

Lockleys Bowling Club

Eagle Wrap

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December 2025



From the President

Sam Katsivas



Redevelopment

There is not much more I can offer members by way of new information, but I can share with you some understandings around the reasons why we are in delay yet again in this long-running saga.

As you know, shortly before council was going to vote on a report to enable the clubs to proceed with a lesser development of \$15 million, Grange president Lester Mackenzie rang me to inform me that Grange was considering a proposal from the Charles Sturt Council to buy their land and lease it back to the Grange Bowling Club in a similar arrangement to the one which Lockleys has with the West Torrens Council. This would enable Grange to stay where they are.

What has come to light in the meantime is that there is unrest within the Grange membership about the way these new events have unfolded, and I have received a subsequent request from Grange that we allow time for their members to resolve their concerns. A proposed information session for grange members has been planned. Both the City of West Torrens and the Lockleys Bowling Club have been asked by Grange to keep the \$15m proposal on the table until Grange members have a clearer picture around both options that are in front of their members. I do not believe that WTCC will agree to that indefinitely, as the sunset clause will negatively play into these timelines.

Furthermore, by Grange exploring another option at the 11th hour after a memorandum of understanding was agreed and signed by both clubs, and verbal commitments of \$8m were minuted at council meetings, the level of trust between WTCC and Grange has to some degree been eroded.

As the president of a bowling club which has been honorable and transparent throughout this entire process in opening our doors to our neighbouring club, I have been personally disappointed by the level of transparency shown by some members of the new administration of the Grange Bowling Club.

Despite this, I still strongly believe that our best collective way forward is having both clubs under the same roof at Lockleys and I will continue to strive fervently to see this outcome realised.

Therefore, we will give Grange the time it needs to decide where its future lies.

What we will not do, is agree to give Grange time to pursue both options, thereby delaying our future even more. After their members vote, I will ask Lester to commit wholeheartedly to Lockleys and reject the City of Charles Sturt offer. If he is unable to do that, then I will write to WTCC and tell them that Lockleys wishes to proceed on its own with a refurbishment of its clubrooms for Lockleys' members only. This decision is at the direction of our board.

I am saddened that we are even considering this course of action as over the last six years I have left nothing on the table in pursuing this magnificent dream not only for our members and Grange's, but also for bowls in SA. However, rest assured that by Christmas we will know exactly what direction we will be pursuing as a club.

Vice President & Social Director's Report

Dean Broadbridge



The end of the first half of Season 2025-26 is rapidly approaching, with the final pennant game on Saturday 13th December. This is a home game for all teams, and a professionally catered Christmas dinner is to be held shortly following the game, after the member's draw at 6:00pm. A copy of the flyer is on the Bistro noticeboard and has been sent to all members. This dinner is in lieu of the December monthly Thursday Bar and Bistro dinner and will incorporate the Member's draw, the Christmas raffle, and a lucky door prize. There are multiple Xmas hampers to be won so make sure you get your tickets for this as soon as you can, or on the night. Please get your names on the list for the dinner as we need to let the caterers know the numbers no later than COB Tuesday 9th December.

Regular attendees at the club will have noticed a few changes at the bar. There is now an expanded range of wines available to buy across the bar, and these wines are now also available for purchase in larger quantities at discount prices by placing an order on the provided forms.

The Club has been busy hosting various corporate and social group functions. Despite some weather challenges and disruption to some regular club events such as Friday social pairs, these functions have been quite successful, both financially and in creating goodwill and raising the profile of the club. There are a few more of these functions pending, so if anyone feels so inclined to volunteer their time and expertise to help out please speak with our very capable bar managers and function co-ordinators, Michael and Sue Hogan.

Facilities Director's Report

Glenn Miles



There has been no facilities activity within the club during November 2025 to report on.

Bowls Director's Report

Ash Halls



Octane – Festival of Bowls

We encourage all members to enter the Festival of Bowls events over the Xmas /New Year break. Dates are:

Singles – Tuesday 30 December

Pairs – Wednesday 31 December

Triples - Thursday 1 January

There are good cash prizes to be won and it's a great lead into the second half of the pennant season.

To enter, add your name to the entry sheets on the notice board.

Friday Pairs

A reminder that Friday pairs is on nearly every week and its an ideal format for pennant practice under game conditions. Roughly half our Division 1 side play every week so its an opportunity to test your skills against the best players in the club. We recognise work commitments may be an issue, but if you're physically capable of playing two days in a row, we'd love to see you on the greens each Friday.

Umpire's Corner

Jack Delivery:

1. The jack is delivered and it strikes someone going up the Rink, what happens?
 - (1) If it was an opponent or "neutral" person (or object) that was struck, you re-deliver it or ...
 - (2) If it was one of your own team that was struck, your opponent re-delivers it and can re-position the mat to do so if they wish. No matter who it is however, the winner of the last 'scoring' end delivers the 1st bowl.
2. I deliver the Jack because of an illegal delivery by my opponent, and that end is killed. Do I deliver the jack to replay the end?

No. After the 1st end the winner of the last 'scoring' end always plays first.
3. Short Jack?

A jack is delivered to start an end and without waiting, the lead delivers his bowl immediately. The opposing skip believes the length may be too short and asks for the jack length to be measured. Can he do this?

No. Once the first player has delivered the first bowl, no-one has the right to challenge the legality of the original distance (LAW 6.1.4).

Marketing & Sponsorship Director's Report

Theo Katsivas



It is encouraging to report that the Lockleys Bowling Club is now being sought out by businesses keen to partner with us as valued sponsors. Word is getting out in the local business community that we provide value for sponsorship dollars and that we don't simply accept a donation to the club. We have had several recent requests for such partnerships, which have resulted in Gold Sponsorship packages. Thank you to all of you who have been using your Member's Card which is attached to our Rewards Program.

Our sponsorship revenue (in cash and goods) has now surpassed \$32,000.

We welcome new sponsor All Smiles Centre, a local dentist who has come on board as a Gold Sponsor. They have also signed up for the Member's Rewards Program providing discounts for their services.

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Treasurer's Report

Tony Holder



No Report.

Membership Director's Report

Lyal Mutton



No Report.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday 13th December – Xmas Dinner
- Tuesday 30th December – Octane Singles Tournament
- Wednesday 31st December – Octane Pairs Tournament
- Thursday 1st January - Octane Triples Tournament
- Thursday 5th February - Bar & Bistro Italian Night

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