



Eagle Wrap

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From the President (by Sam Katsivas)

As you know, the Board has been considerably busy in recent times. There have been numerous matters which have presented challenges for the Board and our Club. The Board will continue to report to the membership as is appropriate, with as much information as it is able to provide.

I'd like all members to understand that the Board must act within the rules of the Club's constitution but, beyond that and sometimes before that, it must abide by the law.

This is an opportune time for me to remind all members that our Club has a code of conduct and a set of core values which are clearly displayed on our Club banner positioned on or near the podium in our clubroom. This code of conduct is clearly outlined in our constitution, a hard copy of which is on the noticeboard, as well as on our website as a downloadable, digital copy.

I will also take this opportunity to remind Night Owl players that they too are members of the Lockleys Bowling Club and, as such, are also bound by these rules and are expected to uphold them at all times.

I have been heartened by the people who have already come forward to assist the Club in running several upcoming events. I am certain that the detail of these will be further highlighted later in this newsletter but the next few weeks will be particularly busy and we will need numbers of people to support the groups running these events. If you can make a special effort to come forward and assist us, it will help towards generating revenue for our Club and ensuring we run high quality events.

The success of these events will in a sense also provide an indication of how our Club can respond to events of this kind. We have nominated our Club to host the **Oceania Games** in September/October this year and while it's true that every club and his dog in SA has also applied, someone will win that tender. Should it be us, it will be a major coup for our Club and we will need every hand on deck for that operation.

We await the announcements but, while we do, we have an opportunity through these next several events to hone our skills and see what we are capable of achieving. I encourage you to consider offering your time, no matter how small or insignificant you feel that may be.

From the Board (from the Secretary)

State events

As the President has foreshadowed, it's a very busy time for the Club over the next few weeks, as we're hosting:

- the Under-18 State Championships (20-24 January)
- the Men's Country Carnival (3-5 and 9 February)
- the Women's Country Round Robin (11-14 February)
- the rescheduled Lockley's Ladies Classic (Sunday 29 March), and
- the Women's Country Carnival (30 March-4 April).

We've formed a new Catering Committee specifically to ensure we have the organisation and resources in place to host these events (being convened by Liz Ormston).

But we obviously need numerous volunteers to assist with their successful conduct, from coordinators to kitchen helpers to waiting staff and clean-up helpers, as well as a number of members to assist with the on-greens' aspects. If you can help in any way, please put your name on the respective sheets on the noticeboard.

Presentation Night and AGM

Even though both these events are some time off, the Board has had preliminary discussions about their scheduling and structure. One option we're investigating is to hold the Presentation Night at perhaps the Lockleys Hotel, not least so all members can enjoy the night rather than a small number of volunteers needing to spend most of the night in the kitchen or bar. We'll advise further once we have more details.

Bowls (from Ashley Halls)

Pennants

The second half of the pennant season is underway, with all competitions recommencing in the first week of January. While the results overall are still pretty much 'middle of the road', two of our Saturday sides have at least got off the bottom of their respective ladders! The standings as at Wednesday 22 January are:

Wednesday

1st side – 2nd
2nd side – 4th
3rd side – 6th

Thursday

1st side – 4th
2nd side – 7th

Saturday

1st side – 9th
2nd side – 9th
3rd side – 5th
4th side – 9th

Taylor Challenge Cup

Our Gold side, which is in 5th position, plays next on Sunday 23 February at Grange against Payneham (having had a bye in the last round).

Our Bronze side remains in 2nd position, having won their game against Kensington-Marryatville on Sunday 19 January in a tie-break. Their next game is at Lockleys against Hawthorn on Sunday 9 February.

At we are hosting the competition that night, we need a number of volunteers – hopefully from our Gold side – to assist with marking, cooking and serving of the BBQ, help behind the bar etc. If you can assist, please contact Ashley Halls ASAP.

We would also like other Club members to come and support our Bronze side at Lockleys on the night. Also, please note that our Bronze side will be playing in the qualifying finals on Sunday 23 February, so put that date in your diary as well (with the venue to be advised).

Club tournaments

Our Open Grand Classic, held on Saturday 4 January, was very successful, with 30 team entries. The winners were a team from Henley, skipped by Ian Miller. The net profit is yet to be finalised but was probably ±\$3500, so well done to all involved.

Please note also that we've decided to reschedule the **Ladies Classic** from Sunday 2 February to **Sunday 29 March** (just prior to the Women's Country Carnival), primarily because of our organisational and catering commitment to the various State events mentioned earlier. We'll have a flyer and nomination sheet on the noticeboard shortly.

Night Owls (by Glenn Miles)

In this issue we are featuring one of our long-standing Wednesday Night Owls teams, 'Heddle Clan'.

Heddle Clan were introduced to lawn bowls as part of a trade function night at West Lakes in

2004. They enjoyed it so much as a social event and saw it as an opportunity to get together for a drink and catch up on a weekly basis.

Most of the team have known each other from teenage years, so when Mario, John ('Heddle') and Peter Bowers formed the team, the obvious choice of name was 'Heddle Clan' and it's stuck.

They moved to the Lockleys Bowling Club in 2006 as it was more central. They won their first premiership in 2007, following up in 2009 and then 2019.

Notwithstanding the sad loss of one of their original members (Ashley Richards), the team has remained united and stayed very consistent over a long period.

Current form has them leading the premiership ladder and they are a very friendly, cheerful group of guys made up of the following members:

Mario Caporaletti – married to Debra for 45 years, is a semi-retired consulting engineer whose interests include wine making (under the label 'Architects of Wine'), spending time at the Clare Valley Retreat and bowls. He is a Crows and Adelaide United supporter.

John Heddle – married to Maria for 45 years, owner and courier of 'Flowers of Adelaide'. He enjoys wine making, fishing, making Italian dishes and spending time at Clayton down south. He is a Crows and Eagles (SANFL) supporter.

Con Liascos – married to Diana for 38 years, is a semi-retired pharmacist-locum work, whose interests include football, gardening, classical music and bowls. He is a Power and Port Adelaide (SANFL) supporter.

Peter Davey – married to Sharon for 45 years, is a part time Southern Cross Trailers engineer who has restored a 1960 Mk 2 Jaguar and is currently restoring a 1953 Bedford K-model 30-series truck. He enjoys crabbing/fishing,

gardening and Night Owls. He is a Crows and Eagles (SANFL) supporter.



L>R: Mario Caporaletti, Con Liascos, Peter Davey, John Heddle

Calendar for January

- Friday 24 January – 12.30pm social bowls;
4.30pm pennant practice
- Saturday 25 January – 1pm pennant games
(all sides home)
- Tuesday 28 January – 7pm Night Owls
- Wednesday 29 January – 12.30pm pennant
games (all sides home); 7pm Night Owls
- Thursday 30 January – 9.45am pennant games
(both sides home)
- Friday 31 January – 12.30pm social bowls;
4.30pm pennant practice

Calendar for February

- Monday 3 February – Men's Country Carnival
- Tuesday 4 February – Men's Country Carnival;
7pm Night Owls
- Wednesday 5 February – Men's Country
Carnival (and no pennants because of that
event); 7pm Night Owls
- Thursday 6 February – 9.45am pennant games
(both sides away)
- Friday 31 January – 12.30pm social bowls;
4.30pm pennant practice
- Saturday 8 February – 1pm pennant games
(all sides home)
- Sunday 9 February – Men's Country Carnival;
6pm Lockleys' Bronze side playing in the
Taylor Cup Challenge at Lockleys

Tuesday 11 February – Women’s Country
Round Robin; 7pm Night Owls
Wednesday 12 February – Women’s Country
Round Robin; 12.30pm pennant games (all
sides away); 7pm Night Owls
Thursday 13 February – Women’s Country
Round Robin; 9.45am pennant games (1st
side away; 2nd side bye)
Friday 14 February – Women’s Country Round
Robin; 4.30pm pennant practice; and
Valentine’s Day..
Saturday 15 February – 1pm pennant games
(all sides away)
Tuesday 18 February – 7pm Night Owls
Wednesday 19 February – 12.30pm pennants
(all sides home); 7pm Night Owls
Thursday 20 February – 9.45am pennant
games (both sides home)
Friday 21 February – 12.30pm social bowls;
4.30pm pennant practice
Saturday 22 February – 1pm pennant games
(all sides home)
Sunday 23 February – 6pm Lockleys’ Bronze
side playing in Taylor Cup Challenge
qualifying finals (venue to be advised)
Tuesday 25 February – 7pm Night Owls
Wednesday 26 February – 12.30pm pennants
(all sides away); 7pm Night Owls
Thursday 27 February – 9.45am pennant
games (both sides away)
Friday 28 February – 12.30pm social bowls;
4.30pm pennant practice
Saturday 29 February – 1pm pennant games
(all sides away)

Keep up-to-date with Facebook

For the latest news and updates on the Club,
access our Facebook page on
<https://www.facebook.com/LockleysBowlingClub/>

If you have suggestions for material to include
on Facebook, please contact Mark Ballestrin
on 0417 700 257.

Did you hear the one about?

A woman goes to the doctor and complains
that her husband is losing interest in sex. The
doctor gives her a pill but warns her it's still
experimental. He tells her to slip it into his
mashed potatoes at dinner, so that night she
does just that.

About a week later, she’s back at the doctor,
where she says, "Doc, the pill worked great! I
put it in the potatoes like you said. It wasn't
five minutes later that he jumped up, raked all
the food and dishes onto the floor, grabbed
me, ripped my clothes off, and had sex with me
right there on the table!"

The doctor says, "I’m sorry, we didn’t realise
the pill was that strong! I’ll have to notify the
manufacturer to ensure that sort of behaviour
doesn’t happen again." "Don’t worry", said the
woman, "we’re never going back to that
restaurant anyway, as the food was very
ordinary."