



Newsletter

June 2025

President's Message

As we head into the heart of the summer season, I want to thank each of you for the energy, spirit, and commitment you bring to the club. From our successful "Give It a Try" program and Membership Week to upcoming tournaments and social events, it's clear that our community thrives on shared effort and enthusiasm. Our executive team continues to focus on creating a welcoming, inclusive environment while also improving access and safety across our facilities. The new Club Access Guidelines are a key step toward ensuring the clubhouse and greens remain secure, clean, and available for everyone's enjoyment.

We're also excited to share that, thanks to a generous grant from Launch Kawartha, construction of a permanent accessibility ramp to the greens is underway—an important milestone in our commitment to inclusion. Let's continue supporting one another, whether it's through volunteering, helping new bowlers, or simply keeping the space tidy. Every contribution matters. Together, we're building more than a club—we're nurturing a vibrant, welcoming community.

Executive Update

Our executive team has been hard at work behind the scenes, listening to your concerns and making steady progress on the things that matter most to our members. We're committed to creating a club environment that is open, welcoming, and well cared for, and we're pleased to share a few updates on where our efforts have been focused.

One of our top priorities has been improving access for members. We understand how important it is for everyone to enjoy the facilities with ease and flexibility, and we worked on thoughtful ways to expand access while maintaining smooth operations. As part of this, we developed and sent to the membership, guidelines to ensure the safety and security of the clubhouse. These measures will help protect the space we all share, while continuing to foster a friendly and inclusive atmosphere.

If you have any questions about access, please contact us and we'll be happy to clarify.

Warm regards, Rhys Warren



Thank You, Launch Kawartha!

We're incredibly grateful to Launch Kawartha for awarding us a generous grant to help fund the construction of a new permanent ramp to the greens.

This much-needed addition will make it safer and easier for our maintenance team to transport equipment on and off the greens, reducing physical strain and supporting the day-to-day care of our facility.

As a bonus, the ramp will also improve accessibility for members and guests with mobility challenges, making our club more inclusive for all.

Thank you, Launch Kawartha, for helping us invest in the behind-the-scenes work that keeps our club running smoothly!

Club News

Increased Access to the Greens

Club Access Guidelines

Current LLBC members with at least one full year of experience at the club may be granted access to the greens and drawshed outside of scheduled events and activities, provided they follow the guidelines below.

Please note: Access is a privilege and may be revoked if guidelines are not followed.. Members who use the greens for practice **should not expect anyone from the board or other volunteers** to be there to open and close for you.

- **Shared Responsibility:** All members are responsible for security, cleanliness, and proper use of all club areas.
- **Sign-In/Out:** Members and guests must sign in and out using the logbook in the drawshed.
- **Equipment:** All equipment must be cleaned, returned, and stored properly after use.
- **Ground Sheets:** Must be used at all times while bowling to protect the greens.
- **Hours:** Bowling is allowed from 10:00 AM to dusk only; lights are not to be used.
- **Maintenance:** Greens maintenance takes priority; vacate greens when requested by staff.
- **Guests:** Must sign a waiver (in drawshed) and leave it in the designated area.
- **Practice:** Not permitted during scheduled club events (e.g., jitneys, leagues, fun days).
- **Clean-Up/Lock-Up:** Remove all garbage/recycling and lock up clubhouse, drawshed, and gates before leaving.

If you have any questions or need the lock code to get into the club, please contact us at lindsaylawnbowls@gmail.com.

A Shout Out to Our Amazing Members!

A huge thank you to everyone who showed up to help this week—you pulled weeds for the Open House, moved benches to prep for the new cement work, and showed once again that many hands make light work. Your time, effort, and teamwork are what keep our club thriving! 🌻🧰🔧



What is wrong with this picture???



Send us your answer and we'll let you know the winner in our next edition

Upcoming Events

**SIGN UP
NOW**

There is Still Time to Sign Up!

Canada Day Jitney & B-BQ Tuesday, July 1st, 2025

Celebrate Canada Day with friends, food, and friendly competition at our annual Jitney! This year, the holiday falls on a Tuesday, so be sure to mark your calendars.

🎮 Games Start: 10:00 AM . Arrive by: 9:30 AM

🔥 BB-Q: After the first game

👤 Max Players: 48

Whether you're a seasoned player or trying the sport for the first time, this is a great chance to enjoy the day and connect with our lawn bowling community.

👉 Volunteers are needed for kitchen help,

The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the clubhouse, or you can contact Elaine Antaya at 705-878-5877 or text 705-341-0916.



🍕 July 16th Social Night

Mark your calendars! We're excited to share that Pie Eyed Monk will be joining us on Tuesday, July 16, bringing beer and wine to the event!

Pizza and salads to round out the meal.

Come hungry—and bring your appetite for good food, great drinks, and even better company!



Notice to Members



While bottled water will still be available for \$1 in the clubhouse, we strongly encourage all members to support our sustainability efforts by bringing reusable items, such as refillable water bottles to stay hydrated during games and events and personal dishes and utensils for potlucks, celebrations, and other food gatherings

By cutting down on single-use plastics and disposable items, we not only protect the environment but also lighten the club's clean-up workload.

Please note that soft drinks are available while they last. After that, they will no longer be available at the clubhouse.

Cobourg Friendly Sunday, July 6th, 2025 Coburg Lawn Bowling Club

Our annual Friendly Competition in Cobourg is coming up on Sunday, July 6, with 21 bowlers (7 teams) representing our club.

We'll carpool from the club, departing promptly at 8:00 AM. If you've already made travel arrangements, please let us know who you're travelling with, if you have room for others, and if you can volunteer to drive.

Important for Drivers:

Pick up a parking pass at the draw window when you arrive and return it before you leave as parking near the beach is strictly enforced and tickets are expensive.

Questions? Contact Keith Olan at 905-242-5711 or laidbackinlindsay@gmail.com

Club Marketplace

Items for Sale

We're making it easier for members to get the supplies they need, whether you're just starting out or looking to refresh your gear. A selection of bowling essentials is now available for purchase, with more items coming soon.

Coming Soon:

 **Grippo Bowl Polish** – Keep your bowls clean and grippy with this trusted polish

 **Spray Chalk** – Great for marking positions on the green—easy to use and clean

 **Magnetic Name Tags** – Custom tags available by sign-up; look for the sheet posted by Ian Hunter in the clubhouse

Currently Available:


 **String Measures** – For precise measurements during play

 **Flipper Coins** – A handy tool for deciding turns with ease

 **Lawn Bowling Law Books** – Stay sharp with the official rules

Watch the clubhouse bulletin board for photos, prices, and purchasing instructions. Supplies are limited, so don't miss out!

Bowls for Sale

Looking to own your own set of bowls?
 \$60 per set – great value for members.



Contact the club if you're interested or want to see what's available.
First come, first served — don't miss out!



Book Corner at the Clubhouse

Looking for a great summer read between games? The Book Corner is being set up once again in the clubhouse!

Paperbacks – \$1.00

Hardcovers – \$2.00



All proceeds go toward supporting club activities. This year, we're limiting donations to novels only—no self-help or reference books, please.

To arrange a time to drop off your gently used novels, speak to Sue Tidsbury or Sandy Scott. Happy reading!

Newsletter Contributors

This month's newsletter was brought to you by Anne, Rhys, Sandy, Elaine, and Rose—thank you for helping keep our members informed and connected!

We're also opening the newsletter up to member contributions. If you have a story, photo, or club update you'd like to share, please reach out to Anne.

Your voice matters, and we'd love to feature more perspectives from our amazing community.

Club Happenings



Please Be Aware! Grounds Upgrades Underway




Over the coming weeks, you may notice some disruptions to normal access and activities as construction takes place. New concrete pads are being poured around key areas of the club to improve footing and access. These pads will also serve as the foundation for brand new shelters currently being built by local high school students—an exciting community partnership that supports both our club and youth development.

A total of twelve shelters will be installed, with four each planned for the north, west, and east sides of the greens. We expect to install four this summer and the remaining eight in the fall. Existing shelters will also be relocated to optimize space and provide better coverage during events. In addition, a permanent accessibility ramp is being constructed. This entire project is being **funded by the 2025 Horizons Grant**, which we were proud to receive this past spring.

Please be mindful of equipment and crews while work is in progress. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we continue making meaningful improvements for the benefit of our entire club community.

Short Mat Championship Planning Meeting – Monday, June 30

We are proud to be hosting the 2025 Canadian Short Mat Championships and are starting the planning process now! Our first planning meeting will be  Sunday, June 30 at 1:00 PM at the Clubhouse

You do not need to be a short mat player to participate—we're looking for help from anyone with experience or interest in:

- Planning events or tournaments
- Coordinating volunteers or logistics
- Marketing, communications, or promotion

It's a great opportunity to be part of something exciting and contribute to a national event.

We're Looking for a Water Dispenser & Jugs

To support hydration and reduce bottled water use, we are hoping to set up a self-serve water station at the club.

We are currently looking for:

- A hot/cold water dispenser unit
- Empty, refillable water jugs (suitable for water coolers)
- Any beverage station accessories (e.g., stands, dispensers, reusable cups)

If you have one to donate or know someone who does, please let us know.

Bronze Medal Winners at Provincials!



Congratulations to our own Chad Burgie, Rhys Warren, and Tracey Warren for bringing home Bronze Medals at the Men's and Women's Provincial Fours Championships this past weekend!

Men's Team: Chad Burgie, Peter Stuart-Sheppard (Cobourg LBC), Bill McCollam (Cobourg LBC), Rhys Warren

Women's Team: Kay Johns, Cathy Larking, Tracey Warren, Lynn Frost

We're proud of your achievements and the spirit you brought to the competition!

Let's Volunteer

Sign Up & Get Involved – We Need You!

The summer season is in full swing, and we have a variety of events lined up that rely on the involvement and enthusiasm of our members. Whether you're playing, helping organize, or just cheering us on, we need your support!

Date	Event	How You Can Help
Tuesday, July 1st	Canada Day Celebration & Fun Day	Join the fun – 2 volunteers needed in the kitchen
Wednesday, July 2nd	Mackey Funeral Home Mixed Triples Open Tournament	Assist with hospitality, kitchen help, and setting up the greens
Sunday, July 6th	Cobourg Friendly Tournament	Represent Lindsay and volunteer to drive
Sunday, July 13th	Revel Realty Mixed Pairs Open Tournament	Help host this event by aiding in the kitchen. and setting up the greens
Monday, July 21st	Canadian Tire Mixed Triples Open Tournament	Kitchen help and greens set up are needed to make this a success
Wednesday, July 30th	Kids 'N Kops	We need volunteers for instructions to the Kids and their adult supervisors coming out
All Summer Long	Clubhouse Cleaning	Help keep the clubhouse tidy and welcoming

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the clubhouse, or you can contact Elaine Antaya at 705-878-5877 or text 705-341-0916. if you'd like to help or participate.

Volunteer Spotlight

Thank You, Rose Martin! !

This month, we're proud to recognize Rose Martin, our dedicated Club Secretary, as our Volunteer of the Month. Rose has been instrumental to our club's success, offering her time, talent, and energy to support nearly every aspect of club life.

She played a key role in our "Give It a Try" program and was a welcoming presence during Membership Week, helping sign up new and returning bowlers with a friendly smile and helpful guidance. From answering questions to supporting new bowlers on the greens, Rose ensures everyone feels part of the club.


Behind the scenes, Rose is the organizational backbone—managing communications, meeting logistics, and lending a hand wherever needed. Whether it's stepping in for a last-minute task or offering thoughtful input on club matters, she's always there with a steady hand and positive spirit. Thank you, Rose, for your dedication and care. You truly embody the spirit of volunteerism, and we're lucky to have you on our team.



Upcoming Tournaments

2025 Club Tournaments

 **Simcoe Holiday Jitney**
 **Monday, August 4, 2025**




Join us for our annual Simcoe Holiday FunJitney! Enjoy a day of friendly competition, great company, and summer bowling at its best.  More details coming soon—mark your calendar!



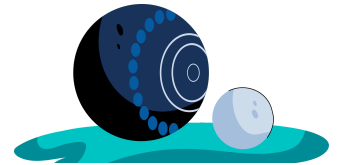
 **Novice Tournament**
 **Tuesday, August 5, 2025**

Sponsored by Roy and Shelley McCartney

In Ontario, a Novice is anyone with five years or less of lawn bowling experience. Teams will be pre-assigned for balanced play. Sign-up opens July 21 and closes August 1.

-  Game 1 starts at 5:45 PM – arrive by 5:30 PM
-  Brown bag only – short break before Game 2
-  Ice cream served after Game 2 while results are calculated

 **Club Singles Tournament**
 **Saturday, August 23, 2025**



Format: First to 18 points or 10 ends (whichever comes first)


A classic one-on-one challenge focused on precision, focus, and smart play.

Great for testing and building your individual game.

 Stay tuned for registration details and game day info!

 **Club Pairs Tournament**
 **Saturday & Sunday, September 13–14, 2025**

Format: 10 ends per game. Pairs play is all about strategy and teamwork. Two players—Lead and Skip—work together to build the head and finish strong. Perfect for bowlers of all levels.

 Info on sign-ups, partners, and schedule coming soon!

Contact Elaine Antaya at 705-878-5877 or text 705-341-0916 for more information.



**I know she spends a lot of time
at the club but I didn't know
Kitty actually slept here!**

