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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the first club newsletter for the 2017/18 bowls season.

As outlined at the May AGM, the strength of the Lockleys Bowling Club needs to be secured into the future. To be future ready, the LBC needs to recognise that pennant bowls alone will not sustain our club, embrace bowls as a community recreation as well as a sport, and provide a range of experiences for the community

This means that this coming season we need to ...

On-green ... widen community and social bowls options while improving the competitive bowls experience for players

Off-green ... increase community access and use of clubroom facilities through changes to club licence and social activities for the local community.

The purpose behind these initiatives is to increase diversity of offerings to the community thus increasing membership, which will in turn increase income.

I seek your support in the coming few months as the Board begins to develop initiatives that are designed to carry the above. Together we will continue to build the Lockleys Club.

John Fitzgerald
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FROM THE BOWLS DIRECTOR

The following information has been posted on the club's website for a couple of weeks but quite possibly there are some of you that haven't seen it. Sheets have been placed on the notice board for you to indicate which trials you are available for selection and which dates you are not. **Please tick the dates you are available. If you don't, you will not be selected.** If you are away somewhere and are not able to make it to the club, please email me with your dates and I will indicate on your behalf.

The Lockleys Bowls Committee is pleased to announce the dates of the pennant pre-season programme.

Wednesday Pennants

Wed 6 Sept	Internal trial - venue Lockleys (commencing 1.00pm)
Wed 13 Sept	Internal trial – venue Lockleys (commencing 1.00pm)
Wed 20 Sept	Trial v Walkerville – venue Lockleys (commencing 12.30pm)
Wed 27 Sept	Trial v Grange – venue Lockleys (commencing 1.00pm)

The season commences on Wednesday 4th October. Five (5) LBC teams have been nominated for Saturday Pennants (3 x 16 a-side; and 2 x 12 a-side).

Thursday Pennants

Thurs 17 Aug	Ladies' initial meeting
Tues 5 Sept	Ladies Tuesday morning practice (commence ...)
Thurs Sept 7	Internal trial (commencing)
Thurs 14 Sept	Trial v West Lakes – venue Lockleys (commencing at 10.00am)
Thurs 21 Sept	Trial v Lockleys men – venue Lockleys (commencing at 10.00am)
Thurs 28 Sept	Trial v Holdfast Bay – venue Holdfast Bay (commencing at 10.00am)

The season commences on Thursday 5th October. Two (2) LBC teams have been nominated for Thursday Pennants (2 x 12 a-side).

Saturday Pennants

Sat 2 Sept	Internal trial - venue Lockleys (commencing 12.00pm)
Sat 9 Sept	Internal trial - venue Lockleys (commencing 1.00pm)
Sat 16 Sept	Trial v Holdfast Bay – venue to be advised (commencing 1.00pm)
Sat 23 Sept	Trial v Walkerville – venue Walkerville (commencing 12.30pm)
Sat 30 Sept	To be advised (AFL Grand Final day)

The season commences on Saturday 7th October. Three (3) LBC teams have been nominated for Wednesday Pennants (1 x 16 a-side - 5-rinks; 1 x 16 a-side – 4 rinks: and 1 x 12 a-side).

Please note these dates in your diaries. It is important that each member intending to represent the Lockleys Bowling Club make themselves available for trials. It is also expected that players will have been on the green and bowling them self into some form prior to the commencement of trials. Social bowls occurs each Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and is available for that purpose.

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LADIES INFORMATION MORNING

Thursday 17th August at 9.30am

Members intending to play Thursday Pennants this coming season are asked to attend. Ashley Halls (Bowls Director) will provide information with regard to the planning underway for the season.

PLAYER INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 17th August at 7.30pm

This meeting is for all members intending to play bowls for Lockleys this coming season. Ashley Halls (Bowls Director) will provide information about the preparations being undertaken by the Bowls Committee in the lead up to the season.

MONTHLY CLUB FISH NIGHT

The Club Fish Night is held on the third Friday of each month commencing at 6.00pm.

Please place you name(s) on the attendance sheet on the board as you exit the clubrooms. This sheet helps with catering on the night.

The next Club Fish Night will be held this coming ***Friday evening (18th August)*** at 6.00pm

LBC FASHION AND ACCESSORIES SHOW

Tuesday 19th September

at

Lockleys Bowling Club

9.30am for 10.00am start

Devonshire Morning Tea

Door prizes and Raffles

Tickets \$10pp

For tickets please contact

Gladys Barratt on 0405 061 546

Or

Margaret Collins on 8 356 3152

Australian Open Lawn Bowls at the Gold Coast 7th - 21st June 2018

In June of this year, Lockleys Bowling Club was represented at the Australian Open by Ashley Halls, Judith and Theo Katsivas, Elizabeth and Bob Ormston, and new member Stephen Jones. John and Christine Fitzgerald and Lester and Margaret Todd also visited.

The Australian Open is a great opportunity to play and watch some top-class bowlers, including Australian and international players. And it would be great for Lockleys to be represented by an even bigger group in 2018. If you're interested in participating or visiting, information will be provided on Thursday night, or you can talk with Ashley or Bob.

Opening Day for 2017/18 Season

The Lockleys Bowling Club will celebrate the commencement of the 2017/18 bowls season with a Club BBQ to be held after the Internal Trial on Saturday 9th September.

Members attending are asked to bring a shared plate (either salad or dessert). A sheet will be placed on the club noticeboard for you to register your partner and to indicate the type of shared plate you will be bringing.