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From the President (by Sam Katsivas)

New Members

I'd like to welcome all new members to the club. We are still in the process of finalising several new memberships but for those who have already joined Lockleys, I extend a warm and heartfelt welcome.

We look forward to meeting you all in an official capacity which will occur prior to the start of the season. We are very much looking forward to embracing you as Lockleys Eagles and we know you will provide a new vibrancy and an infusion of character and bowls ability into our club.

Clinics

The Sunday clinics and subsequent Thursday practices are progressing extremely well, and it is uplifting to see so many people attending these sessions.

More importantly, my feedback is that not only are they well received, but that they are making a difference to players learnings, skill development and their better understanding of the game. Kudos to Brad, Chris, Theo, Ash, Stephen and in the early stages Bob Ormston for their thought, planning and facilitation of these sessions. They are a strategic part of a longer-term plan to hit the season with a vision, a strategy and action plans that will make us much more competitive on the green.

Farewell Bob and Liz

Whilst it's not customary to publicly farewell departing players, I would like to make an exception on this occasion, to thank Bob and Liz Ormston for their contributions to our club in the last few years.

They have made the decision to play bowls on the eastern side of town so that travel becomes less of a burden for them. Both have played a pivotal role in the recovery of the club and have stepped up and contributed with leadership at a time when the club needed them most.

They have made many friends at Lockleys and we hope that friendship remains constant for many years to come.

With mixed feelings, I wish them all the best on behalf of the Lockleys club members.

Redevelopment

With the formation of the new board and the new strategic direction of the club, the redevelopment project is now going to take greater priority in the affairs of the club.

To this end, a sub-committee has been formed to drive this initiative forward. The members of the Redevelopment Committee are Sam Katsivas, Arn Fraser, Ash Halls, Brad Jansen and Theo Katsivas. I will continue to provide information and updates through this newsletter.

Honour Boards

There has been considerable debate about the club honour boards, not so much about removing them, but more about restyling them into a more modern look. Until we know what the redevelopment looks like, it seems counter-intuitive to be making those decisions at the present time.

However, we also have a very tired and old-fashioned looking club and Ashley and I have been musing about relocating the current boards to the lounge area and repainting the walls (perhaps adding our logo?) to create a fresher look.

The plan involves moving all the honour boards from the northern wall (the one the TV is on) and into the lounge. With some reorganisation, I think they will fit. I have photo-shopped what this might look like and I have included these photos to draw your reactions and feedback.

Have a look at them and please let me know what you think.



Proposed Lounge western wall



Proposed Lounge northern wall ... with existing cabinet and hangings relocated from western wall



Proposed main area northern wall

Bowls Report (from Ashley Halls)

Club championships

The Bowls Committee has decided to make some small (but we think positive) changes to the format and structure of some of the club’s championships.

There will be a higher emphasis on getting the first round(s) of pairs and triples completed earlier in the season. This will be achieved by having Sunday 10 October and Sunday 17 October as designated match days.

We have also set aside Sunday 30 January to play the “grand finals” of both club singles events and the respective pairs championships.

The “per bowler” fee to enter each of the championships is \$7 but if you enter 3 or more championships, there is a fee ceiling of \$20.

Men's & Ladies' Singles Championship

No significant change ... still a knock-out event with games being organised between the two bowlers (marker required).

The grand final of these championships WILL be played on Club Finals Day ... Sunday 30 January 2022.

Our Club Champions are eligible to compete in the Bowl SA Champion of Champions event that is scheduled for Saturday 30 April & Sunday 1 May.

They are also eligible to enter the Adelaide Masters tournament that will be held over Easter 2022 (15 to 18 April).

Men's & Ladies' Pairs Championship

The first two rounds of these championships will be played on Sunday 17 October in order to make significant in-roads into the schedule of games.

These championships are still a knock-out event.

The grand finals WILL be played on Club Finals Day ... Sunday 30 January 2022.

Club Triples Championship

In 2021-22 this championship will be OPEN Gender and is still a knock-out event.

The first two rounds of these championships will be played on Sunday 10 October in order to make significant in-roads into the schedule of games.

After that, each team should make every effort to play games as soon as possible.

Subject to the bowlers involved, the grand final of this championship MAY be played on Club Finals Day ... Sunday 30 January 2022.

Open Championship

In 2021-22 the first round of this championship will be played on Thursday 6 January as three-bowler sectionals.

Sectional winners and "lucky losers" will then advance to the knock-out rounds with games being organised between the two bowlers (and a marker).

No date has been set for the grand final of this championship.

B Grade (Handicap) Championship

Open Championship entrants who do not advance to the knock-out stage will be "automatic" entrants in a B Grade (Handicap) Championship.

There is no additional fee to be in this championship.

Handicaps will be determined by pennant standing/performance and Open Championship results.

Open Championship entrants who do not wish to contest this championship will be asked to advise the Tournament Director accordingly so that a schedule of games can be put together with the championship advancing as a knock-out event.

Again, the knock-out games are to be organised by the two bowlers (and a marker).

No date has been set for grand final of this championship.

Winter green(s) availability schedule

Subject to any adverse weather, specific greens are rolled on specific days to enable you to have a roll almost every day of the week.

Please check the green availability board before bowling ... but they will generally be as follows:

- C green on Tuesdays
- C green on Thursdays
- A green on Fridays
- B green on Saturdays

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The Bowls Year Ahead

The following diary tables are current at the time of Eagle Wrap “going to print” and every effort has been made as to their accuracy.

The Sunday dates for Taylor Bowls are shown as shaded and may be on the same day as other scheduled bowls events.

AUGUST 2021						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Winter Clinic session 9
9	10 LBC Season Launch	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20-22 LBC @ Wallaroo		
23	24	25	26	27	28 internal trials quiz night^	29
30	31					

^—a flyer & more information about an LBC quiz night will be coming out shortly. Please diarise this date.

SEPTEMBER 2021						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4 LBC internal trials	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 LBC internal trials	12
13	14 Fashion & Accessories* (social event)	15 LBC internal trials	16	17 Poker night (social event)	18 external practice games	19
20	21-22 Copper Coast Over 60s Supa Series^		23 LBC internal trials	24	25 AFL Grand Final (maybe??)	26
27	28	29 external practice games	30 LBC internal trials			

^—For those not attending the Copper Coast Supa Series, there will be internal trials on Wednesday 22 September

*—As it has been in previous years, this is a morning and into lunchtime event

OCTOBER 2021						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2 external practice games	3
4 Labour Day Public Hol.	5	6 external practice games	7 external practice games	8	9 external practice games	10 Club Day triples rounds 1 & 2
11	12	13 Pennants round 1	14 external practice games	15	16 Pennants round 1	17 Club Day pairs rounds 1 & 2
18	19	20 Pennants round 2	21 Pennants round 1	22	23 Pennants round 2	24 State 4s Sectionals
25	26	27 Pennants round 3	28 Pennants round 2	29	30 Pennants round 3	31 State 4s Knock-outs

NOVEMBER 2021

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2 Melbourne Cup	3 Pennants round 4	4 Pennants round 3	5	6 Pennants round 4	7 State Pairs Sectionals
8	9	10 Pennants round 5	11 Pennants round 4	12 State Pairs Sectionals	13 Pennants round 5	14 State Pairs Knock-outs
15	16	17 Pennants round 6	18 Pennants round 5	19	20 Pennants round 6	21 State Pairs Final 16 & 8
22 State Pairs Semi & Final	23	24 Pennants round 7	25 Pennants round 6	26	27 Pennants round 7	28
29	30					

DECEMBER 2021

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Pennants round 8	2 Pennants round 7	3 Mixed Pairs Sectionals	4 Pennants round 8	5 Mixed Pairs Sectionals
6	7	8 Pennants round 9	9 Pennants round 8	10	11 Pennants round 9	12 Mixed Pairs Knock-outs
13	14	15 Pennants round 10	16 Pennants round 9	17	18	19 Mixed Pairs Final 16 & 8
20 Mixed Pairs Semi & Final	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31		

JANUARY 2022						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2 LBC Grand Classic
New Year's Day 3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Blue Diamond Sectionals	Pairs tournie & BlueDiamond	Ladies Triples & BlueDiamond	Club Day Open Singles	State Singles Sectionals	Pennants round 10	State Singles Sectionals
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Metro Over 60s Supa Series		Pennants round 11	Pennants round 10		Pennants round 11	State Singles Knock-outs
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Pennants round 12	Pennants round 11		Pennants round 12	State Singles Final 16 & 8
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Australia Day Public Hol.	Pennants round 12		Pennants round 13	Club Finals Day singles-pairs
31						
State Singles Semi & Final						

FEBRUARY 2022						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Pennants round 13		Pennants round 14	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Pennants round 13	Pennants round 14		Pennants round 15	Super League Rounds 1 & 2
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Pennants round 14	Pennants round 15	Super League Round 3	Pennants round 16	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Pennants round 15	Pennants round 16		Pennants round 17	Super League Rounds 4 & 5
28						

MARCH 2022

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2 Pennants round 16	3 Pennants round 17	4 Super League Rounds 6 & 7	5 Pennants round 18	6
7 Over 60s Pairs Sectionals	8 Over 60s Pairs Knock-outs & Finals	9 Pennants round 17	10 Pennants round 18	11	12 Pennants finals week 1	13 Super League Finals
14 Adelaide Cup Public Hol.	15	16 Pennants round 18	17 Pennants finals week 1	18 Super League Grand Final	19 Pennants finals week 2	20
21	22	23 Pennants finals week 1	24 Pennants finals week 2	25	26 Pennants Grand Finals	27 Pennants Prem & Div 1 Grand Finals
28	29	30 Pennants finals week 2	31 Pennants Grand Finals			

APRIL 2022

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3 Taylor Bowls Grand Finals
4	5	6 Pennants Grand Finals	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Good Friday	16 Easter Saturday	17 Easter Sunday
18 Easter Monday	19	20	21	22 State Triples Sectionals	23 State Triples Knock-outs	24 State Triples Last 8, Semi & Final
25 ANZAC Day	26	27	28	29	30 Champion of Champion Singles-day 1	

MAY 2022						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 Champion of Champion Singles Finals
2	3	4	5	6	7 Champion of Champion Pairs-day 1	8 Champion of Champion Pairs Finals
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Australian Indoor Qualifying
30	31					

JUNE 2022						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Australian Open
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Australian Open @ Gold Coast, QLD
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Australian Open @ Gold Coast, QLD
27	28	29	30			

From the Treasurer (by Tony Holder)

Membership Forms & Subs

Thanks to all the members who have submitted their membership forms and paid their annual subs.

For those members who are still to do so, please do so as soon as possible.

Your playing details and preferences from the membership form are used to update our database and enables me to provide our Bowls Committee with the information they need to ascertain how many teams they should nominate for the coming season.

So please get those forms in ASAP.

Drakes Sponsorship

We have just received a voucher for \$142.00 from Drakes Supermarkets.

This is because members get the Drakes Community Dollars program barcode scanned when they make a purchase. We get \$0.01 for every \$2.00 spent by members and scanned at checkout. \$142 may not sound much but this is the easiest money we get. Just make sure you get the barcode scanned at check out when you shop at Drakes.

Club Keys

If you have a key to the club, please let me know if you hold any of the following ...

MK21 E58 E62 E76

Bowls Officials

The club needs Measurers and Umpires for the coming season.

We currently have only one accredited Umpire (myself) and one Measurer. Three members intend to renew their Measurers accreditation, but we could do with more.

If you wish to know what is involved to gain Bowls Australia accreditation as Marker, Measurer, or Umpire please ask me. It is easier than you might think!

Fulfilling one of these roles does not require much time or distraction on game days.

Marketing & Sponsorships (from Mike Pearson)

Club polo shirts ordered towards the end of last season have arrived and if not yet uncollected, are hanging on a rack in the Ladies' Lounge. The shirt cost (including name embroidery) is \$35.

If you have not already done so, please collect your shirt AND/OR make payment.

Payment can be by EFT or cash (enveloped and dropped in the "envelope box").

EFT details are ... BSB: 105 128 ... A/c No.: 473445240 ... A/c Name: Lockleys Bowling Club

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



SPONSORS PAGE

The lifeblood of a bowls club is to support its sponsors. Lockleys is no different. Please consider doing business with our sponsors. Each newsletter some of our sponsors including offers to members, family and friends will be featured.

The Lockleys Bowling Club would like to welcome our latest Platinum Sponsor, Maya Real Estate.



Liv Piper (LBC Member) would be only too happy to discuss renting or selling your property.

OFFER: MAYA Real Estate offers a discounted rate for any club member, family or friend, together with a generous donation to our Club! Contact Liv on 0413 370 413 or liv@mayarealestate.com.au



Drakes.

DRAKESCOMMUNITY DOLLARS

How it works, for every \$2 spent at a participating Drakes store in SA, 1c will be paid to LBC if a key tag is scanned. Community Dollars Key tags are available to members. Please see the Secretary for a tag.



Adelaide Airport



3 x \$100 vouchers are available to members, family and friends, contact the Secretary for vouchers

8 x \$250 vouchers are available to members, family and friends. Contact Matt Heaven on 0403 730 337

Upcoming tournaments—links to the flyer

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

[Tuesday 7 September 2021 —Open Fours @ Wallaroo](#)

[Sunday 19 September 2021 — Mens Fours @ Salisbury](#)

[Sunday 26 September 2021 —Open Fours @ Club Holdfast](#)

[Sunday 26 September 2021 — Open Fours @ Tanunda](#)

[Monday 4 October 2021 —Open Fours @ Happy Valley](#)

[Sunday 17 October 2021 — Mens Fours @ Hope Valley](#)

[Monday 1 November 2021 —Ladies Fours @ Salisbury](#)

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 ...)

Quiz Night

Plans are afoot for a club quiz night on **Saturday 28 August** ... more details to come ... but please start asking around about getting together or joining a team for a great early season social night.

Fashion & Accessories Morning

Plans are afoot for the ladies' "annual" Fashion & Accessories Morning (fashion parade) on **Tuesday 14 September** ... more details to come.

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 ..?

How many dogs does it take to change a light globe?

Golden Retriever—The sun is shining, the day is young, we've got our whole lives ahead of us, and you're inside worrying about a stupid burned out globe?

Border Collie—Just one. And then I'll replace any wiring that's not up to regs.

Dachshund—You know I can't reach that stupid lamp!

Rottweiler—Make me.

Labrador—Oh, me, me!!!! Pleeeeeeeze let me change the light globe! Can I? Can I? Huh? Huh? Can I?

Jack Russell Terrier—I'll just pop it in while I'm bouncing off the walls and furniture.

Poodle—I'll just blow in the Border Collie's ear and he'll do it. By the time he finishes rewiring the house, my nails will be dry.

Cocker Spaniel—Why change it? I can still pee on the carpet in the dark.

Doberman Pinscher—While it's dark, I'm going to sleep on the couch.

Irish Setter—Huh?

Boxer—Who cares? I can still play with my squeaky toys in the dark.

Mastiff—Mastiffs are NOT afraid of the dark.

Irish Wolfhound—Can somebody else do it? I've got this hangover.

Pointer—I see it, there it is, there it is, right there.

Greyhound—It isn't moving. Who cares?

Australian Kelpie—First, I'll put all the light globes in a little circle....

Old English Sheep Dog—Light globe? I'm sorry, but I don't see a light globe?

Hound Dog—ZZZZZZZZzzzzzzzz

German Shepherd—I'll guard the door and watch the cat while my master changes the light globe.

Your Club

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A Gold Coast sunrise ... June 2021

