Lockleys Bowling Club

Eagle Wrap

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November 2026

From the President

Sam Katsivas



We will be displaying the latest iteration of the redevelopment plans for members to view at our next Bar & Bistro night on Friday 6th November. I hope to see you all there.

Communication

Despite our best efforts to communicate information to our members, we find that people are still falling through the cracks and it is indeed a challenge to ensure that everyone always gets the information that they need to receive.

I will outline the various communiques we use at the club and how they work, and in some cases suggest improvements or better ways of working. We are compiling information lists which tell us what mediums members have and do not have, so we can better understand how to ensure that important information is received by the people who need to see it.

Email

Is used for lengthy messages or where multiple information streams are required (eg detailed bowls information, presidential or secretarial messages, death notices, keeping members informed about important happenings in the club, newsletters).

Not everyone has email. **Solution: Get email or use a Buddy (see below)**.

Newsletter

The newsletter is released monthly during the playing season and once every two months in the off-season. This is a good source of information about the club, its events, on-going projects and reports. It is occasionally surprising to hear the number of people who don't read it (the usual dialogue is: "I didn't know that." Reply: "Well it was in the newsletter!").

Every board portfolio member provides information about their work and I'm sure they would feel more justified in preparing those reports if they knew the members were reading them.

All past newsletters are stored on the website so you can reference back to any newsletter from the past few years that you may wish to read.

These are sent out to members via email.

Not everyone has email. **Solution: Get email or use a Buddy (see below).**

Facebook Messenger – Two groups (LBC Official and Eagles Nest)

LBC Official
This platform is still being misused. As the "Official" name suggests this is only to be used by board members or officers of the club for one-way communication to members. It is not to be used to reply (whether that is in words, emojis or any other responses). We don't want a thumbs-up or a smiley face or a reply to any of the messages posted here.
The correct procedure is as follows (via an example): Let's assume that Ashley posts bowls' information on LBC Official and you have a genuine question or response you wish to make. Here are your options:
1. Send a reply message DIRECTLY to Ashley's messenger profile.
2. Send a reply message via Eagle's Nest.
3. Send a text on normal SMS or phone Ash directly.
Not everyone has Messenger. **Solution: Get messenger or use Buddies**

LBC Eagle's Nest
This is a more relaxed platform. Information is still sent out through this medium (eg side scores after a game, general bowls information that may be of interest to members, wishing our members well when they are representing the club in higher level competitions etc.)
It is also the source of some banter between members. While we encourage members to use this platform it is not essential that you have it. I will remind everyone, who uses LBC Eagle's Nest though, to remember that every time a message gets posted there will be a "ding" on many phones around the club and in people's homes. Some people find that intrusive so please be sensitive, both to the number of posts you make and to the content of those posts. I have had to recently remind a couple of people that we have a code of conduct that addresses the use of social media, so even though that platform is more relaxed, there are still standards that need to be met in its use.
Where two members wish to engage in continual/ on-going banter between themselves, it would be more appropriate to then switch across to private messaging and enjoy sledging away to your heart's content.
The simple rule is, before you post ask yourself this question "Are the majority of our members going to find this appropriate?" if the answer is no, then don't post.

Buddies
Some people simply do not have email, mobile phones or any other means of receiving timely information. For some, this is a personal choice and one which is their right. The only way that I can see for those people to receive important and timely information is through a buddy system. There are around a dozen people in the club who fit these criteria. I will meet each person separately and if they are willing, ask each one of them to identify a buddy who can convey important information directly to them.

If someone else has a better alternative, I am all ears!

Director's Report
Bowls

Ash Halls



What a great start to the pennant season. After three rounds on all days, we have seven sides in top position of their respective ladders, one side in second position and two sides in third position. It's a very healthy position and I hope everyone is enjoying the season so far.

Just a reminder that for away games, if you are the designated driver but don't drive or are going direct, please let your rink know so that other arrangements can be made.

The Club Super Challenge draw will be made this weekend with the first round on Sunday 15 November. Lockleys has nominated sides in the Gold and Bronze Sections. We are still looking for more players, so if you'd like to play, please put your name on the sheet on the notice board.

Thanks to everyone for organising your club games in a timely manner. Please note that greens are not available on Wednesday or Saturday whilst home pennant games are in progress because all three greens are used. Matches may be played on Thursdays but on a different green to the women's pennant match.

Don't forget about supporting our three day Festival of Bowls (Dec 26-28). Entry sheets are on the board.

Let's keep enjoying our bowls, its going to be a good season.

OCTANE
FESTIVAL OF BOWLS

2026

SATURDAY
26th DECEMBER
PAIRS

$50 per team
$1,600 Prize Money

SUNDAY
27th DECEMBER
TRIPLES

$75 per team
$2,400 Prize Money

MONDAY
28th DECEMBER
SINGLES

$25 per player
$1,000 Prize Money

Entries: bowls@lockleysbowlingclub.com.au

Ashley Halls: 0423 132 402 - Theo Katsivas: 0417 837 300

LOCKLEYS BOWLING CLUB Est. 1912

Lockleys Bowling Club
46 Rutland Ave,
Lockleys SA

Octane Open Pairs

Format: 4 games of 10 ends - 3x3

Entry : $50 per team

Prizes : Winner $800 | 2nd $500 | 3rd $300

Lunch available for purchase

9:30am for 10:00am start

Octane Open Triples

Format: 4 Games of 10 ends - 2x2x2

Entry : $75 per team

Prizes: Winner $1,200 | 2nd $720 | 3rd $480

Lunch available for purchase

9:30am for 10:00am start

Octane Open Singles

Format: 4 games of 12 ends

Entry : $25 per entry

Prizes: Winner $500 | 2nd $300 | 3rd $200

Lunch available for purchase

9:30am for 10:00am start

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

Director's Report
Membership

Lyal Mutton



New Members
The Board's recruitment target of 130 members has been exceeded, with current membership reaching 155, an increase of 49 on last year. Phase Two of our recruitment drive is now underway, encouraging Night Owlers to become Foundation Members. We currently have 33 Night Owl teams registered, representing approximately 132 players.

Membership Snapshot

- Current membership: 155
- Last year: 106
- Increase: 49
- New members: 61, including 12 Gym members
- Non-renewals: 12, with only one member leaving the club; the remainder retired
- Full Foundation Members: 140

It is particularly pleasing to see strong growth among both women and men, reflecting the success of our recruitment efforts and the club's growing appeal.

Membership Cards & Sponsors
The remaining Full Foundation Membership cards, each loaded with a $100 bar credit, are ready for collection. If you haven't received yours, please contact me.

Other new social members will receive a Category 2 Membership Card, which can also be used to access benefits offered by our sponsors.

Finally, if you shop at Drakes, please ask Theo for a Drakes tag linked to the club. Your everyday shopping can generate valuable support for the Eagles at no extra cost to you!

UMPIRE'S CORNER



Dean Broadbridge

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).

Director's Report Facilities



Glenn Miles

The Board resolved on 20 October to replace the shade cloth over A Green, utilising the existing framework and installing new Visiontex material. The order was placed on 21 October, with a quoted lead time of four weeks. In the meantime, the existing framework will be painted to match the selected material colour, 'Shale'.

Volunteers Needed
Any members of the maintenance group who can assist with painting are encouraged to contact me. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Director's Report Marketing, Sponsorship & Social

Theo Katsivas



SPONSORSHIP & MARKETING UPDATE

The club continues to build relationships with our valued sponsors and explore opportunities to attract new business support as Lockleys Bowling Club moves towards an exciting future. We encourage all members to support our sponsors wherever possible, as their contribution helps strengthen our club and the services we provide. If you know of a business that may be interested in sponsoring the Eagles, please contact the Marketing portfolio.

SOCIAL UPDATE

The Eagles social calendar continues to provide opportunities for members, families and friends to enjoy great company, good food and entertainment. Our regular dinner nights, themed events and social activities remain an important part of club life, helping build friendships and a strong sense of community. Members are encouraged to keep an eye on club notices and Facebook for upcoming events and booking details. We welcome ideas and volunteers to help make our social program even better.

Welcome Jess Jurek onto the Sponsorship & Marketing portfolio.

THE EAGLE'S NEST
Bar & Bistro

Friday Night at 6pm
6th November 2026

local community most welcome

FREE MEMBERS DRAW
$25 Meal Voucher

JACKPOT JOKER
$700

Bookings by Tuesday 4th 5pm:
Put your name on the bistro board
inside the club or call:
Nicole - 0409 600 120
Judith - 0417 837 307
social@lockleysbowlingclub.com.au

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THE EAGLE'S NEST

Bar & Bistro

Friday 6th November - 6.00pm

Mains - $25.00

A
Salt & Pepper Squid
served with chips and Asian slaw
with lime & chilli dressing

B
Lemongrass Chicken Schnitzel
served with chips and Asian slaw
with Vietnamese sesame dressing

C
Sticky Vietnamese Pork Belly
served with creamy mash, Asian greens
with Vietnamese caramel sauce

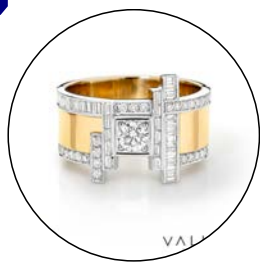
Dessert - $8.00

OR
Apple pie cheese cake
Vietnamese coffee tiramisu

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SEVENTY SEVEN
77 MOORINGE AVENUE
CAMDEN PARK, 5038 SA

Sponsor's Spotlight

Villani jewellers



Local Jeweller Takes Home National Jewellery Award

Local business Villani Jewellers in Lockleys, has been awarded the prestigious 2026 People's Choice Award at the ninth Diamond Guild Australia Jewellery Awards, celebrating excellence in Australian jewellery design and craftsmanship.

Michael's winning creation, Complex, is a striking geometric ring handcrafted in yellow and white gold, inspired by the architectural lines of a city skyline. Featuring a beautiful combination of round brilliant and baguette-cut diamonds, the design showcases Michael's creativity, technical expertise and passion for exceptional craftsmanship.

Originally created for a valued client, the ring was entered into the national awards with her generous permission, making the recognition particularly meaningful.
Michael and Paula Villani are incredibly proud to receive this recognition and would like to thank everyone who supported Michael by voting for his design.

A wonderful achievement for a local Lockleys business, proudly showcasing South Australian craftsmanship on the national stage.

A proud sponsor of the Lockleys Bowls Club



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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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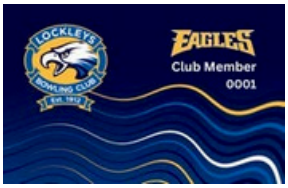














UPON PRESENTATION OF LOCKLEYS MEMBERS CARD

Villani jewellers	**Villani Jewellers**	10% discount on all purchases
Reillys CLARE VALLEY	**Reillys Wines**	20% off all wine purchased at cellar door 20% off accommodation at Reillys Mintaro
Adelaide HEARING	**Adelaide Hearing**	Free comprehensive hearing test valued at $110 $400 discount on a pair of privately bought hearing aids
ruising	**Phil Hoffman Travel**	1% of members travelling expenses (ex taxes and fees) will be paid to LBC
KenHall	**Ken Hall Plumbers**	10% discount on all services up to $200
BAYFINANCE	**Bay Finance Co**	Free mortgage health check
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

- Friday 6th November - Bar & Bistro
- Saturday 5th December - Xmas Drinks
- Saturday 26th December - Octane Pairs
- Sunday 27th December - Octane Triples
- Monday 28th December - Octane Singles

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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