



# Eagle Wrap

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## From the President (by Sam Katsivas)

### Redevelopment

As indicated via recent emails and meetings with members, representatives of the Lockleys Bowling Club and Torrensville Bowling Clubs will now come together to explore with the West Torrens City Council the redevelopment of a new facility at Lockleys, how the two clubs will operate under that facility and how this can occur with minimal disruption to bowling programs.

I thank members for their input and encourage all of you to continue providing your feedback to our committee who will leave no stone unturned to ensure we get the very best outcomes for all members.

### Well Wishes

We all know that **Mike Pearson** has had a relapse with his health. He has relinquished his position on the board with the full support of all board members. I spoke with Mike tonight, and he has asked me to convey his thanks to all members who have provided support to him. He felt encouraged today by his oncologist's report that the prognosis is good, and that as a result, Mike will continue to bowl as often and as frequently as he can. I'm sure you'll all join with me to provide him with continued support and encouragement.

**Shirley Howard** has also been struggling with her health in recent times. She has always been a very “hip” lady, but even more so now with her recent hip replacement. We would like to wish her all the best in her convalescence – Shirley we are all thinking of you.

### **General Geoff Ellis – 800 Big Ones**

By the time our members read this, we will have already celebrated **Geoff Ellis’** 800th game of Saturday Pennants. What a magnificent achievement, Geoff. Even more remarkably, you have played all of them as a Lockleys Eagle. Loyalty cannot be bought; it is given freely, and you have given your loyalty willingly and generously to this club in a sporting career spanning over 40 years. You joined the club in 1977 and over the next 44 years you have performed almost every duty imaginable from coach to greens manager to president; and a whole raft of duties and positions in between. You have been a friend, a confidant, and a mentor to so many players over those years, some of whom are sadly no longer with us.

On the green, opposition players are continually amazed by your skill and finesse, week in and week out; when you stand on the mat, I hear them whisper and point “That’s Geoff Ellis”. We at Lockleys just take it all for granted, and in doing so perhaps we are remiss. Perhaps we do you a dis-service. You have set such lofty standards that we forget just how accomplished a bowler you truly are.

Geoff, as president, I am both honoured and humbled to be leading this great club at a time when you have attained this fantastic achievement. Your nickname of “The General” is not only appropriate but also richly deserved as it speaks to the high esteem in which you are fondly and so rightly held, not just within our club but throughout the entire bowls community of SA.

So, after 800 Saturday pennant games, General Geoffrey Ellis, we salute and congratulate you.

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### **Bowls Report** (from Ashley Halls)

#### **Travelling Direct**

For those players travelling directly to and from away matches, please ...

- ✓ Put your name on the board to indicate you are travelling direct
- ✓ Ensure that after the game you complete an assessment slip and give it to your team manager/selector/skip/other player who is coming back to the club.

#### **Pennant starting times**

A reminder of pennant starting times which are the same as last year:

- ✓ **Wednesday** 30 minute roll-up from 11.30am till 12.00 noon.  
Cards are then drawn and two end roll-up starts at 12.15pm
- ✓ **Thursday** 30 minute roll-up from 9.00am till 9.30am.  
Cards are then drawn and two end roll-up starts at 9.45am
- ✓ **Saturday** 30 minute roll-up from 12.15pm till 12.45pm.  
Cards are then drawn and two end roll-up starts at 1.00pm

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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	Trips tournie & BlueDiamond		State Singles Sectionals	Pennants round 10	State Singles Sectionals
10	11	12	13	14	15	Taylor Bowls - 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	Taylor Bowls - 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	Taylor Bowls - 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	Taylor Bowls - 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	Taylor Bowls - 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	Taylor Bowls - 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 Alexandrina Over 60s Supa Series	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
30	31				Australian Indoor Qualifying	

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			

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

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### **From the Treasurer** (by Tony Holder)

During the last couple of COVID years the club received great assistance from the West Torrens Council, which contributed significantly to our profit, by providing relief from expenses we normally incur; for example, lease/rates, electricity, water, some repairs & maintenance.

Their generous assistance has now ceased and we are back to meeting these costs. Financially things are heading in the right direction for this financial year. Events like our Grand Classic, the Festival of Bowls, Country Women's Round Robin are all important income generators for us. Your support and help to our organisers of these events is vital for them to be a success.

During the non-pennant months, as you would expect, club expenses exceed our income. Now that the pennant season is under way our income has increased and exceeds our expenses, but we have some catching up to do. This is the normal cycle each year.

#### **Bar Staff**

Your help is greatly appreciated. The club could not operate without you. THANK YOU.

A couple of points that will make the "Financial Team's" job a little easier.

Each week we have to differentiate between bar sales and non-bar sales for accounting and management purposes.

#### **So ... to clarify:**

All items held in the bar (e.g. drinks, caps, Grippo, Toucha, snacks etc) and sold should be rung up on the till as either EFTPOS or cash.

For EFTPOS sales that are not bar stock (e.g. uniforms, club fees, tournament fees, food sold through the kitchen, etc) please note what the sale was for, and by whom, on the EFTPOS slip we keep e.g. "Smith Hoodie"

If the EFTPOS sale was for food and drinks note the food component on the slip e.g. "Food \$15.75".

I know things get extremely hectic behind the bar and you'll do the best you can.

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### **Social News** (from Liv Piper & Mark Ballestrin)

Big shout out to Lyn for organising the Christmas Raffle and to everyone who has made generous contributions towards this fundraiser for the Club

#### **Wednesday 15 December: Final Men's Pre Christmas Game Catch Up**

We will be inviting the opposition (Henley PL, Woodville Div 3 West & Sturt Red Div 4 West) to hang around for Christmas break up nibbles. The Club will be providing a few plates of party pies/sausage rolls and the bar will be open.

#### **Thursday 16 December: Final Ladies Pre Christmas Game Catch Up**

We will be inviting the opposition (Gawler Div 1 & Novar Gardens Div 3 West) to hang around for Christmas break up lunch/nibbles. We will be providing food for the visiting Clubs.

**Leads, Seconds and Thirds** please bring a plate of savory food.

**Skips** please bring a plate of sweets.

The Club will be providing a few plates of party pies/sausage rolls and the bar will be open.

## **2-5 January 2021: Festival of Bowls**

Entries are open and we are looking for a sell out to ensure we have a great event.

We are hoping that all Lockleys players will enter at least 1 (if not all) events and ideally your team includes players from other Clubs to maximise the number of people entering.

Can all drivers leaving the Club on Saturday please take copies of the flyers and actively promote to the other clubs?

Enter at [www.lockleysbc.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.lockleysbc.eventbrite.com.au) or

**If you would prefer to enter on paper (rather than online) please bring your entry fee along to our Christmas Break Up (after this weeks' away games) and Liv will be taking manual registrations for all events.**

Got any ideas for a fun night at the Club? Pop us an email at [social@lockleysbowlingclub.com.au](mailto:social@lockleysbowlingclub.com.au)

### **It's not that hard ...**

... anyone emptying the cans & bottles tubs is asked to follow these simple procedures:

- Cans & bottles are divided into **refundable** and **non-refundable**
- All non-refundable, (**wine, port & small bubbly bottles**) go into the bins immediately outside the cage
- All refundable bottles must be separated into **green, brown & clear** and placed into the separate respective wheelie bins along the badminton wall.
- EMPTIES ARE **NOT** TO BE DUMPED INDISCRIMINATELY.

Failure to follow these simple "rules" results in our volunteer(s) spending Sunday mornings tipping out the bins and sifting through broken glass to sort out the mess.

Please be assured that if these rules can't be followed, bottled beers will not be purchased ... i.e. we will become a "cans only" club.

It is not a difficult job to separate the empties and only takes a few minutes more than dumping them.

FURTHER, PLEASE DON'T PLACE STUBBIE HOLDERS AND WINE GLASSES INTO THE EMPTY'S TUBS.

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# SPONSORS PAGE

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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](mailto: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**



## Upcoming tournaments—links to the flyer

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

[Sunday 28 November 2021 — Open Fours @ West Lakes](#)

[Thursday 30 December 2021 — Open Triples @ Ascot Park](#)

[Monday 3 January 2022 — Open Triples @ Semaphore](#)

[Monday 17 January 2022 — Open fours @ Aldinga Bay](#)

[Sunday 30 January 2022 — Mens Fours \(Prawn Day\) @ Ascot Park](#)

[Sunday 30 January 2022 — Open Skins Fours @ West Lakes](#)

[Sunday 20 February 2022 — Open Skins Fours @ Ascot Park](#)

[Sunday 20 February 2022 — Open Fours @ Brighton](#)

[Monday 21 February 2022 — Ladies Triples @ Semaphore](#)

[Monday 28 February 2022 — Ladies Fours @ Holdfast Bay](#)

[Monday 28 February 2022 — Open Fours @ Prospect Broadview](#)

[Monday 7 March 2022 — Open Medley @ Brighton](#)

[Monday 4 April 2022 — Ladies Fours @ Willunga](#)

[Tuesday 5 April 2022 — Ladies Fours @ Ascot Park](#)

[Sunday 10 April 2022 — Open Fours \(Seafood Medley\) @ Hawthorn](#)

[Thursday 21 April 2022 — Ladies Fours @ Brighton](#)

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 are of interest to you and you are struggling to fill a team, please speak with Stephen Jones on 0401-991-980 ... he might be able to help.



## ICYMI (In case you missed it ...)



### Introducing Pam Davies ... the newest member of the Greens Rollers team

Pam joined the team at the beginning of the season. She was keen to do it all, including the (fine) art of greens rolling ... and has progressed to a “full licence”.

The rest of the Greens Rollers is Geoff Ellis, Peter Thaler, Brad Janssen and Darryl Cowling.

Anyone wishing to join the team is encouraged to speak to Peter Thaler.



# Duty Rink Tasks

## Before the game

1. Raise the three flags
2. Set up the electronic scoreboards using the extension cords kept in the storeroom
3. Place jacks & mats at the end of the allocated rinks
4. Wipe down all seating adjacent to the green(s) of the day
5. Roll shade covers across the green seating
6. Check & empty all rubbish bins
7. Fill the urn and switch on
8. Place wind flags on the green(s) of the day
9. Place money pouches & table numbers (stored in linen cupboard)
10. Place measuring equipment “sack-truck” adjacent to green(s) of the day

## After the game

The following tasks should not be undertaken until your direct opponents have departed the club, i.e. these tasks should not be done while you still have visiting bowlers to socialise with.

1. Lower the flags and return to storeroom
2. Gather the green wind flags & return to the storeroom
3. Power down the scoreboard, cover with hoods & return power cords to storeroom
4. Return all mats & jacks to the storage trolleys and return them to the southwestern corner of the main hall
5. Empty all bins
6. Retract & secure all shade covers ... if you need help, ask a tall person

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## **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](mailto: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.

### **What's do you do with your empties?**

If you don't do it already, why not bring your empty recyclable bottles & cans to the club, place them in the black plastic crates near the bar so that the club gets the container deposit refunds.

When you think about it, unless you're a big drinker or a hoarder, you might be spending more in petrol getting to the recycling centre yourself than you get in your pocket.

Just another small way you can help your club!

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## **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.

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

A young couple came into the church office to fill out a pre-marriage questionnaire form. The young man, who had never talked to a pastor before, was quite nervous and the pastor tried to put him at ease. When they came to the question, "Are you entering this marriage of your own free will?"

There was a long pause. Finally, the girl looked over at the apprehensive young man and said, "Put down 'yes.'"

## **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  
Social Director – Liv Piper

*Eagle Wrap* editor —Stephen Jones (feedback & suggestions to [esanjay26@gmail.com](mailto:esanjay26@gmail.com))

## **Editor's Prerogative**

### **How to get rid of ants in your back yard**

Instructions are simple enough:

Run a gas hose from your BBQ propane tank into the hole, let-off a 'little bit' of gas into the hole.

Propane is heavier than air and will settle into the low spots below ground.

Ignite from a distance ...

Sounds like a plan ... what could go wrong?

[How to get rid of ants in your backyard](#)

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