Eagle Wrap

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From the President (by Sam Katsivas)

If you read Ashley's recent email to members in lieu of the meeting last Saturday, you should have understood two things.

Firstly, that the selectors are leaving no stone unturned through selection, to get the best outcomes for our club and in that endeavour, the plan has been outlined to you all. Please continue to be good club members and accept in good grace decisions made and in particular wherever you are asked to play.

Secondly, unless you are walking around the club with blinkers on, you cannot fail to notice how hard Ashley works for this club. His car is here most days of the week as he tends to various matters and does jobs that fall into the Bowls Director's purview. Most people will have no idea about any of that as he doesn't make a fuss, nor does he ask for anything in return. Please get behind Ash and support his efforts to lift our club into the higher levels of performance we all want.

I, myself, have been part of a losing team this year and while it is not a pleasant experience, I am personally happier this year because I am with like-minded people who support me and don't judge my bowls. I also sense a much happier vibe around the club with people being respectful to each other and enjoying each other's company a lot more. That is a great thing to be a part of.

When things start to get tough, let's continue to seek out each other's company and support – a drink or two after the game with good company will nearly always trump the negative feelings that accompany a losing game.

As regards the redevelopment, I apologise for the lack of news over the last three months as we are at a standstill awaiting the final funding tranches from the State and Federal governments. The board has directed me to apply to council for the release of the concept drawings so that we

can show our members, who have been patient for a very long time, at least an interim plan of what the new centre might look like.

At the direction of the board, I will do that and if the council agrees, hopefully I can share these with you early in the new year.

You are all valuable members of our club and I thank you all for your contributions over the last twelve months. If there is anything Cathy or I can do for you on a personal level, please don't hesitate to reach out and ask.

On behalf of Cathy and myself, I would like to wish you all a very joyful Christmas and a long and happy New Year.

Bowls Report (from Ash Halls)

Club Championships
Can all members involved in club championships ensure that all games due to be played by 20 December at least get played over the Xmas period.

Festival of Bowls January 3 to 5
We are still looking for more players and teams, especially the triples on Sunday 5th.

Can all members think about playing and encouraging your bowls friends from other clubs to enter.

State Under 18s Championships …
… are to be held at Lockleys.

- Monday 13 January – boy's and girl's singles
- Tuesday 14 January – open pairs
- Wednesday 15 January – open triples
- Thursday 16 January – finals
- Friday 17 January – back-up day

We have been asked to provide markers for the singles day, Monday 13 January.

If you are able to help, can you please text Ash Halls on 0423 132 402.

Pennant Bowls resumes …

… on Wednesday 8 January. Until then, have a great Xmas.

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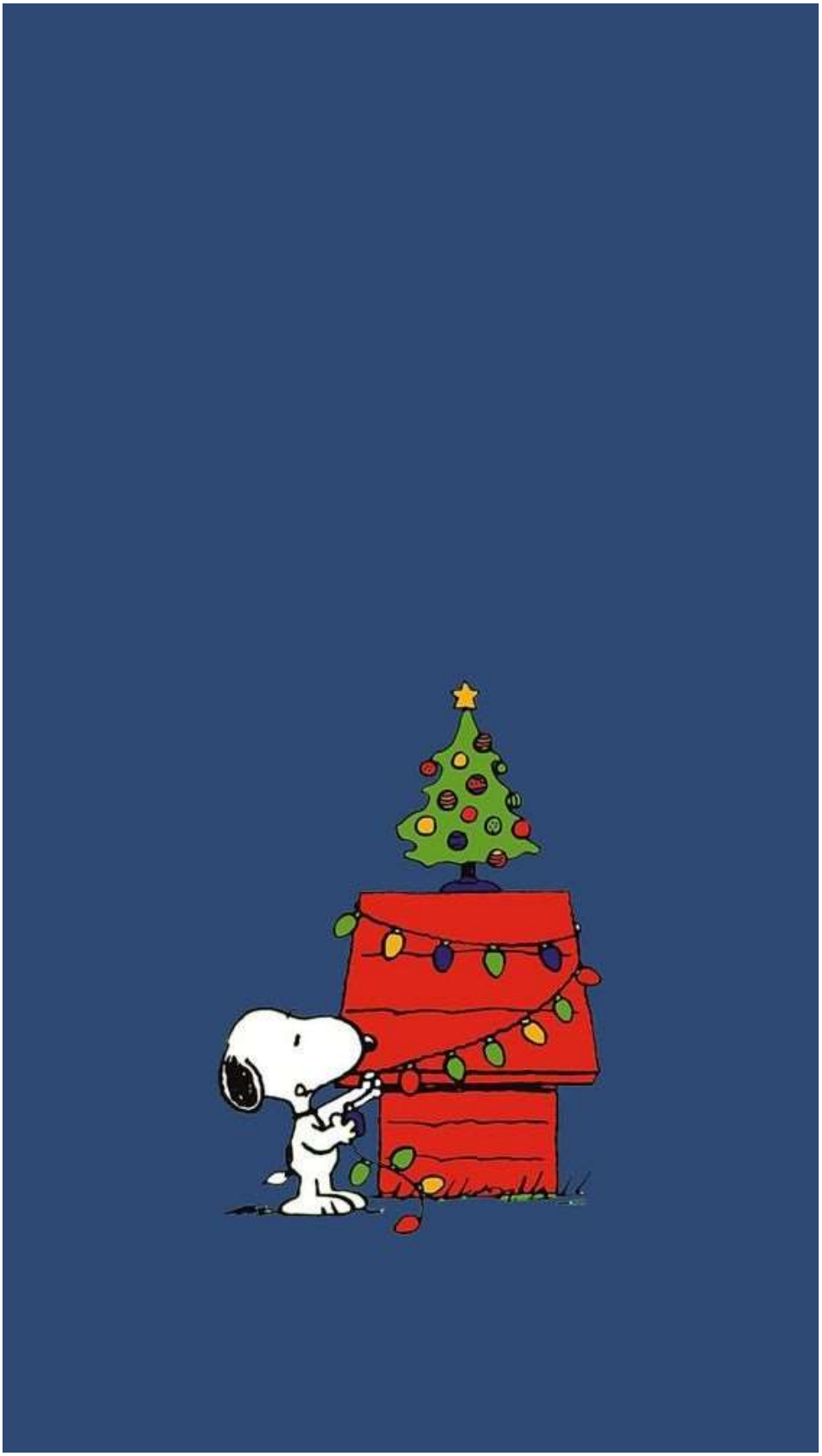

State Events

"Alright mate, back off, she's my bird"

Marketing & Sponsorship News (from Theo Katsivas)

The **Member's Draw** continues to add drama to end of game drinks at the club every Saturday.

Recent winner Kerry Yianni took advantage of the $250 jackpot, having collected the prize left by previous non attendees, Geoff Alexander, Jedd Gunn and Miro Baricevac.

The jackpot was again up to $250 with Darryl Rebbeck, (for the second time), Don Webb and the unlucky Nicole Siokos who had a commitment last Saturday and had to leave 15 minutes before the draw. Bad luck Nicole. ☹

The board decided that the $250 jackpot would continue to be drawn on Saturday night at the Xmas function until a member was present on the night to collect the prize. Congratulations goes to Julie Cowling who gladly accepted the Xmas $$ bonus.

Loyal sponsors have again committed to and paid for this year's sponsorship packages with CFS Bowls Wear also coming on board as our major sponsor for the Octane Festival of Bowls event in January. This is in addition to their yearly sponsorship package and we do appreciate their support.

Don't forget to collect your Drakes Community Dollars key tag for those who have yet to do so or if you prefer, download the app onto your phone and scan at the checkout.

Merry Xmas all!

Sponsor's Spotlight

Adelaide HEARING
Fulham Gardens Shopping Centre

We again acknowledge new Gold Sponsor Jason Sparnon from Adelaide Hearing at the Fulham Gardens Shopping Centre. Adelaide Hearing is a locally owned, independent clinic who sources the most appropriate hearing aids for each person from the world's top manufacturers.

Call in and say hello to Jason who, as an introductory gesture, is offering a free comprehensive hearing test normally valued at $110 as well as a $400 discount on a pair of any privately purchased hearing aids. He also offers 30-day hearing aid trials to ensure customer satisfaction without any obligation to purchase.

Do you, a family member or a friend want to bring a business to the attention of Eagle Wrap readers, Lockleys members & supporters or the wider bowls community. If so, speak to Theo about a tailored marketing or sponsorship package.

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SPONSORS

I urge all members to support our panel of sponsors as they are one of the major contributing sources of club income.

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Facilities News (from Glenn Miles)

Recent activity around the club has addressed the following …

- ✯ Relocation of lockers to front eastern corner of building and the creation of a lockable uniform / miscellaneous storeroom.
- ✯ General plumbing replacements inside & outside of facility.
- ✯ We are also monitoring our water usage as a result of a high water bill.

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Membership News (from Lyal Mutton)

New Members

I would like to welcome new members Colin Cook and Grant Biggins that have come through our night owls and also welcome Peter Fluin.

Lockleys Loyalty Program

The Board initiated the loyalty program to acknowledge and thank those members that have stayed loyal to the club for over 10 years, by striking a year badge and a voucher to be used at the Lockleys Hotel.

In summary, I am very pleased to share the following with members.

Years of LBC membership	Member since …	Number of members (as at December 2024)
40 +	1984	6
30 +	1994	4
20 +	2004	8
10 +	2014	23

Further, I am pleased to acknowledge these members individually.

First Name	Surname	Member since …	Years of membership
Geoff	ELLIS	1977	47
Kath	TUCKER	1981	43
Michael	ATHERTON*	1981	43
Margaret	COLLINS	1981	43
Robert	NEALE*	1984	40
Brian	TEAKLE	1984	40
Shirley	HOWARD*	1986	38
Heather	PENGLIS	1988	36
Ray	WELLS	1991	33
Glenis	SCRENCI	1994	30
Geoff	ALEXANDER*	1995	29
Lyn	NIXON	1996	28
Peter	MUSSON*	1997	27
Don	WEBB	2000	24
Darryl	COWLING	2001	23
Julie	COWLING	2001	23
Judy	BARTLETT	2002	22
Peter	THALER	2002	22

First Name	Surname	Member since …	Years of membership
Gregorio	SCRENCI	2006	18
Pam	BROWN*	2006	18
Marlene	RECCHI*	2006	18
Sante	SCHIEVENIN*	2006	18
Gladys	BARRATT	2007	17
Graeme	ISAACSON	2007	17
George	SZCZURKO	2007	17
Anne	BOWEN*	2007	17
Tony	HOLDER	2008	16
Kerry	YIANNI	2008	16
Jeffrey	AISTROPE*	2009	15
Glenn	MILES	2009	15
John	NICHOLLS*	2009	15
Rob	FLAVEL*	2010	14
Roger	KIMBER	2010	14
Lester	TODD	2010	14
Ian	HODDER*	2011	13
John	FITZGERALD	2012	12
Theo	KATSIVAS	2012	12
Peter	PHILLIPS	2012	12
Sam	KATSIVAS	2013	11
Ross	PORTOLESI*	2014	10
Mark	BALLESTRIN	2014	10

* denotes that the member is yet to receive their badge & voucher

And finally, there will be a drive to contact night-owlers from last year that didn't register for the pre-Christmas series, to bolster the 22 teams on a Tuesday night.

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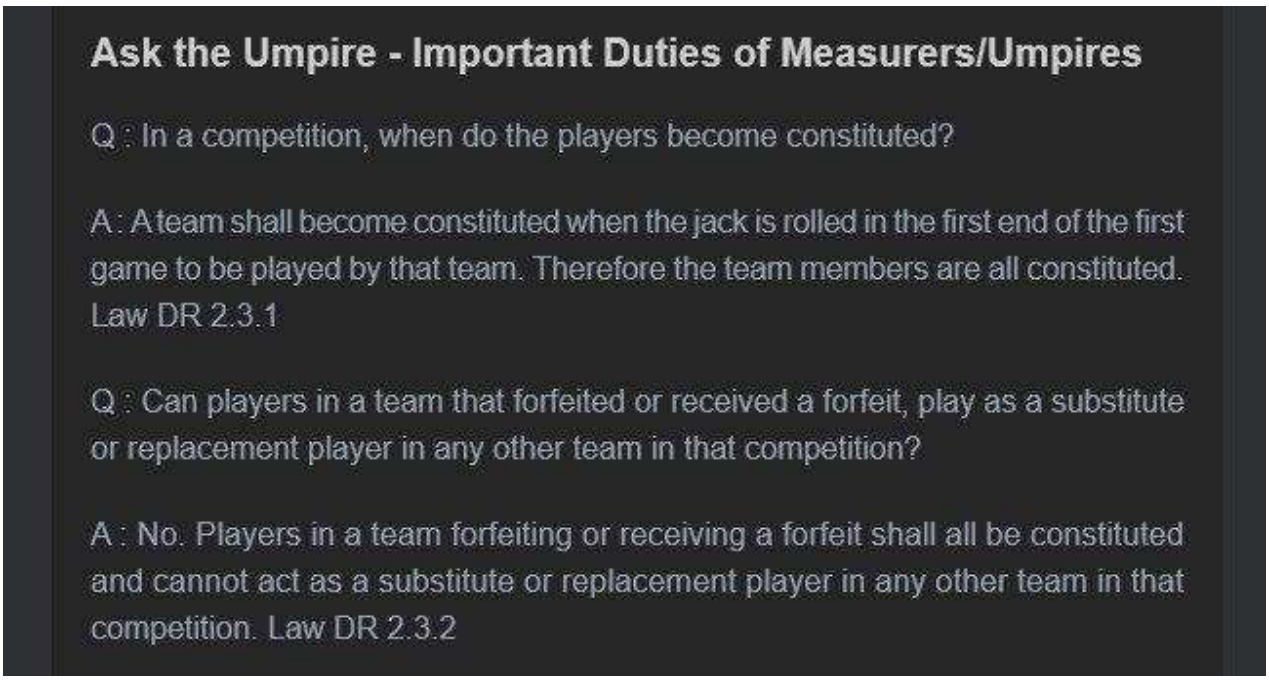
Umpire's Corner (from Dean Broadbridge)



ICYMI (In case you missed it …)

Drake Supermarkets Community Dollars app instructions

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What's do you do with your empties?

If you don't do it already, why not bring your empty recyclable bottles & cans to the club, place them in the black plastic crates near the bar so that the club gets the container deposit refunds.

When you think about it, unless you're a big drinker or a hoarder, you might be spending more in petrol getting to the recycling centre yourself than you get in your pocket.

Just another small way you can help your club!

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Got any photos or slides of Lockleys Bowling Club from "yester-year"?

If you have, or during a general tidy up at home come across, an old photo or two or some sort of LBC memorabilia, please think about bringing it to the notice of the Editor for (possible) inclusion in a future *Eagle Wrap*.

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

Paddy shouts frantically into the phone "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!"

"Is this her first child?" asks the doctor.

"No" shouts Paddy.

"This is her husband!"

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Your Club

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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 4.00pm on the third Tuesday of every month.

Editor's Prerogative

This is the Mannum Bowling Club. If any club member is heading there for a tournament and needs another player in their team, please keep me in mind.

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Past editions …

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

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