

Lockleys Bowling Club

Eagle Wrap 67

January 2026



From the President

Sam Katsivas



Redevelopment

As requested by our members, letters have been sent to and received by the West Torrens Council and the Grange Bowling Club informing them that Lockleys now wishes to proceed alone in the building redevelopment.

A successful deputation to council has resulted in council voting to commit the entire \$7m it had set aside for the build with the Grange amalgamation, for our club exclusively.

Now that this has been ratified, the board-appointed four-member committee of John Fitzgerald, Lyal Mutton, Theo Katsivas and me, will meet urgently with council representatives to plan a pathway and timeline for our redevelopment to commence.

Working in parallel, we are continuing our push through Aria Bolkus ahead of the state election, to secure additional funds through which to increase the quality of our build.

As soon as I know anything new, I will inform you..

Vice President & Social Director's Report

Dean Broadbridge



The hectic Christmas and New Year season is done and dusted for another year and the Octane Festival of Bowls has been run and won. I would like to give thanks to the many people who volunteered their time and effort to the successful running of the Christmas dinner and goodies for the Christmas hampers and raffle prizes. The evening was attended by around 90 members, Night Eagles, friends and family members which made for a convivial evening enjoyed by all. New member Simon Jones was the lucky winner of the main raffle prize, and Ken Innes the lucky door prize recipient. Six of the 9 prizes were won by Night Eagles which is good to see this group of members well represented at the Club functions and dinners, hopefully encouraging their further participation in club activities, including potentially transitioning to a playing membership.

The next Bar and Bistro evening is planned for Thursday 5th February. It is an Italian-themed meal and promises to be a very good evening. Please support this event - get your names up on the Bistro Board by the front door.

The next big challenge is hosting the four day Women's Country Round Robin tournament. Approximately 160 bowlers, along with their supporters, descend upon Lockleys Bowling Club from 9th-13th Feb 2026. It's logistically a big event for our club, requiring many helping hands to make it all work. If you are able to offer your support in some way please contact Sue Hogan at the bar, who is coordinating volunteers for the many tasks involved.

Facilities Director's Report

Glenn Miles



There has been no facilities activity within the club during this period to report on.

Bowls Director's Report

Ash Halls



No report.

Membership Director's Report

Lyal Mutton



No Report.

Marketing & Sponsorship Director's Report

Theo Katsivas



Continuing to support our sponsors can only enhance their loyalty to our club. We are extraordinarily fortunate to have a fantastic group of sponsors who find value in our partnership. We are currently at maximum signage coverage across our greens but we will adapt to new opportunities should you know of someone who is interested in participating. Please let me know.

We are planning a BBQ for our Club Championships finals day on Sunday 22nd February. See you all there.

Sponsor's Spotlight

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Treasurer's Report

Tony Holder



This year, so far, the club is doing well financially being well ahead of our position at this time last year.

One key factor is our increased bar trade; primarily due to Xmas function/bowls days we hosted for several companies. All were very happy with what we provided and for some it was the second time they held their Xmas wind up at LBC. We are expecting them again this year. Thank you to the bar staff and all the volunteers who made these days a success.

Also contributing to our improved performance is the sponsorship we have received, which is significantly up on last year, thanks to the relentless efforts of Theo Katsivas.

Reillys Wine Purchases for home:

For anyone wishing to top up their home wine stocks, we will be submitting an order to Reilly's Wines on the 5th of every month. An order form will be available from the bar with payment required once completed and returned to the bar. The pricing is aimed to be attractive to members and is less than you would pay from a retailer.

Umpire's Corner

Q: Why is the blue bowl by the jack not holding shot?



A: Because both jack and bowl are exactly on the boundary line between rinks, with the bowl from one rink (Rink 2) and the jack from the adjacent rink (Rink 3). Both bowl and jack are “live”.

What do you do now, as any attempt by the bowlers on rink 3 to get near their jack could be thwarted by the still live bowl from Rink 2?

There is no specific rule that addresses this scenario, except the ‘common sense’ rule. The umpire’s decision was to temporarily halt play on Rink 3 until Rink 2 had completed their end, then remove the bowl out of the way and allow Rink 3 to finish their end. Both teams were happy with this, despite the slight delay in play on one rink.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ Thursday 5th February - Bar & Bistro Italian Night
- ♦ Monday 9th February to Friday 13th February
- ♦ Sunday 22nd February - Club Championships Finals
- ♦ Thursday 5th March - Bar & Bistro

Click on the link below which takes you to our events calendar

- ♦ **Events Calendar**



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