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From the President (by Sam Katsivas)

COVID Report

Thank you all for your efforts in observing the rules and sensible suggestions to keep us all as safe as possible. Despite the fact that as a state we seem to be COVID-free, we are all still bound by the rules imposed by governments and our sporting bodies which enable us to maintain the luxuries of our relative freedoms – and in comparison to neighbouring states and other countries we do indeed have freedoms.

Therefore, I remind each and every one of you to remember the most important aspects of staying safe – cleaning your hands thoroughly and often, social distancing and not communally sharing. Tea and coffee has the potential to be our undoing so please remember that the urn must not be removed from the kitchen and that if serving these beverages the person receiving their tea or coffee should be receiving the final product. This means that milk must be dispensed with the coffee. Sugar can be added by the drinker so long as it is with their own spoon and not a communal spoon.

Indoors you must sit down to drink whereas outdoors you can stand. I do not make these rules but as president it is my responsibility to ensure that the club and its members are compliant.

Uniforms

For those who have ordered a new uniform or jacket, by the time you are reading this, they should have arrived. Please catch up with me to get yours if you have ordered one.

Greens and Gardens

The gardening group has been even more active now that the season is upon us and I want to send a shout out to them for their hard work in maintaining and looking after our gardens and

verges. I would like to also thank **Danny Borg** who has spent many hours on his hands and knees meticulously pulling weeds from a couple of our greens.

The state of our playing surfaces on A B and C greens is looking and playing better than at this stage last year. I'd like to initially thank **Tim Dodds, Peter Thaler, Geoff Ellis and Darryl Cowling** for their hard work in preparing, fertilizing, grooming, mowing and rolling our greens. I'm sure there are others who contribute so please accept my gratitude for your hard work. There have been numerous positive comments and feedback from our players about the healthy state of our greens.

The board has approved the purchase and installation of a security camera observing B and C green so that the watering cycles can be monitored by Tim off-site.

From the Board (by Secretary Arn Fraser)

Despite the current concerns regarding COVID-19, this season's Pennant competition has begun on time and with only minor limitations. Players have adhered to protocols positively giving the marshals only minimal words of encouragement or direction.

Pennants afternoon teas

Along these lines I have received many emails from other metro clubs informing us that they will not be serving afternoon teas or even self-serve hot drinks. Some clubs will serve teas/coffees over a counter and, at some, you will be able to buy from a machine. A number of clubs have decided to have a small range of foods (pies/pasties), available for sale during games.

Social Pairs & Night Owl results

Members would have noticed that over the past couple of months, results from Friday's Social Pairs have been compiled by Lester Todd and then emailed to all. With Night Owls beginning this week we envisage to similarly collate and email their results to aid in fostering interest in the competition.

Bunnings BBQ in November

Following an application for another BBQ slot at the airport Bunnings, we received notification that we have been allocated **Sunday 29th November** to run the stall. Consequently, Lester will be seeking volunteers to form teams to roster throughout the day. As this is a valuable money raiser for the club all assistance is most appreciated.

Bowls Report (from Ashley Halls)

Club Championship events ... registrations closing soon

Entries close very soon for club championship events so, if you haven't already done it, please put your name on the registration sheets on the clubroom Notice Board.

Pennant venues "flipped" for Wednesday and Thursday rounds 7 and 16

The club is the host venue for this season's Women's Country Round Robin. It will be run from Tuesday 9 to Friday 12 February 2021.

As these dates clashed with Lockleys hosting scheduled **Wednesday and Thursday** pennant round 16 games, contact has been made with all of our scheduled opponents and all have agreed to “flip” the venue for the reciprocal round 16 and round 7 games.

Please note the following changes in your bowls diary system ...

- Wednesday 18 November (round 7) —all away games are now HOME games [Prem v West Lakes—3 West v Club Holdfast—4 West v West Lakes]
- Thursday 19 November (round 7) — all away games are now HOME games [Prem v Happy Valley—Div 4 v Port Adelaide]
- Wednesday 10 February 2021 (round 16) — all games are now AWAY games
- Thursday 11 February 2021 (round 16) — all games are now AWAY games

Taylor Bowls

The club has nominated two (10-person) teams in this season’s Sunday evening/night Taylor Bowls competition – in the Gold and Bronze divisions. This means that we need at least 20 pennant bowlers.

The dates of play are listed below.

Please give strong consideration to playing for your club in this friendly and vibrant competition ... and register your interest and round-by-round availability via the sheet on the clubroom Notice Board.

If you want to know more about this competition, please call Ashley (Halls) on 0423-132-402.

1 November (Bronze division only)	24 January
15 November	7 February
22 November	14 February
29 November (Bronze division only)	21 February
13 December	7 March >> Semi-Finals
	21 March >> Prelim Finals
17 January 2021	28 March >> Grand Finals

State Events diary

On-line registrations for some state events close soon so act quickly if you are thinking about playing in any of them.

State Pairs (2x2x2x2)

- Entries close >> Sunday 25 October
- First Round Sectionals >> Fri 6 November or Sunday 8 November

State Mixed Pairs (2x2x2x2)

- Entries close >> Sunday 22 November
- First Round Sectionals >> Fri 4 December or Sunday 6 December

State Singles

- Entries close >> Sunday 20 December
- First Round Sectionals >> Sunday 10 January

State Fours

- Entries close >> Sunday 17 January
- First Round Sectionals >> Sunday 31 January

State Triples

- Entries close >> Sunday 14 February
- First Round Sectionals >> Sunday 28 February

Lockleys Open Grand Classic

The club's major annual tournament *The Grand Classic* will be held on Sunday 3 January 2021.

All pennant bowlers are strongly encouraged to form a team and get involved.

As a suggestion, think about being the club "anchor" and ask three bowling friends from other clubs to join you for the day.

A registration sheet will shortly go up on the clubroom Notice Board.



Social & Fundraising

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.

Watch the AFL Grand Final at Lockleys

The first bounce is at 7pm Adelaide time ... and final siren about 9.30pm.

From about 6pm, join us at the clubrooms to share in this historic first night grand final with gourmet pizzas (\$10 per person) and over-the bar drinks.

We'll run some \$2 raffles and sweeps throughout the night so bring some coins for the chance to use your AFL knowledge or try your luck.

The big question is ... what will we be singing at the end of the night?

[Somewhat sadly, we won't be doing our best Michael Hutchence impersonations]



Upcoming tournaments—links to the flyer

If you are interested, register early because slots fill quickly. If you cannot access the flyer via the link, please contact Stephen Jones on 0401-991-980.

Sunday 25 October — Open Fours @ Torrensville

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1M7dVTrFyYbtAO1R3F_eZfI0M09Qn8wMj/view?usp=sharing

Sunday 25 October — Open One-Bowl Fours @ Brighton

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nn0WwkGW5ggkpUt6kH0eBri9Rvm-jL7/view?usp=sharing>

Monday 26 October — Skins Ladies Fours @ Victor Harbor

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xLZ-gTP8bQALbqScRxmLsxMQ5mQtDJPk/view?usp=sharing>

Sunday 8 November – Open Fours @ Tanunda >> “Rump & Red Day”

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/16d2jr4qj7OQc99ou8ERryUoZtYNvGLIT/view?usp=sharing>

Sunday 8 November – Skins Open Fours @ Brighton

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1m4Z0MssXdDPRka5J4HDuspaRhgPMDg3H/view?usp=sharing>

Monday 9 November — Men’s Triples @ Prospect Broadview

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GNgxAc21_yjAcMZfK56bczq2XhGpV7eM/view?usp=sharing

Tuesday 10 November – Open 3-Bowl Triples @ Port Wakefield

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G4t7e4ETcVyvNpbHuGDb38L5EO2da41D/view?usp=sharing>

Sunday 15 November – Open Fours @ Club Holdfast >> “2020 Holdfast Classic”

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AmPUUAXYh4iZUTJgSTOHWKC51qq5RI2T/view?usp=sharing>

Monday 16 November — Ladies Triples @ Mount Barker >> “Ladies Gala Day”

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HLMuKM5cNnpErzk-TFYZzXvd-KG75kQ1/view?usp=sharing>

Friday 4 December — Ladies Triples @ Victor Harbor >> “Ladies Xmas Gala Triples”

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

Monday 7 December – Ladies Fours @ Payneham

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Cumdcluw_Ly0GKAUWiAVVC-gUfaTcXX1/view?usp=sharing

Monday 14 December – Mens Fours @ Payneham >> “Ham & Turkey Day”

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YoV0Klqgk2htvZZ57SRZ-Bv7xVjUW9AU/view?usp=sharing>

Saturday 19 December — Open Fours @ Edwardstown

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wrpbUcAuELbCNwRFt8jKMbwIS7X6HulX/view?usp=sharing>

Tuesday 26 January 2021 – Open Fours @ Hahndorf

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zsOF_SVPsw99gZlyhLv5prNLqAe4G7i-/view?usp=sharing

Sunday 28 March 2021 – Open Fours @ Hawthorn >> “Seafood Classic”

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1m3DRdgJVXH5wl7EWktVmBuGVfEbAl-63/view?usp=sharing>

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 ..?

A Mafia Godfather finds out that his bookkeeper has screwed him for ten million bucks.

The bookkeeper happens to be deaf, so the Godfather brings along his attorney, who knows sign language.

The Godfather asks the bookkeeper: "Where is the 10 million bucks you embezzled from me?"

The attorney, using sign language, asks the bookkeeper where the 10 million dollars is hidden.

The bookkeeper signs back: "I don't know what you are talking about."

The attorney tells the Godfather: "He says he doesn't know what you're talking about."

That's when the Godfather pulls out a 9 mm pistol, puts it to the bookkeeper's temple, cocks it and says: "Ask him again!"

The attorney signs to the underling: "He'll kill you for sure if you don't tell him!"

The bookkeeper signs back: "OK! You win! The money is in a brown briefcase, buried behind the shed in my cousin Enzo's backyard in Queens!"

The Godfather asks the attorney: "Well, what'd he say?"

The attorney replies: "He says you don't have the guts to pull the trigger!"

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