Lockleys Bowling Club

Eagle Wrap

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October 2026

From the President

Sam Katsivas



A big thank you to everyone who attended our season launch on Thursday 10th September. It was a good night as we welcomed all our new members to the club. When the newest Eagles stood together to have a joint photo taken, it seemed like there were more people out the front than there were sitting down applauding them. It was a great sight.
I am looking forward to a much more competitive season on the green from all our sides and through all divisions in 2026-27. I am excited.

On the redevelopment front you will notice a lot more people at the club from day to day that you won't recognize. This is because Council through their sub-contractors are there taking measurements, seeking feedback, getting soil samples and working in earnest to get us to the start of the building works.

Tenders will very shortly be sought and once that process is complete, it will be full steam ahead.

The council has received wide community support for the project through their consultation process with the gym featuring very prominently in community feedback and discussions, so we continue to work with all parties to get maximum benefit for everyone.

Director's Report
Bowls

Ash Halls



What a great Season Launch night, probably the best we've had with so many new faces to the club. We've also had really good attendances for the first few trial games so things are shaping up for the start of the season.

Pennant News

Metro Bowls has released a preliminary sides listing which has all Lockleys sides playing at home in the first round on both Saturday 10 Oct and Wed 14 Oct. Clubs have been given a "second bite" to refine their nominations, due Friday 25 Sept. I guess we will see a new version sometime next week, but for now the listing has us in the following divisions:

Saturday	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**
Div 1	Div 2 North	Div 2 West
Div 4 West	Div 3 West	Div 2 West (with Woodville)
Div 6 West	Div 4 West	
Div 6 East	Div 4 Central East	
Div 7 West	Div 4 Central West (with Semaphore)	
Div 7 Central		

We do have excess players for all pennant days but unfortunately not quite enough to nominate additional sides. The selection group is conscious of trying to get everyone a game and keep rotations to a minimum so this will be a watching brief over the next few weeks. However, we have been successful in arranging a combined side with Semaphore on Wednesdays and a combined side with Woodville on Thursdays. (Thanks to Lyn Panuccio and Judith Katsivas who accompanied me to the meeting at Woodville). This will somewhat alleviate the need for people to miss games. With regard to Saturdays, last year we regularly had players withdraw between selection on Tuesday and game time on Saturday.

Therefore, what I do ask is, if you are listed as a reserve on any occasion, that you don't plan to do something else and be unavailable should a vacancy occur.

A reminder for everyone regarding pennant starting times:

- **Saturday** – Practice from 12.00pm to 12.30pm. Team managers draw cards at 12.30pm (not before). Two end roll-up commences no later than 12.45pm. Game commences no later than 1.00pm. Division 1 plays straight through, other divisions have a mid-game break at 2.30pm. All divisions play 21 ends.
- **Wednesday** – Practice from 11.15am to 11.45am. Team managers draw cards at 11.45am (not before). Two end roll-up commences no later than 12.00pm. Game commences no later than 1.15pm. All grades have a mid-game break at 1.45pm. Pairs play 18 ends, Triples play 27 ends, Fours play 21 ends.
- **Thursday** – Practice from 9.00am to 9.30am. Team managers draw cards at 9.30am (not before). Two end roll-up commences no later than 9.45am. Game commences no later that 10.00am. A ten minute break shall be taken by each rink at the completion of their 11th end. All divisions play 21 ends.
- **Early start** (due to heat) – all games on all days have a two end roll-up commencing at 9.00am.

To our new members and a reminder for everyone else

- Selection meetings commence at 8.30am every Tuesday and pennant teams are selected for all days. We will assume you are available for selection unless you advise us otherwise. To advise of your unavailability, please complete a slip and place it in the white box to the right of the selection board outside the club house. You can complete a slip at any time (weeks ahead if you have something planned) but **PLEASE** before the Tuesday morning of the week you are missing. Teams for each day will be on the selection board and on our website as soon as possible after the meeting.
- For home matches, a duty rink will be nominated for each green. If you are in the duty rink on a given day, please be at the club 30 minutes prior to the practice starting time to help set things up for the day. Duties also include packing up at the completion of matches.
- For away games, the custom is to meet at the club and travel to away games with your rink members. The selection board and website will advise departure times from Lockleys which are calculated to have you arrive at the away destination at the practice starting time. Please note the departure time is the DEPARTURE time, not the time you arrive at Lockleys. We also nominate a team position in each rink to be the designated driver on a given day. However, we recognise that for a number of reasons, it may be more practical for some people to go directly to an away venue. If so, we ask that you put your name on the “Going Direct” board (the white board located to the left of the selection board).
- Also, if you are going direct but are the nominated driver for the day, please let your rink members know so that someone else can bring their car (not everyone drives to the club).

For home matches, the club provides banh-mi rolls for all players at the half time break, including the division one players on Saturdays. The cost for our players is $10. There will be a collection pouch on each table for those who have a break and Div 1 player collection prior to the game.

- On Saturdays, there will be a Members Draw at 5.30pm on home game days and 6.00pm on away game days. We also announce each sides results and the rink of the day.

As soon as we receive the updated side listings from Metro Bowls, I will put together a Lockleys program for all and have it updated as information becomes available.

CLUB TOURNAMENTS

On the noticeboard you will find entry sheets for all club championship events. Entries close Friday 9 October and there is no fee to enter.
You will also find entry sheets for our Octane Festival of Bowls to be held 26-28 December. Three separate one day events, singles, pairs and triples are being run with some good prizemoney.

STATE EVENTS

For those of you wishing to enter State events, if you have any difficulty with the nomination process (now done through Bowlslink), please let me know, I may be able to help.

CLUB SUPER CHALLENGE

This is an interclub competition played on several Sunday evenings throughout the summer. We hope to nominate two sides so we need roughly 20-24 players. Entry sheets are on the notice board.

Duty Rink Tasks

During the pennant season, ‘Duty Rinks’ will be nominated and posted for all home games. Each member of the duty rink is required to be in attendance well before game start times to ensure that the following tasks are completed:

Pre-Match

1. Raise three flags onto flag poles (flags in storeroom cabinet)
2. Insert wind indication flags onto greens in use
3. Wipe down seats
4. Set up electronic scoreboards using cables from store room
5. Place jacks and mats at end of allocated rinks
6. Roll across shade covers
7. Clean out rubbish from bins next to playing greens
8. Urn filled and switched on - put out coffee, tea, milk & cups
9. Money pouches & table numbers from the linen cupboard allocated on tables
10. Measuring equipment placed adjacent to greens in use

Post-Match

1. Lower main flags and return to storeroom
2. Collect wind indication flags and return to storeroom
3. Close down scoreboards
4. Roll up electrical cables and return to storeroom
5. Mats and jacks returned to mat trolleys and taken inside
6. Empty all bins
7. Retract shade covers

MEMBER'S CORNER

HOW WE ROLL

Mark McKay



Blind and Vision Impaired bowls in Australia

Our club will be hosting a Come and Try on Sunday October 18 from 10am, for those who are vision impaired or blind.

When you assist a blind bowler you are known as a “Director” and it is an intriguing and rewarding way to volunteer and help another's bowls journey.
A director will primarily look after the health and safety of a bowler when they’re not in action, and help with the delivery and feedback of the bowl.

This may include standing in front of a visually impaired bowler to provide a visual cue, to giving feedback using a “clock face” and distance markers so they can improve on their last delivery. Clearly, every vision impaired person will need a Director as an integral part of the team - whether a singles, pairs or fours bowler and it may lead to assisting a team mate to State, National, World or Commonwealth titles, as Queensland duo Jake Fehlberg and Jacky Nelson did at Glasgow earlier this year.
South Australia has not sent a bowler to the Nationals for some time. This must change.
If you know of a current pennant/social bowler who is vision impaired, or a non-bowler that may like to take up a new and fun sport, please let them know about our trial days.
The QR code on the flyer links to an audio version of the flyer.
Alternatively, if you’d like to know more about what will be expected of a Director please either come along on the 18th, or for more details, contact Mark McKay.

Mark McKay
0449 760 595



ARE YOU VISION-IMPAIRED OR BLIND?

LOCKLEYS BOWLING CLUB

18TH OCTOBER

JOIN US FOR ONE OF OUR TRY OUT DAYS



ALL WELCOME

Blind Sports South Australia along with support from Australian Blind Bowlers Association, invite people with vision loss to come and try lawn bowls at Lockleys Bowling Club.

Bowlers are supported by a sighted director on the green. Want to help? Become a blind bowls director, come to our Try Out Day on the 18th of October.

Using the same greens and equipment, blind and vision-impaired bowlers regularly compete with - and can beat - sighted players. Lawn bowls is highly social & fun for all-ages. Beginners and seasoned bowler's welcome. Come and try lawn bowls with us.
No experience is necessary.

"Bowls gave me a place where I'm not just participating — I belong." – Mark

LOCKLEYS BOWLING CLUB

18th October

10am for directors 11am for players

46 Rutland Avenue, Lockleys

Register your interest by the 13th October

Email: abbaenquiry@gmail.com

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Director's Report Marketing, Sponsorship & Social

Theo Katsivas



Social

By the time this edition has been distributed, all foundation members will have $100 deposited into their member card bar account. This initiative commences on the 1st October 2026. So those of you intending to join us for the monthly Bistro night this Thursday, can start enjoying free drinks on the club (drink responsibly).

As Ash has mentioned in his report, every Saturday we will announce our Rink of the Week winners which will be determined by the highest winning rink margin for that Saturday's pennant round. The winners all receive a free drink voucher, however please follow the following system process to claim your free drink.

You need to present your voucher to the bar staff and have your member card swiped **as a seperate transaction.** It cannot be a part of a larger order of drinks.

Sponsor's Spotlight







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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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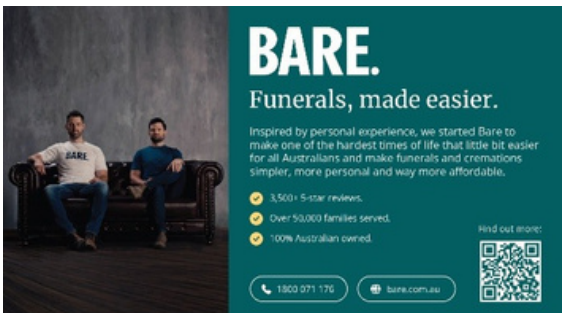












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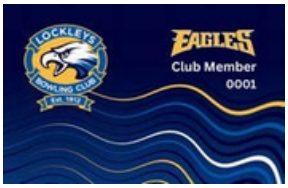
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Drakes	**Drakes Supermarkets**	Community Dollars Program - for every $2 spent, one cent will be accredited to LBC
All Smiles Centre	**All Smiles Centre**	10% discount for new patients (up to $50) on any dental treatment

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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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