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From the President (by Sam Katsivas)

Christmas Greetings

As another year comes to a close, and we move into the season of goodwill, I'd like to share with members some of my reflections about our club in the last twelve months.

Clubs are about people, especially in volunteer organisations like ours. We rely on each other to ensure jobs get done, commitments are followed through, and order is maintained. There is not one person in our club, including myself, who knows every single detail about the individual tasks performed and the daily sacrifices made, to keep our club running. The truth is that there is a lot more done in the club than many of us realise, and I'd like to take this opportunity at Christmas, to thank everyone for their contribution to our club, whether it be large or small, regular or intermittent. Your work is crucial to the well-being of our club. *Thank you.*

On the big picture level, I couldn't be happier with the way the conversations with Grange and the progression of the development, are unfolding. I know you are all impatient and anxious for things to start moving; be assured they will, but we must be careful, thoughtful, strategic and legal. This all takes time to manage, with the benefit being, that strong, unshakeable foundations are built along the way.

The original committee of four will continue to drive the project; however early in the new year the two clubs will target several of their members inviting them onto advisory sub-committees (which will require specific skill sets) and which will communicate with club members to provide feedback and recommendations to the steering group. This is the next phase of the project.

Matters such as features and facilities inside the new centre, car parking, synthetic vs grass greens, centre flow, management structures, profit sharing, timetabling of the greens, where we will go when the building gets knocked down, and many more considerations like these, will be

addressed at the time when it is appropriate to the planning phase. At this point, it is sufficient to say that this has been a significant year forward for the future of the Lockleys Bowling Club.

At a club level we have been faced with challenges ranging from selection matters to pennant expectations vs pennant performance, social interactions between members and the on-going struggle to find volunteers. While these challenges test us, they are not insurmountable, and we shouldn't allow them to diminish our behaviours towards, or our expectations of, each other.

Our core values as a club will continue to be challenged as we go through the transformations of building success and building new facilities. Every member can play a significant role in determining whether the pathways we travel on that journey are difficult or easy. If our actions are driven by thinking first about our club and second about ourselves, that will be a huge step towards achieving our goals through observation of our core values.

My wish this Christmas, is that we treat each other with respect and dignity – strength through adversity is typically signalled as a rallying catchphrase, but it could honestly not be truer. If you have found yourself feeling frustrated or marginalised, please reach out, talk to people; try to find your way back, metaphorically speaking. We need each and every one of you to be strong, healthy and happy.

In a significant decision, the board this year decided that the practice of naming greens in recognition of outstanding service to the club, after members had passed away, was in some ways, missing the point. We were delighted to award the perpetual honour of naming B Green the Geoff Ellis Green, for Geoff's outstanding service to our club, and we wanted to do it, at a time when he too, could enjoy it amongst his peers. It is certainly a well-deserved honour, and the new placard will be unveiled in time for the Festival of Bowls. We will be unveiling the sign on the Octane Triples Event Friday 6th January 2023 and making the official presentation to Geoff at our 2023 presentation evening.

Several members have lost dear ones this year and that certainly puts other challenges into greater perspective. Collectively, as a club but also as individuals, we have offered sympathy and support to those people and for that I am immensely grateful.

For those people, Christmas can be a difficult time, particularly if it is the first Christmas experiencing the loss of loved ones, and I hope that amongst the sadness, you are able find some solace and inner peace.

To all Lockleys members, women, men, children, young and old, I extend on behalf of Cathy, Andrew, Dani and my little grandson Monty, love and peace to all of you. Please find time to prioritise those close to you and make a fuss of them. Forget about bowls for a few weeks and come back in the new year refreshed and reinvigorated, ready to go again.

Best wishes to all for a blessed and festive Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.



Bowls Report

Umpires & Measurer's Course

As reported in last month's Wrap, the club sought to run training & accreditation for LBC bowlers who want to step up and get qualified as umpires and/or measurers.

Thank you to those who contacted Sue Coultas seeking further details or expressing an interest in attending such training. A time and date has been pencilled in ... for Sunday 12th February starting at 9.30am at the Lockleys Bowling Club. The date was pushed out to February to accommodate those who are still in the work force.

The nine members who registered their interest have already been contacted by email advising them of the proposed session details. There is one spot remaining from the maximum ten people per session, so first in best dressed.

Please contact Theo Katsivas on 0417 837 300.



(With acknowledgement to the Prospect-Broadview Bowling Club)

Marketing & Sponsorship News (from Theo Katsivas)

The M&S Committee will be working in conjunction with the Bowls Committee and Social Committee to ensure that the upcoming Festival of Bowls is a major success. Our major sponsor **CFS Bowls Wear** has provided a range of marketing and advertising material that will be erected for the event. The finals will be live streamed on a dedicated “TV Rink” which will be cordoned off with “Toblerone style” corflute boundary markers. There will be “tear drop” signs and banners erected around the playing greens to enhance the atmosphere and we are also looking at a media tent for the commentary team.

As well as the marketing material, **CFS Bowls Wear** has also provided some give away items for contestants.

Just to reiterate and make it clear for everyone, as part of **CFS Bowls Wear** sponsorship agreement, it is imperative that all members source all their apparel requirements from the club (who will order it from CFS as part of the EXCLUSIVE agreement). Whether it be hats, polo shirts,

pants, or shorts or any other non-pennant bowling attire, please contact Judith Katsivas with your requirements.



On behalf of your Marketing and Sponsorship Committee, may you have a fantastic Xmas and enjoy New Year celebrations with your loved ones.

See you all fresh and rejuvenated in the new year.

That's it from M&S.

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.



Social News (from Liv Piper)

No report submitted.

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

Facilities News (from Glenn Miles)

The stitching of shade cloths on B & C greens are now complete, with tab replacements in progress.

We have now utilized all spare electronic score boards, going forward we will be reverting to the old manual boards.

A Green was scarified, aerated & top-dressed last week. Hopefully this will be ready for used in the new year.

Re the exposed watering pipe work at the end of C Green, we are waiting for plumbing fittings from supplier to complete repairs.





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

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Upcoming tournaments—links to the flyer

[Thursday 29 December 2022 — Open Triples @ Ascot Park](#)

[Sunday 8 January 2023 — Open Fours @ Two Wells](#)

[Sunday 8 January 2023 — Open Triples @ Semaphore](#)

[Friday 13 January 2023 — Open Triples @ Woodville](#)

[Monday 16 January 2023 — Open Fours @ Aldinga Bay](#)

[Sunday 22 January 2023 — Open Fours @ Morphett Vale](#)

[Thursday 26 January 2023 — Open Triples @ Club Holdfast](#)

[Thursday 26 January 2023 — Open Fours @ Brighton](#)

[Thursday 26 January 2023 — Open Fours @ Hahndorf](#)

[Sunday 29 January 2023 — Men's Fours @ Ascot Park](#)

[Sunday 29 January 2023 — Men's Fours @ Henley](#)

[Sunday 29 January 2023 — Open Fours @ Walkerville](#)

[Sunday 12 February 2023 — Men's Fours @ Langhorne Creek](#)

[Sunday 12 February 2023 — Open Fours @ Rosewater](#)

[Monday 13 February 2023 — Ladies Fours @ Modbury](#)

[Sunday 26 February 2023 — Men's Fours @ Morphett Vale](#)

[Monday 27 February 2023 — Ladies Fours @ Club Holdfast](#)

[Monday 6 & Tuesday 7 March 2023 — Men's Fours @ Victor Harbor](#)

[Monday 13 March 2023 — Open Fours @ Trinity Gardens](#)

[Monday 20 March 2023 — Open Fours @ Prospect Broadview](#)

[Good Friday 7 April 2023 — Opens 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".

[The Bowls Year Ahead](#) (now a link)

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

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!

Got any photos or slides of Lockleys Bowling Club from "yester-year"?

If you have, or during a general tidy up at home come across, an old photo or two or some sort of LBC memorabilia, please think about bringing it to the notice of the Editor for (possible) inclusion in a future *Eagle Wrap*.

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 ..?

Here I am, living the life of my dreams ... loving every minute!

Then the bloody alarm goes off!

Russel Crowe and Sheryl Crow walk into a bar ... The barman calls the police and says, "I want to report an attempted murder....." (let me know if you need help with this ...)

What do you say to your sister when she's crying?

Are you having a crisis?

The man who can't stop singing Frank Sinatra and Bing Crosby songs has been diagnosed with crooner virus

I'm not saying that I had a deprived childhood ... but one year, my dad even pawned my air guitar

I keep seeing fancy cakes out the corner of my eyes.

The optician says I have excellent profiterole vision.

These days, when you mention Botox ... nobody raises an eyebrow!

I wonder if acupuncture can be used to treat pins and needles?

BREAKING NEWS.

Bing Crosby , Don Partridge, Mary Hopkins and Lee Hazelwood have asked me to join their group to sing carols this year. This is very exclusive, just Bing Don Mary Lee and I.

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(Audrey offers to share some of her dessert at a recent Clarendon tournament ... 😊)

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