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From the President (by Sam Katsivas)

Food Preparation Legislation

New government legislation requires that anyone who cooks or prepares food for others needs to have undertaken a course in safe food handling. In addition, organisations who do this on a regular basis (like us) are required to appoint a **Food Supervisor** to oversee all operations involving the safe handling of food. This will be monitored and policed by our local council.

Organizations and Clubs need to be compliant under this legislation by **December 8th, 2023**.

What does this mean for our club?

Karen Bishop, your Vice-President has been appointed as our club's Food Supervisor by the board. She has drawn up a list of our members who regularly perform duties in the kitchen and I will be contacting those people shortly to invite them to come to the club for a two-hour training session which will culminate in them being certificated as a safe food handler.

There is a **"Do Food Safely"** online course which our food preparers will complete, but it can be done by anyone if you want to have a go at it at your own leisure.

Working Bee >> Sunday 17 December

I am proposing that we run a working bee at the club on **Sunday 17th December (10.00am to 1.00pm)**.

The purpose will be a general tidy-up and will be followed by a BBQ from 1-2pm.

Areas that need attention include the boardroom, the storerooms opposite the boardroom, the ladies' lounge and possibly the sheds, kitchen and cool room.

Ideally, we would have people who know those areas well, there to provide direction on what we keep and what we throw out. We would hire a large skip to be delivered to the car park on the Friday before and be picked up again the following Monday.

The club would put on a free BBQ lunch with one free drink from the bar for all helpers. Please put your name down on the list at the club if you are willing help us out for three hours on the 17th.

Saturday Dinners

These are now up and running with a loyal crew of kitchen cooks and helpers. The meals are substantial, as well as being very fresh and tasty so if you've not had the pleasure of experiencing a delicious meal at very reasonable prices with incredible company (ourselves), then do yourself a favour and try to get to the next one. You will not be disappointed.

I'd like to thank the people who have revived this initiative and volunteered their services to serve our members. Let's get behind them and support their efforts.

Reciprocal Bowling Rights

From time-to-time, people ask to use our greens for practice when they cannot get access to theirs (travelers, people passing through, people who work nearby and can't get to their own club etc).

The board's direction is that people who are members of their own club and want to come to our club to have a roll should be welcomed. **No player should ever be turned away** by any of our members (unless all greens are closed) and in fact if you happen to be there when someone arrives and requests a roll up, you should offer the hand of friendship and invite them in.

I know that some clubs charge a "greens fee" to visiting bowlers but that is not the policy of our club. If people want to use our greens for more regular, on-going practice they can be advised to write to the board requesting formal permission on a longer-term basis (which in most cases will be granted).

I do not want to hear of any person being asked to leave our club, simply because they are not a member.

AGM >> 19 May 2024

While we are a long way out from the date of our AGM, we have had a request from the MBA for Lockleys to host the MBA AGM on Sunday 26th May 2024 (all clubs get asked to do this on a rotational basis).

This would typically have been the date on which we hold our AGM, so I have checked with our Treasurer and auditor, and they are both comfortable with us running our AGM a week earlier on **19th May 2024**, so that we can accommodate MBA's request.

You will receive more notifications about these dates as we approach those events, but for those of you who like to receive early notification, please lock these dates in May in your calendars.

Night Owls

I would just like to remind pennant players who play Night Owls of the unwritten rule that there should be no more than one pennant player in a Night Owls team and that pennant player should play either as a lead or a two, not as a skipper.

We recently had a game where a new team played against a more experienced team which happened to have three pennant players, one of whom was the skipper. At the end of the 12-end game the score was 42-0.

Perhaps a better alternative might have been to mix and match players across both teams and offer some coaching to the new team along the way. Remember, Night Owls is a potential breeding ground for new pennant players, so we need to coach, encourage and support them to get better.

Sometimes You Win

A big thank you to **Theo, Tony and Glenn** who were all instrumental in getting the club a full refund of **\$2,738.90** for the outdoor seats we purchased last year (on the basis of them not being safe).

Several people went A over T when one side was vacated very quickly by all parties and the other side toppled over, complete with drinks, nibbles and three very surprised members who found themselves looking up at the clouds rather than across the greens).

Anyway, long story short, the company asked us for a video displaying how the benches were unsafe. The Lockleys Actors Guild rounded up a few thespians – Jonesy, Glenn, Michael Hogan, Doctor Dean who hammed up a most compelling performance. ***Gone With the Wind*** it wasn't but suffice to say, it resulted in a full refund and an offer for us not to return the seats – which the erstwhile Glenn Miles is now creating some post-fabrications to make the seats safe to use.

Thinking entrepreneurially, perhaps a new video can follow, which can be sent to the company with an offer for them to buy the patent ... although even I would admit that's probably a bridge which is a tad too far.....

Anyway, well done all. Creativity and teamwork at its very best.

Bowls Report (from Ash Halls)

Festival of Bowls

The Lockleys Festival of Bowls is being held again in January from Thursday 4 to Sunday 7. See the flyer below for all the information you need.

We ask all members to spread the word to anyone and everyone you know in the bowls community.

Also, if you are able to play on any of the days, please enter.

Entry sheets are on the notice board at the club.

This is great competition and the best way to get back into bowls after the Xmas break.



4-7 January 2024

Lockleys Bowling Club presents...

OCTANE

FESTIVAL OF BOWLS

**THURSDAY 4
JANUARY**
PAIRS

\$50 per team
 Octane Pairs
 \$1,200 Prize Money

**FRIDAY 5
JANUARY**
SINGLES

\$25 per player
 Octane Singles
 \$1,200 Prize Money

**SATURDAY 6
JANUARY**
PENNANT

Premier Pennant Match
 Lockleys v Adelaide

**SUNDAY 7
JANUARY**
TRIPLES

Tier 4 Australian Ranking Event!
 \$90 per team
 2 Bowl Triples
 \$3,000 Prize Money

Come and play against the best!



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South Australia

Entries:
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Enquiries:
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4-7 January 2024

OCTANE

FESTIVAL OF BOWLS

MORE DETAILS

All Octane Events - 9.30am for 10.00am start

Octane Open Pairs - Thursday 4 January 2024
 Format: 3 games of 12 ends - 3x3, 2x4x2, 2x2x2x2 plus final of 12 ends
 Entry : \$50 per team
 Prizes : Winner \$600 | 2nd \$300 | 3rd \$200 | 4th \$100
 Entry includes sandwiches and ice cream lunch

Octane Open Singles - Friday 5 January 2024
 Format: 4 games of 12 ends, plus final of 12 ends
 Entry: \$25 per entry
 Prizes: Winner \$600 | 2nd \$300 | 3rd \$200 | 4th \$100
 Entry includes sandwiches and ice cream lunch

Premier Pennant Match - Saturday 6 January 2024
 Lockleys v Adelaide - 1.00pm start

Octane Open Triples - Sunday 7 January 2024
 Format: 3 Games of 14 ends of 2x2x2 plus final of 14 ends
 Entry: \$90 per team
 Prizes: Winner \$1,500 | 2nd \$750 | 3rd \$450 | 4th \$300
 Entry includes sandwiches and ice cream lunch

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South Australia

Club Super Challenge

The competition is on and we have sides in the Gold and Bronze sections.

We still require several more players to take part so if you are available to play on some Sunday nights over the summer, please advise David Aust or put your name on the list on the noticeboard.

There are more two games before Xmas, Sunday 3 December and Sunday 10 December.

Club Championship matches

For those who have entered, the draw is out.

Please organise your games in a timely manner and get them played.

Friday Practice

A reminder for those interested, Ash Halls is available each Friday morning from 10am till noon to help anyone who wants to improve their game, whether it be working on a certain skill, setting up practice drills or simply a chat about anything bowls.

No booking needed, just turn up.

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 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/
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.
Communications will be via your email

STATE EVENTS
sports centre
BOWLS

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/
 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.




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	Ash Halls
Karen Bishop	Mel Grant
Rob Flavel	Steve & Di Trowse
Sue & Geoff Coultas	
	to get your name added to this list, please tell Stephen

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.**



Marketing & Sponsorship News (from Theo Katsivas)

The member cards continue to add value for our members with new sponsors coming on board with their special deals. Checkout this month's Sponsor's Spotlight for details. Saturday night Member Draws are becoming increasingly popular with over 40 members enjoying drinks and each other's company last Saturday afternoon/evening. The 6.00pm draw was not claimed in the previous two weeks, (bad luck to Grant Hammond and Ross Portolesi).

However, last Saturday evening, the jackpot of \$250.00 was successfully claimed by Tony Holder, who promptly and graciously put \$100.00 on the bar for drinks. A very well received gesture.

You would have seen the signage around the club has been updated to reflect current sponsorship arrangements. We will soon be updating our car park entrance signs and are currently in discussions with council to update street signs on both ends of Rutland Avenue identifying our club.

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



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We welcome our newest Platinum Sponsor, Professionals Tripodi & Associates. Based on Marion Rd in Richmond this family-owned business utilises the extensive national and international resources of the Professionals Real Estate Group. Dean & Joanne Tripodi have serviced the western suburbs for over 30 years. They have loved 'wowing' people and helping them achieve their property dreams.

Watch this space for 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.

Developing story ... Fundraising for the Lockleys Bowling Club via the Australian Sports Foundation

The Lockleys Bowling Club is now registered with the Australian Sports Foundation and this means that unfettered money donations to specified projects around the club CAN BE tax deductible if they are made through the ASF's unique fund-raising platform.

In short, the Australian Sports Foundation is the only organisation in Australia that provides a tax deduction for sport donations. This makes it much easier for clubs like ours to raise money for facilities, equipment, and more.

Final touches are being made to the club's donation web-page and more news will follow in a future Eagle Wrap.



Saturday Night Dinners



A big thank you to our club members for supporting our dinners.

Appreciation and big thanks go to our volunteers for the dinners:

- ★ Peter and Verg Thaler – organising the fish and schnitzels and cooking the fish and chips
- ★ Sue H – organising the salads, cooking schnitzels and putting the orders together
- ★ Rhondda – cooking schnitzels, assisting with the orders and clean-up
- ★ Sue C, Marie, Judith, Darryl – our wonderful team of helpers
- ★ Michael H – Bar



End of 2023 Dinner

Saturday 16th December 2023

6:00pm start

Two Course Meal for \$25 per person

Main Course >> Slow-cooked Beef Brisket and Poached Chicken in a Creamy Garlic Sauce, served with a Baked Potato and Salads

Dessert >> Lemon Cheesecake

Look for the registration sheet in the clubrooms or contact Karen on 0400-266-077. You will need to register number of persons by Wednesday 13 December 2023.

But wait, there's more ...

Christmas Raffle – six tickets for \$5 and will be drawn at the End of Year Dinner on 16 December.

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.

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 around the club, please do everything you can to enable their smooth running ...

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

Treasurer's Report (from Tony Holder)

Over the last couple of months, we have purchased new equipment for the maintenance of our greens and verges.

Lawn Mower for verges >> \$1,300

New Greens Mower & Roller >> \$20,550

The Outdoor Tables were considered unsafe as they tipped over when users on one side got off the seat. I pursued the issue with the retailer and obtained a full refund of \$2,738.90. They did not want the seats returned, so we are keeping them and looking to overcome the tipping issue by securing them to the ground. A bonus for us!

We have several private Xmas functions coming up that will be profitable – a good return for the work our helpers put in to make these private functions possible. They are great boost to our finances. (e.g. the Friday night function on 10 November was outstanding and had bar takings of \$2,100).



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Upcoming tournaments—links to the flyer

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

[Monday 11 December 2023 — Men's Fours @ Payneham \(Ham & Turkey Day\)](#)

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

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

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

[Saturday 30 December 2023 — Open Pairs @ Grange](#)

[Friday 5 January 2024 — Open Triples @ Semaphore](#)

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

[Tuesday 9 January 2024 — Open Fours @ Yankalilla](#)

[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](#)

[Sunday 28 January 2024 — Open Fours @ Walkerville](#)

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

[Monday 26 February 2024 — Ladies Fours @ Uraidla](#)

[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 and I will give you an early “heads up”.

ICYMI (In case you missed it ...)

[Drake Supermarkets Community Dollars app instructions](#)

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*.

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

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

At a nursing home a group of Seniors were sitting around talking about all their ailments.

"My arms have gotten so weak I can hardly lift this cup of coffee," said one.

"Yes, I know," said another. "My cataracts are so bad I can't even see my coffee."

"I couldn't even mark an "X" at election time, my hands are so crippled," volunteered a third.

"What? Speak up! What? I can't hear you!"

"I can't turn my head because of the arthritis in my neck," said a fourth, to which several nodded weakly in agreement.

"My blood pressure pills make me so dizzy!" exclaimed another.

"I forget where I am, and where I'm going," said another.

"I guess that's the price we pay for getting old," winced an old man as he slowly shook his head. The others nodded in agreement.

"Well, count your blessings," said one woman cheerfully "and thank God we can all still drive!"

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)

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

Editor's Prerogative

Remember the Coca Cola Yo-Yo Champs that visited schools etc in the 60s and 70s.

Remember `walking the dog`, `around the world`, `swing` and `loop de loop`

Unsurprisingly, those moves don't cut it anymore ... check out the World Yo-Yo Contest 2023 (recently held in Japan).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5GO6JwzfkY>

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/>

