



Eagle Wrap

July 2025 – no. 63

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From the President (by Sam Katsivas)

Following an analysis of the club members' survey recently completed, the board has moved to immediately implement a number of new initiatives. I will not go into fine detail as I will leave that for the relevant portfolio directors to report to you; instead, I will just provide the highlights.

Most people come to a bowls club primarily for one (or both) of two reasons: to play **bowls** and/or to mix **socially** with their friends and other like-minded people.

Bowls

The survey told us most people were happy with the way bowls is being run at the club but noted that a club coach could provide additional benefits both for teams and individuals, while several people also added that they would like to see more tournaments held at Lockleys.

Actions

- The bowls committee is in the process of developing a coaching role statement (based on what you told us your needs were) while at the same time actively pursuing a coach for our club (we are currently in preliminary discussions with a prospective coach).
- Ashley will interview the people who would like to see more tournaments to get an understanding of what sort of tournaments are preferred with the goal of introducing bowls events our members would support and value.
- The already strong focus on consolidating the good work around night owls will continue with an even stronger push this year.

Social

The vast majority of people told us they enjoyed the atmosphere and camaraderie around the club and that other club members made them feel welcome. Some people felt the club looked a bit tired and many said they would welcome more social activities, especially meals and the opportunity to mix more with their social circle.

Actions

- The front of the bar will get a facelift.
- The hall will be cleaned and spruced up.
- Old photos will be taken down and replaced with more current ones.
- The club will be open, with tables out exclusively for club members, on at least three full days a week (including weekends) **with full bar service**.
- Regular catered meals with choice, at very reasonable prices, will be served on an agreed evening every week.
- More regular social activities will be scheduled with members' preferences in mind.

These are just some of the new initiatives that the board will implement immediately. There are others which you will be made aware of in due course. We will be looking for you to attend and with the bar being open more often, to perhaps consider helping out there.

Remember, you've asked for it and we are keen to deliver it, but we can't do it without your help.

Redevelopment Update

There is not a lot more to report since my last update emailed out to members on 30th June.

The council has acknowledged receipt of the letter our two clubs sent to them requesting a smaller \$15mil build.

Council is in the process of revising the floor plans, then meeting with the quantity surveyor who will re-cost the project and give us some idea what \$15m will buy.

Bowls Report (from Ash Halls)

Coaching and Training

Survey results have been collated and we are working on meeting the needs of those who identified they would like coaching and development in the next year.

Pennant News

Pennant trials are to commence on Saturday 13 September. Two Saturday trials have been organised with Glenelg and Grange, trials for other days are currently being organised

We need to nominate pennant sides by 29 August so you will be asked to advise your availability before then.

Night Owls

The new night Owls season will commence on Tuesday 14 October with two "come and try days" on Sunday 5 October and Sunday 12 October.

Greens

We have retained the services of James Gregory for the next twelve months although at this stage we don't know which of James' employees will be doing the work. Corey Hicks finished at Lockleys at the end of May.

Club Championship events

Entries for all club Championship events will open on 1 September and close on 1 October. Please make sure you enter the events during September. Entry is free.

Tournaments

The Festival of Bowls dates have been set:

- Tuesday 30 December ... singles
- Wednesday 31 December ... pairs
- Thursday 1 January ... triples

Some people indicated in the survey they would like to see more tournaments being held so we will see what we might be able to fit into the calendar. In the meantime, I ask all members to consider entering State events.

Lastly, if there is anyone else who would like to join the Bowls Committee, please contact me. Our next meeting in August 12 at 3.00pm.

State Events



STATE MIXED PAIRS

Registrations for the 2025-26 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, 12 October 2025
Knockouts - Sunday, 19 October 2025
Finals (Finals Week) - Monday, 13 April 2026

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.

**Finals to be played in the Adelaide Metro area.

Communications will be via your email



www.bowls.sa.gov.au/website/state-mixed-pairs



STATE TRIPLES

Registrations for the 2025-26 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, 26 October 2025
Knockouts - Sunday, 2 November 2025
Finals (Finals Week) - Tuesday, 14 April 2026

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 in the Adelaide Metro area.

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STATE PAIRS

Registrations for the 2025-26 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, 30 November 2025

Knockouts - Sunday, 7 December 2025

Finals (Finals Week) - Thursday, 16 April 2026

Start Time: Trial ends commence at 9:15am

Play commences at 9:30am

Format: 2x2b2

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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**Registrations Close:
2 November 2025**

Use the QR code below
or call us at Bowls SA on
8234 7544



www.bowls.com.au/entry/state-pairs/



STATE FOURS

Registrations for the 2025-26 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, 11 January 2026

Knockouts - Sunday, 18 January 2026

Finals (Finals Week) - Wednesday, 15 April 2026

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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**Registrations Close:
14 December 2025**

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PALADIN STATE SINGLES

Registrations for the 2025-26 Paladin 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, 1 March 2026

Knockouts - Sunday, 8 March 2026

Finals (Finals Week) - Friday, 17 April 2026

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 in the Adelaide Metro area.

Communications will be via your email



**Registrations Close:
1 February 2026**

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www.bowls.com.au/entry/state-singles/



STATE OVER 60'S PAIRS

Registrations for the 2025-26 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 and Knockouts - 4 and 5 May, 2026

Mixed Pairs Sectionals and Knockouts - 6 and 7 May, 2026

All Pairs Semi Finals and Final - Friday, 8 May 2026

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.

**All games to be played in the Adelaide Metro area.

Communications will be via your email



**Registrations Close:
5 April 2026**

Use the QR code below
or call us at Bowls SA on
8234 7544



www.bowls.com.au/entry/state-over-60s/

Marketing & Sponsorship News (Theo Katsivas)

As the new season approaches, sponsor activity begins to ramp up. Current sponsorship packages are coming to the end of their term as we start to negotiate renewals and seek out new sponsors.

Thank you to the 36 members who took the time to complete and return their end of season surveys. This is a really valuable tool that communicates your considered thoughts to be relayed back to the board.

Further to the President's report, each board director has analysed survey feedback relevant to their portfolio and used that feedback to guide decision making. To that end, you will see increased activity in the marketing space with social media ramping up. Advertising will increase and social activities will also increase.

We have listened and have brought back Thursday night meals starting on 7th August with catering by Chopping Board. Check-out the menu in the flyer below.

Two new and additional TVs have been installed above the bar after we secured a 2 for 1 sponsorship deal from Harvey Norman.

A further sponsorship deal will help secure the replacement of our old black night owls bowls with new coloured sets.

Hopefully you will be starting to see the vibe around the club becoming more energized.



Sponsor's Spotlight



Welcome to new sponsor Coopers Brewery. More to follow in the next edition.



THE EAGLE'S NEST Bar & Bistro

THURSDAY NIGHT MEALS ARE BACK!

Every Thursday Night at 6pm
starting 7th August 2025

local community most welcome

FREE MEMBERS DRAW PRIZES

1. \$25 Meal Voucher
2. \$25 Meal Voucher
3. Bottle of Wine

**Social Club Membership
only \$10.00**

Bookings by Tuesdays 5pm:
Put your name on the meal board
inside the club or call:
Dean - 0423 769 465
Judith - 0417 837 307
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MENU

SMALL PLATES

Pumpkin & Sage Arancini with parmesan & aioli | \$16
Fries with tomato sauce | \$10
Garlic Bread | \$10

MAINS

Chicken or Beef Schnitzel (280g) served with
chips and salad | \$25
(add parmy +\$4) add gravy or mushroom

Beer battered Fish & Chips served with salad | \$25

Green pea falafel, tahini, cucumber salad | \$20

Beef Burger, lettuce, pickles, cheese, big mac
sauce served with chips | \$26

KIDS MEAL

Chicken Nuggets & Chips | \$12





SPONSORS

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



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Social News

No report this month.

Treasurer's News (from Tony Holder)

Please lodge your Membership Renewal Forms asap.

Once received I can update our members database. I will then be in a position to advise the Bowls Director how many players we have for the coming season and which days they wish to play. This is needed so he can nominate the appropriate number teams – a tricky job at best, even harder if he has to guess how many players are available.

This time of the year our income is minimal, mainly subs, but our expenses don't stop.

Subs were due by the end of June. If you have not paid, please do so asap.

Membership News (from Lyal Mutton)

Memberships are slowly being renewed for the upcoming season. It's important that you renew your membership and indicate your availability for pennant competition and how you can support the club in a volunteer way. This will assist the club in knowing what teams to nominate for pennants.

The main driver behind this season's membership is to join all Night Owls as social members and issue them with membership cards, so they get a sense of belonging and to encourage them to become more involved with the club socially, instead of only coming to the club on a Tuesday evening. This started to happen to a degree last year.

The main focus of rejuvenating the membership is to increase the 24 teams at Night Owls last year up into the 30 number of teams. It is the responsibility of all members to actively participate in recruiting one new member, be it a friend/neighbour/family, put the Sunday dates October 5 & 12 in your calendar to bring someone to the **"Come & Try Day"** at the club. Put in your own team of friends this year.

As part of a communication strategy the club has joined several Facebook neighbourhood groups who's suburbs are surrounding the club so we can get the message out about events and activities at the club. One of these groups has over 5000 members!

We will also go out with the usual letter box drop as well as setting up at shopping centres to showcase the club and its activities. We are looking for volunteers for both these activities in late September.

There is also a club presence on the West Torrens Council website.

Even though the club didn't fare that well in pennants last year it was the most harmonious the club has been for several years off the greens. The "Code of Conduct" is part of your membership renewal form, that must be signed so you commit to uphold the values of the club to ensure the atmosphere around the club continues this season.

It's been suggested that there needs to be a mentoring process between players, so members circulate beyond their own teams after games and assist with the new members assimilating into the club.

Membership Loyalty

The membership loyalty program was rolled out as part of a retention plan to keep the existing members last year. There are 3 members that have achieved loyalty milestones:

Geoff Alexander has achieved 30 years at the club

Judith Katsivas and Darryl Rebbeck reach the 10-year milestone.

Facilities News (from Glenn Miles)

During June and July, the following work has been carried out around the club:-

Electric scoreboards – we have made the decision to upgrade old manual scoreboards for one green and hopefully salvage enough electric boards to support the remaining 2 greens.

Theo has ordered new numbers and I am in the process of manufacturing inground supports for the frames.

Umpire's Corner (from Dean Broadbridge)

Ask the Umpire - Important Duties of Measurers/Umpires

Q : Is a non toucher bowl live if it rebounds from the face of the bank or rebounds after hitting a jack or bowl in the ditch?

A : No. A bowl is dead if it is a non toucher and rebounds onto the rink after contact with the face of the bank or with the jack or toucher in the ditch, Law 17.1.2

Ask the Umpire - Important Duties of Measurers/Umpires

Q : What action should be taken if a toucher in the ditch is moved by another toucher entering the ditch?

A : No action would be taken. The position of the toucher in the ditch will be validly altered if the toucher is moved by another toucher. LAW 16.1

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!



United Feature Syndicate Inc., via Reuters

"Team Lockleys"

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

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Men's Schroeder Shield and Ladies Kennedy Shield Teams

Dear Julie

The State selectors have pleasure in advising, that you have been selected to play in the annual Country versus Metropolitan Schrodler & Kennedy Shield games.

The players are chosen on the basis of the club, they first represented.

The selection will be using these games, as further assessment, for selection in the forthcoming series against Victoria.

Any player unable to attend please contact:
Men: Trevor Lloyd 8445 8490
Ladies: Judy Whiting 8397 1260
Bowls SA: Lyn Grentell 8234 7544

Date: Sunday October 21 2007
Venue: Clara Bowling Club, 2 Pioneer Avenue, Clara
Time: 9.15 roll up.
Luncheon: Luncheon will be provided for players, coaches, managers, and selectors.
Dress: Whites, no club colours. Stickers will be provided.

The Men's Country side:

Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Adam Forbes	Daniel Glazbrook	Mark Evans	Jeff Awarth
Nurioopta	Mintion	Marion	Marion
Daryl Steinwedel	Lynlon Madra	Simon Dorr	Gary Thompson
West Lakes	Holldist Bay	Payneham	Kerrington/Marysville
Rob Ravid	Max Kling	Aschew Hill	Davis Fulton
Pr Rile	Somerton	Berni	Pt Lincoln
Chris Schrapel	Mark Kubank	Darren Vigar	Craig Mills
Whitalla Golf	Berni	West Lakes	Ascol Park

Manager: Kenn Rogers

Men's Metropolitan Side:

Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Mark Haines	Colin Saltmarsh	Scott Thulbom	Wayne Ruediger
West Lakes	Marion	Nulatoaba	Orange
Brell Hume	Mark Uppen	Steve Green	C.Dickson Grange
Hawthorn	Grange	Payneham	
Broad Forer	James Gregory	Neville Rankine	Ashley Klose
Grange	West Lakes	West Lakes	Marion
Ian Mc Ardle	Peter Thaler	Lachlan Wilson	Kane Couls
Grange	Lockleys	Marion	West Lakes

Manager: Jeff Brown

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Ladies Country side

Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Shirley Koch	Robyn Stanbury	Sue Madden	Kerry Treloar
Victor Harbor	Modbury	Modbury	Berni
Debbie Dennis	Amanda Waten	Jackie Jacobs	Sandra Wallace
Port Broughton	Whitalla Golf	Encounter Bay	Murray Bridge
Faye Luke	Sandra Weiner	Dianne Green	Sherr Nicolai
Modbury	Modbury	McLaren Vale	Freeling
D Chamen	Sue Kennell	Gwynn Picher	Dennis Caulfield
Wedhill	Holldist Bay	Marion	Prospect-Broadview

Reserve: Wendy Clarke
Manager: Ivy Kuko

Ladies Metropolitan side

Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Joan Prosser	Avril Neil	Julie Cowling	Rita Broadbrook
Prospect-Broadview	Beaumont	Lockleys	Holldist Bay
Michelle Stojak	Jackie Gardiner	Deanna Amos	Susan Jenkins
Readle Park	Modbury	West Lakes	Prospect-Broadview
Karen Wennerbom	Sam Kunda	Ros Baranay	Karen Daddow
Grange	Prospect-Broadview	Hopas Valley	Modbury
Din Smith	Robyn Palmer	Penny Landner	Charlie Morgan
Underdale	West Lakes	Prospect-Broadview	Modbury

Reserve: Tracy Hainich - Brighton
Manager: Carol Boyle

Yours faithfully,
T. Lloyd
Trevor Lloyd
Chairman Selections

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



Your Club

President – Sam Katsivas [☎ 0414 566 244]

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]

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

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/>

