



## **SOLANDER LAKE BOWLS CLUB - BOWLS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**6<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**ATTENDANCE:** Wayne Mitchell, Vicki Mitchell, Robyn McLean, Judy Pursehouse, Graham Hubbard, Trish Kling, Steve Ross and Jaydene Hughes & Steve Jameson

**APOLOGIES:** Neil Feazey, Leonie Schmidt

**Meeting opened at 8am:**

**MINUTES of Meeting:**

**Minutes Accepted:** Moved: Judy Pursehouse    Seconded: Trish Kling    **CARRIED**

**BUSINESS ARISING:**

**Wrong Bias Tin Donation.** The proceeds from our "Wrong Bias tin" will be presented to the Courageous Girls Club. Debra Hill (Treasurer) will organise a cheque for the proceeds, and then arrangements will be made for the Club presentation.

**New Scoreboards.** Steve Ross has received pricing for new scoreboards of \$550.00 per scoreboard. Trish Kling on behalf of the Bowls Committee will submit a proposal to the Board of Management for approval.

**Honour Boards.** Discussions were held as to what should be placed on the Special Events Honour Boards. The Committee has decided that entries onto this Honour Board will be restricted to those that have won a MBDBA, BQ or BA run event.

**CORRESPONDENCE IN:**

- Invitation from Bongaree Bowls Club, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, Maytime Fours
- Invitation from Capalaba, BPL Cup 9.30am start, 31<sup>st</sup> May.
- Invitation from Cleveland Bowls Club – 2-day Carnival, Men's 4's, \$7,000 prize money \$360.00 per team.
- Kallangur Memorial Bowls Club Patron & Presidents Day Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May, Open 4's \$100.00 per team.
- Bramble Bay Ladies Day "Mary's Day" Open 4's Ladies to skip. \$30.00 per player. 8.45am morning tea, 9.30am Bowls, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May
- Invitation - Bribie Island Mixed Medley Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 8.30am \$100.00 per team

- Nomination Form for District Ladies Novice Pairs - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June
- Nomination Form for District Ladies Men's Novice Pairs - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June
- Nomination form from MBDBA Inter-Club Challenge on Thursdays commencing 9.00am. Nomination form must be returned by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.
- MBDBA emailed proposed Pennant Divisions allocation. Closing date for acceptance must be forwarded by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.
- Champion Of Champions Nomination Form from the MBDBA.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

- Letter sent to Banksia Beach State School regarding ways of introducing Juniors to the game of bowls.
- Letter sent to Bribie Island State School regarding ways of introducing Juniors to the game of bowls.

#### **MATTERS ARISING:**

**Steve Jameson to follow up** on the Champion Of Champions Nomination Form.

**Wayne and Vicki Mitchell to follow up** on Pennant Division nominations by 8<sup>th</sup> May.

#### **REPORTS:**

<b>Board Delegate:</b>	As attached.
<b>MBDBA Delegate:</b>	No meeting held to report on.
<b>Games Director:</b>	Report tabled.
<b>Visit-In Coordinator:</b>	No issues.
<b>Umpire Coordinator:</b>	Umpires having a meeting in early June which the President will attend. Vicki Mitchell and Ross Luscombe currently undertaking the Umpires course.
<b>Coaches Coordinator:</b>	No issues.
<b>Junior Program:</b>	Follow up phone calls required to schools on our proposal. <b>Vicki to action.</b>
<b>Welfare Report:</b>	Report tabled.
<b>New Membership:</b>	Judith Dempsey, Shaun Dempsey, John Thiele, Laurence Cleary, Brian Smith, John McGann, Bronwyn Patterson, Joan Blacktopp. <b>All approved.</b>

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Illegal kitty roll - Changes to the actions after an illegal kitty roll on social days was officially endorsed. Adopted.

Engraving – Steve Jameson will organise engraving on Trophies awarded for the Pumicestone Challenge, and also the engraving for "Players Of The Year" awards.

Anzac Day. Wayne Mitchell said that the Bowls Committee had decided not to bowl on Anzac Day, but it was organised by members to play on the day. Wayne believes that a Committee decision should not be changed. Committee members to monitor.

Championships – Club uniform must be worn for all Championships and will be enforced.

Calendar of Events. The Committee agreed that the preparation for next years "Calendar of Events" should be commenced straight after the Pennant season and not wait for the new Committee to be elected.

At this time, the Committee will consider options for Championships such as:  
Playing all Championships on a weekend where possible.

Playing the first and second round of all Championships on Saturday & Sunday of the same weekend.  
Enforcing the "play, sub or forfeit" rule with no exceptions in Championships.

East/West Bowls. Consideration was given to changing the starting end when bowls are played in the east/west direction, that they start on the western end for the Stanton green due to where the water fountain is and congestion in the middle lane. Decided not to change it.

New Processes. Leonie Schmidt has documented processes around Rosters, Badges and Phone. These are now on the website and the Bowls Committee computer.

Bowlslink. Steve Jameson commented that all information including conditions of play needs to be on BowlsLink. Bowlslink now requires that the competition draw be done on Bowlslink.

Pokie Room. Jaydene said that the Pokie room will be closed from 18<sup>th</sup> May for one week. 28 Pokies will need to be relocated. Suggestion was to move the pokies to where the tea & coffee station is situated. Members will not be able to have tea/coffee at half time of games until the Pokie Room is renovated.

ATM Machine. Graham Hubbard asked when will the ATM machine be moved. The ATM will be moved during the Pokie room refurbishment.

New Bowler Introduction. Graham Hubbard requested that when the Selector acknowledges a new bowler having their first game, that their Coach asks them to stand up so everyone knows who they are. **Wayne Mitchell to follow up.**

**Meeting Closed at: 9.15am**

**Next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

## **Games Coordinator**

6/5/26

### **Ladies Pairs**

The final was played on Thursday 9th April.

Diane Nock and Janelle Day being crowned the pairs champions for 2026

### **Men's Singles**

The finals for both the "A" and "B" grade singles were played on Saturday the 11th April.

Ian James victorious over Peter Nixon in the "A" grade and Anthony MacGregor victorious over Paul Boldero in the "B" grade.

### **Men's pairs**

The semi finals will be played Saturday 9th May with the final being played Saturday the 23rd May @ 1pm

### **Vets**

Both the Men's and Ladies vets are now on the notice board Starting Tuesday 26th May.

### **Prawn Day**

Another very successful day with a full field of 28 Teams participating. Good to see teams from Solander finishing in the prize money.

## **Ladies Singles**

The final will be played on Friday 8th May between Vicki Mitchell & Debbie Hill.

## **2 Day Carnival**

We now have a full field of 28 Teams.

## **Pennant**

Nomination sheets now on the notice board.

Approximately 60 Bowlers have nominated.

The District has allocated Divs 1,3,6,9,&12 requiring 48 Bowlers

We are also looking at entering a mid week (Thursday) Team.

Games Coordinator

Steve Jameson

Welfare Report 16/03/26- 11/04/26

16/03/26	Tom McVeigh	Get Well Card
27/03/26	Pete Evans	Get Well Card
27/03/26	Jenni Cummings	Get Well Card
09/04/26	<i>Jim McKenzie</i> Bowler	Get Well Card
11/04/26	Ted Parker	Get Well Card