

2026 Hall of Fame Inductee:

Joanna Sanders

Achievement

Joanna Sanders is being inducted into the VUSBC Hall of Fame for Achievement.

Joanna has been bowling in Victoria for 21 years, and has bowled in several leagues over those years: [Woodlawn] Skirts & Pants; [Century Lanes] Century Classic, Sundowners, Guys & Dolls, Rolling Thunder, Sunday Strikers, NFL, Monday Mixed, Sugar & Spice, Wild Turkey.

Joanna has several individual and team awards for her Achievement category:

- Victoria Open City Tournament:
Doubles, 1st Place – 2006 (Div 3)
- Victoria Women's City Tournament:
Team, 1st Place – 2007 (Div 2), 2009 (Div 1), 2011 (Div 1),
2012 (Div 1), 2022, 2025
Singles, 1st Place - 2023
Doubles, 1st Place - 2023
All Events, 1st Place – 2007 (Div 2), 2023
- Senior All Events Champion (Woman): 2019, 2022
- Top 10 Female VUSBC Averages (8 years): 2008-2012, 2013-14,
2016-17, 2018-2020

As for what Joanna likes best about bowling, she said “All of the friends you make from bowling years and years. The game is just fun. Especially if you are bowling good, and even when you're not doing good. You have someone tell you how good you are and that picks you up and makes you want to come back week after week.”

One of Joanna's fondest moments in bowling was when she first started bowling and she bowled with Tony Bennett, Larry Allen, Bill Jackson, and Olivia Jackson. The team's name was “S S T”, which stood for “Sweet Sexy Thang.” Joanna said they all told her how to bowl, as has everyone else.

On behalf of the VUSBC, we welcome and congratulate Joanna Sanders for being inducted into the Victoria USBC Hall of Fame.