



Eagle Wrap

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From the President (by Sam Katsivas)

Bowling Centre of Excellence

There has been a long period of inactivity due to COVID-19, around the ongoing discussions about the future of a Bowls Centre of Excellence and what that means for Lockleys. To add to that challenge, both Grange and Henley bowling clubs have elected new presidents who will need to be brought up to speed with previous conversations.

I am pleased to advise that a resumption of those discussions will re-commence on Thursday 3rd December at West Torrens City Council with the new presidents from Henley and Grange along with myself and representatives of Bowls SA and WTCC.

The Lockleys BC board, upon my recommendation, has ratified that **Bob Ormston**, although no longer club secretary, accompany me as the second Lockleys board representative to these meetings and discussions, given the history of his involvement, his knowledge around the redevelopment and the personal relationships we have both developed with the various stakeholders in this project.

I will keep you informed of any progress.

Please Look After the Club

Can I remind all club members that it is important that if you are the last person leaving the club please check that the side doors are shut and locked from the inside, all lights are turned off and air-conditioners or heaters are also turned off. The front door should be locked by springing the bar using the Allen key and the building alarmed before you leave.

Air-conditioners which are left on and end up running all weekend just generate high electricity bills for us.

I have also relayed this information to Scott and Antoni who run fitness sessions at the club and asked them to be vigilant as well.

From the Vice President (by Mark Ballestrin)

BAR

Again ... thank you to both staff and customers as we all become accustomed to our new bar set up.

In order to maximise efficiency during the busiest periods (immediately after the end of pennant home games), can I ask all Eagles to utilise the lounge station on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The EXCEPTION being; if you intend to pay by EFTPOS please use whichever station I am serving from.

The lounge facing fridge is stocked with everything and you will be served very quickly. This will then leave the hall facing station predominantly for visitors with the effect of shortening the queue.

Also, please get into the habit of placing your empties into the tubs provided as the new bar has reduced space for staff to collect them. Please note there are two bins with orange lids outside, one either side of B green which are solely for bottles and cans.

Our visitors will quickly follow our lead and reduce the workload for everybody from bar staff to duty rinks.

BINS

I have successfully negotiated with council to provide us with four new **yellow** bins ... we already have four **red** bins.

I am convinced that placing our bins around at the badminton is a flawed process which leads to ...

- Bins not being put out
- Bins being used by unknowns
- Bins not being brought back
- Bins going missing

Therefore, we will shortly experiment with putting the bins onto the nature strip out the front of our premises.

I will provide more details when we make the move.

From the Board (by Secretary Arn Fraser)

Membership

The board has ratified the full membership of, and extends a welcome, to Pam Davies, Rogan Mexted and Ian Haley.

I also take this opportunity to also welcome the following Night Eagle Transition Members ...

Miroslav Baricevac	Sandra Giles	Rhonda McMullen	Matthew Watts
Steve Berry	Peter Hobson	Joe Pangallo	
Lewis Corso	Michael Hoganbirk	Graeme Walsh	
Chris Durdin	Ian & Sue Hopley	Ian Walsh	

We hope you all enjoy your time and experience at the Lockleys Bowling Club.

Community Grant

The club has received a Community Grant of \$3300 from West Torrens Council for the purchase of greens grooming blades and repairs to our second roller. Any leftover funds will be put towards pavers to be laid between B & C greens.

The Treasurer wishes to thank **Bob Ormston** for his work and assistance in the pursuit of this and other grants.

Congratulations!!

Zac Fraser (a grade 5 son of an LBC night owls bowler) played in the Primary School Championships at Holdfast Bay on Friday 13th November.

Zac won his first 2 games and was extremely unlucky not to win his 3rd which would have qualified him for the final playoffs. His narrow loss was to the eventual championship winner.

As a result of his performance and measured technique he has been issued a letter of invitation to compete in the U18 state championships in January.

The club congratulates Zac and hopes he has many years of pleasure from and success in the wonderful sport of lawn bowls.

Bunnings BBQ in November

Lockleys Bowling Club has secured another "gig" at the highly sought-after BBQ booth at the airport Bunnings ... **Sunday 29th November**.

Lester Todd 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 games

If you have registered for any of the club championships, please check the noticeboard for the schedule of games and please make genuine efforts to play your game(s) a week before the "dead-line".

The club is looking to hold the championship finals day for the singles and the pairs on **Sunday 31 January**. This will give the respective winners the opportunity to nominate for the Bowls SA champion of champions.

And ... if you entered the Club Championships and not paid the entry fee, please do so promptly.

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 asking three bowling friends from other clubs to join you for the day.

A team registration sheet is on the clubroom Notice Board.



Upcoming tournaments—links to the flyer

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

[Friday 4 December — Twilight Open Triples @ Woodville](#)

[Friday 4 December — Ladies Triples @ Victor Harbor >> "Ladies Xmas Gala Triples"](#)

[Monday 7 December — Ladies Fours @ Payneham](#)

[Sunday 13 December — Open Medley @ Nurioopta](#)

[Monday 14 December — Mens Fours @ Payneham >> "Ham & Turkey Day"](#)

[Saturday 19 December — Open Fours @ Edwardstown](#)

[Sunday 20 December — Open Pairs @ Club Holdfast >> "Bert Fielder Lazy Afternoon"](#)

[Friday 1 January 2021 — Open Fours @ Encounter Bay](#)

[Tuesday 26 January 2021 — Open Fours @ Hahndorf](#)

[Friday 29 January 2021 — Twilight Open Fours @ Woodville](#)

[Monday 8 February 2021 — Ladies Medley @ Semaphore](#)

[Monday 15 February 2021 — Ladies Triples @ Modbury](#)

[Monday 8 March 2021 — Open Skins Fours @ Woodville >> “Kelly Stearne Memorial Skins Day”](#)

[Sunday 28 March 2021 — Open Fours @ Hawthorn >> “Seafood Classic”](#)

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

ICYMI (In case you missed it ...)

Email from the President dated 8 November 2020

Against the initial wishes of the board, the West Torrens Council has placed chains across our two club driveways. This is due to “hoons” using our carpark in their unrelenting desire to trash their tyres on council’s/our property! I’m sure you’ve all seen the evidence of this ... so while it wasn’t our preferred option, we do understand and support the sense and logic behind this added security.

There are two chains each with a reflector and yellow visibility sign in the centre. Each chain will be secured to either side of the gate pillars by a padlock. There will be four padlocks in all. The two inner padlocks are keyed to council keys and only council will be able to unlock them. The two outer locks have been keyed to our LBC front door entry key so anyone with a key to the club will be able to unlock those padlocks.

Before you all start worrying about restricted access to the club, I can assure you that this will not happen. The mechanics for this additional security is as follows:

- Council will monitor and lock and unlock the chains every day.
- Council will secure the carpark at night at around 11pm if there are no cars in the carpark (if there are cars present, they will not lock the chains).
- Council will unlock the chains every morning by 6am.

So, in effect, as far as members are concerned, nothing will really change.

If you do need access to the club – for example, when you can’t sleep and have an urgent desire to have a roll at 3am – then use your front door key to unlock one of the end pillars, slide the chain across and come right in. Worse case scenario, park your car outside and walk in anyway!

I’m confident this new security measure won’t affect the normal running of the club in any way.

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 dates of play are listed below.

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

	Gold division	Bronze Central division
1 November		v Toorak Burnside @ Henley
15 November	v Modbury @ Lockleys	v Prospect Broadview @ Toorak Burnside
22 November		v Adelaide @ Adelaide
13 December	v Adelaide @ Modbury	Bye
17 January	v Grange @ West Lakes	v Morphett Vale @ Torrensville
24 January		v Kensington Marryatville @ Lockleys
7 February	v Henley @ Henley	v Henley @ Morphett Vale
14 February		v Torrensville @ Kensington Marryatville
21 February	v West Lakes @ Grange	Qualifying Finals
7 March		Quarter Finals
21 March	Semi Finals	Semi Finals
28 March	Grand Final	Grand Final

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 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

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.

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 ..?

UNDERSTANDING ENGINEERS 1

Two engineering students were riding bicycles across a university campus when one said, "Where did you get the great bike?"

The second engineer replied, "Well, I was walking yesterday, minding my own business, when a beautiful woman rode up on this bike, threw it to the ground, took off all her clothes and said, "Take what you want."

The first engineer nodded approvingly and said, "Good choice: the clothes probably wouldn't have fit you anyway."

UNDERSTANDING ENGINEERS 2

To the optimist, the glass is half-full. To the pessimist, the glass is half-empty.

To the engineer, the glass is twice as big as it needs to be.

UNDERSTANDING ENGINEERS 3

What is the difference between mechanical engineers and civil engineers?

Mechanical engineers build weapons. Civil engineers build targets.

UNDERSTANDING ENGINEERS 4

The graduate with a Science degree asks, "Why does it work?"

The graduate with an Engineering degree asks, "How does it work?"

The graduate with a Commerce degree asks, "How much will it cost?"

The graduate with an Arts degree asks, "Do you want fries with that?"

UNDERSTANDING ENGINEERS 5

Normal people believe that if it ain't broke, don't fix it. Engineers believe that if it ain't broke, it isn't sufficiently complex yet.

Your Club

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