles and whether they should continue. It was stated that Tuesday and Thursday bowlers like the raffles, but Wednesday and Friday bowlers would be happy to discontinue them, with one of the reasons being that they are also

asked to buy tickets in the night-time raffles. Because of the lower number of players on a Saturday, raffles were not considered worthwhile on that day. *Wayne Mitchell to take the feedback back to the BOM.*

Ladies Handbags. Safety of ladies handbags during games was raised at the BOM meeting and passed down to the Committee. A note is to be placed on the Notifications List recommending that all ladies handbags be zipped up at all times, and placed under seating during games for safety.

New Social Shirts. Following the Bowls Committee feedback that they would like a plain shirt design, the BOM will get 3 sample shirts made for members to comment on. *Wayne Mitchell to coordinate with BOM.*

Renovations. Update on renovations:

1. The disabled toilet is almost completed.
2. Kitchen renovations are finished.
3. Men's outside toilets are ready for use.
4. Desk window is still being made up.

MBDBA Delegate: Our Delegates were unavailable for the last meeting but the Minutes from the meeting were discussed.

Games Directors: Report tabled. Steve Jameson will be away from the 18th April until the 2nd May.

Visit-In Coordinator:

The only Visit-In scheduled is from Waterloo on the 7th June which is the same day as the SLBC Half Yearly meeting. The Waterloo players should be on the green at the time of the meeting.

Umpire Coordinator:

No issues from the Umpires.

Coaches Coordinator:

We only have four (4) juniors at the moment. No other issues.

Junior Program: Flyer sent out to Schools in the area. No responses to date. The Junior Program flyer will be added to the "Ladies Come & Try Bowls" flyer for the letterbox drop.

Welfare Report: Marie Smith is now back from health issues as Welfare Officer. Report attached.

New Membership: Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Championship Clothing: Discussion was held on the wearing of the official club uniform, including shorts/skirts, at Championship events. This is to be reinforced with members.

Club Badges: Leonie Schmidt asked the Committee to confirm if several bowlers on her list were current members before presenting badges to them.

Chermside Bowls Club: On Saturday, a bowler from Chermside brought their own esky of drinks/alcohol to our Club. Any issues like this should be reported to the Bar staff.

Taylor Bowls & Pumicestone Competitions: We would like to give feedback to Taylor Bowls and Pumicestone Challenge on how we thought the competition went, including the issues of roll-ups.

Coorparoo Bowls Club: Bowls Qld are going to sell the Club from under them. Originally Bowls Qld bought it for a \$1.00 to make it their headquarters, but now have decided to sell the Club. Whilst seeing bowls clubs being forced to fold is disappointing, this is beyond our control or influence.

Pennants for 2026: The process of determining what teams we nominate for Pennants this year will be discussed at our next meeting.

Meeting closed at 9.28am

Next meeting Wednesday 1st April 2026