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From the President (by Sam Katsivas)

Pennant Season

As the pennant season approaches, we are looking to consolidate our plans for on-field success again this season. Individuals have invested heavily with time to strategically plan the way forward to ensure success in every competition and at every level of pennants this year. From the Sunday clinics which I know have taken Brad over 100 hours just for the planning phase and a non-negotiable time commitment that has been required from the premier squad to assist with the delivery; to the one-to-one sessions with members who have requested assistance; and yet still more programs to come, the vision is to broaden the culture of pennant success throughout the entire club.

We all feel disappointment if selection outcomes do not meet our own expectations. The measure of whether we are true club people is how we deal with that disappointment. Our club selection policies are merit-based using two major criteria. The first is around ability and form. The second is around potential for growth and improvement. This may mean that a bowler who is young, raw and inexperienced may be promoted ahead of a consistent, solid and respected bowler who has attained the pinnacle of their abilities, particularly if the assessment made by the selection panel is that the new bowler has potential for quick improvement and will in time provide long, sustained quality bowling results for the club.

I ask you all not to make the mistake of measuring success by where you are selected. Measure your success by the ideals that have been offered to us through the development clinic. Am I reaching my potential? Am I training to improve my areas of weakness? Am I supporting my fellow rink and team members to help them reach their potential? Am I showing interest in all the other divisions and players in our club? Am I a team player or an individual?

These are questions that transcend all sports and team endeavours, not just lawn bowls. Ask them of yourself and then answer truthfully. Your answers may surprise you.

Redevelopment

Talks between Lockleys and Grange Bowling Clubs are in their infancy, but they are being seriously conducted and are very encouraging. As directed by our members, a signed MOU will be required before we consider a joint-venture partner. Watch this space.

From the Veep (by Mark Ballestrin)

The Eagle Bar and Wednesday bar staffing

A few weeks ago I sent out a request asking people if they would be able to assist with staffing the bar during Wednesday pennants.

Unfortunately, the response to this request was rather disappointing.

So far one person has advised that they are available to help. I am grateful for that person but we cannot run the bar for a season with one person.

Fortunately, Helen Musson has agreed to assist every Wednesday for the hour immediately after the end of play. One person can easily handle the day shift and with Helen's help will handle the rush hour.

We must however find more people to share the load. I expect 9 home games and possibly a final or two. If we had 4 volunteers, no-one would have to work more than 3 days for the entire season.

Please contact myself or Liv Piper if you can help.

Bowls Report (from Ashley Halls)

No Report.

Social News (from Liv Piper & Mark Ballestrin)

Coming soon >> Friday night dinners

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

Marketing & Sponsorship News (from Theo Katsivas)

Club Sponsors

The M&S Committee has worked diligently to 'tidy up' renewals of existing sponsors whilst always looking for opportunities to procure new sponsors.

Existing Platinum Sponsors who have renewed this year are MAYA Real Estate, Peter Elberg Funerals, Premier Home Loans and the Lockleys Hotel. There are on-going negotiations with several new sponsors which will be announced once they have accepted.

The Eagle's Nest (Messenger Chat Group)

There are several forms of communication which the club uses to disseminate information to its members. Email and website are two formats which are widely used but a third which has gained momentum and popularity due to its ease of use is the Messenger app chat group.

The chat group is named "The Eagle's Nest" and is part of Facebook so if you don't have a Facebook account, you'll need to create one to use Messenger. You can then deactivate your Facebook account if you don't want it and log into Messenger using your Facebook account information. All this can be done on your smart phone.

It's free and easy to use and has the added attraction of instant communication. It can be used for general information as well as for healthy banter with some members showcasing their wit and dry sense of humour.

Anyone wishing to be included in The Eagle's Nest chat group, please ask as there are many of us who can assist you.

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.

Facilities News (from Glenn Miles)

As the new director of facilities at the club I encourage you to bring any matters relating to general maintenance, cleaning or grounds to any committee member. The members of this portfolio are:

Sam Katsivas — Ian Tucker (Cleaning) — Geoff Ellis (Grounds) — Darryl Cowling — Lorenzo Mammone — Lyal Mutton — Dean Broadbridge

I'd like to thank Bob Neale who is not in the best of health for leading the cleaning group for the last few years and also to Ian Tucker who has stepped up in that role to take over from Bob.

Lyal and I recently repaired the scoreboards and have them, (fingers crossed), in working order for the start of the pennant season. Other projects we are working on include some minor adjustments in the bar and looking to address some watering problems that we have around the club.



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.

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.

[Sunday 9 October 2022 — Open Fours @ Torrensville](#)

[Sunday 9 October 2022 —Open Fours @ Club Holdfast](#)

[Sunday 9 October 2022 — Open Fours @ Parilla](#)

[Tuesday 11 October 2022 — Open Fours @ Snowtown](#)

[Sunday 16 October 2022 — Open Fours @ Port Wakefield](#)

[Sunday 16 October 2022 — Open Fours @ Port Noarlunga](#)

[Monday 17 October 2022 — Ladies Fours @ Willunga](#)

[Monday 17 October 2022 — Men's Skins @ Tranmere](#)

[Tuesday 18 October 2022 — Men's Skins @ Victor Harbor](#)

[Friday 21 October 2022 — Opens Fours @ Tanunda](#)

[Monday 24 October 2022 —Men's Fours @ Aldinga Bay](#)

[Monday 24 October 2022 — Ladies Fours @ Prospect Broadview](#)

[Sunday 30 October 2022 — Open Fours @ Angaston](#)

[Monday 31 October 2022 — Ladies 2-bowl Triples @ Brighton](#)

[Monday 7 November 2022 — Ladies Fours @ Salisbury](#)

[Monday 7 November 2022 — Men's Fours @ Prospect Broadview](#)

[Sunday 13 November 2022 — Open Fours @ Semaphore](#)

[Sunday 20 November 2022 — Open fours @ Brighton](#)

[Monday 28 November 2022 — Ladies 2-bowl Triples @ Morphett Vale](#)

[Monday 28 November 2022 — Men's Fours @ Encounter Bay](#)

[Tuesday 29 November 2022 — Ladies Fours @ Ascot Park](#)

[Monday 5 December 2022 — Ladies Fours @ Payneham](#)

[Friday 9 December 2022 — Open Triples @ Two Wells](#)

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 ...)

[Drake Supermarkets Community Dollars app instructions](#)

[Duty Rink tasks](#)

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 ..?

According to a news report, a certain private school was recently faced with a unique problem.

A number of 12-year-old girls were beginning to use lipstick and would put it on in the bathroom. That was fine, but after they put on their lipstick they would press their lips to the mirror leaving dozens of little lip prints.

Every night the maintenance man would remove them and the next day the girls would put them back. Finally the principal decided that something had to be done.

She called all the girls to the bathroom and met them there with the maintenance man. She explained that all these lip prints were causing a major problem for the custodian who had to clean the mirrors every night (you can just imagine the yawns from the little princesses).

To demonstrate how difficult it had been to clean the mirrors, she asked the maintenance man to show the girls how much effort was required.

He took out a long-handled squeegee, dipped it in the toilet, and cleaned the mirror with it.

Since then, there have been no lip prints on the mirror.

Your Club

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

Editor's Prerogative

["Never give up" \(or celebrate too early\)](#)

[The making of Roger Federer](#)

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The Bowls Year Ahead

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the following calendar tables.

OCTOBER 2022						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
31					1 LBC trials	2
3 Labour Day Public Hol.	4	5 external practice games	6 external practice games	7	8 external practice games	9
10	11	12 Pennants round 1	13 Pennants round 1	14	15 Pennants round 1	16 State 4s Sectionals
17	18	19 Pennants round 2	20 Pennants round 2	21	22 Pennants round 2	23 State 4s Knock-outs
24	25	26 Pennants round 3	27 Pennants round 3	28	29 Pennants round 3	30 State 4s Finals

NOVEMBER 2022						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 Melbourne Cup	2 Pennants round 4	3 Pennants round 4	4	5 Pennants round 4	6 State Triples Sectionals
7	8	9 Pennants round 5	10 Pennants round 5	11	12 Pennants round 5	13 State Triples Knock-outs
14 Upper South East Over 60s Supa Series @ Keith	15	16 Pennants round 6	17 Pennants round 6	18	19 Pennants round 6	20 State Triples Finals
21	22	23 Pennants round 7	24 Pennants round 7	25	26 Pennants round 7	27 Mixed Pairs Sectionals
28	29	30 Pennants round 8				

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

JANUARY 2023						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1
New Year's Day 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
LBC Grand Classic^	Blue Diamond Sectionals^	Open Pairs & Blue Diamond^	Ladies Triples & Blue <u>Diamond</u>	Club Day Open Singles^		
9	10	11	12 Pennants round 11	13	14 Pennants round 10	15 State Pairs Sectionals
16	17	18 Pennants round 11	19 Pennants round 12	20	21 Pennants round 11	22 State Pairs Knock-outs
23	24	25 Pennants round 12	26 Australia Day Public Hol.	27	28 Pennants round 12	29
30	31					

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

FEBRUARY 2023						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2 Pennants round 13	3	4 Pennants round 13	5
6	7	8 Pennants round 13	9 Pennants round 14	10	11 Pennants round 14	12
13	14	15 Pennants round 14	16 Pennants round 15	17	18 Pennants round 15	19 State Singles Sectionals
20	21	22 Pennants round 15	23 Pennants round 16	24	25 Pennants round 16	26 State Singles Knock-outs
27	28					

MARCH 2023						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Pennants round 16	2 Pennants round 17	3	4 Pennants round 17	5
6	7	8 Pennants round 17	9 Pennants round 18	10	11 Pennants round 18	12
13 Adelaide Cup Public Hol.	14	15 Pennants round 18	16 Pennants finals week 1	17	18 Pennants finals week 1	19
20	21	22 Pennants finals week 1	23 Pennants finals week 2	24	25 Pennants finals week 2	26
27	28	29 Pennants finals week 2	30 Pennants Grand Finals	31		

APRIL 2023						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1 Pennants Grand Finals	2 Premier & Div 1 Grand Finals
3	4	Grand Finals—5	6	7 Good Friday	8 Easter Saturday	9 Easter Sunday
Alexandrina Over 60s Supa Series						
10 Easter Monday	11	12	13	14	15 State Pairs Last 16 & 8	16 State Pairs Semi & Final
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Champion of Champion Singles-day 1	25 ANZAC Day	26 Champion of Champion Pairs-day 1	27 Champion of Champion Pairs-Finals	28 State Singles Final 16 & 8	29 State Singles Semi & Finals	30

MAY 2023						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6 Over 60s Pairs Sectionals	7 Over 60s Pairs Sectionals
8 Over 60s Pairs Finals	9 Over 60s Mixed Pairs Sectionals	10 Over 60s Mixed Pairs Sectionals	11 Over 60s Mixed Pairs Finals	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

JUNE 2023						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
					Australian Open	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Australian Open @ Gold Coast, QLD						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Australian Open @ Gold Coast, QLD						
26	27	28	29	30		