



Newsletter

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President's Message

We have some exciting events and opportunities coming up in the next few months! Whether you want to compete, volunteer, or simply come out and watch, there's something for everyone. Read on to see how you can get involved and help make our club even better!

Past & Upcoming Social Events

5 Pin Bowling & Dinner



Our first event of the year was a great success, starting with bowling at Strike Point Bowling Center in Lindsay, followed by a wonderful dinner at The Cat and Fiddle. We had a great turn out for this annual event, discovering how different this is from lawn bowling! A big thank you to **Shirley Hunter** for organizing such a fun and enjoyable evening!

Curling Funspiel: Oakwood Curling Club



Join us on **February 1st, 2025** at the Oakwood Curling Club to watch some exciting curling action. It's a great opportunity to connect with fellow members, enjoy the sport, and cheer on the players. If you've never watched a curling bonspiel before, now is your chance! Lunch is only \$10! **Contact John Harper at joanjohnharper@gmail.com.**

Lindsay Lawn Bowling Club Garage & Craft Sale



Join us on Saturday, May 10, 2025, from 9 AM to 2 PM at the Lindsay Curling Club for a fantastic community event. This is a great opportunity to support LLBC's capital campaign and showcase your unique items. Reserve a vendor table **by March 31, 2025**, at an affordable rate and be part of this exciting event. Secure your spot today by contacting **Catherine at LLBCcampaign@gmail.com!**



★ Big Announcement Coming Soon! ★

Get ready for some thrilling news that will elevate your club experience to new heights! We can't wait to share it with you. **Stay tuned, you won't want to miss this!**

Don't forget to send us your completed survey by February 1st, 2025. Thanks to everyone who participated!



Volunteer Opportunities



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Lindsay Lawn Bowling Club is a volunteer-run organization, and we need your help to keep things running smoothly! We are currently looking for volunteers to step into manager and committee roles to help with the organization and success of our events and activities.

Why Volunteer?

Make a difference by using your time and skills to help our club thrive while building lasting friendships with fellow members. Volunteering is a great way to enhance your leadership, event management, and teamwork skills—all while having fun in a community that loves the sport!

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Manager Roles

- ✓ **Membership Manager:** Help grow our club by welcoming new members, handling membership inquiries, & ensuring a great experience for bowlers
- ✓ **Youth Manager:** Oversees programs, activities, and support services for young people, ensuring a safe, engaging, and developmental environment.
- ✓ **Property Manager:** Oversees the maintenance, upkeep, and facility management of the club's grounds, buildings, and equipment

Committee Volunteer Roles

- ✓ **Events Committee :** Help with tournaments, social gatherings, and community outreach events
- ✓ **Capital Campaign Committee** – Support fundraising efforts and sponsorship initiatives to improve our club facilities and programs
- ✓ **Social Events Committee** – Plan fun activities to bring members together off the greens!

Hosting Opportunities for Visiting Lawn Bowlers!

The Lindsay Lawn Bowling Club is looking for members who would be willing to billet visiting lawn bowlers for our upcoming Short Mat tournaments:

- Mind Garden Wellness Tournament on February 22, 2025
- Chili Bowl on April 26, 2025

Billeting is a great way to support the sport, meet fellow bowlers, and extend some warm hospitality to our guests. **If you have space available and are interested in helping out, please let us know!**

**CONTACT US**

We Need Your Help!

Even a few hours of your time can make a huge difference! Whether you want to take on a leadership role or just help out occasionally, we'd love to hear from you.

✉ Interested? Have Questions?

Contact us at lindsaylawnbowls@gmail.com to sign up or learn more about any of the positions or opportunities mentioned.

Thank you for your support – together, we make the club stronger! 🎉🏆👏

Short Mat News & Events

❄️ Winter is Short Mat Bowling Season!

Just because the greens are covered doesn't mean the game stops! Short Mat Bowling is a great way to keep your skills sharp, stay active, and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow bowlers during the colder months. Join us indoors for fun, friendly competition, and a great way to stay connected all winter long!

Register Today!

New Session of Short Mat Bowling

New session begins on FEBRUARY 1, 2025

Whether you're a seasoned player or just getting started, this is a great chance to keep your skills sharp indoors during the winter months. New players are always welcome! If you're interested in signing up or learning more, **contact our Manager of Short Mat Bowling, Sheila Bondi for more information at lindsaylawnbowls@gmail.com.**

Bid for the Canadian Short Mat Championships!

We are working on a bid to bring the prestigious Canadian Short Mat Championships to Lindsay this November!

➡ This is a huge opportunity for our club and community, and we need your help.

If you'd like to be part of the planning, organization, or volunteer team, please let us know. Let's work together to make this a reality!



Mind Garden Wellness Short Mat Lawn Bowling Tournament

The Mind Garden Wellness Short Mat Tournament on **February 22nd, 2025** at the Lindsay Exhibition (LEX) is shaping up to be a fantastic event!

This Mixed Triples/Women's Triples tournament brings together local and visiting teams for some great competition.

If you'd like to play or volunteer, please let us know. **Contact us for more information at lindsaylawnbowls@gmail.com.**

Lindsay Ear Clinic Chili Bowl Short Mat Lawn Bowling Tournament

Get ready for a day of fun, friendly competition, and delicious chili! The Chili Bowl is one of our most anticipated events, bringing together bowlers and spectators for an exciting day at the Lindsay Curling Club on **April 26, 2025.** 🌶️

If you'd like to play or volunteer, please let us know. **Contact us for more information at lindsaylawnbowls@gmail.com.**