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From the President (by Sam Katsivas)

As I outlined in a recent email to members, we have lost quite a few people in the last couple of months. Members leave for a variety of reasons, most of which stem from a combination of personal dis-satisfaction (usually, although not always, to do with selection) and the belief that the grass is greener somewhere else. My experience is that this is rarely the case and that some people just need to be constantly on the move. When I look back at the people who have left and how many times a few of them have been backwards and forwards to and from Lockleys, their departure doesn't totally surprise me. I think the current feeling around the club from the majority of members is that we will be a happier club this year. I'm looking forward to that.

I suspect that as a board we may need to re-evaluate our new member entry policy with a view to taking a harder line, especially with people who have re-applied to come to Lockleys multiple times. Certainly, I think that good character needs to trump all other criteria. Over the course of this coming year the board will revisit this and seek to refine our entry policies.

I applaud Ashley's recent email in which he has foreshadowed that the emphasis on selection will be for bowlers to enjoy their bowls. Selectors will be making every effort to understand players' needs and preferences so they can select homogenous rinks of bowlers who enjoy playing with and for each other. We know and understand the season will be challenging given the departures, but that should neither stop us from being positive nor from experiencing enjoyment from the game we choose to play. Please support the selectors by completing the questionnaire that has been left on the white bowls cupboard on the verandah and also in the clubrooms.

Please also attend the **new members induction evening on Tuesday 17th September**. We will be ordering pizzas for dinner and recognising member loyalty on this evening by awarding

milestone badges and complimentary dinner vouchers as a thank you to those people who have been at the club for 10 years or more. This initiative was endorsed by the board before the end of last season, and it was decided to implement it at the start of this coming season.

The **redevelopment** is at the final funding stage (and we await the outcome of a grant application that council has submitted to the federal government). Successful applicants will be notified in late November. We still have the option/opportunity of applying for alternative federal and state money (as we were always going to do) should this particular grant application be unsuccessful. The grant was only recently announced by the federal government, and council has taken the lead role in pursuing it. From our perspective, the more options we have with funding, the better it is for us. We (Grange and Lockleys) certainly welcome this initiative. Once the funding is locked in, the council will immediately go to the community consultation phase and at that point I will be able to share the architects' drawings with you for your thoughts and feedback.

When we are at that stage, we will start the process of planning what our temporary relocation to Grange will look like.

There is soon to be a Saturday morning community meeting in which Federal minister Mark Butler connects with community members to understand their pre-election desires/wishes. It is our intention to put together 12 people (5 Grange, 5 Lockleys, 2 Fitness Group people) who can speak passionately to Mark about what the new centre will mean for them. I may be calling on several of you to attend as part of that passionate group.

So dear members, I can say to you there are many exciting things happening and this is in fact the very BEST time to be a Lockleys member. We will not only be in a facility that will be so far ahead of the rest of the bowling fraternity in this state, but we will also get to call it our home. Make no mistake, member places for this facility will be fully subscribed before the first day of its life, and those of us who have chosen to remain loyal to Lockleys and Grange, will be rewarded with front row seats as the inaugural members of a history-making facility where our future is truly assured.

Bowls Report (from Ash Halls)

New Members Night

We will be having a night to welcome new members on **Tuesday 17 September at 6.30pm**. All members are invited to attend to welcome new members and to receive years of membership awards.

Coaching and Training

- Tuesday Morning ladies practice 10.00am – 11.30am commencing 17 September
- Thursday Afternoon for all members 4.00pm – 6.00pm commencing 12 September
- Friday Morning for all members – 10.00am – 11.30am commencing 13 September

As mentioned last week, in response to feedback regarding coaching at the club, we have acquired State Junior Coach Jayden Zeller to run sessions on every second Thursday, so we would like all members to take this great opportunity. Meet Jayden on 12 September.

Pennant Trials

Dates of trials leading up to the first round of pennant bowls are as follows:

Saturday – on all days, commencement is 1.00pm (except 28 September!)

14 September – Internal Trial at Lockleys

21 September – Internal Trial at Lockleys

28 September – External Trial at Hawthorn (9.30am start)

5 October – External Trial at Grange

12 October – Round 1

Wednesday – on all days, commencement is 12.15pm

18 September – Internal Trial at Lockleys

25 September – Internal Trial at Lockleys

2 October – External Trial at Modbury

9 October – External Trial at Torrensville

16 October – Round 1

Thursday – on all days, commencement is 10.00am

19 September – Internal Trial at Lockleys

26 September – External Trial at Novar Gardens

3 October – External Trial at Beaumont

10 October – External Trial at Club Holdfast

17 October – Round 1

Please indicate your availability for these days on the sheets at the Noticeboard.

Ladies Division 3 side

It is clear that we do not have enough ladies to fill a Division 3 side but we have been working to ensure that those who do not get selected in Division 1 will still get a pennant game on Thursdays.

We have reached an agreement with Port Adelaide to have a combined Port Adelaide/Lockleys side this season. Port Adelaide will provide about 8 players and we will provide 4 or 5.

Tuesday practices will commence on 17 September and I have invited the Port Adelaide ladies to practice with us that day and the following Tuesday.

Information from the initial Selection Meeting

Selectors met for the first time on Wednesday morning and discussed our selection principles for the coming season.

With the exodus of a number of players we recognise that it may be a tough season, and we are therefore going to place an emphasis on players enjoying their bowls.

We will be placing a higher importance on the compatibility of rinks and having players play as much as possible with people they enjoy playing with.

To that end, we are asking all pennant players to complete a short survey to assist with the selection group putting together compatible rinks.

Questions will relate to your preferences and as well as who you like playing with and skips you'd be happy to play for.

The questionnaires can be found at the club (on the white cupboard with practice mats and jacks) and we ask that everyone intending to play pennants complete a questionnaire by the end of next week.

The selectors also decided we will be placing less importance on the assessment slips and more emphasis on talking with skips and rink members throughout the season.

That's about it. There will be more news when we have some.

State Events

STATE MIXED PAIRS

Registrations for the 2024-25 State Mixed Pairs are open.
Here's your chance to challenge yourselves against other mixed pairs from across South Australia! This is a tournament for everyone, not just the elite.
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 Mixed Pairs Champions.

Sectionals - Sunday, 27 October 2024
Knockouts - Sunday, 3 November 2024
Finals (Finals Week) - Monday, 31 March 2025

Register by 29 September online
bowlesa.com.au/event/state-mixed-pairs/
or call us at Bowls SA on 8234 7544



Start Time: Trial ends commence at 9:15am
Play commences at 9:30am
Format: 2x2x2x2
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 TRIPLES

Registrations for the 2024-25 State Triples are open.
Find two other players and get yourself entered for a chance at becoming a State Champion! This is a tournament for everyone, not just the elite.
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 Triples Champions.

Sectionals - Sunday, 10 November 2024
Knockouts - Sunday, 17 November 2024
Finals (Finals Week) - Tuesday, 1 April 2025

Register by 13 October online
bowlesa.com.au/event/state-triples/
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* - 18 ends
Region Qualifying Rounds - Knockouts* - 18 ends
**Finals - Knockout - 18 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.

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STATE FOURS

Registrations for the 2024-25 State Fours are open.

This is a popular event for mates to get together and battle it out to become State Champions! This is a tournament for everyone, not just the elite. 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, 1 December 2024

Knockouts - Sunday, 8 December 2024

Finals (Finals Week) - Wednesday, 2 April 2025

Register by 3 November online
bowlssa.com.au/event/state-fours/
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.

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STATE PAIRS

Registrations for the 2024-25 State Pairs are open.

Now's the time to arrange with your favourite bowler to get rolling in our State Pairs Competition! This is a tournament for everyone, not just the elite. 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 Pairs Champions.

Sectionals - Sunday, 19 January 2025

Knockouts - Sunday, 16 February 2025

Finals (Finals Week) - Thursday, 3 April 2025

Register by 15 December online
bowlssa.com.au/event/state-pairs/
or call us at Bowls SA on 8234 7544



Start Time: Trial ends commence at 9:15am
Play commences at 9:30am
Format: 2x2x2
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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STATE SINGLES

Registrations for the 2024-25 Sports Centre State Singles are open.

Now's the time for you to shine in our State Singles Competition!

This is a tournament for everyone, not just the elite. 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, 23 February 2025

Knockouts - Sunday, 2 March 2025

Finals (Finals Week) - Friday, 4 April 2025

Register by 26 January online
bowlssa.com.au/event/sports-centre-state-singles/
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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STATE OVER 60'S PAIRS

Registrations for the 2024-25 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 - 28 & 29 April 2025

Mixed Pairs Sectionals & Knockouts - 30 April & 1 May 2025

All Pairs & Mixed Pairs Finals - 2 May 2025

Register by 30 March online
bowlssa.com.au/event/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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Marketing & Sponsorship News (from Theo Katsivas)

As we approach the commencement of the new season, sponsors are being contacted to renew their sponsorship of our club. We are always looking for new sponsors, mindful of not diluting the effectiveness of existing sponsors. Rest assured, we will continue to work diligently to maintain and grow the sponsorship portfolio.

The Member's Draw will again be running this season, being drawn every Saturday night at 6.00pm at the club.

Remember, you must have your member card with you to claim your prize should your number be drawn.



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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.

Treasurer's News (from Tony Holder)

As many of you are aware, the greenkeepers' sheds have been broken into twice in late July and early August.

The first break-in was over the weekend of 27 & 28 July and 2 domestic lawn mowers were stolen. The replacement quote was \$2,488.

The second break-in was over the weekend of 3 & 4 August taking hand tools, drills, extension leads etc. Replacement cost is estimated at \$5,710 plus \$1,536 for the locksmith to re-code locks and provide new keys.

I have lodged 2 insurance claims (we have \$500 excess per claim) that should cover a large portion of the replacement costs. Time will tell.

We have started replacing some of the stolen items.

Mowers, brush cutter, blower and some tools have been purchased because they are needed and we can't wait for the insurance settlement.

Detectors have installed in the sheds and an external siren outside the sheds is now linked to our monitored security system.

We have also installed improved locks and clasps on the shed doors.

Our bar staff had a busy night, Friday 30 August, when a Quiz night was hosted at the club raising funds for Cambodia. Bar takings for the night were \$3,119!!

Thanks to Rogan Mexted and Karen Bishop. They would have been run off their feet. Thanks also to Sue & Michael Hogan for ensuring we have sufficient stock and everything is ready for these special nights.

A big thanks from the club - we appreciate the time and effort you all give.

Facilities News (from Glenn Miles)

Special thanks to Tony Holder for co-ordinating the increased security that has been installed to our club following recent break ins.

And to Denny Borg for his many hours spent weeding our three greens of the winter weed that returns every year.

Membership News (from Lyal Mutton)

As at 27 August, the club membership of 81 is made up as follows:

Associate 3 — Full 71 — Life 6 — Social 1

There are 15 members yet to renew, 4 of these are travelling this year while the others are expected to renew.

Along with a few new members the final number should be just under 100.

We have seen 18 players leave the club since the beginning of last season, all these 18 members had joined the club over the last 3 years as part of the club's membership drive.

To keep the club strong, it's encouraged that each existing member recruits a person to join the club.

It would appear members that join from night owls stay loyal to the club as opposed to recruiting from other clubs.

There will be a concentrated effort to contact all night owl participants over the last 3 years to see if we can encourage them to come out and try again as there has been a large turnover of teams.

It's going to be a hard year on the greens so it's very important that we stay very inclusive, supportive and enjoy the company of our membership base.

Umpire's Corner (from Dean Broadbridge)

Helping you with some of the "Laws of the Sport of Bowls".



The green and blue bowls in the ditch are touchers.

The orange bowl is a non-toucher and is resting on these bowls, but still (just) touching the edge of the green.

Q: Is the orange bowl dead or alive?

A: The orange bowl is still live. It does not meet the criteria as per Law 17 for a dead bowl.

Also, a non-toucher while it is partly on the rink and partly over-hanging the ditch, as long as part of the non-toucher is still on the rink when it comes to rest, is still considered within the rink of play (Law 16.1.3), so remains live.

Q: What happens if a bowl is damaged during a game?

A: It may be replaced from the same set, but if using 4 bowls you need to replace the whole set to continue. You are allowed to change or try out different bowls during trial ends.

Q: Are you allowed to change, or try out different bowls, during trial ends?

A: Yes ... you can also start the game with a different set providing they have been checked and passed beforehand.

A challenge to an opponent's bowls can be lodged by a player, coach, umpire or Controlling Body. A challenge must occur within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the final end of the game and be accompanied by a (currently) \$150 deposit made to the umpire or Controlling Body.

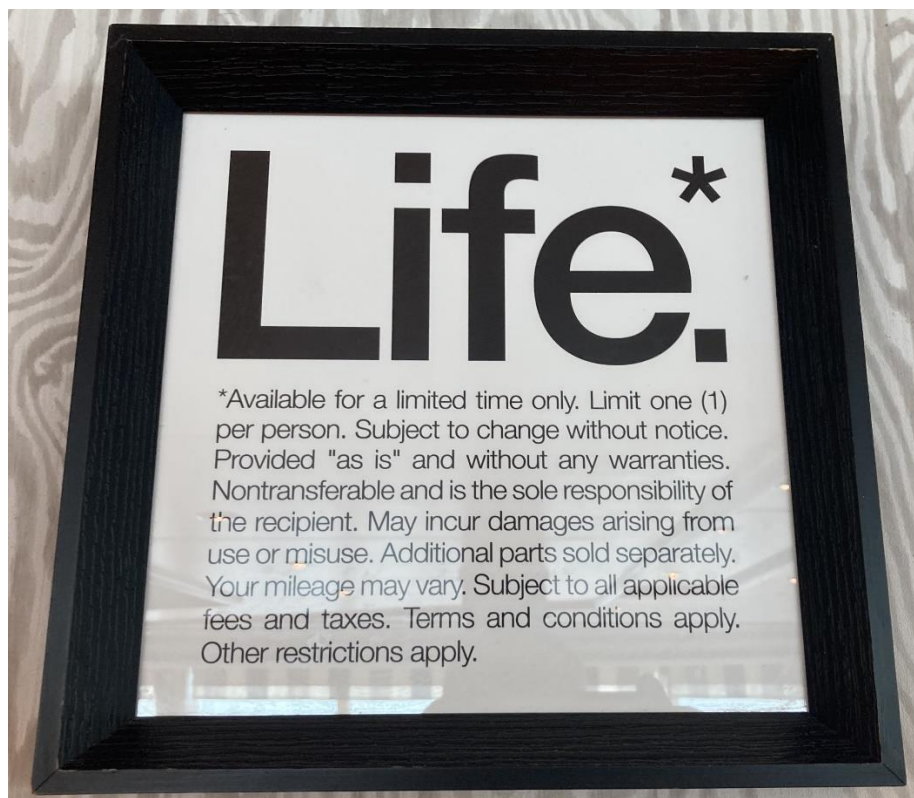
If the challenge is eventually upheld, the deposit is returned to the person who lodged the challenge and the user of the "illegal" bowls becomes responsible for all expenses related to the adjudication and/or testing process. (Laws 52.4-6)

Q: Is there a time limit for a bowl to be a toucher, i.e. comes to rest then falls over to touch the jack?

A: Yes. It must make contact before the next bowl to be played leaves the player's hand (14.2.1), or if it is the last bowl of an end to be played; this must be within 30 seconds of it coming to rest (14.2.2).

Q: Is there a time limit for marking a toucher?

A: Yes. It must be marked with "chalk" (or "nominated" to the opposing Skip if the act of marking the bowl might cause it to topple) before the next bowl played comes to rest, **otherwise it ceases to be a toucher.** (15.3)





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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*.

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

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR SENIORS

1. Talk to yourself. There are times when you need expert advice.
2. "In" styles are clothes that still fit.
3. You don't need anger management. You need people to stop irritating you.
4. Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.
5. The biggest lie you tell yourself is "I don't need to write that down ... I'll remember it."
6. "On Time" is when you get there.
7. You've noticed people your age are much older than you.
8. Ageing has slowed you down, but it hasn't shut you up.
9. You still haven't learned to act your age and I think you never will.
10. "One for the road" means peeing before you leave the house.

Your Club

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

Editor's Prerogative

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/>

