



# Solander Lake Bowls Club

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Simone Wilson MP  
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Dear Simone

## State Government Tax Waste Levy

The Board of Management of Solander Lake Bowls Club would like to express its objection to the amount of the Waste Levy Tax which was recently reintroduced by the State Government.

As a small club operating to provide services to the community on Bribie Island and surrounding districts, absorbing this extra cost puts another financial strain on its members. The levy of \$6.95 per metre, which on a 3 Metre bin amounts to \$20.85, and with two lifts per week for health reasons, amounts to an extra \$41.70 per week. So, for the year the extra cost is \$2,168.40.

This may not seem a large amount, but in the everyday struggle to keep a bowls club alive and operating for our members and visitors to Bribie Island to enjoy, many regularly from southern States, it is another imposed cost to have to cover.

The cost to all business people throughout the community is enormous and will affect the livelihood of many people whose jobs will be lost, such as construction workers, builders and associated trades people if they cannot continue because of the extra economic burden.

While we realise that governments must deal with environmental issues for the future of the community, we think the State Government's imposition of another sizeable and unavoidable tax in this manner is another grab for monies which will probably not provide Queenslanders with recognisable benefits and threaten industry survival.

Regards

Pamela Payne  
Secretary  
SOLANDER LAKE BOWLS CLUB Inc.