



SOLANDER LAKE BOWLS CLUB - BOWLS COMMITTEE MEETING

5th August 2026

MINUTES OF MEETING

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

APOLOGIES: Nil

Meeting opened at 8am:

MINUTES of Meeting:

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

BUSINESS ARISING:

Scoreboards: The Scoreboards are all sold/sponsored, and Trish Kling said that we have one member waiting. Members have sponsored \$18,000 for these scoreboards. Steve Ross suggested that the BOM pay for 3 or 4 Large Scoreboards which are used as "Major Scoreboards" for Pennants and Inter Club competitions.

Wayne Mitchell to go to the BOM to request sponsorship.

Courageous Girls: A presentation of a cheque was made to the Courageous Girls which was funded by our "Wrong Bias" tin.

Marker Session: Ron Boddenberg held a marker session, which was successful, with 26 members attending.

Friday Bowls: The Committee had a lengthy discussion regarding the "Proposal" submitted by Leonie Schmidt to change the Friday Bowls format. The problem is that there is a shortage of Selectors willing to do the Friday roster. Finally, the Committee had a show of hands to decide whether we implement the new format or go to having one game of 21 ends (as happens on Wednesdays). The vote was split and it was decided to trial one game of 21 ends for two months, which would be reviewed after the trial to gauge members support and whether there was an increase in the Roster Pool for Selectors on Fridays.

Umpire Laser Measure: Jaydene has received the new laser measure from Bowlers Paradise.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- Invitation from Arm Bowlers for Open Pairs to be held at Musgrave Hill on Wednesday 12th August.

- Invitation from Windsor Bowls Club for "Ekka" Open Triples on Wednesday 12th August.
- Invitation from Windsor Bowls Club for Brownies Day (fundraising for the Stroke Foundation) 31st October \$160.00 per team (includes lunch)
- Invitation from Kallangur Memorial Bowls Club Saturday 19th September 2026. Tangalooma Cup Open Medley Fours \$140.00 Team.
- Woodford & Districts Bowls Club Ladies Open Fours 8th October \$100.00 per team. Breast Cancer Fundraiser.
- Invitation from Scarborough Bowls Club Mixed Fours. Cost \$30.00 per player. Monday 14th September 2026.
- Email from Ricci Harris resigning from the "Selectors" Panel effective 26th July. The position will not be filled.
- Email from Cath Crowe informing us of the State Champion of Champions schedule:
14-15 November Men's and Women's Fours
16-17 November Mixed Pairs
18-19 November Men's & Women's Pairs
20-21 November Men's & Women's Singles
- MBDBA has requested expressions of interest for Senior Quad Series – Venue Ferny Grove on Wednesday 30th September. Men & Ladies. Nomination form is on Notice Board.
- District Ladies Singles nomination form – Dates Monday 21st, Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th September at Aspley Bowls Club. Entries close 25th August. Nomination Form is on Notice Board.
- Letter from Maggie Zahl for discussion re Consistence Competition rules.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

- Email to Sue Blakely, Match Chair MBDBA, confirming details of Champion of Champions Singles at our Club.

MATTERS ARISING:

Consistency Competition rules. Maggie's letter was discussed and the Committee decided to change the Consistency rules for next year. The Committee decided to make this competition an "Open" competition next year.

Representative Selector Vacancy. As the representative seasons for the year are almost complete, it was decided not to replace Ricci Harris following her resignation.

REPORTS:

Board Delegate: Report tabled.

MBDBA Delegate: Meeting next week 10th August

Games Director:	Report tabled. Due to lack of numbers, we will look into cancelling the Junior-Senior bowls event.
Visit-In Coordinator:	No new requests for Visit-Ins received.
Umpire Coordinator:	No Issues.
Coaches Coordinator:	No issues.
Junior Program:	No further action until next year.
Welfare Report:	Report tabled.
New Membership:	Mark Kocsis and Danny Strong. ENDORSED.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Lockers: We have a shortage of lockers at the Club. It was suggested that we put in more lockers, but unfortunately, we do not have room. We currently have 56 lockers with 8 members on the Wait List. Members who have a locker are handing their key to their "friend" and not returning the key to the Bar staff for redistribution. A suggestion was also made to replace the 2 high lockers with shorter 3 high lockers which would give us an extra 28 lockers.

Wayne Mitchell will take the locker size suggestion and a proposed application form to the BOM in an endeavour to improve the situation.

Renovations: Graham Hubbard has asked for an update of the renovations around the Club.

Wayne will obtain same at next BOM meeting.

Bowls Rinks: Steve Ross asked if we could play in the same direction on a Friday before we play Saturday Pennants. He said that it is of no advantage to players who play "East-West" on Friday and then play "North-South" on Saturday. *Whilst understanding the reasons for this, Wayne will raise the issue at the Bom meeting.*

Committee Meeting: Neil Feazey gave an apology for next meeting.

Blue Card: Robyn McLean and Graham Hubbard don't believe it is necessary for them to get a blue card. *Wayne will report back to the BOM.*

Smokers Area: Rod Reilly complained about the Smoker's area during Pennants. Jaydene said that the DOSA area is adhered to.

Ted Fairman: Leonie has suggested that someone have a half game with Ted. Unfortunately, he is unable to play a whole game. It was suggested that an announcement be made on Tuesdays to see if anyone could play ½ a game with him.

Facebook Posts: Leonie asked if we could post Pennant game details on our Facebook page so more people could come to support the players. Jaydene already puts up a "Good Luck Pennant Teams" post. All details can be found on the Website.

Next meeting Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Meeting Closed at: 9.30am

BOWLS COMMITTEE PRESIDENT'S BOM NOTES – 24th July 2026

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

Club Social Shirts.

Two shirts were made and shown to players on Wednesday 15th July. Further feedback has been given to the supplier who will make changes and provide another two shirts.

Renovations.

The Ladies toilets are still being worked on, usually waiting on tradies. They are now expected to be completed by the first week in August. The painting of all internal walls will progress wall by wall. The next area to be undertaken is extending the Bar towards the Bistro to cater for a new Bar coffee making area and new tea and coffee facilities.

Blue Cards.

Most Board members and Committee members have now applied for their Blue Card. Those outstanding are asked to undertake their application.

Reserved Signs.

The Board agreed to the following:

When putting out the "Reserved For Bowlers" signs at lunch time, the signs should be put on the two tall tables next to the Bowls Office and an appropriate number of other tables in that approximate area depending on the number of bowlers nominated on that day. If there is someone already sitting at that table, they should not be asked or told to move.

Pedestrian Crossing.

The Council will gather some stats on the traffic over the pedestrian crossing using those black rubber strips. They will then decide on what action to take. We will try to arrange another meeting with Brooke Savage in the meantime for further discussions.

Audio System.

The Board is still not satisfied with the Club's new PA system and will undertake further reviews.

Financial Processes.

The Board is investigating the way we use the MYOB financial system and processes used for implementing data into it. The aim is to make it more efficient and less time consuming, and to more simply gain understandable information from it.

Welfare Report 02/08/2026

Peter Leader	Sympathy Card sent to family	02/07/2026
Wayne Stuart	Get Well Card	24/07/2026
John Harris	Get Well Card	24/07/2026

Games Coordinator

Ladies Triples

The final was played on Thursday 16th July and won by Terri Curtis, Maggie Zahl & Margaret McKenzie.

Girls on the green

Played on Monday 6th July was a great success, with good feedback being received.

Super Sunday

80 bowlers were required to play in the 10 a side competition.

Unfortunately, only 72 bowlers nominated to participate, so the teams became 9 a side.

The bowlers dressed in their team colours and enjoyed the day in perfect weather conditions.

Mixed Triples

Due to be played on Sunday 9th August is now being filled.

Ladies Consistency

11 ladies nominated which is now underway.

Steve Jameson