

Lockleys Bowling Club

Eagle Wrap 65

October 2025



From the President

Sam Katsivas



Uniforms

All clubs have received a directive from Bowls SA that they need to be more vigilant in policing uniform standards for their pennant players. All bowls clothing worn, including hats, socks and jackets need to display the official Bowls Australia (BA) logo. The only departure from this is that when long trousers are worn, white socks without a logo may be tolerated but certainly when shorts or skorts are worn the socks must be BA approved. There is even a list of approved footwear that has been published by Bowls Australia.

The board would like to remind all pennant players that irrespective of this communique, that the Lockleys Bowling Club does require its pennant players to adhere to uniform rules and that in fact we should all be proud to wear the club colours every time we step out to represent our club.

The board is not suggesting for a minute that we all go out and spend hundreds of dollars to become compliant, but if as a starting point you can all ensure that your tops, bottoms and hats conform to BA uniform requirements that would be a great start.

Lunches

Our hard-working lunch volunteers have requested a break from sandwich-making. The board totally understands their reasons and would like to thank them for their devoted service over many years. Our sandwiches have been regarded by all as being delicious. They have been made using the highest quality ingredients and they have certainly played a part in elevating the status of our club.

There has been much debate between clubs through the MBA about what should be provided by way of "lunch" during home pennant games and the decision has been left to the individual clubs to determine what they offer. Some clubs have chosen to do nothing at all, while others provide a token offering of cheese and biscuits. There are still clubs who will continue to provide sandwiches.

Our board has discussed this at length and decided to run a quick "show of hands" among pennant players to determine whether we want to continue offering a quality lunch and if so whether members would be prepared to pay \$10 instead of the longstanding \$5 fee, to get the lunches outsourced through a third party. A straw poll of around 35 pennant players two weeks ago gave us a very strong response and forward direction which supported a price rise to \$10 per player.

What we are receiving for our contribution has raised the lunch experience to another level again. Certainly, the feedback from opposition players and our own members has

been glowing, and my personal belief is that these are the opportunities that we need to embrace if our club is to continue its aspiration towards becoming a destination club. There have been a couple of people who have not supported this change as they feel that \$10 is excessive, but please remember that this covers two people and that it is also being subsidised through Stephen Wong's 7t7 Café sponsorship. I ask you all to embrace this change.

Treasurer's Role

This is a second reminder that 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.

Facilities Director's Report Glenn Miles



Rework of folding numbers to Scoreboards on B Green has been done and users should find them easier to use.

Club Cleaning roster – The new season is underway, and we have 4 cleaning teams in place with 3 people per team however we would like to have 4 per team so if you are able to help our existing teams, please offer your services, it would be much appreciated.

Speaking of volunteers, once again a very special thanks must be directed to **Denny Borg** for the countless hours, he has spent on his knees hand weeding our 3 greens of the winter weed that reappears. Our green keeper has praised his efforts.

Pest control services have been put in place to address a problem we had in the kitchen, thanks Tony Holder.

Vice President & Social Director's Report

Dean Broadbridge



Members and guests seem to be appreciating the improved look and ambience around the Club recently. Thanks goes to Theo Katsivas for his initiative and hard work putting the changes in place.

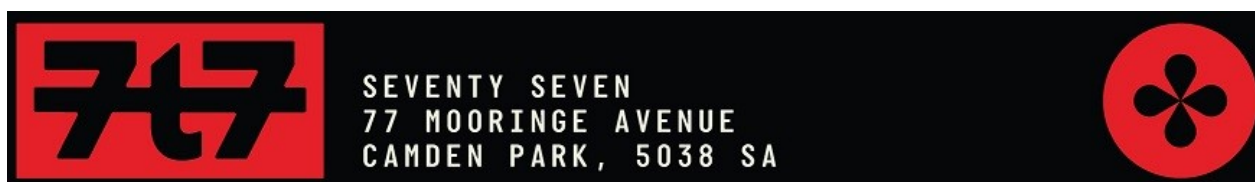
Bar & Bistro Meal Nights are proving to be more popular with the frequency change to once a month and are scheduled on the first Thursday of every month. We are looking at having a different menu as often as possible, with the next event on the 6th November offering Thai cuisine catered by our sponsor 7t7 Café.

Not only do we make a small amount from the meals and enjoy good bar trade, but more importantly, these dinners are bringing our members, friends, and families together in a warm and friendly atmosphere. We're also planning to introduce an "On The Couch" feature to the evening to boost interest – details are still being worked out, so stay tuned!

Additionally, we have some exciting news – the fundraising charity Novita has shown interest in hosting a regular Bingo night at the Club. We propose to start this in the near future, with the potential to combine it with our meal nights once a month if it proves successful. The evening will kick off around 6:30pm, with eyes down at 7:30pm sharp, and wrap up by 9:30pm. Novita is a registered charity providing essential disability services, including therapy, community programs, and accommodation.

We look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events and thank you for your continued support of the Club.

The Menu for the Bar & Bistro Night on 6th November



SMALL PLATES

Vegetarian Spring Rolls x 3 | \$8

MAINS

Thai Fried Rice with Roast Pork, Papaya Salad and Spicy, Zesty, Sweet Dressing | \$22

Beef Massaman Curry with Steamed Rice | \$22

Pad Thai with Chicken | \$20

Bowls Director's Report

Ash Halls



Please continue to play through your club championship matches to ensure that all matches are played by 22nd February 2026.

Treasurer's Report Tony Holder



No Report.

Umpire's Corner

1: When the seconds compare score cards on end 8 the scores did not agree. A mistake was found on end 5, however the seconds could not agree. What should happen?

A : If during the game, or after completion of the game before the cards are signed, a mistake is discovered and the opponents cannot agree, then the umpire is called. If no resolution is found the end where the mistake occurred shall be declared dead – a nil score end (tied end) and the card is adjusted accordingly. The umpire's decision is final. (Law 40.1.5)

2: The end is finished; the thirds go to measure but before they can do anything one of the earlier bowls delivered, which is close to the jack, falls. The now fallen bowl is now closest to the jack and is the shot bowl, although it appears that an opposition bowl probably would have been shot if this first bowl had not fallen.

The rules state that any member of either team could have placed a support/wedge against the tilting bowl before measuring began, but no one had done so. A skip can request that everyone wait 30 seconds after the final bowl of the end to see whether a bowl would fall before wedging it. However these rules do not apply in this case.

The relevant rule is 23.6.3 :

"If a bowl falls of its own accord, it must be left in its new position while deciding the number of shots scored continues, and all the shots agreed **before** the bowl fell will count."

Since no shots had been agreed before the bowl fell, the head is counted with the fallen bowl in its new position.

Marketing & Sponsorship Director's Report

Theo Katsivas



This portfolio has had considerable success in securing new sponsors and renewing existing sponsors. So far this year apart from one, we have had all existing sponsors renew their support and we have managed to secure a number of new sponsors bringing our total revenue so far this year to \$26,627.

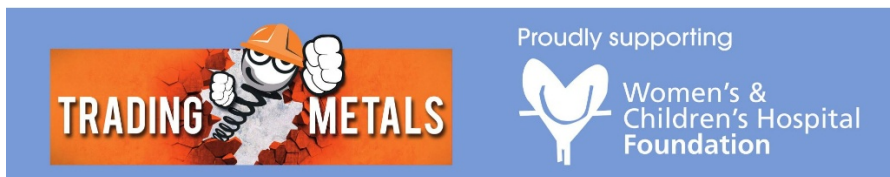
We welcome back Lorenzo Mammone as a bowler and his company SA Building & Maintenance Services Group as a new Gold Sponsor of our club. Any building or maintenance work you need done, sound out Lorenzo but beware, the man is booked out for the foreseeable future. Probably speaks to the quality of work when you are booked out months ahead.

We also welcome Trading Metals and its director, Jorge Regidor-Yanez as a brand new Platinum Sponsor for this year. Not only has Jorge returned to us in the bowling ranks but he has put up his hard earned \$\$ in support of our club. Like he says, best prices for scrap metal!

As always, anything we can do to support our sponsors, please consider.

Sponsor's Spotlight

CASH FOR SCRAP METAL
BEST PRICES!



Membership Director's Report

Lyal Mutton



MEMBERSHIP

For the first time in 3 years the 25-26 membership total has returned to a net positive, with new member numbers exceeding exiting members.

In the main those that left were not disgruntled but had valid reasons to leave.

The main focus this year is to recruit from within the 130 Night Owl membership.

LOCKLEYS MEMBERSHIP				
SEASON	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
Total	122	114	97	98
Female	34	30	20	25
Male	88	84	77	73
Variance		-8	-17	1
JOINED CLUB beginning	10	10	4	11
LEFT CLUB end	18	21	10	

NIGHT OWLS

The night owl membership is as per the table below and has grown from 24 teams last year to 31 teams this year. Efforts are underway to integrate these players more into club activities. They have been invited to join in Tuesday morning rollups and training sessions Friday morning.

SUMMARY

- 18 teams returned from last year
- 5 teams dropped out from last year (3 from last year)
- 13 New teams
- 31 TEAMS registered 25-26 season
- 128 Membership cards to issue
- 142 players registered (13 Current members playing)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday 6th November – Bar & Bistro Thai Cuisine
- Thursday 4th December – Bar & Bistro
- Tuesday 30th December – Octane Singles Tournament
- Wednesday 31st December – Octane Pairs Tournament
- Thursday 1st January - Octane Triples Tournament

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS: (TBA)