

Eagle Wrap August 2022

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From the President (by Sam Katsivas)

Special General Meeting on Monday 1 August

The SGM was very well attended with 48 people present. The club has, through its members as guided by the board, decided to continue the quest of delivering the very best centre for bowls here in South Australia.

The vision is that with the support of peak bodies and government, a State Centre of Excellence can and will be built on the council-owned land that is currently hosting our bowling club. Our previously exclusive partner Torrensville has requested time to explore further options, as is their right and certainly their prerogative. This will take time, as it should, but from a Lockleys perspective, it also presents higher levels of risk for the development.

As a result, at the SGM, members voted that we should continue forward with the project as Lockleys and broaden the scope to look at all options available. The reality is that with the advent of new support from the peak bodies of our sport, a State Centre of Excellence becomes a very attractive proposition for any bowls club in SA wanting to re-locate into state-of-the-art facilities. These are certainly options we will explore.

As tasked by our members, Brad Jansen and I will forge ahead and, in doing so, will leave no stone unturned as we forensically examine our options, consistent with the vision of creating something very special for our club and for the entire sport of bowls.

I certainly appreciate and do not underestimate the enormous support I feel from our members, as I know only too well from listening to experiences in other clubs, how valuable it is in creating goodwill, harmony, and a sense of pride in your club.

I, for one, continue to remain very proud of this club and its members.

Council Elections

The forthcoming council elections are of interest to us as a bowling club. Mayor Coxon is our club patron and, as our "number one ticket holder", is more than just a figurehead as these positions can sometimes be. He is extremely active and supportive in the affairs of the club, as most of you would have witnessed over the last few years.

For those of you living in the City of West Torrens, I urge you to cast your vote in the forthcoming elections and while I can't direct you on which way to vote, I'm sure you understand the importance of having good people and staunch allies in your local council.

Portfolio Restructure

The board is currently working on the governance of the club and in the process, redefining the Portfolio Directorships to align more closely with our club operations and ethos. The process is designed to provide clarity, transparency and purpose as well as to create working templates so that in future anyone can step into any directorship position and have clear procedures to underpin their understanding of the role and their subsequent actions.

Part of the process involves the examination and updating of our by-laws and realigning them with the organisational structure of the club. The board is currently working on all these processes, and it is hoped we will have enough work finalised, so we are able to share it with the members prior to the start of the season.

I will flag that this new restructure is heralding some important changes to our operations. It will no longer be acceptable for individuals or small groups to run their own operations independently of their portfolio director who ultimately reports and is accountable to the board.

Operations involving money cannot and must not be independently managed. They must be sanctioned and governed by the appropriate director, through the auspices of the treasurer.

The annual auditors' report of our financial operations has been alerting us to this undesirable practice for several years now and we have been remiss as a board to have allowed it to continue for so long. This will be addressed and corrected.

Quiz Night

The quiz night on Saturday 13th August is definitely going ahead with 10 tables fully booked. If we can get that to 15, I'd be delighted, so if you can make the effort and get a few people together from work, family or friends and make up a table it will really support the club.

Don't worry if you are not a quiz whiz – that's not the point. It's a good fun night, all-round.

Mark Ballestrin is always wondering what his role as Vice-President is. This is his night to shine. Mark's presence at any quiz night is to guarantee that your quiz table won't come in last; and what an important role that is.

Please let me (Sam) know if you would like to book a table. It's certainly not too late.

2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham

Our own **Chris Flavel** is to be congratulated on his stunning achievements in the Commonwealth Games – as I write this, he and **Damien Delgado** have just secured the silver medal for Australia in the Para Men's Pairs final against Scotland. Lockleys people have been right there with you Chris and we were thrilled to have been part of your journey.



Bowls Report (from Ashley Halls)

Club night on Tuesday 16 August ... put it in your diary

The night will purpose as a season launch, starting at 6.30pm with the club providing pizzas that will be delivered around 7pm.

During the night, we will welcome new members and present them with their "kit". We will also present badges to last year's pennant winners.

And the night will also include an "on the couch" session with special guest and former Port Adelaide captain Dominic Cassisi who will share some insights into game preparation and mental resilience.

Pennant team nominations

We need to nominate pennant teams to the MBA by Friday 19 August.

The sheets for pennant trials availability will soon be on the notice board. Please check to see that your name is on the list for the day(s) you intend to play AND THAT IT IS NOT ON THE LIST for the day(s) you are not intending to play.

If there is any discrepancy, please contact Theo Katsivas 0417 837 300 or Ash Halls 0423 132 402.

Octane Pairs

Congratulations to Audrey Parkin for winning the Octane Pairs series that just concluded.

A 3-week series of Octane singles will commence on 6 August and conclude on 20 August.

2022-23 Selectors

Chair: Theo Katsivas

Wednesday >> Ash Halls—Chris Flavel—Lester Todd—Darryl Rebbeck—Russell Whaites

Thursday >> Sue Coultas—Judith Katsivas

Saturday >> Ash Halls—Geoff Coultas—Brad Jansen—Lester Todd—Darryl Rebbeck—Russell Whaites

Reminder >> 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.

Reminder >> 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

From the Treasurer (by Tony Holder)

Review of bar prices

A review of our bar prices will be undertaken in time for the new season. This should not come as a surprise.

Please bear in mind that our prices, apart from any introduced new lines, were last updated in August 2018!

We have carried the gradual increasing costs without passing them on to members and every endeavour will be made to keep any increase to a minimum.

Drakes Sponsorship

We have just received a voucher for \$151.00 from Drakes Supermarkets through their Community Dollars program.

We get \$0.01 for every \$2.00 spent by members and scanned at checkout. This is easy and important money (profit) for the club.

The program is moving from a bar-code system to a phone app ... instruction on how to get the app onto your mobile phone have been included in a later part of this newsletter.

Social News (from Liv Piper & Mark Ballestrin)

Upcoming Social Events ...

✓ Saturday 13 August - Lockleys Quiz Night



Good Company Great Fun Raffles Games

Where: Lockleys Bowling Club, 46 Rutland Avenue, Lockleys

When: Saturday August 13th 7.00pm

Teams: Tables of 8-10 people

Cost: \$15 per person

Food: Bring a basket supper to share with your table

Drinks: Purchased over club bar. NO BYO.

Book Your Table Now

Contact Sam Katsivas to book your table Email: sam.katsivas@outlook.com Tel: 0414 566 244



✓ Tuesday 13 September - Ladies Fashion & Accessories Show



And coming soon >> Friday night dinners

Got any ideas for a fun night at the Club? Pop us an email at social@lockleysbowlingclub.com.au

Reminder >> 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 <u>outside</u> the cage
- All refundable bottles must be <u>separated</u> into **green**, **brown & clear** and placed into the <u>separate</u> <u>respective wheelie bins</u> 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.

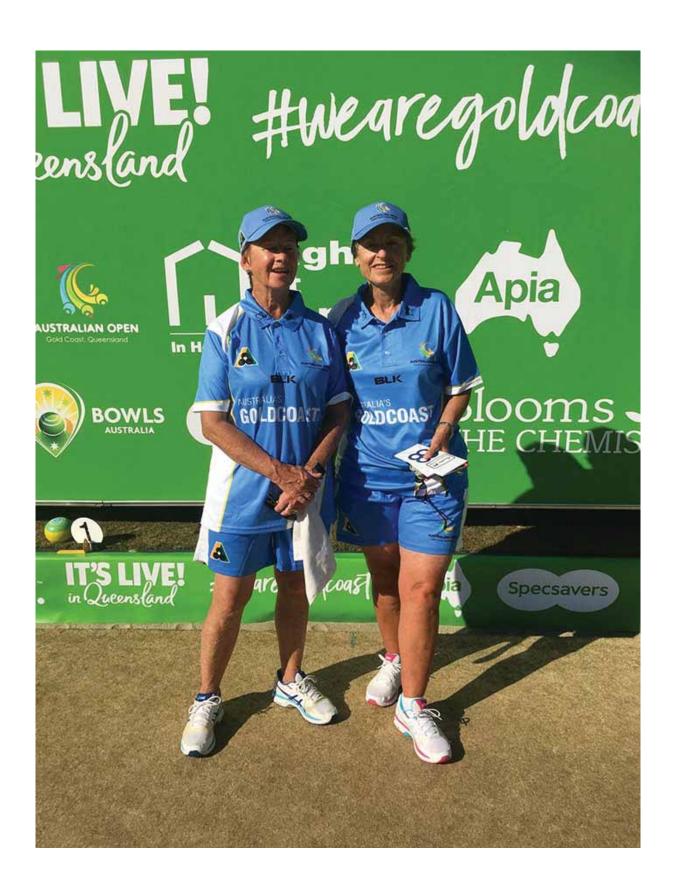
FURTHER, PLEASE DON'T PLACE STUBBIE HOLDERS AND WINE GLASSES INTO THE EMPTY'S TUBS.

Memories from the Australian Open 2022





6am walk can be a pleasure and an inspiration





Congrats & commiserations Sue ... it's a helluva task to "go deep" in any of the events, let alone make a final.



Having a front row seat with Gianni & Sam and watching these two "best of friends" go shot-for-shot in a 21-20 game was one of the trip highlights



And when you're not bowling, there's plenty of places (such as the Burleigh Heads Surf Lifesaving Club) for lunch ... the Gold Coast in June!!



Whilst no games are played there, this is the indoor rink at the Tweed Heads Bowls Club ... car park directly below ... a very impressive facility

Marketing & Sponsorship News (from Theo Katsivas)

The M&S Committee had its first official meeting last week with the resultant outcomes:

- Committee Members
 - o Theo Katsivas chair & facilitator + account manager
 - o David Aust account manager
 - o Stephen Jones Newsletter
- New Members approached successfully after the meeting
 - Jorge Regidor Yanez account manager
 - Matthew Hull account manager
 - Audrey Parkin lead generator
 - * more lead generators needed *

In our initial period, the focus will be on tidying up sponsorship renewals from existing sponsors and bedding down the benefits that sponsorship packages offer, for example:

- 1. Ensuring that sponsors are mentioned at people gathering events (night owls, pennant home games, Friday pairs, Octane)
- 2. Ensuring that the TV screen is turned on and showing the sponsor slides
- 3. Ensuring that sponsors are offered the opportunity to address our members once a year (perhaps on an organised sponsor evening)

We will then approach businesses who benefit from our custom, for example:

- 1. meat raffle suppliers
- 2. liquor suppliers
- 3. general food suppliers
- 4. bankers
- 5. insurance providers
- 6. fertiliser suppliers

The long-term goal of this Portfolio is to maximise the income for the club. It will not solely be about attracting and keeping sponsors loyal and simply depositing that income into general revenue. Our intention is to maximise major sponsors' contribution by investing those dollars into events that could potentially generate double or triple the initial sponsorship amount. This strategy of course will go hand in hand with Social and Bowls Committees' involvement.

Please contact Theo Katsivas on 0417 837 300 if you have any interest in contributing.

Do you, a family member or a friend want to bring a business to the attention of Eagle Wrap readers, Lockleys members & supporters or the wider bowls community. If so, speak to Theo about a tailored marketing or sponsorship package.



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 COMMUNITY DOLLARS

For every \$2 spent at a participating Drakes store in SA, 1c will be paid to LBC if a QR code is scanned via your mobile.



Jewellery professional, Michael Villani, prides himself on manufacturing high quality handcrafted pieces of jewellery Find him at 392 Henley Beach Road, Lockleys Or visit https://villanijewellers.com.au/





Upcoming tournaments—links to the flyer

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

Saturday 3 September 2022 — Open Fours @ Mount Barker

Tuesday 6 September 2022 — Open Fours @ Wallaroo

Friday 16 September 2022 — Jack Attack @ Glenelg

Tuesday 20 September 2022 — Open Fours @ Clare

Sunday 25 September 2022 — Open Fours @ Murray Bridge RSL

Sunday 25 September 2022 — Open Fours @ Somerton

Sunday 25 September 2022 — Open Triples @ Balaklava

Sunday 2 October 2022 — Mixed Pairs @ Happy Valley

Monday 3 October 2022 — 3-bowl Triples @ Port Adelaide

Monday 3 October 2022 — Skins Open Fours @ Novar Gardens

Sunday 9 October 2022 — Open Fours @ Torrensville

Sunday 9 October 2022 — Open Fours @ Parilla

Sunday 16 October 2022 — Open Fours @ Port Wakefield

Monday 24 October 2022 — Ladies Fours @ Prospect Broadview

Monday 7 November 2022 — Ladies Fours @ Salisbury

Monday 7 November 2022 — Men's Fours @ Prospect Broadview

Monday 28 November 2022 — Ladies 2-bowl Triples @ Morphett Vale

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.

If you are "very" interested or keen to hear about club tournaments, such as those listed above, let me know by email esanjay26@gmail.com and I will give you an early "heads up".

ICYMI (In case you missed it ...)

Nothing to report this month ... I think you're now up to date ...

Duty Rink Tasks

Before the game

- 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

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.

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!

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 ..?

Smith goes to see his supervisor in the front office.

"Boss," he says, "we're doing some heavy house-cleaning at home tomorrow, and my wife needs me to help with the attic and the garage, moving and hauling stuff."

"We're short-handed, Smith" the boss replies, "I can't give you the day off."

"Thanks, boss," says Smith "I knew I could count on you!"

Your Club

President - Sam Katsivas

Vice-President – Mark Ballestrin

Secretary – Nicole Siokos

Treasurer – Tony Holder

Director - Bowls - Ashley Halls

Director - Marketing & Sponsorship - Theo Katsivas

Director - Greens - Peter Thaler

Director - Social - Liv Piper

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

Editor's Prerogative

Funny Bowler Nicknames

ROWDY ... quiet personality, you never get a word from him/her

LANTERN ... not real bright and you have to carry him/her

SUITCASE or HANDBAG ... everyone carries him/her

BLISTER ... comes out when the hard works done

UNDERTAKER ... the last person to let you down

PARCEL ... always giving himself/herself a wrap

RIVER ... narrow at the head, wide at the mouth

POSTMAN ... doesn't deliver on the weekend

GARBAGE MAN ... always chasing rubbish

GIRAFFE ... balls/bowls a long way from the head

JFK ... shot in the head

UBER ... loves to drive

NAPPIES ... full of s%&t

WHISPERS ... never shouts

SHIMMER ... not quite a star

FIBRO ... cracks under pressure

POTHOLE ... always on the road

CANDLES ... always getting wicks

GILLIGAN ... cos he's not a skipper

TOASTER ... pops up now and again

SCHAPELLE ... takes too much grass

THE DRUM ... everyone beats him/her

SCRIBBLER ... because he/she can't draw

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Drake Supermarkets Community Dollars ... the App

The Drake Supermarkets "Community Dollars" program benefits community clubs when members shop at Drakes. A receipt bar-code system has recently been phased out in favour of a phone app.

All members and friends of the Lockleys Bowling Club are encouraged to download the app and every time you shop at Drakes, open it, they'll scan it and 1% of your spend will automatically be donated back to the Lockleys Bowling Club.

It's a great way and easy for you to contribute to the club financially without actually spending money at the club. Lots of little amounts, over time turn into big amounts!

Here are the instructions

Go to your phone's App centre ... "**App Store**" (for Apple phones) or "**Play Store**" (for Android phones) and search for the *MyDrakes* App.



- Download and install it.
- Open it and it will request your phone number so that it can send you a verification number.
- Enter your mobile number and a text will arrive with a code number.
- Enter that code into the app and a window will appear asking you which **community club** you want your dollars sent to.
- Swipe through the (long) alphabetical listing and find "Lockleys Bowling Club".
- Select it (you'll see a tick appear alongside our club) and that's it!



If you are not confident, next time you are at the club, ask any of Liv, Mark, Sam, Ash, Theo, Brad or Nicole ... they'll be very happy to help you.

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.

AUGUST 2	AUGUST 2022							
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun		
1	2	3	4	5	LBC Octane Singles	7 Winter Clinic session 3		
8	9	10	11	12	LBC Octane Singles	Winter Clinic session 4		
15	LBC Season Launch	17	18	19	LBC Octane Singles	21		
22	23	24	25	26	27	Winter Clinic session 5		
29	30	31						

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

SEPTEMB	ER 2022					
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
					LBC fun day	Winter Clinic session 6
5	6	7	8	9	LBC internal	11
					trials	
12	13	LBC internal trials	LBC internal trials	16	internal practice games	18
19 Copper Co	20 Dast Over 60s Sup		LBC external trials	23	24 AFL Grand Final	25
26	27	LBC internal trials	LBC internal trials	30		

^{^—}For those not attending the Copper Coast Supa Series, there will be internal trials on Wednesday 21 September

OCTOBER	2022					
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
31					1 LBC internal trials	2
Labour Day Public Hol.	4	external practice games	external practice games	7	external practice games	9
10	11	Pennants round 1	Pennants round 1	14	Pennants round 1	State 4s Sectionals
17	18	Pennants round 2	Pennants round 2	21	Pennants round 2	State 4s Knock-outs
24	25	Pennants round 3	Pennants round 3	28	Pennants round 3	State 4s Finals

NOVEMB	NOVEMBER 2022						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Melbourne Cup	Pennants round 4	Pennants round 4		Pennants round 4	State Triples Sectionals	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
		Pennants round 5	Pennants round 5		Pennants round 5	State Triples Knock-outs	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
		Pennants round 6	Pennants round 6		Pennants round 6	State Triples Finals	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
State Pairs Semi & Final		Pennants round 7	Pennants round 7		Pennants round 7	Mixed Pairs Sectionals	
28	29	30					
		Pennants round 8					

DECEMBE	R 2022					
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
			Pennants round 8		Pennants round 8	Mixed Pairs Knock-outs
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Pennants round 9	Pennants round 9		Pennants round 9	Mixed Pairs Final 16 & 8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Pennants round 10	Pennants round 10			Mixed Pairs Semi & Final
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
						Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	31	

JANUARY	JANUARY 2023								
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun			
						1			
New Year's Day 2 LBC Grand Classic^	Blue Diamond Sectionals^	Open Pairs & Blue Diamond^	Ladies Triples & Blue <u>Diamond</u>	Club Day Open Singles^	7	8			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
	Os Supa Series arion		Pennants round 11		Pennants round 10	State Pairs Sectionals			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
		Pennants round 11	Pennants round 12		Pennants round 11	State Pairs Knock-outs			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
		Pennants round 12	Australia Day Public Hol.		Pennants round 12				
30	31								

^{^—}The club tournaments Jan 1 to 5 are tentative at the present time.

FEBRUAR'	FEBRUARY 2023							
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun		
		1	Pennants round 13	3	Pennants round 13	5		
6	7	Pennants round 13	Pennants round 14	10	Pennants round 14	12		
13	14	Pennants round 14	Pennants round 15	17	Pennants round 15	State Singles Sectionals		
20	21	Pennants round 15	Pennants round 16	24	Pennants round 16	State Singles Knock-outs		
27	28							

MARCH 2	023					
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
		Pennants round 16	Pennants round 17	3	Pennants round 17	5
6	7	Pennants round 17	Pennants round 18	10	Pennants round 18	12
Adelaide Cup Public Hol.	14	Pennants round 18	Pennants finals week 1	17	Pennants finals week 1	19
20	21	Pennants finals week 1	Pennants finals week 2	24	Pennants finals week 2	26
27	28	Pennants finals week 2	Pennants Grand Finals	31		

APRIL 202	23					
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
					Pennants Grand Finals	Premier & Div 1 Grand Finals
3	4	Grand Finals—5	6	7	8	9
Alexand	Alexandrina Over 60s Supa Series			Good Friday	Easter Saturday	Easter Sunday
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Easter Monday					State Pairs Last 16 & 8	State Pairs Semi & Final
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	ANZAC Day 25	26	27	28	29	30
Champion of Champion Singles-day 1	Champion of Champion Singles Finals	Champion of Champion Pairs-day 1	Champion of Champion Pairs-Finals	State Singles Final 16 & 8	State Singles Semi & Finals	

MAY 2023	3					
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

JUNE 202	JUNE 2023							
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun		
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5	6	7	8	9	10 Australia	an Open		
12	13	14 Australiar	15 n Open @ Gold C	oast, QLD	17	18		
19 20 21 22 23 Australian Open @ Gold Coast, QLD						25		
26	27	28	29	30				