



Eagle Wrap

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From the President (by Sam Katsivas)

Grand Final Weekend

Sadly, none of our grand final teams brought home a pennant and there were many players both after the game and into the weekend, feeling emotions which ranged from mild annoyance to complete devastation.

Can I please add some perspective to that?

While there exists an element of disappointment for not attaining the ultimate prize, I think we have a lot to be grateful for and proud of. The glass half-full philosophy would highlight the fact that at least two teams went a lot longer and stronger into the competition than might otherwise have been expected halfway through the season. Secondly a club with the membership of ours, is punching above its weight in terms of the divisions in which our players are participating. We can all hang our hats on that.

What the grand finals did point out though, is that we are a few players short of being strongly competitive in all grades. The bowls committee has already begun work to address that through several initiatives including winter development programmes and recruitment. You will hear more about those strategies in coming weeks.

I congratulate all teams on their stellar seasons and urge players not to dwell on disappointment but to be proud of their achievements and use the losses to build focus and resolve into next season. Well done everyone.

Presentation Night Thursday 15th April 7.00pm @ Lockleys Hotel

I would like everyone to be there. We have invited the mayor and if he attends it will send a strong message to council that Lockleys BC is united and vibrant which is important in terms of

our redevelopment. Please let **Arn** know by email if you are attending or put your name on the sheet on the club noticeboard.

Please also lock in **10am** on **Sunday May 30th** for the **AGM**.

Special Mention

I would like to recognise and thank **Mark Ballestrin** for his amazing work in managing bar duties over the last 2+ years, but especially over the last six weeks in particular.

With the added pressure of finals games, hall hire and Taylor's Cup he has had to manage a very hefty workload which includes stocking the fridges (often after hours). I have seen Mary and Dana at the club regularly helping Mark in a labour of love for the club.

Quite rightly, Mark wants a break as he'd like to get back to bowling full time for the club next year. So, when we call for people to take up various duties in the running of the bar next year, I want to see people stepping up. We owe that much to Mark.

Thank you, Mark, there is no question. You are a true club man.

Bowls Report (from Ashley Halls)

Sam, in his President's report, commented on our pennant season. I recall saying in the pre-game chat before our first final that we should all be proud of what we have achieved this season but we should not be comfortable with it. The finals series showed that we do have significant areas where we need to improve. That improvement will come from a number of different avenues. Recruitment of good quality members which increase the quality and depth of our squads is one. Moving good night-owls bowlers into pennant play is another. The third is providing opportunities for those players who have the potential for improvement and the necessary commitment to do so.

Bowler Development Program

The major focus of the two recent Bowls Committee meetings has been player development. We have arrived at a suite of activities that we will offer to players who have the commitment and capacity for improvement in their game. I have received 25 forms so far from people who would like to participate in our off-season program.

I am therefore issuing an invitation to those members, and anyone else who would like to participate to a meeting on **Tuesday 20 April, commencing at 7.00pm** where we will run through the development activities and tailor an individual program for each player who wishes to take part.

I will be putting together an email in the next few days which provides more detail about this program and also about a stronger focus on bowls activities within the club.

Best of the West

The first Best of the West match will be held at Lockleys on Thursday 8 April. Other dates are:

- Wed 14 April at Club Holdfast
- Thurs 22 April at Grange

- Tues 27 April at West Lakes

The sides for the first two games have been selected and are on the website and should be on the selection board at the time of reading.

Reminder of conditions of play:

- 12.15pm for 12.30pm start
- No pre-game practice
- 25 ends of 2-bowl triples ... 7 teams (21 players per club)
- One end roll-up each way
- No dead ends & no umpire
- No mid-game break
- \$2 fee to play each day

Taylor Bowls Super Challenge

The quarter finals of the Taylor Bowls Super Challenge will be played on Sunday 11 April. Lockleys are hosting the Bronze division so we need volunteers to mark singles and cook a barbecue. Please let me know if you can assist. If our Lockleys Bronze side wins its quarter finals match, it will join the Gold side in semi-finals at West Lakes on Sunday 18 April.

Lockleys Satellite Singles Tournament

We are pleased to announce we have a full field of 24 players for our Satellite Singles tournament. Sectionals will be held on Friday 23 April and Saturday 24 April, both days commencing at 11.00am. The eight section winners will then play knock-out matches on Friday 30 April commencing at 2.30pm. Please come along and support this exciting new event.

Ladies Indoor Bowls (South Australian Women's Indoor Bowls Association)

After a COVID-enforced break, this competition will resume in 2021.

The season starts on Tuesday 4 May.

Practice sessions begin at the clubrooms on at 1.00pm.

Any ladies interested in joining our teams please contact Gladys Barratt on 0405 061 546.

Upcoming tournaments—links to the flyer

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

[Thursday 15 April 2021 — Ladies Fours @ Ascot Park](#)

[Saturday 17 April 2021 — Open Fours @ Glenelg](#)

[Sunday 18 April 2021— Mixed Fours @ Mount Barker](#)

[Sunday 25 April 2021 \(ANZAC Day\) — Open Fours @ Torrensville](#)

[Sunday 25 April 2021 \(ANZAC Day\) — Open Fours @ Morphett Vale](#)

[Sunday 25 April 2021 \(ANZAC Day\) — Open Pairs @ Club Holdfast](#)

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.

Marketing & Sponsorships (from Mike Pearson)

Club Polo Shirts

All members, particularly those who volunteer at club functions and bowls events, are strongly encouraged to purchase (for \$35 ... being the cost to the club including a monogrammed name) a Club Polo shirt.

Whilst it's only an item of casual clothing, when widely adopted by members, it provides a very unified image of the club both at the clubroom and when you are out and about in your local area.

Sample shirts are available for members to try on, to confirm your size before ordering. You will find them in the club office. Please leave the 'try on' shirts in a tidy state once you have confirmed your size.

After finding your right size, please place your name & shirt size on the order sheet on the club notice board.

An order for shirts will be placed when there are sufficient numbers so please be patient with the timing of the delivery of your shirt.

The cost of a social polo (including name embroidery) is \$35. This can be paid by EFT or by placing the amount in an envelope and putting it the envelope box.

EFT details are ...

BSB: 105 128

Account No.: 473445240

Account Name: Lockleys Bowling Club

(Please ensure you include your name when playing by EFT or enveloped cash so that Tony knows who's paid).

For more information, please contact Mike Pearson.



Introducing our newest Platinum Sponsor



Company Directors and CEC Approved Solar Installers, Matt Heaven from Heaven Electrical Services and James Rogers from Cleantech Electrical Solutions, amalgamated their combined mastery to create an electrical and solar industry service that was built on the principals of long-term success.

Not interested in the high turnover of substandard, production line installations that have damaged families with high-risk, dangerous or underperforming systems, our electrical and solar services are designed for long-term results and a lasting return on investment for families and businesses alike.



Spanning the residential, commercial, and industrial markets, our focus is on providing you with the most advanced electronics or system components for your budget, taking the long-term performance and output statistics into consideration. It's what it costs overall and in the long run that matters and is where investment thinking must lie.

We inspire to offer customers on a broad basis right from small residential homes, through to large scale contracts with commercial, industrial and government facilities.

Anything from Solar right through to electrical work, we are the ultimate professionals in the field boasting over 30 years combined experience.

What differentiates us to other solar and or electrical companies on the market is the fact that we are completely honest and transparent with customers. By this we mean that when receiving a Solar Quote, you are dealing with electricians who have extensive solar installation experience. Not a salesman trying to provide you with their “best version” of panels or inverters on the market without any experience physically working alongside the product itself.

More importantly we understand that this is why the solar industry has been tainted in a negative light and we continuously aim to do our best to help restore the trust in customers that have previously had poor experience with Solar companies or others that have been mis-encouraged.

All it takes is honesty, which money can't buy. We understand that Adelaide is such a small place and word of mouth is everything. Like they say, everyone in the world is only 6 degrees of separation.

This is also a huge reason as to why we have decided to become a platinum sponsor of the Lockleys Bowling Club. We want every opportunity to give back to the community whenever possible. To all the members, members family and friends, we are here not only to provide a service but to do our best to offer the most honest and efficient advice on all electrical and solar questions.

We would also like the chance to thank Mike Pearson and Mark Ballestrin who are valued and respected members of the club that have given us the opportunity by encouraging us to be a part of the club and have welcomed us with open arms. It was an absolute pleasure to save money on their electricity bill which I'm sure they will use those savings towards for better things in the future.

I have attached a testimonial given by Mike below to show each and every one of you the professionalism that we endure throughout the whole process right from quoting up the most appropriate system for your situation right through to the after sales support.

Great service by Matthew, James, Ryan and Justin and the rest of the team. Our solar edge 10.44kw system is purring along. Excellent customer service could not fault it. Each stage of installation was explained perfectly in easy-to-understand language. I would recommend clean Power Electrical to anyone.

Again, the Clean Power Electrical Group would like to thank everyone for welcoming us with open arms as a platinum sponsor of Lockleys Bowling Club and would encourage everyone for any solar and electrical advice to contact us directly to get the most professional and honest advice in the industry.



Matthew Heaven | Company Director

Phone 0427 718 865 (Ryan Mann) or email matt@cleanpowerelectrical.com.au

Meet a new club sponsor ... Ken Hall Plumbing

Roof maintenance & the best time to do it

There are so many things that we do to maintain a beautiful home, but an important area we often forget about...is the roof! Roofing is critical to ensuring your home is weather-tight while also adding distinct style and character to the property. Keeping this in mind, here are some things you can do to ensure your roof is in good condition and even increase your home street appeal.

Completing simple checks of the condition of fascias, gutters and flashings is a great place to start. Repairing rust spots, re-sealing cracks and separated joins, realigning sagging gutters or replacing dented or faded sections are straightforward visual improvements that also help the functionality of your roof as well.

Changing unsightly square zinc downpipes to longer-lasting round Colorbond coloured downpipes that match the roof and façade will allow water flow in a more stylish finish.

“Ensuring downpipes, gutters, valleys and stormwater pipes are cleaned out seasonally and diverting water correctly will keep your roof in top condition,” Ken Hall Roofer, Adam Whittaker says.

“Just because your roof isn’t leaking yet, doesn’t mean it will be perfect forever. Precautions and preventative maintenance such as roof inspections and leak detection tests should be considered during this time of year to avoid unexpected larger emergency repair costs during wetter seasons. Ken Hall Roofers have the qualifications and experience to safely complete all the roofing maintenance, repairs or upgrades for any size residence or commercial building.”

Finally, for the ultimate refresh and for scenarios where severe damages or leaks are needing repair, a full roof replacement is ideal. A transformation from tile to Colorbond iron roofs, replacing faded, cracked roof tiles or rusted tin roof sheets or even undergoing a colour change can lift the home street appeal so much, it can typically add a further 15-40 per cent of further value to the property.

Considering the roof plays a key role in protecting the home and creating an aesthetic for the property, it is a prominent feature that should be looked after and well maintained. Notably repairing or restoring your roof is an essential and worthwhile activity. The Ken Hall Roofing team are available to provide advice and complete maintenance and improvements for you.

To book your service or arrange a free measure and quote, call 8364 5855 or book online at www.kenhallplumbers.com.au



ICYMI (In case you missed it ...)



Easter Raffle ... Congratulation to Wednesday Night Owler Fiona Nicolson who won the Easter raffle and to Lyn Nixon who won second prize. The raffle was drawn by Terry White from the Woodville Bowling Club who was visiting on the day.



Farewell Peter Roberts ... thank you for your 8 years of service to the Lockleys Bowling Club and best wishes for your return to Sydney and for many good family moments.

Taylor Bowls—schedule of remaining rounds

	Gold division	Bronze Central division
11 April		Quarter Finals
18 April	2.00pm — Semi Finals	2.00pm — Semi Finals
18 April	5.30pm — Grand Final	5.30pm — Grand Final

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 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.

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 ..?

I have my changed my system for labelling homemade freezer meals. I used to carefully note in large clear letters, "Meatloaf" or "Lasagna" or "Steak & Vegetables" or "Chicken Casserole" or "Beef Stroganoff".

However, I used to get frustrated when I asked my husband what he wanted for dinner because he never asked for any of those things. So, I decided to stock the freezer with what he really likes.

If you look in my freezer now you'll see a whole new set of labels.

You'll find dinners with neat little tags that say: "Whatever", "Anything", "I Don't Know", "I Don't Care", "Something Good" or "Food".

My frustration is now reduced because no matter what my husband replies when I ask him what he wants for dinner, I know that it is there waiting.

Your Club

President – Sam Katsivas

Vice-President – Mark Ballestrin

Secretary – Arne Fraser

Treasurer – Tony Holder

Marketing & Sponsorship Manager – Mike Pearson

Bowls Director – Ashley Halls

Green's Manager – Peter Thaler

Eagle Wrap editor —Stephen Jones (feedback & suggestions to esanjay26@gmail.com)

Lockleys ladies turn out for the Brighton 3-Bowl Triples ... 25 March



Drinks all round on Sunday 21 March after two Prelim Finals wins



Lockleys ladies turned out for the Rainbow Day tournament at Club Holdfast ... 1 March



“Penny for your thoughts”



