



# Eagle Wrap

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## From the President (by Sam Katsivas)

### Vulnerable Persons Policy

I am both pleased and heartened by the positive responses that I have received in respect to the board's release of the Vulnerable Persons Policy. I think it's timely to remind you all that a copy of the policy is on the club noticeboard and it is incumbent on all members to familiarise themselves with it and enact it where necessary. Thank you all for supporting this initiative.

### Fitness at Lockleys

SJN Fitness run by **Scott Jenkins** and **Antoni Pawlak** has been a part of our club for the best part of 10 years. Over the last twelve months, Scott has increased the frequency of activity as he has sought to re-locate all his operations into one venue – Lockleys. This not only provides a steady income for the club, but it also means people are using the facilities at times when “ne-er do wells” might be tempted to cause mischief to empty premises, so the fitness sessions are also an added level of security for us.

As a thank you to the club, Scott has offered to run exclusive sessions reserved for Lockleys people at reduced prices. As you know Cathy and I attend several sessions per week – we lift weights on a Tuesday night, kick and box on a Wednesday and we do strength and stretching exercises at an ungodly hour on a Saturday morning.

Unless you really want to flog yourself, I can recommend the strength building and stretching exercises. Scott has offered to run a tailored exercise program for Lockleys members either during the day or evening one day/night a week with sessions lasting for an hour.

I will put a sheet on the noticeboard – add your name if you are interested and once we have a group, we can organise a suitable time to have a couple of “come and try” sessions to see if you

like it. The first couple of sessions will be free, so if you are struggling with a bit of mobility or just want to get stronger put your name down and give it a go.

## **From the Board** (from the Secretary)

### **Bar re-modelling**

Following on from the *August Eagle Wrap*, I can confirm work by the Council on the installation of new refrigerators is progressing well. Plans for remodelling the area between the refrigerators look good and, hopefully, all this work will be completed in a week or two.

### **COVID-19**

A number of our members have completed the *COVID-19 Marshall* training and hence share the responsibility reminding people using our clubrooms and greens of COVID protocols.

I just remind members of a couple of important obligations:

- Alcohol can only be consumed while seated.
- All reasonable steps are taken to ensure physical distancing is adhered to.
- Only 2 bowlers at the **head** and 2 near the **mat** and all the other bowlers are on the **bank**.

## **Bowls Report** (from Ashley Halls)

### **Pennant Selection**

Confirming that selectors for the coming season are Peter Thaler (Chair); Ashley Halls, Bob Ormston, Liz Ormston, Lester Todd and Karen Kovaleff.

We will be operating as panels with Liz and Karen selecting Thursdays, Ashley, Bob and Lester selecting Wednesdays and all of us having input for Saturday selection. We will also be obtaining regular input from Des Schumacher and Russell Whaites. We will also be introducing a process where at least once per fortnight we will invite a player to attend the selection meeting to view the process and to provide input at that meeting.

### **Pennant Draw**

I have been asked by several people in the last few days when the pennant draw will be available. I spoke to Jeff Allen about a week ago and he advised me they were working on it. As soon as we receive the first draft I will put together a Lockleys program which will be displayed on the selection board.

In the meantime, MBA has released (draft) 2020-21 Side Listings for each division as at 10 September. Click on the link below to see how things currently stand.

### **Saturday**

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### **Thursday**

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### **Wednesday**

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### Recognition of Club Champions

Prior to our trial on 19 September we will have a short gathering to recognise club achievements from last season. Please be at the club by 12 noon on that day. All trials after that date will be against other clubs so Lockleys uniforms are required for those matches.

### Night Owls

We have committed to two nights of Night Owls bowls per week as we have done in previous years. Flyers are currently being distributed and teams from last season have been advised. We are still after people to co-ordinate each night so if you have some capacity to help, that would be appreciated. Catering arrangements may need to change to ensure we are COVID-compliant, so more to follow on that.

### Club Tournaments

Don Webb and I hope to have club tournament entry sheets on the board within the next few days. Please enter these events.

### Measurers & Umpires (from Tony Holder)

Since the last newsletter, Bowls Australia has announced the following ... "As an extension to Bowls Australia's [COVID-19 Return to Bowls Plan](#) and with the support of the State and Territory Associations, BA will implement a **free 12-month extension for all coaches and officials accreditation**, effective for all those accredited at March 31, 2020." from BA website.

### Proposed pennant pre-season schedule of trials & games

Wednesday 16 September	Internal trial @ Lockleys
Thursday 17 September	Trial games v Ascot Park @ Ascot Park
Saturday 19 September	Internal trial @ Lockleys
Wednesday 23 September	Trial games v Somerton @ Somerton
Thursday 24 September	Internal trial @ Lockleys
Saturday 26 September	Trial games v Henley @ Henley
Wednesday 30 September	Trial games v Henley @ Lockleys
Thursday 1 October	Trial games v Holdfast Bay @ Lockleys
Saturday 3 October	Trial games v Woodville @ Lockleys
Wednesday 7 October	Pennants round 1
Thursday 8 October	Pennants round 1
Saturday 10 October	Pennants round 1
Sunday 11 October	Night Owls practice & coaching
Sunday 18 October	Night Owls practice & coaching
Tuesday 20 October	Opening night – Tuesday Night Owls
Wednesday 21 October	Opening night – Wednesday Night Owls

### From the Treasurer (from Tony Holder)

"Although I have accepted the role of Treasurer I still have a lot to learn. I am grateful for the time and effort that our former treasurer, Graeme Isaacson, is continuing to put in behind the scenes to assist and train me. He is a great source of knowledge and without his ongoing support I could not fulfil the Treasurer's role. Thanks Graeme!"

## Upcoming tournaments—links to the flyer

If you are interested, register early because slots fill quickly.

Monday 28 September — Ladies Fours @ Tranmere

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Yabt9Y5TaXfv0CnNYkdPIXTJwr5vRapn/view?usp=sharing>

Public holiday Monday 5 October — Cosmo Skins Invitational @ Novar Gardens

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Public holiday Monday 5 October — Men's Fours @ McLaren Vale

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Monday 19 October — Men's Skins @ Tranmere

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Tuesday 20 October — Men's Fours @ Ardrossan

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ptMgrGozMMTrdoDwiDFYMQvAmlAUsMzm/view?usp=sharing>

Sunday 25 October — Open Fours @ Torrensville

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Monday 26 October — Skins Ladies Fours @ Victor Harbor

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Monday 9 November — Men's Triples @ Prospect Broadview

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Monday 16 November — Ladies Triples @ Mount Barker

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Friday 4 December — Ladies Triples @ Victor Harbor

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OVeBl-HiOWcljJGLdRYFHxbDIGWjjKh/view?usp=sharing>

Saturday 19 December — Open Fours @ Edwardstown

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wrbpUcAuELbCNwRFt8jKMbwIS7X6HuIX/view?usp=sharing>

If you cannot access the flyer via the link, please contact Stephen Jones on 0401-991-980.

## Social & Fundraising

### From Mark Ballestrin ...

"I am pleased to inform you that completion of our bar renovations are imminent.

I wish to thank you again for your patience whilst being served from our temporary bar in the kitchen.

Equally, I want to thank the bar staff, notably Lester, Karen & Walrus as the current set-up is not easy to use.

Stocks are intentionally quite low at the moment however I will commence a heavy re-stock shortly, again I ask for your patience as some lines will be briefly unavailable."

### **Shopping at Drakes Supermarket**

Club members and supporters who shop at Drakes Supermarket are strongly encouraged to get their "Drakes Community Dollars" bar code scanned.

Through this promotion the club gets 1c for every \$2 spent and whilst that may not sound much, it pleasantly surprising how quickly it can add up. The club has received \$200 so far and the promotion only started part way through last season.

So please ... scan that bar-code when you shop at Drakes.

### **Bunnings BBQ**

The club-run BBQ at the Airport Bunnings on Sunday 30 August was a great success for the club. It was a very busy day for our volunteers but a very rewarding day for the club, bringing us in a net profit of \$988.

Thanks to Lester Todd for organising this with Bunnings and his work as BBQ Captain and to all club members (and significant others) who helped and contributed in the lead up and on the day.

By all reports, Bunnings were impressed with the organisation and efficiency of crew.

### **Keep up-to-date with Facebook**

For the latest news and updates on the Club, access our Facebook page on <https://www.facebook.com/LockleysBowlingClub/>

If you have suggestions for material to include on Facebook, please contact Mark Ballestrin on 0417 700 257.

### **And finally ...did you hear the one about ..?**

Now that they are retired, my mother and father are discussing all aspects of their future. "What will you do if I die before you do?" Dad asked Mom.

After some thought, she said that she'd probably look for a house-sharing situation with three other single or widowed women who might be a little younger than herself, since she is so active for her age.

Then Mom asked Dad, "What will you do if I die first?"

He replied, "Probably the same thing."

**Your Club**

President – Sam Katsivas

Vice-President – Mark Ballestrin

Secretary – Arn Fraser

Treasurer – Tony Holder

Marketing & Sponsorship Manager – Mike Pearson

Bowls Director – Ashley Halls

Green's Manager – Peter Thaler