



SOLANDER LAKE BOWLS CLUB - BOWLS COMMITTEE MEETING

1st April 2026

MINUTES OF MEETING

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

APOLOGIES: Neil Feazey, Steve Jameson, Robyn McLean

Meeting opened at 8am:

MINUTES of Meeting:

Minutes Accepted: Moved: Trish Kling Seconded: Leonie Schmidt **CARRIED**

BUSINESS ARISING:

Washed Out Game "Gold" Taylor Bowls. This game was rescheduled a couple of times, finally played at Solander Lake Bowls Club on a Sunday. Unfortunately, the Club was unable to arrange our usual Sausage Sizzle for only one team on a Sunday, and Jaydene Hughes was unavailable to provide nibbles, and as Steve Jameson didn't know what other options he had to provide refreshments for players, he informed the side Manager of the situation. The BOM has now stated that if games are rescheduled in future to an inappropriate time for providing refreshments, the Bowls Committee is permitted to spend \$5.00 per head on players for those after game refreshments.

Junior Coaching. We have a correction from Minutes 4th March. Solander Lake has currently 5 Juniors, not 4.

Social Raffles. Raffles on social days will remain the same. The revenue raised from Raffles is approximately \$10,000 per financial year, so the BOM has decided to retain them.

Taylor Bowls. Wayne Mitchell commented that as Steve Jameson was not available to attend this committee meeting, that feedback on Taylor Bowls be carried over until next meeting.

Pennants for 2026 Discussion for deciding what teams to nominate for the Pennants 2026 competition be carried over until next meeting.

Scarborough Mini Carnival. Leonie Schmidt stated that the Club has now got the required 12 ladies committed to playing in the Carnival.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- Invitation from Kalangur Bowls Club "Patrons & Presidents Day" 9th May.
- Invitation from Kalangur Bowls Club "May Celebration Day" 18th May.
- Invitation from Caboolture Lakes Bowls Club "2026 Classic Open Fours Carnival" 23rd May.
- Invitation from Bramble Bay "2026 Ladies Six-a-Side, Monday 27th April.
- District Ladies Novice Nomination Form received, closing date 21st April.

- District Men's Novice Nomination Form received, closing date 21st April.
- District Ladies Senior Pairs (Over 60) closing date 28th April.
- District Men's Senior Pairs (Over 60) closing date 28th April.
- Mick Tull complaint email on an umpire.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

- Thank you letter, posted to Stan Sheeran
- Thank you letter, posted to Peter McIntyre
- Thank you letter, posted to Cilla Griffiths
- Application Form for National Umpire, Marker & Measurer for Vicki Mitchell forwarded to Bowls Qld.
- Application Form for National Umpire, Marker & Measurer for Ross Luscombe forwarded to Bowls Qld.

MATTERS ARISING:

Mick Tully Complaint. Wayne advised that a meeting was held between himself, the Umpire Coordinator and the Umpire concerned to ensure the issues are not repeated. Situation will be monitored.

REPORTS:

- President:** No orders for the "Lakers" bowls attire will be place due to insufficient numbers of member orders.
- The volunteer Rosters will now be distributed by email as well as place on the website and in the Selectors Office.
- Board Delegate:** Report tabled.
- MBDBA Delegate:** No meeting to report on.
- Games Director:** Report tabled.
- Visit-In Coordinator:** Graham Hubbard advised that on 28th May, Caloundra RSL Social Club will bring 24 players. Graham to ensure they know about footwear.
- Graham has also contacted Waterloo again, who have confirmed 45 players for 7th June, which is the same day as our Half Yearly Meeting commencing at 9.30am.
- Umpire Coordinator:** Vicki Mitchell & Ross Luscombe have sent in application forms for Umpire, Marker & Measurer courses.
- Coaches Coordinator:** 5 applications for coaching have been received as a result of our "Ladies Come & Try Bowls" night.
- Junior Program:** Discussion was held on a Schools Gala Bowls Day. PE teacher follow up required.

Welfare Report: Report tabled.

New Membership: John Lewty, Karron McComb, William Luke. ACCEPTED.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Wrong Bias Tin Donation. The Bowls Committee discussed and then agreed to send the proceeds of our "Wrong Bias tin" to Courageous Girls Club.

Ladies Come & Try Night. The night was considered a huge success by all Committee members. Feedback from Paul Ollier was that he didn't think Friday night was a good night to hold it, as he said it effected the sale of raffles tickets on that night. Discussions were held on what type of events to hold in future and when. Further discussions to be held next meeting.

New Scoreboards. Steve Ross said that our Score Boards are deteriorating and difficult to read and need replacing. Trish Kling suggested that we approach Busy Fingers to ask if they could assist us with funding. Jaydene Hughes suggested that we consider asking members if they would like to sponsor a "Score Board". *Steve Ross to investigate prices to replace the scoreboards before further action.*

Bowls Statistics. Graham enquired about feedback from the statistics that Wayne is collecting from bowls days. Wayne will provide for the next meeting.

Honour Boards. Discussions were held as to what should be placed on the Special Events Honour Boards. Further discussions to be held next meeting.

Next meeting Wednesday 6th May 2026

Meeting Closed at: 9.25am

BOWLS COMMITTEE PRESIDENT'S BOM NOTES – 20 March 2026

The following are my Committee Representative's unofficial notes from the Board meeting held this morning:

Information on preferences on a new club social shirt has been passed on to the supplier for sample shirts.

The \$10 green fees for Representative home games has been removed.

Renovations Update:

Security fencing around outside freezer and cold rooms starts 28/3.

Disabled toilets completed.

Men's toilet renovation to start on 28/3.

The new Desk window is currently being made up.

Bowls day raffles will remain as is.

The Board decided to wave the \$10 green fee for **late** call-ins for Vets home games, and to only provide tea and coffee for morning tea (not lunch).

The Board has agreed to a \$5/head cost limit for Representative nibbles in abnormal situations, e.g. A Sunday replayed game when only one side is playing and no sausage sizzle is provided.

Current Membership:

Ladies:	91
Men:	218
TOTAL:	309
Social:	2298

Bowls Committee to review what should go up on the Special Events Honour Boards.

The McGrath Foundation fund raising events raised \$4,270.

Bowls Committee to look into emailing Rosters to volunteers.

Games Coordinator

1/4/26

McGrath Foundation Charity Bowls Day

Although the numbers were down on previous years we had 74 bowlers on the greens. The feedback has been positive with everyone enjoying the day.

Mens "B" Singles

22 entered the competition, we are now down to the semi finals, with the final scheduled to be played on Thursday 9th April.

Men's & Ladies Novice

Both Finals were played on Tuesday morning 10th March

Ladies winner Debbie Jackson

Men's winner Stephen O'Grady

Ladies Pairs

9 Teams entered, we are now down to the semi finals with the final scheduled for Thursday 9th April.

Men's Singles

There were 35 entrants with a big weekend of games for the first and second rounds. The semi finals have been played with Ian James and Peter Nixon meeting in the final to be played Saturday the 11th April.

Summer representative competitions

The pumicestone cup team finished on top of the ladder but unfortunately went down in the final.

The shield teams played off in the final with the Blue team winning to take out the shield for 2026.

Prawn Day

Prawn Day on 13th April is almost filled with only a couple of spots remaining.

Games Coordinator

Steve Jameson

WELFARE REPORT 3/03/2026 - 31/03/2026

Tom McVeigh	Get Well Card
Pete Evans	Get Well Card
Jenni Cummins	Get Well Card.

Marie Smith 31/03/2026.