

# NEWS BOWL

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Live it up on New Year's Eve - you've got the whole year  
to live it down!

Best wishes to all for a happy and prosperous 2022.



# MAN'S BEST FRIEND AND THE LAW

"Man's best friend" is a common phrase used to describe domestic dogs, referring to their millennia-long history of close relations, loyalty, friendship, and companionship with humans.

Before the 19th century, breeds of dogs (other than lap dogs) were largely functional.

Beginning in the 18th century, multiplying in the 19th and flourishing in the 20th century, language and attitudes towards dogs began to shift favourably. Possibly, this societal shift can be attributed to discovery of the rabies vaccine in 1869. Of course, with the increased socialization between humans and dogs came laws!

Generally, in New South Wales (and most jurisdictions) under the law, dogs are categorised as Assistance or Companion.

Assistance dogs are medical aids, whereas Companion dogs are considered pets.

Assistance dogs are highly trained over many years to help humans who live with a disability and respond to needs that are specific to their human's disability. This allows their human to engage in activities that may otherwise have been too difficult or challenging. These dogs carry over all the benefits of a loving pet and, with their added training are able to provide support both at home and out in public places.

Every year, Assistance Dogs undergo an examination which essentially re-accredits them to go everywhere with their human (except for sterile areas like operating theatres).

Assistance dogs, in addition to their supporter skills, have been trained to meet a very high standard of behaviour and hygiene.

For example, Assistance Dogs are trained to toilet on command and not in indoor or public spaces. On public transport, Assistance dogs know how to position themselves out of the way and to remain so quiet, no-one would know they are there.

Assistance dogs are granted full Public Access Rights, allowing them to accompany their human almost everywhere. Public Access Rights are granted only after thorough assessment, completed by accredited organisations, and must be re-issued yearly. These rights are protected under Federal Law via the Disability Discrimination Act 1992.

Companion dogs (like all pets), although not taught specific skills to alleviate disabilities or illness, nevertheless make their human feel better by just being there.

Companion dogs are not recognised by law. There is no set standard or accreditation process to qualify a Companion dog. They do not have public access rights and are not protected by disability anti-discrimination laws if they and their owner are refused entry to a venue.

In NSW dogs (other than assistance, police or corrective services dogs) are not allowed in food/drink/preparation/consumption areas (meaning any public place, or part of a public place, which is within 10 metres of any apparatus provided in that public place or part for the preparation of food (including drink) for human consumption).

Additionally, at the venue owner's discretion, dogs may be allowed in an outdoor area where food and drinks are served if:

- a) The dog is under the effective control of some competent person and is restrained by means of an adequate chain, cord or leash that is attached to the dog, and
- b) The person does not feed the dog or permit the dog to be fed, and
- c) The dog is kept on the ground.

“The dog has seldom been successful in pulling man up to its level of sagacity, but man has frequently dragged the dog down to his.” – James Thurber

## BOWLING RESULTS

Wednesday 22 December 2021

### Social

Harry Fox, Craig Marriott & Marko Popovic 21 defeated Len Hattersley, Andrew Gordon & Mal Knight 2;  
 Carole Boardman, David Madson & Phil Wade 18 defeated Ron Aitken, Kay Mulhall & Rex Johnston 17;  
 Brian Paxton & Greg Moon 20 defeated Ole Hostrup & Kevin Mulhall 13; and  
 David Lloyd & Glenn Boardman 17 defeated Meredith Collum & Peter Zucconi 10.



**BIRTHDAYS:** “Live as if you were to die tomorrow, learn as if you were to live forever.” – Mahatma Gandhi

**Matt Lake** has a birthday on New Year’s Day and No. 1 song on the charts when he was born was *I Heard it through the Grapevine* by Marvin Gaye.

**Phil Wade** also has his birthday on the 1<sup>st</sup> and No. 1 song at the time of his birth was *Paper Doll* by the Mills Brothers.

## ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – Summer Cup (Randwick)

Cricket – Australia v England - 3<sup>rd</sup> Test (MCG)

The Bowls Show - SBS 1.00pm

## BOWLING PROGRAMME 2021 – SOME SIGNIFICANT DATES

Date	Event
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Entries close for Over 70s Handicap Pairs (Single Nomination)
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9 <sup>th</sup> January 22	Major Pairs – Final (1.30 pm)
12 <sup>th</sup> January	Entries close for Zone 9 Mid-Week Challenge
16 <sup>th</sup> January	Over 70s Handicap Pairs Round 1
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Handicap Pairs Round 1
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Zone 9 Mid-Week Challenge Round 1
16 <sup>th</sup> February	Zone 9 Mid-Week Challenge Round 2
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Entries close for Consistency Singles

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR TRADING HOURS LISTED ON PAGE 12

## 2021-2022 MID-WEEK CHALLENGE

### **Eligibility and format:**

B Grade – restricted to players graded 2 or below in their most recent Pennant season

C Grade – restricted to players graded 5 or below in their most recent Pennant season

D Grade – restricted to players graded 7 in their most recent Pennant season

- Each side shall consist of three (3) triples teams, making a total of nine (9) players
- A Club may enter one or more Sides in a Grade,
- All matches – sectional and post-sectional – are played on Wednesdays,
- Cards are to be called at 12 noon with trial ends from 12.10pm and matches to commence at 12.30pm,
- B, C and D Grade matches shall be played as three-bowl triples over two sets of 9 ends,
- Each 9-end set shall be played in a similar fashion to traditional triples the with following variations:
- Each match will comprise of 2 sets of 9 ends each,
- Each 9-end set will have one power play option when “called” will double the winning teams score on that end,
- The jack will not be bowled but will be placed on the T by the skips,
- The matt shall be placed by the team as either winning the toss or winning the last end. The matt may be placed at any length greater than 21 metres,
- There are no dead ends, if the jack goes out of bounds it will be re-spotted on the T. Any bowls disturbed in the end where the jack goes out of bounds will remain in their new location or removed if a non-toucher in the ditch or out of bounds,
- After the first set, a new toss of the coin will take place to determine who has the matt on end 1,
- If the scores are even after both sets are played then on the rink in question one sudden death end will determine the winner.

## AUSSIE DESTINATIONS - Binda, NSW

Rural town in the NSW Southern Tablelands.



Binda is a town which prospered during the goldrush era and is now nothing more than a church, the remains of a pub, a rather handsome old mill, a few houses and a general store. From the 1840s-1880s it was an important administrative centre. As the gold prospectors moved on to the next goldfield so the town declined.

### Location

Binda is a tiny village located 19 km north of Crookwell and 259 km south-west of Sydney via the Hume Highway and Goulburn .

### Origin of Name

It is claimed that the town's name is a word meaning 'deep water' taken from the language of the Gundungara Aboriginal people who often camped beside the water holes on the Binda Creek.

### St James Anglican Church



Built in 1864 in an early English Gothic Revival style and constructed from bluestone and quartzite with dressed sandstone sills and fine stained-glass windows, St James is a reminder of the status of the town in the 1860s.

### Binda General Store

The Binda General Store is now the heart of the village. It includes part of the old Flag Hotel (c.1852) which was where the Ben Hall and his gang conducted their raid. See "History" for details of the attack.

### Rose Cottage



Rose Cottage was originally a hotel. It was built as an inn around 1890 but by 1905 the license was withdrawn. The building continued as accommodation. It offered meals to passing coaches and later became a boarding house. Today it is a private residence.

### The Mill & Residence

The Mill is the most impressive building in town. It was built in the 1890s by George King. Unfortunately, in 1896, when it was near completion, King fell from the scaffolding and died from his injuries. Consequently, the mill was never used. The boiler stood on Binda Flat until World War II when it was taken away for use in the manufacture of bombs.

### Grabine Lakeside State Park

Grabine Lakeside State Park is located on the edge of Wyangala Dam 53 km north-west of Binda. The setting is ideal for water-skiing, boating and fishing for trout, perch, Murray cod and catfish.

### History

\* Binda came into existence in 1840 when a police station was established to deal with the large number of bushrangers in the area. A policeman's residence combined with horse paddocks and a lock-up were the town's first buildings. The construction was justified when, during 1840, the Whitton gang attacked Oak Park estate, burned it down and shot one of the workers. They then kidnapped the owner, Frank Oakes, and headed towards Bigga. They were caught at Grabine Station where one of the gang was killed and Whitton was captured. He was hanged in Goulburn two months later.

\* The town's most famous connection with bushrangers occurred on Boxing Day, 1864 when a Christmas Ball attracted the bushrangers Ben Hall, John Gilbert and John Dunn, who rode into town accompanied by three local girls. They held up the store of Edward Morriss and robbed it of over £100. They then rounded up the townsfolk and, forcing them to go to the dance, marched them to the Flag Hotel and locked them in. Morriss, who was a retired policeman, escaped at 2.00 a.m. and headed off to alert the police. Hall was so furious he burned down Morriss's store. Morriss was ruined by the fire and, seeking revenge, he abandoned shopkeeping and joined the hunt for Hall and his gang.

\* The village was gazetted in 1851. Until the 1870s, when Crookwell became the administrative centre of the district, it was the main town in the area. The district's first post office, government school, courthouse and police station were all set up in Binda.



The railway station at Bredbo, NSW, early December 1984.

The railway station was on the Queanbeyan to Bombala railway just north of Cooma. In 1983 there was a six-days per week day return train from Sydney to Cooma via Canberra service run by DEB sets and there was also the four days per week Cooma Mail. The Cooma Mail was withdrawn in 1986, and the Canberra Monaro Express lasted until 1989.

In the 1980s, Bredbo was a safe working station at which all trains had to stop to exchange the staff - located in the staff hut (nearest the building). It was relatively rare for trains to cross here though; it was also uncommon for there to be much passenger traffic offering.

Had anyone wanted to catch the train from Bredbo though they would have had the luxury (if that's the right word) of waiting in a Canberra 'bunker' style bus shelter. This was one of the few uses of these strange concrete structures anywhere other than on the streets of Canberra. Note that unlike their use in Canberra where they are turned slightly to face the direction from which the bus approaches, it seems here at Bredbo the bunker faced straight out towards the track as trains obviously approached from both directions.

Today this railway is disused and effectively (though not officially) closed to all traffic.

## Bredbo NSW



**Bredbo** is a small town, about 80kms south of Canberra and 370kms south-west of Sydney on the Monaro Highway (pronounced “Monairo”) with a population of around 350. It’s close to where the Bredbo River meets the Murrumbidgee River in a pretty valley renowned for its stunning stands of poplars, showing off in gold every Autumn.



In the 1830’s Bredbo was established and one of the oldest pubs in Australia, the Bredbo Inn, has been operating since 1836 and has one of the longest running licenses in NSW. The Inn offers accommodation and bistro with a variety of food, wine and beer. The surrounding plains still show signs of the original railway line that passed through the district and disused trestle bridges span popular fishing streams and rivers.



The rivers throughout this district and up into the Snowy Mountains are iconic trout fishing waters, with many flowing into the 1485km long, Murrumbidgee River, the 2nd longest river in Australia. Deciduous trees were planted by the High Country pioneers and today’s vista is a landscape of colour across the Monaro Plains in Autumn.

**WORD OF THE WEEK: Onomatopoeia** - referring to words that are similar to sounds or noises, these words are often used for “boom” or “buzz.”

**IDIOM OF THE WEEK: Skating on Thin Ice** - You are said to be *skating on thin ice* when you place yourself in a precarious situation that may have disastrous consequences.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it everywhere, diagnosing it incorrectly, and applying the wrong remedies." - Groucho Marx

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** “Don't worry about what people say behind your back. They're the ones who find faults in your life instead of fixing their own.”

**A WIDE VIEW:** ‘If you just set out to be liked, you will be prepared to compromise on anything at anytime, and would achieve nothing.’ – Margaret Thatcher

**WICKED WORDS:** "Politics is supposed to be the second-oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first." – Ronald Reagan

**A NOVEL NOTE:** “Pick your battles,” she muttered in her ear. “I am! I'm picking this one! I'm picking all of them!” – *Another Beginning* by Lauren James

**DID YOU KNOW:** In Iceland baby names have to come from the official register of approved names. Parents who want to choose a different name must request permission from the "Naming Committee" first.

There are a few legal requirements under the Icelandic Names Act, including the rule that names must "conform to the Icelandic Language." And until 2019, all approved names were gendered. People with unapproved names are often legally known as "stúlka" (girl) or "drengur" (boy).

**FUN FACT:** In Bulgaria all dishes prepared for Christmas Eve are vegan. In fact, Bulgarians, just like other, Orthodox Slavs fast by not eating milk and dairy products for 40 days before Christmas (and Easter). Additionally, the number of dishes served at the Christmas table should never be an even number.

**SHE SAID IT:** ‘I've tried Buddhism, Scientology, Numerology, Transcendental Meditation, Qabbala, t'ai chi, feng shui and Deepak Chopra but I find straight gin works best.’ - Phyllis Diller

**HE SAID IT:** ‘I was born in very sorry circumstances. Both of my parents were very sorry.’ - Norman Wisdom



1. The sackbut is a predecessor of which modern instrument?
2. Sevruga, beluga and osetra are all types of what?
3. Commonly found in perfume, the leaves of *Pogostemon cablin* are used to make which essential oil?
4. The toe loop, salchow, lutz and axel are recognised jumps in which sport?
5. According to legend which brothers founded Rome?

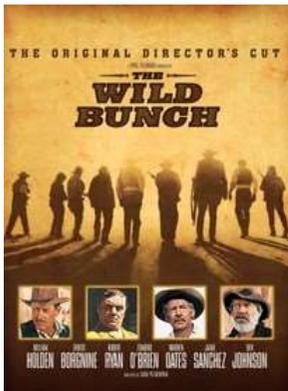
Answers: 1 Trombone. 2 Caviar. 3 Patchouli. 4 Figure skating. 5 Romulus and Remus.

## BEST LINE \_\_\_\_\_ S

1969

THE WILD BUNCH

1969



In this gritty Western classic, aging outlaw Pike Bishop (William Holden) prepares to retire after one final robbery. Joined by his gang, which includes Dutch Engstrom (Ernest Borgnine) and brothers Lyle (Warren Oates) and Tector Gorch (Ben Johnson), Bishop discovers the heist is a setup orchestrated in part by his old partner, Deke Thornton (Robert Ryan). As the remaining gang takes refuge in Mexican territory, Thornton trails them, resulting in fierce gunfights with plenty of casualties.

**Pike Bishop: She had a husband. If I'd had any sense, I'd have killed him. He wasn't around. I got careless. One night, he walked in on us. Got her with the first shot. Got me here with the second. Then the damned coward turned and ran. There isn't a day or an hour that passes that I don't think about it.**

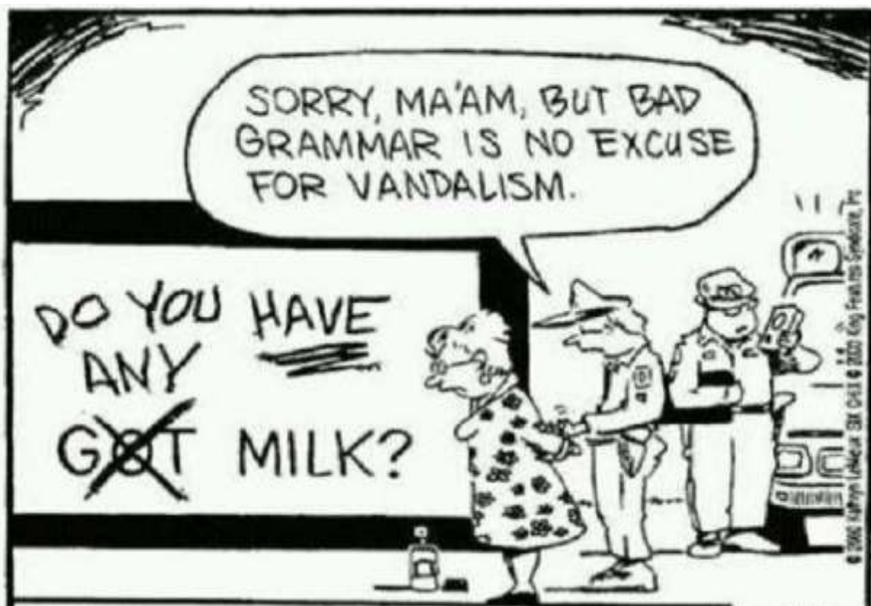
Director: Sam Peckinpah \* Producer: Phil Feldman \* Writer: Walon Green, Roy N. Sickner, Sam Peckinpah \* Cast: William Holden, Ernest Borgnine, Warren Oates, Ben Johnson, Robert Ryan.

Riddle: How long is the answer to this question? (Answer page 15)

TICKLES CORNER



Doctor: You should take at least 10 Glasses of water every day.  
Patient: It is Impossible.  
Doctor: Why?  
Patient: I have only 4 Glasses at home..!



**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** Asher and Esther are flying to Australia for a two week vacation to celebrate their 40th anniversary.

Suddenly, over the public address system, the Captain announces, "Ladies and Gentlemen, I am afraid I have some very bad news. Our engines have ceased functioning and we will attempt an emergency landing. Luckily, I see an uncharted island below us and we should be able to land on the beach. However, the odds are that we may never be rescued and will have to live on the island for the rest of our lives!"

Thanks to the skill of the flight crew, the plane lands safely on the island.



An hour later Asher turns to his wife and asks, "Esther, did we pay our \$5,000 Medical insurance account yet?"

"No, sweetheart," she responds.

Asher, still shaken from the crash landing, then asks, "Esther, did we pay our American Express card yet?"

"Oh, no! I'm sorry. I forgot to send the cheque," she says.

"One last thing, Esther. Did you remember to send cheques for the Visa and MasterCard this month?" he asks.

"Oh, forgive me, Ashie," begged Esther. "I didn't send those, either."

Asher grabs her and gives her the biggest kiss in 40 years.

Esther pulls away and asks him, "What was that for?"

Asher answers, "They'll find us!"

'If one's sense of self is obtained through the eyes of another it is always subject to being lost.' — Brenda Shoshanna



*Members  
Badge  
Draw*

*Wednesdays & Saturdays*  
Drawn after the Raffle 4.30pm to 5pm. Jackpot rolls over to the next draw if winning member is not present at the club

***This week's winner: Rohan Marshall \$50***

**CHRISTMAS**  
TRADING HOURS

Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> December	12.00 noon to 7.30pm	Public Holiday
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> December	12.00 noon to 7.30pm	
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> December	12.00 noon to 7.30pm	
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup> December	12.00 noon to 7.30pm	
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> January	12.00 noon to 7.30pm	New Year's Day

# Tek Doctor



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**Riddle: How long.**



**HUMMERSTON'S GOURMET MEATS**



**WHERE THE *locals* MATTER**



**Delta Jazz Band Returns**



**Delta Jazz will return in the New Year – Watch this Space**