

Eagle Wrap

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From the President (by Sam Katsivas)

Club Organisation

In 2021, at the direction of the board, a representative group of Lockleys members met to map the future of the Lockleys Bowling Club. The group, which was comprised of a cross-section of club people, Ashley Halls, Chris Flavel, Olivia Piper, Jo Easson, Lyal Mutton, Theo Katsivas and me, was convened, and through a facilitation process managed by Brad Jansen, a workshop was conducted to identify the strengths and weaknesses of our club, and to map an optimal organisational structure that would lead the club successfully and sustainably into the future.

At the conclusion of the workshop, many pages of workshop output were synthesised into a series of documents, the key one offering a new organisational structure of the club which was presented to the board for ratification. The board has contributed to the document and has now ratified it as the blueprint for our future.

I have included the "Org Chart" (OC) at the end of my report.

Sitting underneath the OC are five one-page role statements, one for each of the five portfolio directors. Each director will oversee several sub-committees, as part of their role on the board.

LBC Portfolio Directors

Bowls Director – **Ash Halls**Membership Director – **Nicole Siokos**Marketing & Sponsorship Director – **Theo Katsivas**Social Director – **Olivia Piper**Facilities Director – **Glenn Miles**

The board has also invested considerable time in re-writing ALL of its by-laws, so they fit within this new organisational framework.

As part of the new framework, it will be incumbent on all directors to make themselves familiar with, and enact the relevant by-laws for their portfolio, because as directors, they have been provided full autonomy by the board, to manage their portfolio in line with the objectives of the club.

All sub-committees will report to their director, whilst directors report to the board. The new framework will also provide clarity for members so that feedback, questions, concerns and compliments can be directed to the appropriate people.

I encourage all members to make themselves familiar with the new blueprint and to understand that when they have a concern or issue, it should be directed to the relevant portfolio.

My anticipation is that in the coming weeks, the completed organisational documents and accompanying by-laws will be displayed on the club noticeboard as well as on the website in the **MEMBERS** section. Please note that this section of the website is passworded. I will send out a separate email to all members informing them of the password. I ask that you do not share this password with people from outside our club.

I would like to thank Brad for facilitating the original workshop (it seems like a lifetime ago now) and for synthesising the outcomes; and to my fellow board members for supporting the workshop by building on the outcomes to produce not only a blueprint for the future, but also a valuable succession document which will enable newly aspiring board nominees, when elected, to step into their board role with guidance, direction, purpose and confidence.



Bowls Report (from Ashley Halls)

Club Super Challenge (sponsored by Taylor Bowls)

The Sunday evenings "Taylor Bowls" is up and running again ... for up to 13 weeks starting 13 November with a break over Christmas & the New Year ... and we are looking for **expressions** of interest in order to determine how many teams (of 10) to register and which grades they will be best suited to.

We need to know very soon.

You will not be expected to play every week but we need to know who is interested ... and if that's you, please put your name on the notice board sheet.

If you have any questions or if you want more information, please contact Ashley Halls on 0423 132 402.

Umpires & Measurers

With help from Bowls SA, the club wants to run some training & accreditation for LBC bowlers who want to step up and get qualified as umpires and/or measurers.

If you are interested or if you have any questions, please contact Sue Coultas on 0403 905 264.

Club Championship Pairs Day >> 30 October from 10am

Everyone who has registered for the Men's and the Ladies' club championship pairs is reminded that the first round of games must be completed by Sunday 30 October.

To help achieve this, the club has designated that day as club pairs day and the club & greens will be open for all who need to play.

If this day is unsuitable, you must play your game before that day.

On 30 October, there will/may be an opportunity to play your second round game (which will dramatically help advance this event) or play a scheduled championship singles game (in the afternoon). Think about it.

Availability of greens

Bowlers are reminded that the club's aim is to have at least one green available to bowl on Tuesday to Sunday inclusive.

Monday remains a day of rest for the greens and the greens crew.

When you attend the club to have a roll, you MUST check the greens allocation whiteboard and only use the designated green and also adhere to any prevailing notes, instructions or comments.

The greenkeeper's notes and/or instructions ARE put there for a reason ... east-west bowling may be in regard to even wear & tear while the complete closure of a green may be because poisons or fertilisers have not had sufficient time to be absorbed.

ALWAYS CHECK THE BOARD.

Book your championship games

After you have made arrangements with your opponent to play a club championship game (be it singles, pairs or triples), please enter the date & time of the game in the 'greens booking" book near the noticeboard so that the greens crew know about it. This will enable thorough preparation of a green for you.

Tuesday afternoon is an ideal time to play championship games because one of the greens would have been well-prepared in the morning for ladies practice.

Also Thursday afternoon, after the ladies have had a home game is also another time to find a well-prepared green.

Night Owls

The club's Tuesday and Wednesday evening Night Owls has begun.

It is a very important part of the club. It generates important income, it raises the profile of the club and it continues to provide the club with many of its new pennant bowlers.

The organisers and small teams who run their respective nights can always do with more help ... if you would like to assist on either of the nights, speak to Ashley Halls re helping on Tuesday nights and/or President Sam re helping on Wednesday nights.

And don't worry ... they'll find something you can help with.

Social News (from Liv Piper)

We've got a range of social events coming up over the next couple of months. Please RSVP on the sheets at the Club or via email social@lockleysbowlingclub.com.au as early as possible to help with planning!

Our first team dinner is Friday week, 28 October – come along for a night of good food and good company, served up by our Premier League team this time!

We will also be holding a **Cheese and Wine Tasting** following the home game on Saturday 5 November – details to come!

And **keep Saturday 17 December free** for a Family Christmas Fun Day – invite your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews along – more information and RSVP sheet to come soon.



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)

The M&S Committee continues to seek out new sponsors and ensures that our existing sponsors are well looked after so they will continue to sponsor our club.

In the last Eagle Wrap, we mentioned that we would introduce new sponsors as they committed to our club.

I am proud to announce that due to the great sacrifice of both your Sponsorship & Social Committees who had to spend their own personal time on a public holiday to visit Dowie Doole Wines at McLaren Vale and who were subjected to wine tasting and consuming cheese platters, all for the benefit of securing some new wines for our bar – have done just that.

You're all very welcome 😊





As our newest Silver Sponsor, Dowie Doole Wines at McLaren Vale, will be providing a range of wines for us to sell in our club bar. Not only have they taken up a Silver Sponsorship package but they will be providing their premium wines at wholesale prices for us.

Look out for announcements from your Social Committee of upcoming cheese and wine tasting events.

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@mavarealestate.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/





Lockleys Festival of Bowls >> Friday 6 January to Sunday 8 January 2023



I'm glad you asked ...

It's 2-Bowl Triples on the Friday ... \$90 per team ... \$3000 prize money ... 3 games of 14 ends followed by 1 v 2 and 3 v 4 play-offs with national ranking points up for grabs.

It's 2-2-2-2 Pairs on the Saturday ... \$50 per team ... \$1200 prize money ... 3 games of 12 ends in Octane format followed by 1 v 2 and 3 v 4 play-offs during an evening session.

It's Singles on the Sunday ... \$25 per player ... \$1200 prize money ... 4 games of 12 ends in Octane format followed by 1 v 2 and 3 v 4 play-offs during an evening session.

Registration for these 3 separate events is now open ... you'll find the entry sheet on or near the club noticeboard.

Upcoming tournaments—links to the flyer

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

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

<u>Tuesday 29 November 2022 — Ladies Fours @ Ascot Park</u>

Monday 5 December 2022 — Ladies Fours @ Payneham

Friday 9 December 2022 — Open Triples @ Two Wells

<u>Thursday 29 December 2022 — Open Triples @ Ascot Park</u>

Sunday 8 January 2023 — Open Fours @ Two Wells

Thursday 26 January 2023 — Open Fours @ Brighton

Sunday 29 January 2023 — Men's Fours @ Ascot Park

Sunday 29 January 2023 — Men's Fours @ Henley

Sunday 12 February 2023 — Men's Fours @ Langhorne Creek

Good Friday 7 April 2023 — Opens Fours @ Two Wells

ANZAC Day ... Tuesday 25 April 2023 — Open Fours @ 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 ...)

<u>Drake Supermarkets Community Dollars app instructions</u>

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 ..?

A linguistics professor was lecturing his class.

"In English," he explained, "a double negative forms a positive.

In some languages, such as Russian, a double negative is still a negative."

"However," the professor continued, "there is no language wherein a double positive can form a negative."

A voice from the back of the room piped up...

"Yeah, right."

Your Club

President – Sam Katsivas [0414 566 244]

Vice-President – Mark Ballestrin [☎ 0417 700 257]

Secretary – Nicole Siokos [20409 600 120]

Treasurer – Tony Holder [2 0439 474 687]

Director - Bowls - Ashley Halls [4023 132 402]

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The Bowls Year Ahead

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

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		
* *	Upper South East Over 60s Supa Series @ Keith		Pennants round 6		Pennants round 6	State Triples Finals		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
		Pennants round 7	Pennants round 7		Pennants round 7	Mixed Pairs Sectionals		
28	29	30						
		Pennants round 8						

DECEMBE	DECEMBER 2022							
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun		
			Pennants round 8	2	Pennants round 8	Mixed Pairs Knock-outs		
5	6	Pennants round 9	Pennants round 9	9	Pennants round 9	Mixed Pairs Final 16 & 8		
12	13	Pennants round 10	Pennants round 10	16	17	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	4	5	6 Festival of	7 Festival of	8 Festival of		
	Grand Classic^			Bowls triples	Bowls pairs	Bowls singles		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
	Metro Over 60s Supa Series @ Marion		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							

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

MARCH 2	MARCH 2023							
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	APRIL 2023								
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			
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	MAY 2023								
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun			
1	2	3	4	5	Over 60s Pairs Sectionals	7 Over 60s Pairs Sectionals			
8 Over 60s Pairs Finals	Over 60s Mixed Pairs Sectionals	Over 60s Mixed Pairs Sectionals	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 202	JUNE 2023							
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun		
			1	2	3	4		
5	6	7	8	9	10 Australi	11 an Open		
12	13	14 Australian	15 n Open @ Gold C	oast, QLD	17	18		
19 20 21 22 23 Australian Open @ Gold Coast, QLD					24	25		
26	27	28	29	30				