



# Eagle Wrap

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## From the President (by Sam Katsivas)

The redevelopment continues to progress in a steady way. The steering committee has agreed upon the centre configuration in terms of playing spaces and has identified several tasks that now need to be actioned.

There is common agreement that we will proceed with the design featuring one indoor facility which houses a minimum of eight rinks and three outdoor grass greens (current A, B and C greens).

Several factors were considered in determining this configuration; the pre-requisites for hosting high-level competitions, the cost to convert an existing green to a second indoor facility and the aesthetic and environmental impact to neighbours, being just a few.

The steering committee also endorsed the possibility that Badminton SA may yet become involved because we recognize that government funding becomes more easily accessible if multiple sports can be accommodated in the same facility.

To allay any fears you may have, this would only mean giving access to badminton members to utilize the bar and eatery facilities. The badminton building would remain intact for competition use. But as I said, this is a contingency plan only, and one that the committee will only support if it is necessary to secure that additional funding.

Council has been very supportive of our requests and both Grange and Lockleys presidents have renewed confidence in the process that does need to be guided by our landlord. It is no secret that council energies and focus have been on the Crows redevelopment for a long time now, but that process is now nearing its conclusion and we have had strong indications that our project will soon come into focus.

Angelo Catinari has also finally been appointed as the new CEO at WTCC which is a plus for us as he has been in most of our meetings with council in his previous council role and understands the project very well.

At the present time we are looking at a \$20+ million build. The requirements in terms of council accountability increase four-fold once a project exceeds a capital value of \$4 million. That is why we need to be patient and allow council the time to complete all the requisite steps as part of their master plan.

Make no mistake, Peter and I remain focused and continue to be proactive in always keeping our agenda front and centre, with council members and in particular with Mayor Coxon.

The funding will come from three sources – Grange Bowling Club, West Torrens City Council and Government (state and federal).

Council has advised us that they will seek that government funding on our behalf, as part of their responsible due diligence, and they are currently waiting for the funding grants to be announced so they can commence the process.

Bowls Australia and Bowls SA will have a role to play once those funding grants have been made public. There will come a time when the council requires us to join in with them when meetings with ministers become necessary and we are ready for that. (I may even wear a tie).

With elections coming into public focus, timing will be critical.

The steering committee recently appointed a sub-committee comprised of Wayne Smith, Chris Natt, Jim Watters (Grange) and Ash Halls, Lyal Mutton, Theo Katsivas (Lockleys) and tasked them with developing a centre management business plan as the forerunner to inform centre operations. That committee's report was presented to the main steering group at our last meeting, and it was endorsed as a high-quality document. Thank you to those members for their contribution.

As more challenges present themselves, we may call upon others to assist the steering group with specifically targeted requirements.

Your Lockleys representatives on the steering committee are John Fitzgerald, Lyal Mutton and me. We meet once a month under the chairmanship of Peter Symonds and Sam Katsivas (alternating) and minutes of the meetings are recorded.

I look forward to keeping you all updated as we progress further into the development.

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## **Bowls Report** (from Ash Halls)

### **Pennants**

We have decided to withdraw our fourth Wednesday side in Div 4 Central West due to the number of players now available compared to what we thought we would have when we entered the sides back in August.

### **Festival of Bowls**

We have confirmed the Festival of Bowls will be held in the first week in January.

The dates are:

- Thursday 4 January – Pairs event
- Friday 5 January – Singles event
- Sunday 7 January – Triples event

We will be getting flyers on social media as soon as possible but we ask all members to spread the word with their bowls friends.

We will also get copies of flyers for team managers to take to visiting clubs.

### **Club Super Challenge**

Club Super Challenge commences on 12 November.

The draw will be done next week.

Lockleys have sides in Gold and Bronze divisions. If you would like to play, please put your name on the list at the club.

### **Club Championships**

The draw for Club Championship events will be done on Sunday 29 October.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND INTENDING TO ENTER ANY OF THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS ... YOU MUST HAVE YOUR NAME OR NAMES ON THE REGISTRATION SHEETS BY 6PM THIS SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER.**

To those who have entered, please organise and play your games promptly to keep the competitions moving.

### **Pennant Results**

Those of you who asked for an easy way to check the club's pennant results, we have added links to our website 'Pennants' page under the heading of 'RESULTS'.

There is a separate link to every pennant team that we have registered this year.

Go to ... <https://www.lockleysbowlingclub.com.au/bowls-activities/pennants/>

## **Results**

Results are available on Bowlink which can be accessed from the Yellow Box at bottom of the **Selections** page. For direct access to your specific Division results click the required link below.

### **Wednesday Men**

PREMIER	DIV 3 WEST	DIV 4 WEST
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### **Thursday Women**

PREMIER	DIV 3 WEST
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### **Saturday Open**

PREMIER	DIV 4 WEST	DIV 4 SOUTH	DIV 5 WEST	DIV 6 WEST
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## State Events

Please consider entering State events as it's a great way to develop your bowls. All the information you need is in the flyers below.

### STATE FOURS

Registrations for the 2023-24 State Fours are open.

This is a popular event for mates to get together and battle it out to become State Champions! Don't think this is only for the top players, you may get a surprise at how well you match up. Winning this event gains entry into the National Championships to compete against other State Fours Champions.

**Sectionals – Sunday, 26 November 2023**  
**Knockouts – Sunday, 3 December 2023**  
**Finals (Finals Week) – Sunday, 28 April 2024**

Register by 29 October 2023 online  
[bowlssa.com.au/events/state-fours-3/](http://bowlssa.com.au/events/state-fours-3/)  
or call us at Bowls SA on 8234 7544



Start Time: Trial ends commence at 9:15am  
Play commences at 9:30am  
Format: 2 bowls each player  
Region Qualifying Rounds – Sectional\* – 15 ends  
Region Qualifying Rounds – Knockouts\* – 15 ends  
\*\*Finals – Knockout – 15 ends

\*Games per day can vary from 2, 3 or 4 and are subject to the amount of entries for this event.  
\*\*Finals to be played Adelaide Metro area.  
Communications will be via your email



### STATE SINGLES

Registrations for the 2023-24 State Singles are open.

Now's the time for you to shine in our State Singles Competition! Don't think this is only for the top players, you may get a surprise at how well you match up. Winning this event gains entry into the National Championships to compete against other State Singles Champions.

**Sectionals – Sunday, 25 February 2024**  
**Knockouts – Sunday, 3 March 2024**  
**Finals (Finals Week) – Friday, 26 April 2024**

Register by 28 January 2024 online  
[bowlssa.com.au/events/sports-centre-state-singles-2/](http://bowlssa.com.au/events/sports-centre-state-singles-2/)  
or call us at Bowls SA on 8234 7544



Start Time: Trial ends commence at 9:15am  
Play commences at 9:30am  
Format: 4 bowls per player  
Region Qualifying Rounds – Sectional\* – 21 shots up  
Region Qualifying Rounds – Knockouts\* – 21 shots up  
\*\*Finals – Knockout – 21 shots up

\*Games per day can vary from 2, 3 or 4 and are subject to the amount of entries for this event.  
\*\*Finals to be played Adelaide Metro area.  
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OVER 60'S PAIRS & MIXED PAIRS

Registrations for the 2023-24 State Over 60's Pairs & Mixed Pairs are open.

Calling all Over 60's bowlers!

Specially for you, now is your chance to participate in our Over 60's events to be played in the Adelaide Metro Area. Players from across South Australia are encouraged to participate and enjoy this week of bowls.

Pairs Sectionals & Knockouts – 6 & 7 May 2024

Pairs Finals – Wednesday, 8 May 2024

Mixed Sectionals & Knockouts - 9 & 10 May 2024

Mixed Finals - Saturday, 11 May 2024

Register by 7 April 2024 online

[bowlssa.com.au/events/state-over-60s/](https://bowlssa.com.au/events/state-over-60s/)

or call us at Bowls SA on 8234 7544



Start Time: Trial ends commence at 9:15am

Play commences at 9:30am

Format: 3x3 Bowl

Region Qualifying Rounds – Sectional\* – 15 ends

Region Qualifying Rounds – Knockouts\* – 15 ends

Finals – Knockout – 15 ends

\*Games per day can vary from 2, 3 or 4 and are subject to the amount of entries for this event.




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## Australian Open 2024

**The dates** >> Saturday June 8 to Friday June 21

**The location** >> the Gold Coast, Queensland

**The events** >> Open Singles (men's & women's) – Open Pair (men's & women's) – Open Fours (men's & women's) – Over 60s Pairs (men's & women's) ... plus others.

**Who's going from Lockleys** >> Stephen Jones (SJ), Sue & Geoff Coultas ... (to get your name added to this list, please tell SJ)

It is a wonderful place to be when it's winter in Adelaide.

If you have any questions about registering, playing or just going to watch, have a chat with Stephen, Geoff or Sue. **Watch this space as more news comes through.**



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## Marketing & Sponsorship News (from Theo Katsivas)

### Member Cards

We are now very close to having issued all members their cards. If anyone still has not received theirs, please see Lyal Mutton.

### Members' Draw

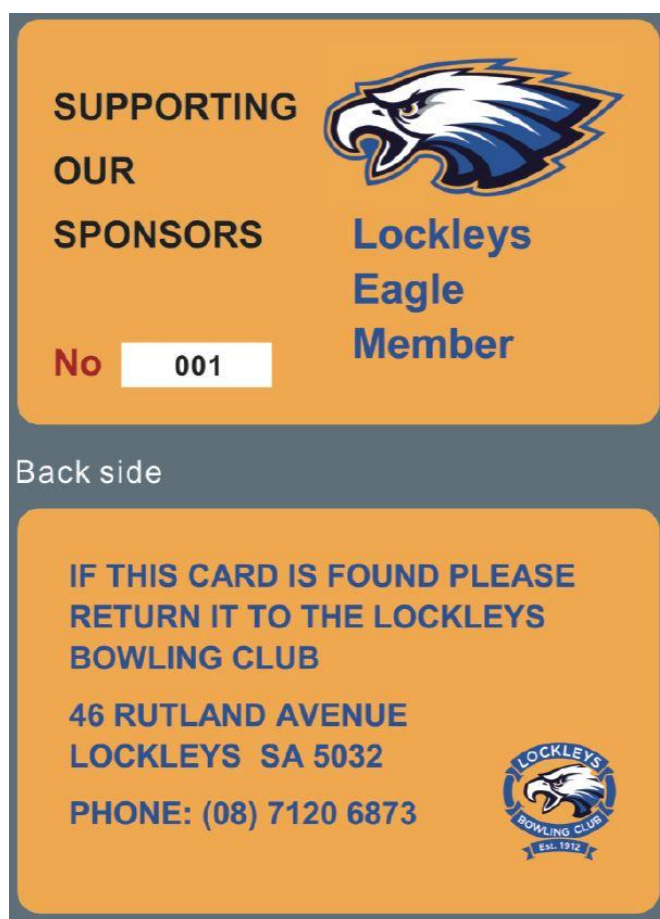
Our first members' draw was on the first Saturday of the season with the inaugural winner being John Fitzgerald who gladly and smilingly collected the \$200 cash but not before wife Christine tried to claim it for him. Nice one Chris 😊

Last Saturday's draw did not go off as the member was not present to collect the \$100. Bad luck Harry Simlon. The prize amount increases to \$150 this coming Saturday night ... 28 October.

Make sure you don't miss future members' draws every Saturday at 6.00pm.

We have brought the draw forward to **6.00pm** for those members who have Saturday night plans.

**You must be present and show your card to claim the prize if your number comes up.**



In addition to the Members' Draw, the card will continue to add value for our members with our loyal sponsors offering products and services at discounted prices.

An example of this added value service is that, upon presentation of the card, you can receive a 20% discount on any meals purchased between Monday and Thursday at the Lockleys Hotel.

# Sponsor's Spotlight



## 10% Discount

Our Rewards Program continues to grow.

Current sponsor Villani Jewellers is the latest participant to sign onto our Rewards Program. Members presenting their card will receive a discount of 10% off the ready to wear collection (excluding sale items).

Michael and Paula Villani are very passionate about helping customers bring their inspirations to life or find the perfect piece from their extensive ready to wear collections available from their display at their Lockleys store (392 Henley Beach Road).

Every piece of jewellery at Villani Jewellers is created with passion and is brought to life through precious metals and gemstones. Their exquisite craftsmanship is unmistakable in every custom-made piece of fine jewellery. Villani Jewellers is known not only for their luxurious designs but for the warmth and friendliness of their team.

Watch this space ... more to come.

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.

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**Social News** (from Karen Bishop)

## BBQ Dinner

The club BBQ dinner on Saturday 14 October was attended by 64 members and family ... we hope everyone enjoyed the meal after our first pennant competition for the season.

Appreciation and a big thanks go to our volunteers for the day:

- ★ Sue H – organising the meat and salads
- ★ David and Jorge – our barbequers for the night
- ★ Rhondda, Sandra, Judith and Sue C – our wonderful team of helpers
- ★ Robin, Michael H and Sue H – Bar
- ★ Theo – Members' Draw

## Melbourne Cup Luncheon



**The date >> Tuesday November 7th**

**The time >> 12:30pm**

**The cost >> \$25 per person**

**What's included >> 3 course lunch (starters, chicken & salad & cheesecake)**

Enjoy Sweeps, Raffle, and prizes for Best Hat, Best Dressed female and Male.

**Please register and prepay before Friday 3 November 2023.**

Registration Sheet available in clubrooms or contact Karen on 0400 266 077.

Prepayment can be made as direct debit into club account or over the bar when open.

Please contact Karen If you can help at the Melbourne Cup lunch.

## Saturday Night Dinners





These are the 2023 dates you need to know ...

4 November ... 18 November ... 2 December

**The time** >> from 6pm

**The cost** >> \$20 per person

**The choices** >> Fish, Chips and Salad or Beef/Chicken Schnitzel, Chips and Salad

Registration Sheets for each Saturday will be available in clubrooms or contact Karen on 0400266077.

Please register the number of persons and the meal choice(s) by the Wednesday night prior to each dinner.

## **End of 2023 Dinner**

**Saturday 16th December 2023**

**6:00pm start**

More details at a later date.

## **But wait, there's more ...**

**Bowls Raffle** – currently we have a set of bowls to be won. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the bar anytime when open.

**Wednesday and Saturday pennant raffles are back** – anyone able to help sell raffle tickets during the main break on Wednesday or Saturday's please contact Karen on 0400 266 077.

**Club Hire Events** – You should be interested to hear that the clubrooms have been booked for a number of private functions between now and Christmas. If you're around the club, please do everything you can to enable their smooth running ...

Friday 10 November 2023 ... "Cows for Cambodia" Quiz Night.

Friday 24 November 2023 ... Ignite Christmas Function (night).

Friday 1 December 2023 ... for Australian Rail Track Corporation Christmas Function (afternoon & evening).

Friday 15 December 2023 ... Southern Plaster Christmas Function (morning & afternoon).

Thursday 21 December 2023 ... Watson Fitzgerald Christmas Function (afternoon & evening).

If you can help on the day of any of the above events, please let one of Social Committee members know ... Karen Bishop, Sue Hogan, Rhondda McMullen or David Aust.

And please, contact any of us if you would like to join the committee.

Got any ideas for a fun night at the Club? Pop us an email at [social@lockleysbowlingclub.com.au](mailto:social@lockleysbowlingclub.com.au)

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**“Boys and their toys” ... Geoff Ellis tries out the new Bush Ranger mower**

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## Upcoming tournaments—links to the flyer

[Friday 3 November 2023 — Open Fours @ Yankalilla](#)

[Sunday 12 November 2023 — Open Fours @ Woodville](#)

[Monday 13 November 2023 — Men's Fours @ Prospect Broadview](#)

[Monday 13 November 2023 — Open Fours @ Myponga](#)

[Monday 13 November 2023 — Open Fours @ Victor Harbor](#)

[Sunday 19 November 2023 — Open Fours @ Angaston](#)

[Sunday 19 November 2023 — Open Fours @ Port Noarlunga](#)

[Monday 4 December 2023 — Open Fours @ Clarendon](#)

[Monday 11 December 2023 — Men's Fours @ McLaren Vale](#)

[Friday 15 December 2023 — 2-bowl Triples @ Two Wells](#)

[Thursday 28 December 2023 — Open Triples @ Ascot Park](#)

[Thursday 28 December 2023 — Pairs @ Naracoorte RSL](#)

[Sunday 7 January 2024 — Open Fours @ Two Wells](#)

[Sunday 21 January 2024 — 3-bowl Triples @ Aldinga Bay](#)

[Friday 26 January 2024 — Open Fours @ Toorak Burnside](#)

[Friday 26 January 2024 — Open Fours @ Hahndorf](#)

[Sunday 28 January 2024 — Men's Fours @ Ascot Park](#)

[Monday 26 February 2024 — Ladies 2-Bowl Triples @ Club Holdfast](#)

[Sunday 24 March 2024 — Open Fours @ Watervale](#)

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](mailto:esanjay26@gmail.com) and I will give you an early “heads up”.

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## ICYMI (In case you missed it ...)

[Drake Supermarkets Community Dollars app instructions](#)

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## **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!

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## **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*.

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## **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](mailto:esanjay26@gmail.com)

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

I once dated a girl who broke up with me because I only have 8 toes. Yes, she was lack-toes intolerant.

I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness.

I accidentally rubbed ketchup in my eyes. Now I have Heinzsight.

Did you know muffins spelled backwards is what you do when you take them out of the oven?

Scientifically, a raven has 17 primary wing feathers, the big ones at the end of the wing are called pinion feathers. A crow has 16. So, the difference between a raven and a crow is only a matter of a pinion.

I tried to come up with a carpentry pun that woodwork. I thought I nailed it but nobody saw it.

How much does a chimney cost? Nothing, it's on the house.

My friend Jack says he can communicate with vegetables. That's right ... Jack and the beans talk.

I want to tell you about a girl who only eats plants. You probably have not heard of herbivore.

I went to the paint store to get thinner. It didn't work.

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## Your Club

President – Sam Katsivas [☎ 0414 566 244]

Vice-President (& Social Director) – Karen Bishop [☎ 0400 266 077]

Secretary – Nicole Siokos [☎ 0409 600 120]

Treasurer – Tony Holder [☎ 0439 474 687]

Director - Bowls – Ashley Halls [☎ 0423 132 402]

Director - Marketing & Sponsorship – Theo Katsivas [☎ 0417 837 300]

Director - Membership – Lyal Mutton [☎ 0418 830 920]

Director - Facilities – Glenn Miles [☎ 0437 870 547]

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

Just a reminder ... LBC Board meetings are held at 4.30pm on the third Tuesday of every month.

## Editor's Prerogative



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Past editions ...

... of *Eagle Wrap* are stored on the club's web-site and can be accessed via the following link ...

<https://www.lockleysbowlingclub.com.au/news-events/newsletter/>

