



LOCKLEYS BOWLING CLUB

111th Annual Report

2023-2024

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Office Bearers, Award Winners and Life Members

Patron: Hon Michael Coxon, Mayor, City of West Torrens

Board Members

President: Sam Katsivas

Secretary: Nicole Siokos

Treasurer: Tony Holder

Bowls Director: Ashley Halls

Chair of Selectors: Chris Flavel

Marketing and Sponsorship: Theo Katsivas

Membership Director: Lyal Mutton

Facilities Manager: Glenn Miles

Board Member: Dean Broadbridge

Bowler of the Year

Ash Halls

Club Member of the Year

Darryl Cowling

Eagle Participant of the Year

Stephen Jones

Life Members

Geoff Ellis

Robert Neale

Heather Penglis

Roger Harper

Kath Tucker

Agenda

2024 Annual General Meeting

Lockleys Bowling Club

Held Sunday 19th May 2024 at 10:00am

1. Reading of notice convening the meeting.
2. Welcome by the President
3. Passing of Members
4. Apologies
5. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous AGM, 21st May 2023
 - Business arising from the minutes
6. Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report
7. Presentation and adoption of the Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts
8. Election of office bearers
 - a. President (2 years)
 - b. Board Member (2 years)
 - c. Treasurer (2 years)
 - d. Marketing (2 years)
9. Notices of motion
 - Membership fees for 2024-25
 - Auditor
10. Other business
11. Closure of meeting

President's Report

The last twelve months has seen the club to some extent, mark time as we wait patiently for the political agendas to dictate what happens to our redevelopment. It is fair to say that this year the Crows relocation hijacked our project in terms of council priorities, effectively delaying some of the processes we needed to tick off, but that is all behind us now and we can confidently move forward once again.

Peter Symons and I continue to work extremely hard behind the scenes in an advocacy role, by constantly presenting our club's initiatives to councilors, politicians, Bowls SA and Bowls Australia. The unseen endeavour that is involved in this work is simply enormous and at times it can become quite overwhelming.

However, we are united in our resolve, so we persist and will continue persisting to ensure we get the best outcomes for both of our clubs.

Last year five pennant sides competed in grand finals without securing a pennant, and although we had fewer sides participating in finals this year, we were able to celebrate a stunning grand final pennant for Saturday Division 4 West. Congratulations go to all players in that side, including those who unfortunately missed playing in the grand final.

The women's Premier side was relegated by the smallest of margins, having endured a number of debilitating injuries to several players at the pointy end of the season. I'm sure they will fight back again next year.

There was again strong Lockleys representation in state events this year and I know, that whether participants went very deeply into those competitions or not, the experience gained by everyone by playing against the best players in the state was invaluable.

I congratulate all members representing our club in other competitions whether they were local, state or national events. Ashley Halls and Peter Thaler are to be congratulated on winning the State Over 60's title while Chris Flavel won the title of Para Nationals B7/8 Singles champion. Well done to those bowlers. I also congratulate Ashley on winning "Bowler of the Year" in our own club awards in 2024. His list of achievements in accepting that award, is simply outstanding.

The club treasurer has reported another impressive profit this year, despite recent capital purchases of over \$20,000 for new greens equipment, which further consolidates our viability as a club. This has been achieved largely through successful event management (Women's Country Round Robin, Octane Tournament, to mention just two), well-managed bar facilities and an increase in sponsorship dollars. On behalf of all members, I would like to thank portfolio directors and Treasurer, Tony Holder for his diligence and hard work in managing the finances of the club.

To the board members who have worked alongside me and given their time freely for the improvement of the club and their fellow members, I thank you most sincerely. We welcomed Dean Broadbridge onto the board to replace Karen Bishop whom we unreservedly thank for her service to the club during her tenure.

Up for re-election this year, are the positions of President, Treasurer, Marketing, and Facilities.

I congratulate Darryl Cowling, who is the winner of the Club Member of the Year award. I'm sure you will all agree that Darryl is a most worthy winner. When selecting the person most deserving of this award, Darryl's name makes it onto the short list, year after year. That is because his contribution and dedication to our club is simply outstanding. Thank you, Darryl, most sincerely.

More broadly, I also unreservedly thank and am grateful as President to each and every one of our volunteers for the time and energy you put into our club. No club can function without volunteers and your work is very much appreciated. Thank you all, for your service.

We don't have an award for best game supporters but if we did, I'm sure Lyn Nixon and Audrey Parkin would figure highly in the voting! It certainly gives the players a lift when our members come out to support them.

The board also wishes for the first time to acknowledge and recognize loyalty of membership to our club. Like other clubs, we offer incentives for people to join Lockleys, and although we value the people who stay at our club and choose not to move on, we do not reward them. Some would argue that loyalty is its own reward, but I believe, as do my fellow board members, that we should aim to do better than that.

Therefore, at this year's AGM I will announce a loyalty program designed to recognize and appreciate people who have stuck with this club through thick and thin. I look forward to making that announcement.

Once again, it has been my privilege to serve this club as President and after careful consideration, I am prepared to continue in that role for another term if it is the wish of the members. This should not dissuade any person from nominating for the role of President if they have the appetite and desire to lead our club.

I know that at times not everyone's needs have been met, but I can assure members that your concerns are noted and addressed where at all possible. Certainly, I thank our people for their patience and tolerance in understanding that we are all volunteers, and we give our time freely to support the sport and the club that we love.

As another winter passes and we all start looking forward to bowls again in September, please think beyond pennants, and consider what you can do to help relieve the burden on those who are already doing more than their fair share around the club.

I conclude my report by declaring 2023-24 a most successful year in the life of our club.

Sam Katsivas
President

Treasurer's Report

I hereby submit the financial reports for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024.

I must thank our former Treasurer, Graeme Isaacson, for his advice. He is always cheerfully and willingly giving his time to help me when I encounter a problem.

Profit and Loss

This year's profit is a very good result, exceeding our budget prediction. The club made a profit this year of \$36,610.23 compared to the 2022-23 year of \$32,555.86.

Comments

Our bank balance has increased significantly compared to last year. Up by \$26,857.27.

Also, we purchased during the year a Mower and Roller for the greens, a self-propelled mower for the verges and Indoor Bowls Mats totalling \$24,036.94.

The two outdoor table settings we had, proved to be unsafe, tipping up if one side was vacated whilst members were still seated on the opposite side. I advised the supplier that they were unsafe; we received a full refund of the purchase price \$2,489.91.

The Country Women's Round Robin has been very successfully held at LBC again. Players and visitors are full of praise for our club. It is also a very profitable event for us. The hard work put in by all our volunteers is well and truly worth the effort. Well, done to all those who worked so hard to make it a success again this year.

Our bar is a major source of our income, Sue and Michael Hogan plus helpers have done a great job.

Private Xmas function/bowling days were very successful and a good source of extra income.

Thanks to the tireless efforts by Theo Katsivas and his team, our sponsorship income has increased significantly.

Night Owls continues to a major source of income, and new members. All our Night Owl workers worked tirelessly for this result. Great job. Unfortunately, player numbers were down on last year for both Night Owls and the Friday Pairs competition. Net income for the Night Owls competition is down by \$5,103. Similarly, net income from Friday pairs is down, by \$2,256.

The gym group using our clubrooms provides a steady income stream (in the order of \$10,100 per year after GST) and we need to ensure we continue to work cooperatively with them.

I would also like to thank Gary Anderson and Lester Todd who assist with the weekly cash balancing and banking.

Thanks to all who volunteer in any way to help the club. Without volunteers we would be shutting the doors.

Tony Holder

Treasurer

Balance Sheet

Lockleys Bowling Club As at 31 March 2024

31 MAR 2024

31 MAR 2023

Assets

Bank		
BankSA Business Access Saver	11,273.08	11,112.19
BankSA Cheque Account	20,959.86	24,093.94
Bendigo Business Easysaver	1,081.32	854.46
Bendigo Savings	145,084.69	115,481.09
Total Bank	178,398.95	151,541.68

Current Assets

Bar Float	1,400.00	1,400.00
Bar Stock	5,799.48	8,334.52
Bingo Float/Prepayments	5,030.88	4,219.66
Debtors	480.00	363.00
Floats	740.00	740.00
Greens/Gardening Float	300.00	200.00
Total Current Assets	13,750.36	15,257.18

Fixed Assets

Bar Equipment	19,673.30	19,673.30
Equipment Accum Dep'cn (13120) Greens	(98,593.36)	(91,012.36)
Equipment Accum Dep'cn (13320) H & Grds	(153,228.42)	(151,936.42)
Equipment Accum Dep'cn (13420) Office	(12,250.64)	(11,940.64)
Equipment Accum Dep'cn (13520) Kitchen	(36,085.00)	(36,085.00)
Equipment Accum Dep'nc	(19,673.30)	(19,673.30)
Green's Equipment	151,471.17	131,608.45
House & Grounds Equip	157,966.61	155,356.52
Kitchen Equipment	36,085.00	36,085.00
Office Equipment	12,796.64	12,796.64
Total Fixed Assets	58,162.00	44,872.19

Total Assets	250,311.31	211,671.05
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Liabilities

Current Liabilities

GST	3,038.12	2,958.75
GST Rounding	(1.14)	(1.14)
Rounding	(0.04)	-
Trade Creditors	2,000.00	49.30
Total Current Liabilities	5,036.94	3,006.91
Total Liabilities	5,036.94	3,006.91

Net Assets	245,274.37	208,664.14
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Equity

	31 MAR 2024	31 MAR 2023
Asset Revaluation Account	24,341.75	24,341.75
Current Year Earnings	36,610.23	32,555.86
Retained Earnings (30800)	184,322.39	151,766.53
Total Equity	245,274.37	208,664.14

Profit and Loss

Lockleys Bowling Club For the year ended 31 March 2024

	2024	2023
Trading Income		
Afternoon Teas (44060)	3,948.18	4,389.43
B.B.Q.	2,029.01	390.91
Badges & Hat Bands	-	197.47
Catering (42040)	18,604.11	12,172.99
Donations (42020)	2,300.00	2,366.00
Friday Pairs (44015)	9,241.88	11,710.92
Grand Classic Octane FOB(44070)	5,195.46	4,781.82
Green Hire	813.64	181.82
Hall Hire	10,136.34	9,927.26
Indoor Bowls (44055)	651.35	-
Night Owls (44025)	21,311.99	28,430.48
Octane Pairs (44050)	1,200.00	1,818.19
Other (42995)	1,372.72	1,301.67
Raffles (43020)	6,847.27	6,457.24
Receipts	95,979.07	91,390.70
Shirts (42065)	1,628.20	3,109.09
Socials (43025)	5,967.19	3,192.73
Soft - Refunds	1,222.60	1,201.01
Sponsors (42015)	21,578.28	15,504.97
State Events (44035)	-	363.64
Subscriptions (42005)	26,595.13	26,472.82
Tournaments (44090)	2,649.55	1,521.82
Total Trading Income	239,271.97	226,882.98
Gross Profit	239,271.97	226,882.98
Other Income		
Interest Received	1,814.64	648.21
Total Other Income	1,814.64	648.21
Operating Expenses		
Affiliation/Registration	6,795.02	8,101.55
Afternoon Teas (64060)	3,386.28	3,074.60
Audit Fees	904.55	600.00
B.B.Q.	1,042.19	415.39
Badges & Hatbands	-	742.50
Bank/Government Charges	1,741.43	897.39
Catering (62040)	9,745.68	10,221.58
Cleaning	664.53	411.01
Club Championships (64005)	7.90	-
Coaching and Umpiring	137.27	653.82
Computer	4,068.06	4,396.94

	2024	2023
Contractors	46,310.94	42,962.82
Council Rates and Lease	-	7,801.40
Depreciation (62510)	1,602.00	602.00
DEPRECIATION (66510) Greens	7,581.00	6,396.00
Electricity (62515)	6,395.89	5,860.49
Entertainment	258.18	-
Equipment Maintenance	1,854.32	419.27
Fertilizer	7,708.09	5,219.00
Friday Pairs (64015)	4,022.45	4,235.30
Gas	2,124.64	2,262.53
Grand Classic Octane FOB(64070)	5,495.43	5,665.51
House and Grounds	6,243.38	6,553.93
Indoor Bowls (64055)	143.29	-
Insurance	4,567.38	3,774.15
Kitchen (62535)	1,850.68	362.25
Licences (65200)	264.00	336.82
Maintenance (65250)	785.00	994.80
Management Committee Exp.	802.89	676.08
Members Draw (63030)	1,245.45	-
Miscellaneous - Bar	196.45	65.45
Night Owls (64025)	7,846.93	9,502.06
Octane Pairs (64050)	857.40	1,550.00
Other - Greens (66025)	1,372.32	2,071.23
Other (62999)	2,272.73	192.00
Printing and stationery	1,134.65	279.40
Purchases	37,251.04	38,031.44
Raffles (63020)	1,741.13	1,093.72
Shirts (62065)	2,009.72	5,066.00
Socials (63025)	4,074.66	1,123.33
Soil	-	763.80
Sponsors (62015)	1,180.00	1,510.91
State Events (64035)	2,030.27	-
Stock Change (65150)	2,535.04	(272.83)
Subscriptions (62005)	463.64	-
Telephone	109.08	109.08
Tournaments (64090)	1,436.60	85.00
Trophies (non Tournament)	714.55	-
Water and Sewerage	9,502.25	10,167.61
Total Operating Expenses	204,476.38	194,975.33
Net Profit	36,610.23	32,555.86

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT - LOCKLEYS BOWLING CLUB INC.

Report on the Financial Report

I have audited the accompanying financial report of the Lockleys Bowling Club Inc. for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Administrative Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Board of Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the Associations Incorporation Act (1985) and the Club's constitution and for such internal controls as the Board of Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. The audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing and Assurance Standards. Those standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error.

In making those risk assessments, I consider internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Board of Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my qualified audit opinion.

Independence & Quality Control

I have complied with the independence requirements in accordance with the Accounting and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants. I have applied Australian Standard on Quality Control ASQC 1 quality control for firms that perform audits and reviews of Financial Reports, other Financial Information and Other Assurance Engagements in undertaking this audit.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

The Club has determined that it is impracticable to establish controls over the collection of fundraising revenues prior to the entry into its financial records. As my audit procedures with respect to these revenues are restricted to the amounts recorded in the Club's financial records, I am unable to express an opinion whether these revenues, as recorded, are complete and accurate.

Also, as in prior years, the cost and composition of fixed assets as recorded were not able to substantiated/verified. However, the written down values within the financial report are deemed to be fair and reasonable considering the activities of the Club and the fixed assets in question.

As such, the financial report of the Club is not free from material misstatement.

Qualified Opinion

In my opinion, except for the possible effects of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion, the financial reports of the Lockleys Bowling Club Inc. present fairly, in all other material respects, the financial position as at 31 March 2024 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the Associations Incorporation Act (1985) and the Club's constitution.

Yours sincerely



Sylvia Atkinson BAcc FCPA CTA
Principal
Registered Tax Agent
ASIC SMSF Auditor

7 May 2024



Bowls Director's Report

After the successes of last year, it was an interesting season on the greens this year. I think that all pennant sides were roughly where they should be, given the personnel at the club. We finished with one premiership, which was the one we probably wanted the most – getting our second Saturday side back into Division 3. We had two other sides play finals and two sides relegated.

“Off-Season” Performances

There were a couple of outstanding performances during the winter months:

- In May, Peter Thaler and Ash Halls won the Over 60's State Men's Pairs.
- In October Chris Flavel won the Australian Para Nationals Mens Singles B7/8 event.

Pennant Bowls

The highlight of the pennant season was the Saturday Division 4 West side winning the pennant final.

On Saturdays we again fielded five Saturday sides. The highlight was the pennant won by our Division 4 West side.. After a narrow loss to Woodville in the semi-final, the team comfortably won their way into the grand final where they turned the tables on Woodville on a very quick Walkerville green.

Our Premier team finished eighth with five wins and a draw, which was enough to stay in the Premier division but we do need to improve our performances if we hope to challenge for finals in future years. The best performance of the year came on a hot Friday night where we defeated grand finalist West Lakes.

Our Division 4 South side found the going tough in a tough division. However, some very good performances late in the season, including away wins at Blackwood and Happy Valley saw the team finish seventh with six wins and one draw.

Our Division 5 West side struggled this year, winning four games and drawing two - finishing tenth and will be relegated. This was partly due to a number of players we lost from the club during the off-season, which meant we were probably no stronger than the previous year when we won Division 6.

Our Division 6 side which had also been promoted fought out a hard season as well, winning six games and drawing one to finish eighth and stay in Division 6 next year.

On Wednesdays we fielded three sides and the highlight was the Division 4 West side which won twelve games throughout the season to finish third at the end of the minor round. This was an outstanding effort given the side was continually changing from week to week due to rotation of players. However, they were defeated in the elimination semi-final by a strong Rosewater outfit.

Our Premier team had an up and down year, not helped by losing three home games by one shot, eventually winning five games and finishing eighth.

Our Division 3 West side was perhaps a little unlucky to miss the finals, winning nine games and finishing fifth.

On Thursdays we fielded two teams and the highlight was the performance of our Division 3 West side, winning eleven games for the season to finish fourth, ultimately losing to Novar Gardens in the elimination semi-final.

Our Premier side won five games for the season but unfortunately finished ninth, one point behind Marion and will be relegated to Division 1 next season.

A big thank you must go to Chris Flavel as Chair of Selectors and the selection crew Sue Coultas, Joe Ziniak, David Aust, Jorge Regidor-Yanez, Lyal Mutton, Bob Winen and John Keough. There were a few issues which emerged during the season that we need to look at for next year but the time required and commitment to the task is often under appreciated. Without the hard work, we would not get ten pennant sides on the field each week. Also, a special mention to Don Webb for printing scorecards and stickers for each pennant team, making team managers' jobs a lot easier.

Club Championships – All events were concluded prior to presentation night. In the women's singles final Sue Coultas defeated pairs partner Karen Bishop. In the men's singles final Steve Trowse defeated Ash Halls 25-24. In the women's pairs Sue Coultas made it a double, pairing up with Karen Bishop to defend their title, defeating Audrey Parkin and Lyn Nixon. In the men's pairs Stephen Jones and Ash Halls also made it two consecutive titles, defeating Rob Flavel and Steve Trowse in the final.

Results:

Event	Winner	Runner-up
Women's Singles	Sue Coultas	Karen Bishop
Women's Pairs	Karen Bishop & Sue Coultas	Audrey Parkin & Lyn Nixon
Men's Singles	Steve Trowse	Ash Halls
Men's Pairs	Stephen Jones & Ash Halls	Rob Flavel & Steve Trowse
Open Triples	John Keough, Andrew Mair & Don Webb	John Bryant, Michael Atherton & Ray Wells
Open Singles	Theo Katsivas	Gabe Nardecchia
Mixed Pairs	Mel Grant & Ash Halls	Karen Bishop & Stephen Jones

At the club presentation night Stephen Jones was announced as Participant of the Year and Ash Halls was awarded Bowler of the Year.

State Event Performance

There was good participation by Lockleys members in State events this year and some excellent performances.

- Sue Coultas making the last 16 of the Women's Singles
- Sam Katsivas, Stephen Jones and Theo Katsivas (with Peter Crouch from Henley) making the last 16 of the Men's Fours
- Karen Bishop and Sue Coultas making the quarter final stage of the Women's Pairs
- Peter Thaler and Ash Halls making the quarter final stage of the Men's Pairs

Sue Coultas, Karen Bishop and Ellen Garratt were selected to represent Region 12 in the Women's Prestige Medley and Ash Halls was selected in the Region 12 Men's side. Both sides won.

Club Super Challenge (formerly Taylors Super Challenge)

The club fielded two teams in the gold and bronze divisions of the Club Super Challenge competition. The gold team performed well, winning four matches to finish third but going down three rinks to one in the semi-final against Modbury.

The bronze team also won four matches but finished fifth in a pretty hot division. A big thankyou to David Aust for being the selector for both sides and giving some of our developing players opportunities in the gold team.

Best of the West

The annual contest between four western suburbs clubs was held in April with all clubs being outgunned by a particularly strong West Lakes side. Thanks to Lester Todd for being the Lockleys representative and organiser with help from Dean Broadbridge.

Night Owls/Eagles

For the second season in a row, the number of Night Owls teams was below the previous season, although the profit from Night Owls is still a substantial contribution towards the club's good financial position. Notwithstanding, Lester Todd and Lyal Mutton did some investigating as to how Night Owls might be rejuvenated. Towards the end of the season, we experimented with teams playing triples – I think there were mixed reviews from the teams who took part. Further discussion needs to be had regarding nights and formats of this competition going into next year. In the meantime, a big thankyou to all who volunteered behind the bar or in the kitchen on these nights but special mention to Sam Katsivas who ran Wednesday night, Ian Hodder for running Tuesday with assistance from Michael Hogenbirk, Lester Todd for coordinating the bar roster, Lyn Nixon for handling the kitchen roster and Gladys Barratt and Sue Hogan who were in charge of the raffles.

Festival of Bowls

In January we hosted our Festival of Bowls. The focus again this year was our triples event which has become a Bowls Australia ranking points event. It was won by the trio Tyson Wilson, Nathan Pedersen and Nathan Black. Nathan Black had a stellar three days also winning the singles event and the pairs event with interstate partner Cohen Litfin.

Women's Country Round Robin

Lockleys again hosted the Women's Country Round Robin. This year, the event was held in mid February which made it a little easier to organise around our normal pennant schedule. Thanks to everyone who helped out, especially with green preparation, cleaning and preparation and delivery of lunches each day.

Off-Season Development Program

Leading into pennant trials, we ran an abridged version of the bowler development program with more than twenty of our members taking part. Many had done the program before but still found the 'back to basics' drills and exercises valuable in focussing for the season ahead.

Well that's a summary of the main bowls activities but it doesn't go anywhere near capturing the day to day work done by many people around the club that helps to get bowlers on the park. So I want to acknowledge and thank those who made bowling a pleasure at Lockleys this year.

- Bowls Committee – Chris Flavel, Lester Todd, Peter Thaler, Ellen Garratt, and Dean Broadbridge
- Selection Committee – Chris Flavel (Chair), Sue Coultas, Joe Ziniak, David Aust, Jorge Regidor-Yanez, Lyal Mutton, Bob Winen and John Keough
- Preparation of Scorecards – Don Webb
- Greens Maintenance – James Gregory and his staff (particularly Corey Hicks) ably supported on the rollers by Peter Thaler, Darryl Cowling, Geoff Ellis, Pam Davies and Geoff Coultas
- Night Owls Organisers – Sam Katsivas, Michael Hogenbirk, Ian Hodder, Gladys Barratt, Sue Hogan, Lyn Nixon, Lester Todd
- Recruitment sub-committee – David Aust, Chris Flavel, Theo Katsivas
- Umpires and measurers – Tony Holder, Sue Coultas, Peter Phillips, Dean Broadbridge, Judith Katsivas and Theo Katsivas
- Ian Tucker and his sandwich crew who prepared sandwiches on home match days
- Peter Thaler, Karen Bishop and all who assisted preparing dinners on some of the home match days
- Michael Hogan, Rogan Mexted and anyone else who stacked the bar fridges throughout the season
- The entire Lockleys cleaning crew
- Lastly Sue Hogan and Karen Bishop for doing and organising whatever needed to be done

With the redevelopment news on Presentation Night, we look forward to bigger and brighter things for the seasons ahead.

Ash Halls

Bowls Director

Presentation Night 2024





Sponsorship and Marketing Report

The 2023 - 24 season saw a consolidation and improvement of systems and procedures within the sponsorship space resulting in a more streamlined process in both procuring new and managing existing sponsors. With the assistance of Treasurer Tony Holder, invoicing sponsors and tracking payments became more automated as our accounting software was well equipped to manage this process. Thanks Tony.

We were successful in keeping most sponsors this year with one noticeable exception, Cheers Lily Restaurant, who unfortunately had to close their doors. We wish them well.

Existing Platinum Sponsors



New Platinum Sponsor



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Your Local Real Estate Experts

- Residential Sales
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- Property Management
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Dean Tripodi: 0418 821 292

Joanne Tripodi: 0416 159 152



New and renewing sponsors, together with the continued improvement of club finances, allowed us to introduce the Member's Draw which was held every Saturday at 6.00pm after pennant games in the season proper. As part of the Member's Card Loyalty Program, which provides special offers and discounts from our sponsors, the Members Draw proved popular with members who enjoyed each other's company over a few drinks discussing the day's results. We'll just have to make sure that member #37 (Steve Trowse) is otherwise distracted at draw time 😊

Within the marketing space, our online platforms including the club's website and Facebook, were audited to highlight any dated information which was then duly rectified. This is an ongoing process which requires diligence so here is a shout out to anyone wishing to join the committee and help with this task. Seeing the committee now consist of only two members, myself and Stephen Jones who edits The Eagle Wrap, we would welcome anyone interested in putting their hand up.



On that note, a special acknowledgement to our intrepid Eagle Wrap editor Perce or Indy or Doctor Jones or Kramer – some of you know him as Stephen Jones. Every month he diligently puts together the club's newsletter which is highly valued by all. As the board continues to seek out methods of improvement, especially in the communication space, the Eagle Wrap is a very important tool for disseminating club news to our members and Stephen does a sterling job. Onya Kramer!

Whoever is interested in assisting the Marketing & Sponsorship Committee, please reach out to me on 0417 837 300 or email marketing@lockleysbowlingclub.com.au.

Theo Katsivas

Sponsorship and Marketing Director

Membership Report

The club's membership at the end of the 2022-23 season was at 122, before the start of 2023-24 season 18 members had left the club for a variety of reasons and to this end an exit form has been developed, so the club can capture the reasons to help develop strategies to keep exiting members at the club.

Over the 2023-24 season, 11 new members have joined the club so there are currently 115 members registered to the club.

Membership Category	Number of Members
LIFE	6
FULL	96
ASSOCIATE	5
TRANSITIONAL	4
SOCIAL	4
	115

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Every member has been issued a membership card as part of the club's strategy to encourage members back to the club after Saturday games during the season by running a cash lottery draw based on the membership number, members could participate in the draw if they were at the club. The club also encouraged members to use their card when using club's sponsors services so that those sponsors would see the benefits of sponsoring the club.

MEMBERSHIP LOYALTY

The board is considering a membership loyalty program as part of a retention plan to keep the existing members. Below is a table of the club's membership base spread over years of participation.

Geoff Ellis is a clear leader with his 47 years of service.

SUMMARY	
Years of membership	Number of Members
40+	6
30+	5
20+	8
10+	22
<10	74
Total Membership	115

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Board developed a "Code of Conduct" early in the season to provide members, guests, and visitors with guidance on the standards of behaviour expected of them to ensure that everyone can enjoy the amenities provided by our club in a safe, enjoyable, and responsible manner. This has become part of the new/renew membership form that members sign off on each year.

Lyal Mutton

Membership Director

Greens Report

Once again, this season our greens have been amongst the best in the state. This just doesn't happen without the hard work of a great team working together to get great results. Firstly, I would like to thank James Gregory and Cory Hicks our green keepers, we are truly lucky to have you, and it has been a privilege working with you. We also purchased a new mower and roller at a total cost of \$21,000, and a new self-propelled mower for the surrounds, which helps make the jobs a little easier. We haven't spent money on our ageing machinery for many years and it is important to maintain our equipment in good working condition.

To Denny Borg for your countless hours on hands and knees removing all the winter grasses on all 3 greens, and painting our rink pegs a standout red a huge thank you. To Glenn Miles for helping out when things are broken or not running as they should, thank you.

Our wonderful team, Pam Davies, Geoff Coultas, Darryl Cowling, (our Club's volunteer of the year) and ever young Geoff Ellis thank you for the many hours you devote to our wonderful club. Having members roll the greens summer and winter saves many thousands of dollars on our green keepers contract and I thank you very much. Once the greens are rolled, they set up scoreboards, put out mats, flags and make sure our club is presented in the best possible way - thank you.

As we enter the winter season please check the board to see which greens are open, and try to practice on a rink that is not showing signs of wear. Thanks to you all for helping make 23-24 a great season and I look forward to another great year ahead.

Peter Thaler
Greens Manager

Gardening & Grounds Report

The gardening group is a very active and energetic group, who meet every Monday from 8.00am until 10am. Our main function is:

1. Keeping the large banks mowed, edged and watered --a major function.
2. Attending to all needs of all boundary gardens --hedges, shrubs ,and roses.
3. Keeping the pots and garden beds in front of the club house as attractive as possible.
4. Emptying all rubbish pots from the previous weeks bowlers.
5. Maintaining mowers and edgers in good running order.
6. Keeping the retired D green free as possible of weeds--This is a hands and knees job and very labour intensive!!

The work has become a little easier with the purchase of a new self-propelled rotary mower -a useful addition.

The Club is indebted to the following members who work tirelessly, and enjoy each other's company over a coffee and biscuit at the end .We then set about solving the world's problems!!

- Geoff Alexander
- Denny Borg
- Darryl Cowling
- Geoff Ellis
- Ian Hodder
- John Keough
- Glen Miles
- Brian Teakle
- Peter Thaler
- Lester Todd

Geoff Ellis

Friday Pairs Report

Another year has gone by and Friday Pairs has continued to provide a little boost to the club's coffers while offering a friendly but still competitive opportunity to play on what Glenn and I consider to be amongst the best greens in the state.

However we can always fit in a few more and it would be great to fill a couple of greens on a regular basis. It's a great way to keep up the skills in the off season or work on those skills that you are perhaps not called on to use in your normal position in pennant play.

There are prizes for winners/winners and loser/winners and just so that everybody has a chance to take home a prize there is also a jackpot draw based on your aggregate score over the two games. So win or lose you are in with a chance for the jackpot which can be a significant little windfall if it hasn't gone off for a while.

So come out and have some fun, find yourself a partner or put your name down as a single and we will do our best to find you one.

Also a special plea from the co-ordinators, when you put your name on the list please provide a contact number for one of the pairs and a number for yourself if a single.

Happy bowling

Your friendly Friday Pairs co-ordinators Glenn Miles 0437 870 547 Peter Phillips 0427 586 393

House Report

Bar & Private Functions

The season has been quite challenging running the bar with home games every Wednesday and Saturday, however we would like to thank all volunteers who helped and in particular the following people:

- Rogan Mexted for helping stacking fridges and going to get purchases. Really appreciated his help, especially while Michael was unwell.
- Lester Todd for preparing the rosters for Pairs and Night Owls.
- Veronica Durdin for running the bar the majority of Saturdays.

Thanks also to Karen Bishop who organised functions and assisted with serving which helped with the amazing sales for the season.

Yes, it was challenging, however it was good meeting people from other clubs, hearing interesting stories and the like.

Sue & Michael Hogan

Cleaning

Although I have never been part of the cleaning group in the past, I was asked to organise and oversee the duties of our volunteers, who, lucky for me consisted of some people that have done the job before and took lead roles in the teams formed.

We had three teams, made up the following people.

- **John Meighan, Dennis Wooldridge, Kerry Yianni, & Melissa Grant.**
- **John Keough, Jeff Aistrope, Judith Katsivas, & Ian Tucker.**
- **Lester Todd, Lyal Mutton, Glenis Screnci & Sandra Giles.**

I would like to thank the three teams for their great work.

A special mention to **Ian Hodder** who was listed as a reserve and on many occasions supported all three teams when their number were down, and this was very much appreciated by them.

Communication is needed when you are unable to attend your rostered date so someone can swap with you. This can be done by speaking to a member of another group or by phoning myself.

I would also like to thank other volunteers outside the teams, who stepped in and addressed cleaning activity when additional events were run during the Pennant season.

Please, if you have never been part of this activity, come along and join in and share the load, with our volunteer group. **We desperately need more volunteers to join this group.**

What commitment are you making?

If we have sixteen volunteers we could make up four teams of four who each clean for two consecutive weeks. They would then have the next six weeks off before it would be their turn again.

When do you clean?

In the past teams have cleaned on Friday mornings coinciding with council bin collection, at an agreed time.

What are the tasks?

- Sweep and mop floors - Vacuum carpets.
- Sanitising of tables, chairs & door handles.
- Cleaning windows & mirrors.
- Clean toilets, vanities & urinal.
- Restocking toilets with rolls, soaps, paper towels, etc.
- Emptying rubbish bins & putting wheelie bins out for collection.
- Sweeping leaves & rubbish from the veranda & surrounding areas close to the building.

Thank You everyone.

Glenn Miles

Maintenance

Another year on has passed since my last report and we have managed to keep the club going to a standard where, in my opinion, is equal to what we have achieved in the past.

Again, I would like to thank our members that see an issue and bring it to my attention.

Special thanks go to Geoff Ellis, Darryl Cowling & Lyal Mutton who constantly help with these issues and react when I need assistance.

Our electric score boards have kept going with only minor attention, which is good news, so let's hope they see yet another season. New covers, for these boards, have been ordered to replace some of those worn beyond repair.

Our two new central windsocks have proved a welcome addition in identifying change of wind direction which is an ever-present condition on our Lockleys Greens. I will try to improve our existing three socks to become more responsive!

Alterations have now been made to our back storage shed door, adjacent to the green keeper's facility. With the changes made, we have now avoided any further mishaps when closing & locking the sliding door.

Hopefully any other major replacements can be covered when we move towards our new club facility.

I would also like to thank West Torrens City Council for responding and fixing many maintenance tasks throughout the year, which included repairing air conditioning, replacing the refrigerated system to our chiller room, , unblocking drains which is a constant issue when major events are on, and repairing any structural damage.

Glenn Miles

Social and Fundraising Report

The members of our club enjoyed the following events throughout the 2023-24 season:

- Christmas In July
- Quiz Night in August
- Annual Fashion Show in September
- Season Launch New Members Night in September
- Season Start First Game BBQ in October
- Saturday Night Dinners in November and December
- End of Year Dinner in December
- End of Season Dinner in March
- Presentation Night in April

Special Events

Several special events were taken on by the club this season:

- The Octane Festival of Bowls in January
- Men's Country Carnival Singles in February
- Women's Country Round Robin February
- Super Challenge BBQs February and March

Hall Hire

This season saw a variety of private functions hiring our facilities. The benefit of these functions is to raise a substantial amount of funds through the hire of the hall and drinks purchased over the bar. It also provides the promotion of our facilities and hospitality to others in the hope of future benefit for the club and our community: A summary of events is:

- Cows in Cambodia Quiz Night 10 November 2023
- Private Christmas Events
 - Ignite Gym on 24 November 2023
 - Australian Rail and Track Corp on 8 December 2023
 - Southern Plasterers on 15 November 2023
 - Watson & Fitzgerald on 21 December 2023
- West Torrens Council Social Club on 2 February 2024
- BMW Club on 8 March 2024
- Birthday Party on 13 April 2024
- Drakes Social Club on 5 April 2024
- American Team Challenge on 26 April 2024
- Metro Bowls AGM 26 on May2024

Volunteers

All events require the organization and help from club members. These events could not happen without our volunteers. A big thank you to all our volunteers who put their hands up to help this season.

A big thank you also goes to Ian Tucker and his crew who make the most delicious sandwiches of all the clubs.

Karen Bishop

Minutes of 2022-23 AGM

MINUTES

Lockleys Bowling Club Annual General Meeting

21 May 2023



1. Welcome

The Chair opened the meeting at 4.05pm, welcomed those present and noted that 49 members in attendance (see list attached) were more than the number required to constitute a quorum.

The president noted those who passed away during the last year and a moment of silence was undertaken.

2. Notice convening the meeting

The Secretary advised that the notice convening the meeting had been circulated to members and posted on the Club noticeboard prior to 23rd April 2023, in accordance with the Constitution.

3. Apologies

The Chair noted apologies have been received from 19 members (list is attached).

4. Minutes of the previous meeting

The Chair noted that the minutes of the AGM held on 29th May 2022 were included in the Annual Report.

Motion: *That the minutes of the AGM held on 29th May 2022 be adopted as a true and accurate record of that meeting.*

Moved: Ian Tucker Seconded: Robert Neil **Carried**

5. Presentation and Adoption of the Annual Report

The Chair introduced the Annual Report, noting that the report had been circulated to members a week prior to this meeting.

The President showed the members a Presentation regarding the future of the Club and asked for feedback/questions.

Judith Katsivas asked about transparency in the selection process – response was that the Bowls Director and Selection Committee should explain selection decisions to members. Ash Halls will put some guidelines in place for selectors for the future.

Stephen Jones asked about the type of leadership is being referred to in the presentation – Sam Katsivas advised it was the Board Leadership. Sam explained, however, that a leader isn't just someone on the board – anyone in the club can show leadership, for example, skips, and they should hold the same values as the elected leaders.

John Fitzgerald asked, what is it about the Lockleys Bowling Club that distinguishes it in the future when we become a facility living with another club. The President replied that we will be distinguished by the human factor of the Club, as shown in the presentation.

The President asked whether the members were in agreement with the direction being taken in this presentation, and the members unanimously agreed.

Motion: *That the Annual Report as presented to members be adopted.*

Moved: Theo Katsivas *Seconded:* Kerry Yianni **Carried**

6. Presentation and adoption of the balance sheet and statement of accounts

The Treasurer introduced the financial statements, noting that the balance sheet and statement of accounts are included in the Annual Report, together with the Auditor's report. He noted the increase in sponsorship through the hard work of our sponsorship team.

Motion: *That the balance sheet and statement of accounts as presented be adopted.*

Moved: Tony Holder *Seconded:* Glenis Screnci **Carried**

7. Election of office bearers

The Chair noted that the positions of Vice President, Bowls Director, Facilities Director, Secretary and one Board member positions were available for election.

The Chair acknowledge the members leaving the Board and thanked them for their service. These being Mark Ballestrin, Liv Piper and Peter Thaler.

The Chair advised that single nominations had been received for the vacant positions and in accordance with Clause 33.4 of the Constitution, he accordingly declared:

- Karen Bishop the duly elected Vice President (a 2-year term), responsible for Social Direction
- Nicole Siokos the duly elected Secretary (a 2-year term)
- Seconded Glenn Miles, a duly elected Board Member responsible for Facilities (a 1-year term as Liv Piper has ended her term a year early)
- Lyall Mutton a duly elected Board member, responsible for Membership (a 2-year term)

Two nominations have been received for Bowls Director from Ashley Halls and Chris Flavel. A ballot has taken place at the meeting to determine the position.

- Ash Halls the duly elected Bowls Director (a 2-year term)

8. Election of auditor

The Chair noted that Sylvia Atkinson, principal of SA Accountancy, had agreed to continue auditing the Club's finances.

Motion: *That Sylvia Atkinson, principal of SA Accountancy, be appointed Auditor for the 2023-24 financial year, in accordance with Clause 48.2 of the Constitution.*

Moved: Sam Katsivas *Seconded:* Lyn Nixon **Carried**

As Sylvia provides the Audit at a significant discount it was suggested that the Club send her a gesture of thanks, prompting the motion:

Motion: *That Sylvia Atkinson, be sent Flowers to express our appreciation for the generosity, that she extends to Lockleys Bowling Club.*

Moved: Stephen Jones *Seconded:* Audrey Parkin **Carried**

Audrey Parkin will action the above motion.

9. Notices of Motion

The Chair noted that the only Notice of Motion, related to membership fees, which are required by the Constitution to be agreed on by the members at the AGM. The Board has recommended, that the fees for the 2023-24 season be maintained at the same rate as those of 2022-23.

Motion: *That the scale of membership fees for 2023-24 remain as follows:*

- *Full member* \$300
- *Associate member* \$150
- *Youth member (16-23)* \$120
- *Junior member (<16)* \$60
- *Night Eagle transition member* \$40
- *Social member* \$10
- *Life member* \$0

Moved: Sam Katsivas *Seconded:* Audrey Parkin **Carried**

Payment of membership fees are requested by June 30th.

10. Other business

- Geoff Coultas requested that when more than one nomination is received for a Board position, that the details are emailed to members. The old protocol was they were displayed on the noticeboard, but it was noted that in the off season a lot of members don't visit the club often. This will be done in the future so that members will have time to think before making a voting decision.
- Lester Todd asked about what stage the Board were at regarding choosing an official Club communication method. The Chair said that the Board are still discussing the options available. Now that we have Lyall Mutton as membership director, the Board can discuss further. The original thought was to use WhatsApp.
- Discussion took place regarding the MBA being active in seeking advice from clubs with premier league competitions about making it different to pennants. Brian Bishop's opinion was that this should be a decision that all members of the Club should make if the premier league is going to break away from other pennant activities. Carol Walter clarified that MBA decisions are made by a vote based on information from the club presidents.
- Stephen Jones asked about the Selection Committee selection procedure. It was advised that the Chair of Selectors is not selected at the AGM. The Bowls Director will send out communication asking for nominations.
- The Chair explained to the members, the volunteer section of membership forms. There is an option on the form for members to make a donation in lieu of volunteering, as some have asked to do this. If members don't fill this section in, they will be followed up.

11. Close of meeting

The Chair closed the meeting at 5:15pm

ATTENDEES AND APOLOGIES

Attendees (49)	Apologies (19)
Michael Atherton	Dean Broadbridge
David Aust	Sue Coultas
Mark Ballestrin	Rob Flavel
Judy Bartlett	Sandra Gillies
Brian Bishop	Melissa Grant
Karen Bishop	Roger Harper
Denny Borg	Graeme Isaacson
Geoff Coultas	Brad Jansen
Darryl Cowling	Roger Kimber
Julie Cowling	Helene Lovelock
Pam Davies	Phil Lovelock
Geoff Ellis	Liv Piper
John Fitzgerald	Darryl Rebbeck
Chris Flavel	Sante Schievenin
Ash Halls	George Siokos
Sue Hogan	Harry Simlon
Michael Hogan	Nick Simlon
Michael Hogenbirk	George Szczurko
Tony Holder	Peter Thaler
Ray Howard	
Stephen Jones	
Theo Katsivas	
Judith Katsivas	
Sam Katsivas	
John Keough	
Ronald Lane	
Lorenzo Mammone	
Rhondda McMullan	
John Meighan	
Rogan Mexted	
Glenn Miles	
Lyall Mutton	
Robert Neale	
Lyn Nixon	
Lyn Panuccio	
Audrey Parkin	
Peter Phillips	
Jorge Regidor-Yanez	
Glenis Screnci	
Greg Screnci	
Dominic Simone	
Nicole Siokos	
Brian Teakle	
Lester Todd	
Ian Tucker	
Carol Walter	
Russell Whaites	
Kerry Yianni	
Joe Ziniak	

