

Lockleys Bowling Club

Eagle Wrap

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May 2026



From the President

Sam Katsivas



A meeting with the architect Kaitlin Sells from JPE and council reps, has begun the process of getting design plans drawn up for our club. These are expected to take eight weeks and while these are being drafted, council will progress their own processes necessary for building works to commence. Our best guess at the moment is that we can expect the works for the indoor centre to commence some time in January 2027.

The board has appointed Wayne Ruediger as our new contracted greenkeeper and his duties will commence on June 1st. We welcome Wayne and his expertise and look forward to a long and happy association.

On May 2nd Grange members will come together to decide their future. Despite what you may have heard about the Grange president writing to other clubs to gauge interest in whether they would be willing to join Grange, their 2nd May meeting will consider only two options. Option 1 to accept the City of Charles Sturt offer, or option 2 to amalgamate with Lockleys. There are no other options on the table for Grange members to consider. By the time this newsletter is distributed, we should be very close to knowing exactly what our future membership will look like.

Vice President & Social Director's Report

Dean Broadbridge



Whilst things do quieten down over the 'off season' from a bowling perspective, from a social perspective several events are being planned to keep members engaged with each other and the club.

The next Bar & Bistro night is coming up soon - Thursday 7th May, catered by Chopping Board, with a menu providing a good variety of dishes, in accordance with feedback the Club has received. Look for the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter. Make a night of it, come along and keep in touch with each other and the Club.



THE EAGLE'S NEST

Bar & Bistro

Thursday Night 6pm
7th May 2026

local community most welcome

FREE MEMBERS DRAW
\$25 Meal Voucher

Bookings Close Tuesday 5th May 5pm

Put your name on the Bistro Board
inside the club or contact:

Nicole - 0409 600 120

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Lockleys Bowling Club

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MENU

MAINS

Chicken Schnitzel (280g)

served with chips and salad | \$25

(add parmy +\$4) add gravy or mushroom

Beer battered Fish & Chips

served with salad | \$25

Butter Chicken Curry | \$25

Traditional Beef Lasagne

served with chips and salad | \$25

Catered by





PRESENTS

TRIVIA Night



QUIZ : GAMES : FUN

SATURDAY 23RD MAY
6.30PM FOR 7.00PM START

\$20.00 ENTRY PER PERSON
INCLUDES ENTRY TO GOLD COIN GAMES
MAX 8 PEOPLE PER TABLE

TEAM UP FOR THE ULTIMATE TRIVIA TEST

RESERVE YOUR TABLE

46 Rutland Ave Lockleys SA 5032
Contact: Nicole Siokos 0409 600 120
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Treasurer's Report

Tony Holder



Nothing to report that will not be included in this year's AGM Report.

Bowls Director's Report

Ash Halls



There will be a winter clinic held again this year on the following dates:

Sunday May 24th

Sunday 31st May

Sunday 14th June

Sunday 21st June

More details with times and format will be posted on the Eagle's Nest and LBC Official Messenger chat group in due course.

Marketing & Sponsorship Director's Report

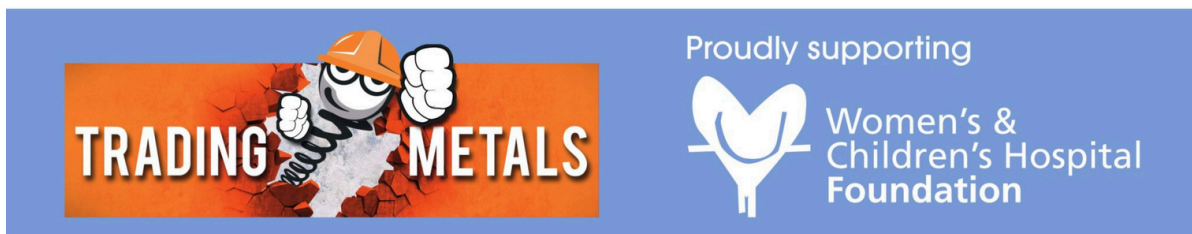
Theo Katsivas



Now that the pennant season has ended and we are preparing for the AGM, it is also the time when sponsorship relationships and renewal discussions commence. I'm delighted to report that we continue to receive interest from new sponsors, the most recent being the Western Hospital. Rest assured, we will pursue all sponsorship opportunities and collaborate with new and existing partners to foster an ongoing mutually beneficial relationship.

Sponsor's Spotlight

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Anything to do with scrap metal, Jorge Regidor-Yanez is your man.



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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Membership Director's Report

Lyal Mutton



Nothing new to report that won't be included in the AGM Report.

Facilities Director's Report

Glenn Miles



Activity within the club for March / April 2026 Facilities has addressed the following :-

The council has replaced the car park lighting sensor together with the installation of two new LED flood lights mounted on the lighting poles on the northern side of A & B green.

Let there be light in the car park at night again !!!

HOW WE ROLL

Member's Corner

By Brian Teakle



A group of us were known as the youngies when we joined LBC when Geoff Ellis was president. We had all been associated with the Lockleys North Primary School football club and West Torrens. Bob Neale, Robin Langdon, Dick James, Lyndon Mader, David Ross, myself and Bob's Father in-law Bruce.

At that stage LBC had 12 or 13 Saturday Pennant teams plus Wednesday for men and Thursday for the women, who were a separate club to the men. Us youngies found it hard to get a game so most of us played MELBA during the week and practiced with coaches Sid Mackman, Ralph Kimber and Tom Keane on Thursdays and Sundays.

After about 2 years we started to get regular games on Saturday and we all had a go in Club tournaments to improve our bowls .

Friday evening was a big event after social pairs and us workers got to the club from 5.30pm onwards for a drink and a game of 8 ball with our bar manager serving up frankfurts for a snack. We had great get togethers summer and winter.

We were able to get to an odd working bee at the club when held on a Sunday morning. My first role was keeping an eye out for maintenance on the exterior of our shelters and Clubrooms. At one stage we had a severe storm during a Saturday pennant game that ripped the roofs off the southern most shelters. We replaced them with new Colourbond sheeting. On another day we had a hail storm and many cars in the car park were damaged by that storm.

Both those events occurred after Jack High had been at LBC. Later we were the host club for World Bowls, that kept us very busy as volunteers .

Dick James started a newsletter titled 'The Toucher' and after a period Robin Langdon and I edited that for some years. Robin and I became sponsors of the club and helped the ladies for about 3 years with one of their tournaments. I become the sponsor organiser for many years. Thursday meals started after a 1 red squad was formed, catered for by John Minter former President.

After 5 years of playing pennant I was able to become a trained Accredited Bowls Coach which I did for some 25 years, coaching Night Owlers, the women's teams and assisting Geoff with school groups. I was the coaching coordinator for a few years .

Bob, Robin, Wayne Sara and I pestered the then president Bob Peake to allow us to start Night Owls. After nearly 2 seasons we got the go ahead from the committee. Robin and I printed off leaflets and the 4 of us got on out bikes and did a letter box drop in Lockleys, Kidman Park and West Lakes. After that I was a selector for a few years.

A couple of us prepared a vision for the future as result of a discussion we had in the committee, (now the Board), when we appointed Peter Gagaler as our Club coach.

I've been a part of the garden group for some 20 years.

I think Geoff, Bob and I are the only men, and Heather Penglis and Shirley Howard the only women still at the club after 40 years.

UMPIRE'S CORNER

1. Q: A bowl is driven into the head from a minimum length end with the mat right up. The bowl touches the jack, and rebounds off the face of the bank, back towards the mat, finishing 13 meters from the mat. It is a toucher so is the bowl still live?

A: No, it is a dead bowl. A toucher which rebounds from the face of the bank back onto the rink of play remains a live bowl (Law 17.2.3). However, just as a rink has side boundaries, imagine a line across the rink at 14m from the mat as well; that will be your shortest boundary and we treat a bowl crossing that boundary exactly the same as if it crosses the side boundary. Any bowl regardless of toucher status will be dead if it is short of that 14m line – Law 17.1.3.

2. Q: The stationary jack on your rink is in danger of being hit by a bowl delivered on a wide line from a neighbouring rink. A player at the head stops the bowl, but a member of the team that delivered the bowl protests that the bowl was on its correct bias and would have made it back into its own rink. What now?

A: The bowl must be replayed (Law 38.6).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday 7th May - Bar & Bistro
- Saturday 23rd May - Quiz Night
- Thursday 2nd July - Bar & Bistro (Xmas in July)
- Thursday 6th August - Bar & Bistro
- Saturday 22nd August - Live Music Dinner Dance

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

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



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From the Editor

Theo Katsivas

For every future edition we will be inviting you, our members to submit an article if you wish to do so. You can make it about yourself, your bowls career or simply a story you wish to share with your fellow members. Pictures are very welcome.

Simply send an email addressed 'To the Editor'
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