



SOLANDER LAKE BOWLS CLUB - BOWLS COMMITTEE MEETING

1st July 2026

MINUTES OF MEETING

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

APOLOGIES: Robyn McLean

Meeting opened at 8am:

MINUTES of Meeting:

Minutes Accepted: Moved: Neil Feasey Seconded: Judy Pursehouse **CARRIED**

BUSINESS ARISING:

New Scoreboards: Trish Kling said that we currently have 10 members confirmed with an additional 2 members interested in purchasing new scoreboards. Trish requested advertising for another week.

Umpire Equipment: The new laser measurer purchase for the second Umpire Kit, endorsed by the Committee, is still awaiting purchase. Unfortunately, there will be a delay of a least 6 weeks because there is no stock available.

Engraving: Steve Jameson will be organising all our outstanding engraving of trophies etc.

ICE Forms: Some members have completed this form, but the majority of members still need to complete. We will continue to advertise.

Social Games:

After further lengthy discussion following the Brad Jackson email, the Bowls Committee has implemented the following policy, acknowledging that there are issues with whichever policy the Committee decided on, that can not be covered and some members may not agree with.

- If a **player withdraws** from a social bowls game and that game is unable to be completed, the following will apply:
If the team the player was a member of was leading on the scorecard at the time of withdrawal, then the game is deemed as "Did Not Finish" and will not be eligible for prize money.
If the team the player was a member of was losing at the time of withdrawal and the game had reached 16 ends, then the scorecard will count as at the number of ends completed and the opposition will be eligible for prize money. If 16 ends was not reached, then the game is deemed as "Did Not Finish" and will not be eligible for prize money.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- Invitation from Kallangur Memorial Club for Diamond Jubilee 4's Sunday 26th July
- Invitation from Club Chermside for "Club Challenge" – 9 ladies per side \$225.00 per team Friday 4th September.
- Invitation from Musgrave Hill Bowls Club for Arm Bowlers Open Pairs on Wednesday 12th August.
- Email from Peter Hudson-Smith wishing to join our Club and play Pennants.
- Email from Steve Jameson to reintroduce Saturday Night bowls – for discussion.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

- MBDBA form for "Expression of Interest" in Gateway District Challenge Match on Sunday 26th July.

MATTERS ARISING:

Saturday Night Bowls: Steve Jameson said that he would like to recommence Saturday Night Bowls, after Pennant season. He will be assisted by Bruce Pursehouse and Ron Shultz. He said he will discuss details with Stan Hillen who ran the night a few years ago.

Peter Hudson-Smith: As the only contact detail for Peter was his email address, Wayne responded to him but we have heard nothing since.

REPORTS:

Board Delegate: Report tabled.

Courageous Girls will be contacted for donation from Wrong Bias Tin.
Board will check with Red Sell on air conditioning during winter.
Desk window security – Wally has put security sticks in window.
Vicki will send Committee members details for Blue Card.
Wayne will send Committee members details for Google Reviews.

MBDBA Delegate: No meeting.

Games Directors: Report tabled.

Visit-In Coordinator: Nil till November.

Umpire Coordinator: Marker session will be held on Friday 10th July at 10am, which will be run by Ron Boddenberg, and is open to all members.

Coaches Coordinator: No Issues.

Junior Program: Wayne met with PE teacher from Banksia Beach to discuss opportunities available to introduce Juniors to the game of bowls. No further action anticipated this year.

Welfare Report: Report tabled.

New Membership: David White, Shane Cathcart, Jeff Dalton and Tony Musial.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Scam Session/Old Mobile Phones: This session was very informative and Rick Saul asked if any old mobile phones that members have, be donated for Rick to repair and donate overseas. The committee agreed to place a box near the selectors desk for members to place their old mobile phones in.

Umpiring: Graham Hubbard said that he has noticed that players are hovering over umpires while they are trying to measure. It was stated that the umpire of the day should tell everyone to get back and stand out of the way while measuring. To be raised at next Umpires Meeting.

Bowls Shoes: Unfortunately, the wearing of shoes that are not correct Bowls shoes is becoming an issue again which needs to be monitored with communication with Dan.

Sound system: The Club PA system is still causing issues.

Pennants Thursday morning – food: Jaydene to price bowls of fries from bistro.

Champion of Champions Singles Hosting: Urn needs to be turned on all day for the District Officials. Markers will be required. Still no information on the number of rinks required.

Friday Bowls: We are struggling with getting selectors to be the roster because they think it is too complex with the two games. Numbers are also down. The game format to be reviewed at the next meeting.

Girls on the Green: Fundraising – number board to be run and Jaydene will organise raffle prizes. Nominations are now full.

Upcoming Events: Super Sunday 26/7/26 and Junior/Senior Day Hosting 23/8/26.

Next meeting Wednesday 5th August 2026

Meeting Closed at: 9.55am 2026

BOWLS COMMITTEE PRESIDENT'S BOM NOTES – 26th June 2026

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

Club Social Shirts.

Two shirts have been made and shown to the Board for judgement on texture and format. Brian will take feedback back to the designer.

Recycling Bins.

The new bins are in place. We will now look at adding the recycling bins the Bar staff use as the company that looked after them no longer exist.

Desk Window Security.

Two sticks will be used in the tracks of the window as another measure of security. The windows have been left unlocked of a few occasions lately.

Bar Food.

The Bar will look into providing limited snacks, e.g. toasted sandwiches, when the Bistro is not operative.

Ladies Toilets.

The Ladies toilets should be completed by the second week in July.

Blue Cards.

By Child Safety guidelines, we require more people to have Blue Cards including Board members and Committee members. Vicki will assist in the process.

Google Reviews.

To increase our exposure on Google searches, Committee members are asked if they would post a review of our Club on Google. Wayne will provide the link when he gets it.

Bistro.

It was noted that the Bistro is now offering Home Deliveries. This does not conflict with their contract.

Wrong Bias Tin Donation.

The Treasurer said that she would prefer to do an EFT instead of cheque. We will discuss at our next meeting.

New Members.

I signed off on two new member (Jeff Dalton and Tony Musial) who should have gone through our last meeting. We will ratify them at our next meeting.

Dear Vicki and Wayne,

Enclosed is the report for June. Hope you are both well. Report as follows :

25/06/26 Mrs Evans Sympathy Card

20/06/26 Val Paul Get Well Card

20/06/26 Jenni and Stan Hillen Get Well Card.

Marie Smith.

Vets

The ladies' vets champion for 2026 is Raie Stuart with the runner up being Marieke Moore.

The men's final was a very close encounter with Eric Holliday defeating Ron Boddenberg.

Men's Triples

Another very close final, Ron Boddenberg, Eric Holliday & Alex Kinnear taking out the championship for 2026.

Ladies Triples

Eight teams nominated with the final scheduled to be played on Tuesday 14th July @ 9am.

Girls on the Green

Which is to be played on Monday 6th July is now full.

State of Origin Bowls

We had a great day of bowls with the rain staying away long enough for QLD to take the honours for 2026.

Super Sunday

Nominations are now open, to be played Sunday 26th July.

Steve Jameson