

Eagle Wrap January 2021

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From the President (by Sam Katsivas)

In this month's report, I'd like to shift my focus onto marketing and general improvements for our club.

Recruitment

The board has tasked a sub-committee of the Bowling Portfolio with the role of overseeing a process for the recruitment of new members.

We all understand the importance of numbers to the well-being of a club. Every season we hear that player movements between clubs are occurring due to a whole range of reasons ranging from discontentment with selection to travel distances, personality clashes or a host of other circumstances. Recruitment is something we have not actively pursued for a long time, and the board believes it is time we did so again.

There are many aspects to consider when recruiting players, especially when the club has a player-no-payment policy, so it won't be an easy task. Nevertheless, we will go forward with this initiative. In order to nurture and protect our club culture, the process will consider people of quality character above all other attributes.

Everyone has a role to play in this. If you know of any player who are seeking to move clubs and you feel they would be a good fit for Lockleys, please pass their names onto **Ash Halls** or **Peter Thaler**.

TeamApp

Quite a few months ago Theo Katsivas proposed that our club could benefit from using a free phone app called **TeamApp** to assist communications and for people to be able to receive notifications of club events and activities.

Please read Theo's information below.

It is basically a generic team app that can be configured to any specific team and any person can be invited to join a group. I was talking about it to some Henley members last year as a general discussion about technology and later found out that they had created their own team app called The Henley Sharks. I am now a member of the group "Friends of Henley BC". I get push notifications of functions they hold, social bowls events, tournaments and general promotion of their club.

It's easy enough to download Team App here http://teamapp.com/app or through the **Android Play Store** or **iPhone App Store** - Its 100% FREE.

Once installed, launch Team App. Then:

- 1. Sign-up to Team App. You'll be sent an email to confirm your registration.
- 2. Log in. Then search for Lockleys Eagles and request access to group(s) that apply to you.

I will continue to use it for our own rink mates and practice buddies but I really do think we can launch this club-wide, including night owls (and beyond) as a powerful tool to promote our club.

Theo Katsivas

I would like to echo Theo's thoughts and recommend that anyone who is interested, to please give it a go.

Sponsors

I would like to thank Mike Pearson and Mark Ballestrin who are in continuous active negotiations with three possible new significant sponsors for our club. If successful, these sponsorship additions will strengthen our bank balance and operations. Well done guys. Watch this space.

Fitness group

The use of the club by the fitness group can occasionally cause minor disruptions to our activities, but the group is mindful and always tries their hardest to do the right thing for our club.

Please assist them by being flexible and above all else respectful. Remember that they are paying clients and therefore have rights. In addition, they contribute a 5-figure sum to our club annually.

If you have a grievance, please refer that to either Mark or me, rather than going directly to Scott, Patrick or Antoni. It's important we enjoy strong relationships with our valued users.

Club Improvements

While we await outcomes for redevelopment, there is no reason why we cannot get the club looking vibrant and fresh in the meantime.

The grounds look fantastic. People visiting, see the pavers being laid and the overall impression is that Lockleys is moving forward.

I have spoken to council and am seeking to get them to supply paint and painters to give the outside a fresh coat of paint – I may even ask for a "club colours paint job" to give the building a real lift. I'll let you know if my requests have been successful.

Faulty lights in the men's toilets have now been replaced with new LED lights. It is much brighter in there now, so fellas, no excuses for missing the target!

And finally ...

I am extremely pleased with the overall direction in which the club is headed and thank all members for their contributions and participation towards our agreed goals and milestones.

Bowls Report (from Ashley Halls)

Women's Country Round-Robin >> Tuesday 9 February to Friday 12 February

The Club will again be hosting the Women's Country Round Robin, from Tuesday 9 February to Friday 12 February (inclusive), featuring participation each day by at least 150 women from regional South Australia.

The event is potentially one of our most important revenue-raising activities, as well as providing an invaluable opportunity to showcase our Club to bowlers throughout the State.

However, its success is totally dependent on the support of our volunteers, whose help we need with catering **each day** as follows:

7.30 >> 9.30am - 6 people to prepare/serve morning tea & set tables

9.30 >> midday - 8+ people to prepare lunch

Midday >> 2.00pm - 8+ people to serve lunch & clean-up/wash dishes

2.00 >> **4.00pm** – 3 people to prepare afternoon tea, wrap cutlery for the following day & tidy up **Also**, help is needed at **4pm Monday 8 February** to set up tables etc.

If you can help (on one or more of these days), please add your name to the sheet in the Club house or contact Liz Ormston by email ormston1@internode.on.net or call/text 0408 400 176, ideally by Saturday 30 January.

IMPORTANT ... during this week, the Club still has Wednesday & Thursday pennant commitments so don't assume that we will easily find the help on these days (in particular).

Taylor Bowls—changes to games schedule

Significant date changes have been made to the Taylor Bowls schedule of games in both of the divisions that Lockleys plays in.

Please check the table below and update your personal diary system.

	Gold division	Bronze Central division
24 January	v Henley @ Henley	v Kensington Marryatville @ Lockleys
7 February	v West Lakes @ Grange	v Henley @ Morphett Vale
14 February		v Torrensville @ Kensington Marryatville
21 February		v Adelaide @ Adelaide
7 March		Qualifying Finals
11 April		Quarter Finals
18 April	2.00pm — Semi Finals	2.00pm — Semi Finals
18 April	5.30pm — Grand Final	5.30pm — Grand Final

The club is looking to hold the championship finals day for the singles and the pairs on **Sunday 31 January**. This will give the respective winners the opportunity to nominate for the Bowls SA champion of champions.

From the Vice President (by Mark Ballestrin)

Vacancy—Bar Co-ordinator

I will be relinquishing the role of Bar Co-ordinator at the end of this season. It has generally been an enjoyable role for me but one I have been struggling with of late whilst working full time. The role/function is one that can be easily managed by a person(s) who has a bit more spare time than I do.

I know that there are many of you who are at the club several times a week, the Bar Co-ordinator role would not increase your time at Lockleys greatly. And the role/function does not necessarily need to be in the hands of only one person, it can easily be carried out by a small group of members.

I will give anyone interested a rundown on the job and of course will always be around to help. The whole board will also be able to help with guidance.

Please feel free to have a chat with me and as a last bit of a carrot ... there is a "Bar Manager" car-park available!

From the Secretary (by Arne Fraser)

Found near "A" Green before Christmas—a pair of sunglasses in a brown case
If you have been missing a pair of sunglasses (& case) for several weeks, speak to Arne Fraser.

Upcoming tournaments—links to the flyer

If you are interested, register early because slots fill quickly.

Sunday 24 January 2021 — Open Fours @ Salisbury

Tuesday 26 January 2021 — Open Medley @ Toorak Burnside

Tuesday 26 January 2021 — Open Medley @ Hahndorf

Tuesday 26 January 2021 — Open Medley @ Morphett Vale

Friday 29 January 2021 — Twilight Open Fours @ Woodville

Sunday 31 January 2021 — Cosmo Fours @ Walkerville

Sunday 7 February 2021 — Open Fours @ Rosewater

Sunday 7 February 2021 — Open Skins @ Brighton

Monday 8 February 2021 — Ladies Medley @ Semaphore

Monday 15 February 2021 — Ladies Triples @ Modbury

Friday 26 February 2021 — Ladies Fours @ Tanunda

Sunday 7 March 2021 — Open Medley @ Croydon

Monday 8 March 2021 — Open 2 Bowl Triples @ Sturt (Unley Oval)

Monday 8 March 2021 — Open Medley @ Hahndorf

Monday 8 March 2021 — Open Medley @ Brighton

Monday 8 March 2021 — Open Skins Fours @ Woodville >> "Kelly Stearne Memorial Skins Day"

Monday 8 March 2021 — Mens Pairs @ Mount Barker

Sunday 28 March 2021 — Open Fours @ Hawthorn >> "Seafood Classic"

Having a Lockleys team at other club's tournaments is important for several reasons (which I won't list here). If any of the above interest you and you are struggling to fill a team, please contact Stephen Jones on 0401-991-980 ... he might be able to help.

ICYMI (In case you missed it ...)

Lockleys Classified ... Buy Hold Sell Donate

If you would like to place a simple classified ad or request in the newsletter, please speak to the editor Stephen Jones or contact him via 0401-991-980 or esanjay26@gmail.com

Lockleys Bowling Club etched drinking glasses

Do you have un-wanted Lockleys Bowling Club glassware that is taking up space in a cupboard?

Well, if so ... think about giving it/them back to club to be put into sets for the trading table or given as prizes at Night Owl.

Please leave your donated glassware in the Ladies' Lounge.

Lockleys Bowling Club trading table

This is just a reminder that if you ever find yourself with good quality items that you think deserve a new home or owner, please consider donating them to the Club so they can be offered on the Trading Table.

De-cluttering

Do you have loved but now unwanted hi-fi equipment (amplifier, turntable, speakers etc) that you are ready to part with, speak to Stephen Jones, he might be interested.

Do you have loved but now unwanted vinyl records (LPs & 45s) that you are ready to part with, speak to Stephen Jones, he might be interested.

What's your passion away from bowls?

Do you have a personal interest away from bowls that other readers might be able to help with or contribute to ... if so, please contact the editor to discuss inclusion in a future newsletter.

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.

And finally ...did you hear the one about ..?

Something different this month ... the link below will take you to a video that I hope you'll enjoy and appreciate in terms of its "craftmanship".

Donald Trump does Queen

And as a bonus ... the path of life is a "funny" thing.

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Your Club

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Secretary – Arne Fraser

Treasurer – Tony Holder

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Green's Manager – Peter Thaler

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