



Eagle Wrap

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From the President (by Sam Katsivas)

Redevelopment News

I have good news for members. I have received official confirmation that the West Torrens Council has voted to support our request to build a new facility for the Lockleys and Grange Bowling Clubs at 46 Rutland Avenue, Lockleys.

Together with council and the support of Bowls SA, this now provides a level of certainty which enables council to initiate the next set of its processes which are necessary for the project to commence. As importantly, it enables both clubs to move forward also confidently, with targeted planning for the future. **This is a great day for both our clubs.**

I will in the coming days, put together a list of Frequently Asked Questions, (with answers as best as we can give them), so that you have the same information I have, and more importantly, can share that information around the bowls community with confidence.

Country Women's Round Robin

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to our marvellous band of volunteers (and there were many) who banded together to create another wonderful experience for our country women bowlers during their 4 days at our club.

It was a professional operation run with co-operation, teamwork and with high levels of commitment and expertise. Whether you were there for just half an hour or every day from go to whoa, I sincerely thank you and am letting you know that you are truly appreciated.

I would also like to thank Scott, from Ignite Fitness, for assisting with the setup of trestles every day and for being flexible with the use of the lounge during the carnival. (An observation ... if the fitness guy cannot be flexible, then I am not sure who can?)

Bowls Report (from Ash Halls)

Report Not Received.

Marketing & Sponsorship News (from Theo Katsivas)

A short note to everyone that we are working on another major sponsor for our club. Hopefully we will announce soon.

A reminder that we have our Season Finale dinner this coming Saturday evening 11th March with guest Steve Glasson OAM "On the Eagle's Couch".

Our annual Awards Presentation Night will be held on Tuesday night 18th April at our major sponsor's venue, Cheers Lily. Keep the date free folks. More to follow.

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)

Report Not Received.

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

Facilities News (from Glenn Miles)

Greens

Special thanks to the Greens group for their additional input with preparation of greens & general ground presentation to top off what was a great week for the Country Woman's Carnival.

Buildings

Luckily everyone was present when one of the fluro lights in the kitchen decided to catch fire on Saturday.

West Torrens Council have now replaced the 3 fluro lights in the kitchen to avoid a re-occurrence and indicated those in the main hall, which are a different design, should be OK and that they are fitted with LED fluro lights which draw less power.

Thanks to Geoff Ellis for being present and repairing the external lounge door which came off its hinges.

Treasurer's Report (from Tony Holder)

(Ed. Apologies to Tony Holder that some of his news did not appear in the previous Eagle Wrap.)

Festival of Bowls

As President Sam as previously advised, this was a successful event with momentum building for the future. Our sponsorship team, led by Theo Katsivas, did a great job in gaining significant sponsorship for this event.

Income

Triples registration fees	2,700.00
Pairs registration fees	1,600.00
Singles registration fees	960.00
CFS sponsorship	3,300.00
Total	<u>8,560.00</u>

Expenses

Ice Creams – Lunches	216.88
Vili's pasties, pies etc-	414.60
S/wich wedges etc	96.18
S/wich ingredients - Lunches	287.40
Prize Money	5,400.00
Total	<u>6,415.06</u>

In addition, Bar Trade of \$5,063 gross (includes food sales of \$212.50)

Women's Country Round Robin

This event was a great success and the hard yards put in by all the volunteers paid dividends – both financially and for the club's reputation.

Our expenses were a little more this year, a reflection of rising costs.

2022 – Income \$11,840.05, Expenses \$3,762.61, Bar Trade \$3,319.15

2023 – Income \$11,792.20, Expenses \$4,338.97, Bar Trade \$6,418.00

Bar & EFTPOS

We now have a second & more modern EFTPOS machine for use at the club.

Our existing unit has also been replaced soon for a newer model. The second unit is making things easier for bar staff reducing the need to wait for the one machine to become available. We do pay a monthly fee for these units (\$85 for our existing unit and \$55 for the new one, which is on a smaller monthly plan).

There is frequently a discrepancy between our cash register total for EFTPOS sales and the actual figure on our bank statement.

Recent examples Cash register Total \$391.00, Bank Statement \$297.50.

Cash register Total \$87.00, Bank Statement \$149.50

If the Cash button is pressed when it's an EFTPOS sale or vice versa it can lead to these discrepancies.

I realise that bar staff can be under pressure with thirsty bowlers queuing for a drink; but I would ask you to take just a second or two longer processing an EFTPOS transaction for greater accuracy. It will be a great help!!

Club Records

I maintain the club membership database and also produce the Membership Phone List. Could you advise me if any of your details change.

To ensure our records are current, could you advise me if you hold any of the following accreditations and any expiry date.

- Responsible Service of Alcohol & serial number
- Bowls Australia accreditation & expiry date – Marker, Measurer, Umpire, Coach

DRAKES Community Dollars:

We have just received another payment from Drakes in return for member's patronage. We receive 1c for every \$2.00 spent. Our payment this time is \$163.00, the biggest yet.

So, scan your bar code or phone app when you shop at Drakes.





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LOCKLEYS
— HOTEL —

2023 Australian Open

The Dates ... Saturday 10 June to Friday 23 June

The Location ... Gold Coast region

The Weather ... generally spectacular (compared to Adelaide in mid-June)

The Formats ...

- men's & women's singles
- men's & women's pairs
- men's & women's fours
- men's & women's over-60 pairs
- plus categories for vision impaired and bowlers with a disability

The Cost ... per person entry to each event is \$55 (same as 2022)

The event schedule ... <https://australianopen.bowls.com.au/event-info/schedule/>

Entries close ... Friday 7 April (Good Friday)

Thoughts & Comments ...

- This is an annual trip away for many Lockleys bowlers.
- There is a great vibe whether you're bowling or spectating.
- There are many non-bowling options and plenty of good eating-out options.

If you have any questions whatsoever (standard of bowling, event registration, getting there from Adelaide, local Gold Coast transport, accommodation, car hire ... anything) ... have a chat with Geoff & Sue Coultas, David & Robyn Aust, Theo, Gianni or Stephen Jones and we'll try to convince you why it's definitely a trip worth making this year.

Upcoming tournaments—links to the flyer

[Sunday 12 March 2023 — Open Fours @ Happy Valley](#)

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

[Monday 13 March 2023 — Open Skins @ Woodville](#)

[Sunday 19 March 2023 — Open Pairs @ Club Holdfast](#)

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

[Sunday 2 April 2023 — Open Fours @ Christies Beach](#)

[Good Friday 7 April 2023 — Opens Fours @ Two Wells](#)

[Good Friday 7 April 2023 — Open Skins @ Millswood](#)

[Easter Monday 10 April 2023 — Open Fours @ Willunga](#)

[Sunday 16 April 2023 — Open Fours @ Beaumont](#)

[Sunday 16 April 2023 — Open Fours @ Hawthorn >> Seafood Classic](#)

[Saturday 22 April 2023 — Open Fours @ Glenelg](#)

[Tuesday 25 April 2023 — Open Fours @ Two Wells](#)

[ANZAC Day Tuesday 25 April 2023 — Open Pairs @ Club Holdfast](#)

[Sunday 30 April 2023 — Open Fours @ Edwardstown >> Prawn Day](#)

[Monday 2 October 2023 — Open Skins @ Novar Gardens](#)

Do you want to hear about tournaments earlier? If so, please advise Stephen Jones of your email address who is compiling a distribution list for the on-forwarding of tournie flyers as they come to his notice.

In the meantime, 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”.

Please keep these dates in mind

Saturday 11 March ... LBC end of season event@ clubrooms

Tuesday 18 April ... LBC Award & Trophy Presentation Night @ Cheers Lily

Sunday 21 May ... LBC Annual General Meeting @ clubrooms (Time to be advised later)

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.

I just found this old tape, so I gave it a play. I don't recommend it at all. Head Cleaner - worst band ever...



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

The lady of the house keeps misplacing things ... she will ask me “where’s the keys” and “where’s the remote”.

Last night she asked me “have you seen the dog bowl?”

To which I replied “I didn’t know he did!”

Your Club

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Editor’s Prerogative >> Are bowling clubs disappearing from Australia?

https://thenewdaily.com.au/news/state/nsw/sydney/2022/11/29/bowling-clubs-sydney-community/?utm_source=Adestra&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Morning%20News%20-%2020221130

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