

Lockleys Bowling Club

Eagle Wrap

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August 2026



From the President

Sam Katsivas



Redevelopment

The last two weeks have been spent refining the layout of the indoor refurbishments especially with reference to the location of the bar, the cool rooms for gravity feed operation, provision for lines for tap beer to future proof us if we decide to go that way and a new EFTPOS and bar serving and scanning system.

An LBC board member and council rep have visited a bar setup in a successful sports club to assess the operation so that we are best placed to implement an efficient bar system as part of our upgrade.

We have also purchased a small, new computer system to run the bar operations and to be able to report back more thoroughly on usage, costs and margins as well as being able to manage ordering and stock take.

We are at the stage where we will now be looking to develop a business plan to ensure we can operate profitably. A working group comprising Theo Katsivas, Wayne Smith, Brian Hull and Geoff Strempele will commence this process shortly. The brief will include looking at the operating hours, function and potential maximum usage of the indoor green, examining and recommending pathways to mitigate and offset costs of the indoor facility (eg the impact of solar and battery installation and management), our lease agreement with council and setting milestones and budgets.

A meeting with council last week confirmed council's desire to progress this now as quickly as possible within the total \$9.5 million budget allocated. We are still on track for the first sods of earth being broken very early in the new year.

Membership Drive

The board has approved a significant membership drive to attract new members to the club and to also retain current members. We will shortly be going out on all social media platforms inviting new members to join our club. For those who apply and are successful in joining Lockleys by September 30th, 2026, the board is offering some attractive incentives as follows:

- Half membership fees for the first year and a free playing top for new members (this has not changed)
- Entry into the Lockleys Indoor Foundation Members Group
 - The Lockleys Indoor Foundation Members will be the list of names of full financial Lockleys members as at 30th September 2026.
 - Those members (which will also include all of our current existing fully paid-up members) will receive, with their new membership card, a \$100 drink entitlement to be used over our bar during the coming season and which will be electronically deposited on your card. This bonus will again be repeated for a second year (in 2027-28) with a second \$100 credit given to every single foundation member.

The board believes this to be a significant investment in our members, both new and old, and while it is a clear cost to our bottom line, we wanted to return something to you; to invest in you, to thank you for your loyalty over many years of indecision.

Board Appointment

Dean Broadbridge will be stepping down from the board and as Vice President, to focus solely on his new roles in the bar and the management of the coffee machine. Dean has been a great contributor to the board and has provided valued contributions to help set the strategic direction of the club. We thank him sincerely for his service.

I am delighted to announce that the board has appointed Geoff Stempel as a new board member. Geoff brings a wealth of experience to the position having retired as Director of the State Library of South Australia after a distinguished career in library services spanning more than 40 years.

We welcome Geoff to the board, and we see his appointment as important in working with us to realign and further refine the strategic development of our club.

Other Club matters

The new uniform ordering system is finalised and now fully online, so please be aware of how that works. There is further information in this newsletter but please check with Theo if you have any online questions or Judith with any questions regarding current club uniform stocks.

Social Events are organised for you. It is what you asked for and what the Social Committee is trying to provide as convivial, fun, value-for-money experiences in a setting where we can enjoy each other's company and support the club. Where food is involved, we try to secure the best prices for you. We have agreed to let the caterers know numbers of people attending ahead of time so they can minimise wastage and provide better prices for us all.

Having put names on the list, we have all experienced emergencies at the last minute that may prevent us from attending and that is understandable (and acceptable). However, when it happens regularly as it has with several people, this falls into the realm of serial offending. As soon as your name is locked in by the due date, the club has to pay for your meal regardless of whether you attend or not.

Those people who have put their names on the list and missed three or more meals are not doing the right thing by our club. Ninety percent of our members can manage to get it right, and I gratefully thank those people. Can I now ask that the few who can't seem to work out the system, please try to be a bit more considerate and help us to get that number closer to one hundred percent.

Season Start

You will shortly be receiving information about the start of the season, trial games, new members' night and other matters relating to pennants. Please take note of these events and try to attend as many of them as possible as they are as important to the success of our coming season as they are to your selection and in maximising your chance of success.

Vice President's Report

Dean Broadbridge



With the new season rapidly approaching, it's time to start getting some "green time" in and get the arm and bowling brain moving again. Despite some challenging weather resulting in our greens being closed quite a bit recently, there are social games on all over metro Adelaide on every day of the week somewhere. Some of these are on synthetic and undercover, and before too long we will also be in that fortunate position.

There is an informal practice at Lockleys every Tuesday morning from 9:45am and our regular Friday pairs, which I would encourage you to take advantage of in preparation for the new season. Our greens are open to members every day for practice, except Monday or as directed by the greenkeeper. Check the board underneath the Wailing Wall (Selection Board) to see which greens are in use and please abide by the greenkeeper's direction in this regard.

The new bar tills and EFTPOS system have been installed and will 'go live' by the time you have read this newsletter. Thank you to all the bar volunteers who attended the training session on the 4th August. It's not too complicated but please be patient with the bar staff as they acclimatise to the new system.

As my primary duty now is co-manager of the bar, I will be stepping down from the Board and my VP role to concentrate on this important job. I would like to thank our President Sam Katsivas, and the other board members for their guidance and support during my time in this role. Lockleys Bowling Club is blessed to have a such a capable and hard-working Board, doing their very best to keep Lockleys at the forefront of bowling clubs in South Australia.

I would like to welcome Geoff Stempel onto the Board to fill the vacancy and am sure his experience in business and administration will be invaluable to the Club moving forward.

Director's Report

Bowls

Ash Halls



Pennant Season News

We have been advised that pennant team nominations are required by 28 August. A sheet is on the noticeboard for all players to indicate their availability for the season. Please add your name as soon as possible.

The first trial game will be on Saturday 12 September and then every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday following. Some interclub trials are currently being arranged. The first round of pennant bowls is on Saturday 10 October. The first Wednesday is 14 October and the first Thursday is 15 October.

Season Launch

A night welcoming our new members will be on Thursday 10 September. It will be held in conjunction with a Thursday meals night. Dinner at 6.00pm, new members presentation at 7.30pm. Please come along to welcome our new Eagles members.

Night Owls

The Night Owls season will start on Tuesday 13 October. Two come and try Sundays will be on 4 Oct and 11 Oct. New teams are welcome.

Octane Festival of Bowls Tournament

Dates have been set for our Octane Festival of Bowls scheduled for 26-28 December 2026. Please make a diary note and look out for flyers for each of the events.

Women's Indoor Bowls

Our indoor women's team completed a successful season winning their match last Tuesday and finishing second in the competition. Well done ladies.

UMPIRE'S CORNER

Q: A bowl comes to rest and then falls over and touches the jack whilst the next bowl is in motion. The Skip moves forward to mark it as a toucher to which the opposing Skip objects. Is the bowl a toucher?

A: No. For the bowl to be a toucher it must touch the jack before the next bowl is delivered, or if it is the last bowl of an end, it falls and touches the jack within 30 seconds of the bowl coming to rest. (Law 14.2)

Director's Report Facilities

Glenn Miles



Facilities has addressed the following work at the club in June / July 2026:

Sensor adjustment to the car park flood lighting has taken place by the WT Council and is now turning on / off as required.

WT Council has identified the water leak problem under the eaves on the outside of the western kitchen window and are in the process of replacing a low-pressure water tank which has developed a slow leak.

Further adjustment has taken place on the double door entrance to the club to ensure security is maintained.

Director's Report Membership

Lyal Mutton



The new season is looking very positive regarding membership numbers. Last year closed with 104 members, an increase of 7 from the previous year. At the time of writing this report, we have accepted 13 new members, and we are 4 members down from last year.

It's time to pay your membership for the 2026-27 season if you haven't already done so.

Increasing member numbers was the main focus area revealed in the recent member's survey. To that end there will be a number of membership drives during the upcoming months.

Round one will focus on external marketing which has been covered in our President's report. Round two will be offered to our night owl members who wish to become full members.

Our goal is to have 130 members entering this season.



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Lockleys Bowling Club is transforming for the future!

MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR RE-DEVELOPMENT

A world-class,
fully indoor bowling arena
is coming to Lockleys!

- ✓ Year round bowling
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YEAR 1

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at the bar in your
first year!



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enjoy in your
second year!



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JOIN NOW!

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visit our website or
see a board member
for details.



*Proud past.
Exciting future.*



**OFFER ENDS
30th SEPTEMBER 2026
DON'T MISS OUT!**

New Club Member's Card

The new membership cards, which will be distributed at our Season Launch on Thursday 10th September, will feature a brand new Member ID number.

Your member ID number has been allocated to reflect your longevity at the club, with our longest serving members receiving the lowest numbers. So, there's no prize for guessing who has been awarded Member No. 1 – congratulations to Geoff Ellis on this well-deserved honour!

We hope this new numbering system recognises the loyalty and commitment of our long-standing members while welcoming our newest members into the Eagle's Nest.

The new card features both a QR code and a magnetic strip, allowing our new bar management system to instantly identify you as a member.

This enables the club to provide a range of member benefits, including bar discounts, exclusive promotions, and special offers from time to time.

Your unique membership card number will also be entered into our weekly Pennant Jackpot Members' Draw, giving you another great reason to keep your card handy whenever you visit the club.

The previous card will be made redundant.

Director's Report Marketing, Sponsorship and Social

Theo Katsivas



Marketing

The marketing portfolio has had a particularly busy period, with several key projects needing to be completed within tight deadlines.

One of the tasks was the redesign of our new membership cards, which have now been submitted for printing. Each card features a unique Member ID that integrates with our new bar and membership management system, allowing members to access a range of future benefits and promotions. We're confident you'll be impressed with the fresh new design.

Our Member Welcome Booklet has also undergone a complete refresh and will be ready for distribution at the Season Launch on 10 September. In addition, significant work has gone into our current membership campaign, including the design of promotional flyers, updates to the club website, and a coordinated Facebook marketing campaign to promote our Foundation Membership offer.

Sponsorship

This is traditionally the busiest time of the year for sponsorship, with existing partnerships being renewed while new opportunities are actively pursued.

Discussions and negotiations continue with both current and prospective sponsors as we work to secure mutually beneficial partnerships that will support the club's ongoing growth and the exciting opportunities presented by our redevelopment.

Club Merchandise & Uniforms

Our new online merchandise store is now live!

You can now order and pay for your club uniforms and merchandise online by visiting our store:

<https://www.sportscentre.com.au/product-category/clubs/bowls-clubs/lockleys-bowling-club/>

Please note that we still have stock of selected uniform items available for immediate supply, so you may not need to wait for online orders to be processed.

If you have any questions about available stock, sizing, or uniform supply, please contact our Uniform Coordinator, Judith Katsivas, on 0417 837 307.

Social

The club's new bar management system has now been installed, with initial staff training completed earlier this week.

A sincere thank you to Ken Innes and Dean Broadbridge for their time, commitment and enthusiasm shown in preparing for the system's implementation. I will also add, that these two gentlemen have some great ideas that they will be implementing into bar operations.

While it will immediately improve our bar operations, the new system is capable of much more. It provides integrated management of the bistro, memberships, and bowls activities, giving the club a modern platform to support future growth. The Treasurer and Board will determine the timing and extent of these additional features, but the club is now well positioned to take full advantage of the system as our redevelopment progresses.

As always, the success of our club depends on the support and involvement of our members. We encourage everyone to get behind the club by attending our upcoming social functions.

Get into your 60's gear and kick your heels up at the upcoming Live Music Dinner Dance.



Bar & Bistro

Dinner Dance

Live Music

with
Mike 'Lionheart' Loy

GET INTO YOUR 60'S GEAR
AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY



local community most welcome

Friday 21st August 2026

6pm for Dinner

For Bookings

Nicole - 0409 600 120

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\$40.00 per person

includes meal & music

Lockleys Bowling Club

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THE EAGLE'S NEST
Bar & Bistro
Dinner Dance

21st Aug - 6.00pm

Mains (Included)

Chicken Schnitzel
served with chips and salad
parmy, gravy or mushrooms

Beer battered Fish n Chips
served with salad

Butter Chicken Curry

Traditional Beef Lasagne
served with chips & salad

Dessert (Extra)

Warm Chocolate Brownie
Served with Icecream | \$10



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Free comprehensive hearing test valued at \$110
\$400 discount on a pair of privately bought hearing aids



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20% discount on first consultation then
10% discount for next five visits



Phil Hoffman Travel

1% of members travelling expenses (ex taxes and fees) will be paid to LBC



Ken Hall Plumbers

10% discount on all services up to \$200



Ray White Henley Beach

Free property appraisal and suburb report



Bay Finance Co

Free mortgage health check



Drakes Supermarkets

Community Dollars Program - for every \$2 spent, one cent will be accredited to LBC



All Smiles Centre

10% discount for new patients (up to \$50) on any dental treatment

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday 21st August - Live Music Dinner Dance
- Thursday 10th September - Season Launch Dinner
- Thursday 1st October - Bar & Bistro Dinner
- Sunday 4th October - Come & Try Bowls
- Saturday 10th October - Round 1 Open Pennants
- Sunday 11th October - Come & Try Bowls
- Tuesday 13th October - Night Owls Season Launch
- Wednesday 14th October - Round 1 Men's Pennant
- Thursday 15th October - Round 1 Women's Pennant

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.

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