



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

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

### **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**ATTENDANCE:** Wayne Mitchell, Vicki Mitchell, Judy Pursehouse, Jaydene Hughes, Steve Jameson, & Neil Feasey.

**APOLOGIES:** Robyn McLean, Steve Ross, Trish Kling, Leonie Schmidt, Graham Hubbard

**Meeting opened at 8am:**

**MINUTES of Meeting:**

**Minutes Accepted:** Moved: Steve Jameson    Seconded: Judy Pursehouse    **CARRIED**

**BUSINESS ARISING:**

**New Scoreboards:** The replacing of our Scoreboards, after a proposal put forward by Trish Kling at our Half Yearly Meeting and approved by members, will proceed with Sponsorship Nomination forms being placed on the Bowls Desk.

**2026 Pennants:** MBDBA has emailed Pennant Draws for 2026. Also, the Inter Club Challenge draw to be played on Thursdays has been finalised.

**Engraving:** Steve Jameson said that he would arrange engraving of trophies/shields after the Pennant season is completed.

**CORRESPONDENCE IN:**

- Invitation from Cleveland Bowls Club, Men's 4's, Men's Strawberry Carnival - 5 games, \$360.00 per team.
- World Bowls Series – Northern Rivers Open - Yamba Bowling Club 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August – \$70,000 prize money - Entry \$80.00 per person per event.
- World Bowls Series – Sunray SIA Classic 2026 - \$30,000 prize money – Rio Vista Bowls Complex (Mildura) 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> September – Entry \$60.00 per person per event.
- Invitation from Pine Rivers "Christmas in July Gala Day" Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Open 3 Bowls Triples (men play lead) \$25.00 per person.
- Invitation from Kallangur Memorial Bowls Club – Turbo Triples Pie Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month. Play 12 noon – 3 games of 10 ends. \$20.00 person which includes lunch.
- Pennants Draw received from MBDBA. Confirmation SLBC are competing in Division 1, Division 3, Division 5, Division 7 and Division 10.
- Inter Club Challenge draw received from MBDBA. SLBC competing on Thursdays in Division 4.

- Email from Brad Jackson, dated 7<sup>th</sup> May seeking clarification of what should happen if a player or team pull out during a Social game.
- Email from Tony Carter (Bowls Queensland) confirming that Club Championships, i.e. Club 4's can commence championships any time after 1 November of the previous year.
- Email from Tom Watson PE Teacher Banksia Beach State School in response to letter sent to try to get more involvement from Schools for Junior bowlers.

### **CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

Nil

### **MATTERS ARISING:**

Vicki to follow up with the Treasurer re the cheque for the Wrong Bias Tin.

Brad's email was discussed, but unfortunately committee members had different opinions as to what policy should be implemented, especially considering the number of possible scenarios for reasons and solutions. Steve Jameson said that he would contact Frank from Bribie Island Bowls Club to discuss their Club Policy. *To discuss again next Committee Meeting.*

### **REPORTS:**

**Board Delegate:** Report tabled.

Live Streaming was paid by the sponsor. *Jaydene to seek information of the number of viewers from the Livestream.*

**MBDBA Delegate:** Report tabled.

**Games Director:** Report tabled.

Steve Jameson said that there was a major problem regarding Lunch on "Two Day Carnival". Unfortunately, some players expected to have Chicken as well as Prawns for lunch which had not been previously ordered. Jaydene said that the Club had an additional 30 Chickens which had not been on the original order, which caused a huge problem for the catering team. Both days will have Chinese lunches in future.

Girls On The Green event currently has 23 nominations, looking for at least one more.

The cancellation of the Ladies Major/Minor event was discussed. Given that the Committee, and Sponsor, think that this concept is past its' used by date, it will not be rescheduled. A replacement concept will be considered for 2027.

BowlsLink have confirmed that we can run some 2027 Championships in 2026 after the 1<sup>st</sup> November.

We will need to supply Markers when we host the MBDBA Singles Champion Of Champions on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July.

**Visit-In Coordinator:** Waterloo visit-in completed successfully on 7/6.

**Umpire Coordinator:** A request from the Umpires for a new laser measure was endorsed by the Bowls Committee. A quote will now be sought from Ron Boddenberg to determine if the request needs to be taken to the Board of Management.

There are three members interested in becoming Umpires. This would take our number of umpires to 14.

During Singles games, the Committee endorsed that Umpires may quietly inform Markers if they see anything that should be rectified.

- Coaches Coordinator:** 8 new bowlers are currently under coaching instruction, with a number coming from the "Ladies Come & Try Bowls" night.
- Junior Program:** Tom Watson, PE Teacher Banksia Beach State School, responded to our letter sent to look into a competition between schools. *Vicki Mitchell to arrange a meeting with Tom.*
- Welfare Report:** Marie Smith our Welfare Officer is not well. Vicki Mitchell will take over her role, so please inform Vicki of any news. Neil Feazey said that Mike Wilson is back bowling.
- New Membership:** Nil

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Bruce Hill Day: It had been suggested that the "Men's 2 Day Carnival" be named after Bruce Hill. Members of the Committee advised that this had also been discussed last year. The Committee discussed this idea again, and given that Debra (Bruce's wife) was uncomfortable with it, it was decided not to proceed with it.

Bowls invitations from Club: Eric Holliday has been asked if it is possible to put our "Invitations from other Clubs" on our website for our members information.

ICE file: The In Case of Emergency form will be updated for members to provide their Emergency Contact details with an ICE file being placed in the Selectors office.

Saturday Bowls during Pennants: Steve Jameson has collated a list of playing times for the Saturday bowlers during Pennant season for their information. There will only be 2 Saturdays where the Saturday Social Bowlers will have to play in the morning.

Pennant BBQ: Peter McIntyre and Stan Sherran again have agreed to cook the BBQ on Pennant Days.

Inter Club Challenge Bowls: Thursday representative bowls will have "hot nibbles" arranged from the bistro for after the game snacks. *Jaydene to organise.*

**Next meeting Wednesday 1st July 2026**

**Meeting Closed at: 9.25am**

## **MBDBA DELEGATES REPORT – MEETING 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026**

**District Match Chair** – Helen Lightfoot has decided to retire and will be moving to New Zealand in August to live with her daughter. Alan Thorp congratulated Helen, who is a Life Member, for her many years of service to the District and wished her well.

**District Novice Pairs** will be held at Brighton Bowls Club.

**Coaches**. Alan Thorpe announced that there will be big changes to future Coaching Courses. Coaching Courses will now be done ONLINE, and the following costs will be incurred.

Host Course, which is an introductory course (that really doesn't give you anything), costs \$100.

Community Course required to coach new bowlers, which costs \$200.

Advanced Course, required to coach at a higher level, costs \$2,500.

**Extreme Weather Policy** has been reviewed by BQ to include a limit of 70% humidity and well as the temperature limits.

**Welfare Officer** Colleen Ebert can be contacted on [wayneandcol@hotmail.com](mailto:wayneandcol@hotmail.com) or 0402052764 with information on seriously ill or deceased members.

**Bowls Wear**. All shirts must have BQ logos on them. If a player is playing in a composite team from another club, they must wear the other clubs' uniform.

MBDBA conditions of play currently say legal thongs can't be worn in district events. This will be reviewed.

**Bowlslink**. Many clubs are not happy using Bowlslink and find it awkward. The support for Bowlslink comes from BA.

**Pennant Competition**. The MBDBA has requested that all officials and players familiarize themselves with the MBDBA Pennant "Conditions of Play" before the competition commences.

MBDBA are reviewing the Pennant divisions which may be reduced from 12 to 10 due to insufficient nomination numbers.

**Player Club Declaration**. According to BQ rules, when a dual club member declares for a club, it only covers championship events. They can still represent the other club in the Pennant competitions; however they must obtain a Pennant Permit to do so.

A player can only play championships at one club in any year, i.e. even if they move to Brisbane from Townsville.

**Vets**

6 ladies and 11 men nominated for the vets which are now underway, with both finals being played together on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

**2 Day Carnival**

Another great carnival with a full field of 28 teams competing. A big thank you to Jaydene and the bar staff for going above and beyond to make the day successful.

**Ladies Singles**

The final was played on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May between Vicki Mitchell & Debbie Hill with Debbie being crowned singles champion for 2026.

**Men's Pairs**

Barry Curtis & Wayne Mitchell being crowned the Men's Pairs champions for 2026.

**Pennant**

Approximately 70 Bowlers have nominated.

We will be in Divs 1,3,5,7 & 10 requiring 28 Bowlers.

**Majors/Minors**

This event was cancelled due to the insufficient numbers of bowlers.

Games Coordinator

Steve Jameson

## **BOM Notes from meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

### **Club social shirts.**

The shirts have been made and will be presented to members in the near future.

### **Meat Trays.**

The meat trays for the raffles on Wednesday and Friday are supplied by Wamuran butchers, starting in June we will be using Woorim butchers for the Wednesday night raffle for a 3 month trial to compare the variety and quality of the meat trays to determine which butcher we will use in the future.

### **Recycling bins around the greens.**

A costing is being done to determine how many bins would be purchased, and also the procedures that would need to be put in place to manage the recycling.

### **Gaming.**

Brad Lawler is the new gaming manager.

The gaming room is on schedule to be finished on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May

### **Scoreboards.**

The board agreed for the committee to proceed with acquiring funding to purchase new scoreboards but will not be contributing any money from SLBC.

It was recommended that a bowls committee member should put the proposal forward at our half yearly meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> June.