

Lockleys Bowling Club

Eagle Wrap **64**

August 2025



From the President

Sam Katsivas



At the last AGM treasurer Tony Holder announced that he would be looking to complete his service to the club at the end of his tenure (May 2026). We are looking for someone to step into that role at that time.

Ideally if someone is willing to nominate their interest now, it would be most beneficial as that person could shadow Tony between now and May next year to learn the role. Whilst having a little knowledge of financials would definitely be an advantage, it is by no means necessary as the shadowing period is designed as a platform for an inexperienced person to learn everything they need.

Please give this your strong consideration as we do need someone to fill this role.

A reminder to members that we have scheduled weekly Thursday night meals at 6.00pm at the club in response to members' wishes. We are trying to get these off the ground and especially in the initial weeks it's important to get as many people there as possible so I'm appealing to all our members (full, associate, night owls, social) to pop in at least once in the next few weeks to have a meal at the club. Bring your families and your friends along as well; the more the merrier.

The club needs your support.

Vice President & Social Director's Report

Dean Broadbridge



In the member survey conducted a couple of months ago, a desire for the club to increase and improve the social aspects of the club was clearly indicated. Many members asked for the club to be more open and available, more welcoming and for regular dinners to be reinstated.

In response, the Board has implemented a number of changes around the Club that you may have noticed. There has been an extensive general tidy up; removal or relocation of clutter, removal of old or redundant signage from the walls, new signage above the kitchen and bar, new TVs above the bar, an improved audio-visual system linked to the main screen on the northern wall, new outdoor speakers being installed, new coloured bowls ordered for night owls and social bowls and the bar being more open and welcoming.

It should be noted that a significant portion of the expenses were borne by our valued sponsors.

Additionally, professionally catered Thursday night dinners have recommenced. From an initially enthusiastic response with 45+ members and friends attending, the numbers have dwindled over subsequent weeks. Please show your support by booking in for dinner on a Thursday, otherwise it will become non-viable for the caterer and will not last.

To assist with catering, indicating your attendance by COB Tuesday night helps. Bring friends and family along for a good evening of camaraderie and wholesome dining.

Several other ideas are being mulled over, such as regular card nights, bingo and the bar being open on a regular basis Thursday – Sunday. To this end we are looking for more members to complete their Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) qualification – a cheap and quick web-based course, in order to increase the manning options for the bar. Feel free to speak to me or the bar manager for more details about this.

Any constructive comments, input or ideas are most welcome.



2025 - 26 SEASON LAUNCH BAR & BISTRO

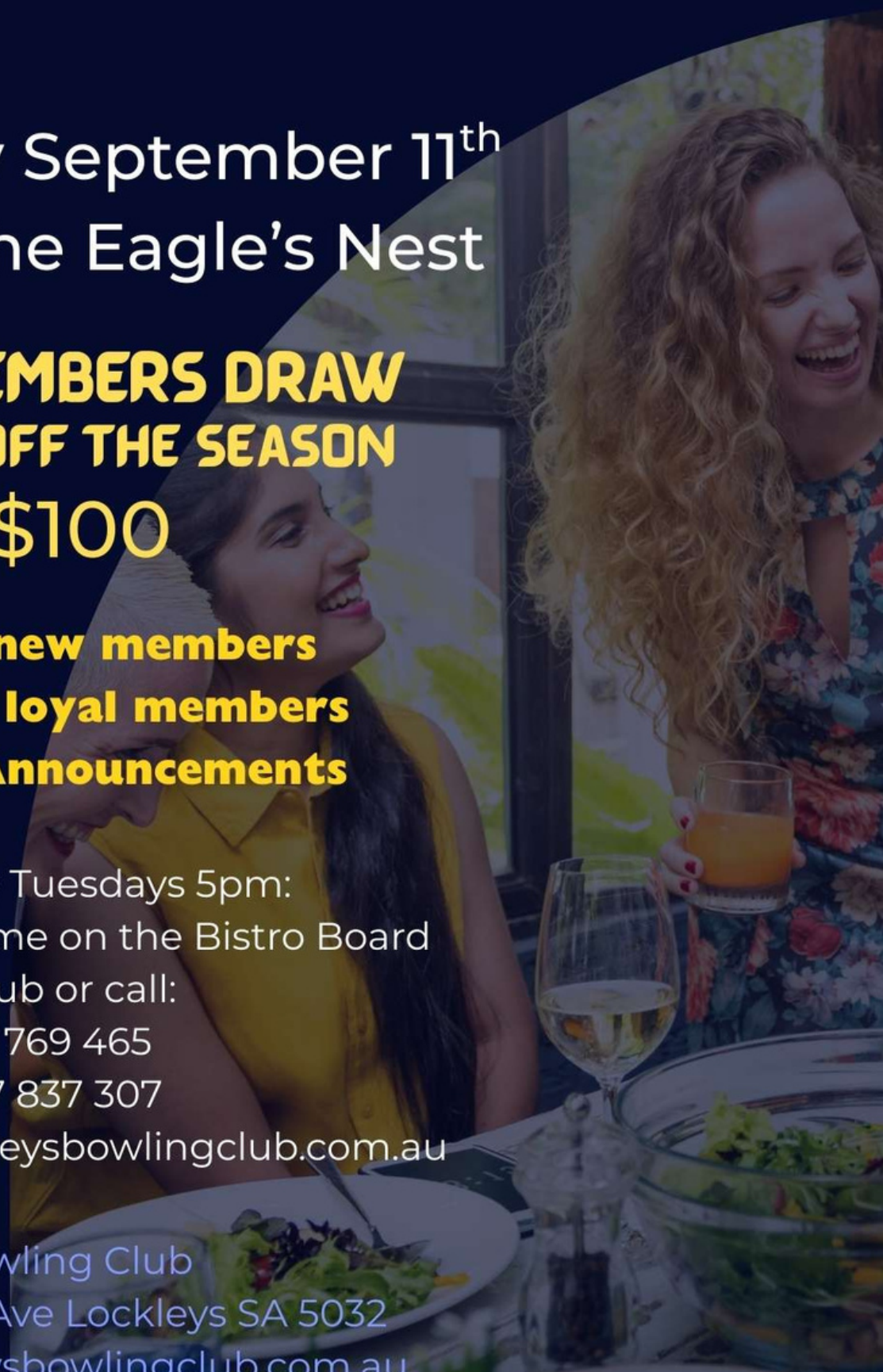
Thursday September 11th
6pm at the Eagle's Nest

**FREE MEMBERS DRAW
TO KICK OFF THE SEASON
\$100**

- **Welcome new members**
- **Recognise loyal members**
- **Pennant Announcements**

Bookings by Tuesdays 5pm:
Put your name on the Bistro Board
inside the club or call:
Dean - 0423 769 465
Judith - 0417 837 307
social@lockleysbowlingclub.com.au

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MENU

SMALL PLATES

Pumpkin & Sage Arancini with parmesan & aioli | \$14

Fries with tomato sauce | \$8

Garlic Bread | \$8

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

Sirloin Steak (250g), chips & salad | \$29

(gravy or mushroom sauce)

Crumbed Mushroom Burger, lettuce, tomato, aioli, cheese, served with chips | \$22

KIDS MEAL

Chicken Nuggets & Chips | \$12

Battered Fish & Chips | \$12

DESSERT

Chocolate Lava Cake with vanilla ice cream | \$12

Catered by



**CHOPPING
BOARD**

Treasurer's Report

Tony Holder



At 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.

Bowls Director's Report

Ash Halls



We have to submit the number of teams we are fielding this upcoming season to Bowls SA by this Friday 29th August. After reviewing the membership forms which were returned and making calls to members who hadn't done so yet, the following teams will be registered with Bowls SA.

Saturday – we need 48 players for three sides, 60 players for four sides. We currently have 57, so we will nominate four sides and will work to get them filled each week. No one is going to be happy with nine players on rotation when everyone is available.

Wednesday – we need 44 players for three sides, 56 for four sides. We currently have 48. We will nominate three sides initially as four will be a big stretch, even if a couple of women volunteer to fill in. If numbers increase, we may find there is an opportunity to put a fourth side in if other clubs over commit.

Thursday – we have had 12 women nominate to play Thursdays so one side it will be.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025/2026

Etch your name into club history and onto the honour boards this season. Maximise your chances by entering every event you can!

**ALL EVENT ENTRIES CLOSE
TUESDAY 30th SEPTEMBER**

(No fee required!)

Enter via:

Forms posted on club notice board (preferred)

Email to bowls@lockleysbowlingclub.com.au

Call or Text 0417 837 300 (Theo Katsivas)



Marketing & Sponsorship Director's Report

Theo Katsivas



At the time of writing this report, we have successfully secured re-commitments from three of our valued sponsors for another year of support. We are also diligently working towards finalising agreements with the remaining sponsors to close the portfolio.

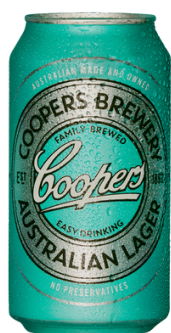
In addition to this great news, I'm thrilled to announce that Coopers Brewery has officially confirmed their support as a new sponsor by opting for a Gold Sponsorship Package for the upcoming season. Coopers will not only support us financially but will also be providing their services at select bowling events, including our highly anticipated Octane Festival of Bowls Tournament and the Club Championship Finals Day.

Moreover, we've significantly boosted our social media marketing efforts, particularly in promoting our Thursday Night's Bar and Bistro. Be sure to keep an eye on the Eagle's Nest for any exciting changes to the menu.

The board's decision to revitalise the club with recent updates to its aesthetic appeal has received resounding approval from you all. Thank you. Let's keep the momentum going and make this season one to remember!

On a personal note, I'd like to welcome Ken Innes and Mike Pearson onto this committee together with assistance from Lyn Nixon and Audrey Parkin. Onwards and upwards.

Sponsor's Spotlight



Membership Director's Report

Lyal Mutton



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

All Night Owlers will be issued 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 this season is to increase Night Eagles from 24 teams last year to 30 teams this year. It is the responsibility of all members to actively participate in recruiting one new member, be it a friend, neighbour or family.

Put the Sunday dates October 5 & 12 in your calendar to bring someone to the 'Come & Try Days' at the club. Put in your own team of friends this year.

As part of a communication strategy the club has joined several 'Facebook' local groups, one of whom has over 5000 members. We will also facilitate 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 the pennant series 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 upholding these values to ensure the vibe around the club continues this season.

We are considering how best to introduce a mentoring program. More to come on this topic.

MEMBERSHIP LOYALTY

The membership loyalty program was rolled out last year as recognition of years of membership. Geoff Alexander has recently achieved 30 years at the club, Judith Katsivas and Darryl Rebbeck have reached the 10 year milestone.

Facilities Director's Report

Glenn Miles



Scoreboards

Electronic Scoreboards on B Green have been replaced with refurbished manual types we had in the shed. The retired B Green electronic score boards will be used to replace parts on A Green and C Green boards as they fail.

Club Cleaning Roster

We are fast approaching our new season and need to publish the new cleaning roster, but unfortunately we haven't had the number of volunteers we had hoped for and with only one female volunteer.

The club desperately needs 3 more people in order to operate with 4 groups of 3 people rotating every 8 weeks on a 2-week roster.

So, if you can spare 2 hours on a Friday morning (for two consecutive weeks), every 8 weeks, please contact me or our secretary.

Please help share the load. Our club depends on volunteers.

UMPIRE'S CORNER

In a fours pennant game Team B skipper complains to his Team A opponent that Team A's lead is dumping his bowls and is damaging the green. What happens now?

Bowls Australia have published a Greens Protection Policy:

https://www.bowls.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Greens-Protection-Policy_Approved-2020-1.pdf

In summary, the process for a player who is (suspected of) causing undue damage to the green is as follows: Skipper A warns his player to immediately change his delivery to avoid damage to the surface. If he is unwilling or unable to do this and the problem persists, Skipper B informs the Controlling Body or deputised representative (usually the Umpire of the Day). If the CB/UD considers a player is causing damage to a green, the player will be officially warned. Team A's skip and team manager must be alerted to the warning given to the player. If in the opinion of the CB/UD the player continues to damage the green, the player is required to be retired from the game but may be allowed a substitute player, IAW Domestic Regulation 2.4. If the player fails to leave the green the player will be considered to be a defaulting player and the game will be forfeited to their opponent as per Law C2 and Law C10, and no substitute will be allowed (2.1.5).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday 11th September - Season Launch Dinner
- Saturday 13th September - Internal Trial
- Wednesday 17th September - Internal Trial
- Thursday 18th September - Internal Trial
- Saturday 20th September - Trial v Glenelg (Group Photo Session)
- Saturday 27th September - Internal Trial : Voluntary
- Tuesday 30th September - Club Championship Entries Close
- Saturday 4th October - Trial v Grange
- Thursday 9th October - Trial v Henley

Click on the link below to take you to our website's events calendar

- **[Events Calendar](#)**



Your Board

President - Sam Katsivas : 0414 566 244

Vice President & Director Social - Dean Broadbridge : 0423 769 465

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: (TBA)