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JOHN PITCHES FOR SECOND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



John Lloyd will be trying to replicate his championship victory of 2020 after a hard fought win over **Ole Hostrup** in the first semi-final last Wednesday.

After 13 ends the match was locked on 11 apiece before John broke the deadlock with a single followed by a flush four points and two more singles to establish a break 18:11. John rolled long, which seemed to foil Ole's progress, winning three consecutive ends to win an entertaining match 25:12.

Ole has been in the best form of his career scoring three convincing wins in the championship to challenge past champion John for a finals position.

John will play Chris Sinclair in the final which has been tentatively set for Easter Sunday.

MAJOR SINGLES FIRST SEMI-FINAL

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Player	John Lloyd	Ole Hostrup
Points	25	12
Ends	13	7
1 point end	8	4
2-point end	2	1
3-point end	3	2
4-point end	1	-



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DEON INTO HIS FIRST MINOR SINGLES FINAL

Another great match slipped under the radar when **Deon Van Niekerk** and **Glenn Boardman** played for a privileged final's spot in the Minor Singles.

Glenn, bowling confidently, set a up a commanding lead of 15:7 after 14 ends. Deon then turned the match upside down winning 7 consecutive ends and adding 11 points to his tally to lead 18:15. Undaunted, Glenn fought back with 3 ends and 5 points to regain the lead 20:18 and it was heading for a cliffhanger finish! Or was it? No. Deon rolled two superb ends to claim victory 25:20 over a gallant foe.

Deon will play Matt Lake in the final on a date to be finalised.

Statistics:

Player	Deon Van Niekerk	Glenn Boardman
Points	25	20
Ends	16	12
1 point end	7	7
2-point end	4	3
3-point end	2	1
4-point end	1	1

CONSISTENCY SINGLES EARLY ROUNDS WRAP

Jenny Moran, receiving 30 points on handicap from **Kevin Mulhall**, rolled her way into the quarter finals with an amazing come-from-behind win.

Kevin was in great form early on stamping his authority win a 10 pointer on the 1st end and all but catching up with Jenny after 14 ends, trailing 54:56.

In a great comeback Jenny won 11 of the next 17 ends (1 end drawn) to post a great win 150:130 over a bemused Kevin.

Player	Jenny Moran (50)	Kevin Mulhall (20)			
Match points	150 130				
Handicap points	- 20				
Total points	150 150				
Ends won	15	13			
Ends drawn	3				

In a first round match **Howard Lee** was unlucky to catch **Peter Zucconi** at the apex of his best form. Peter conceded Howard 15 points on handicap.

Such was Peter's good form he reached the lead 18:17 after 5 ends and from that point the match was never in doubt. Having said that Howard also bowled extremely well for a relative newcomer to bowling unfortunately catching Peter on one of his best days.

Player	Peter Zucconi (35)	Howard Lee (50)		
Match points	153	112		
Handicap points	15	-		
Total points	168	112		
Ends won	17	7		
Ends drawn	4			



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2022/23 Zone 9 Reserve Singles Championship

JOHN LLOYD INTO SEMI-FINALS OF ZONE 9 RESERVE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP John Lloyd ousted fellow Lane Covian **Scott Bonthrone** to qualify for the semi-finals of the Zone 9 Reserve Singles Championship.

At the completion of 15 ends Scott led marginally 13:11 before John added 13 shots in 8 unanswered ends to be in the winnable position of 24:13. Scott rallied but the line was too near and John goes on to the semi-finals at Belrose on 16 April.

Statistics:

Player	John Lloyd	Scott Bonthrone
Points	25	17
Ends	16	11
1 point end	10	6
2-point end	3	4
3-point end	3	1

In the morning match **John Lloyd** gave his Belrose opponent, M Evans, little chance disposing of him in 23 ends 25:13 to set up a quarter final clash with fellow clubman Scott Bonthrone.

Statistics:

Player	John Lloyd	M Evans (Belrose)
Points	25	13
Ends	15	8
1 point end	8	4
2-point end	4	3
3-point end	3	1

Scott Bonthrone was also impressive in defeating R Andrews (Forestville RSL) 25:20 impressively winning 10 of the last 12 ends of the match.

Player	Scott Bonthrone	R Andrews (Forestville RSL)
Points	25	20
Ends	17	12
1 point end	11	6
2-point end	4	4
3-point end	2	2



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LANE COVE FIVERS POST FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON WITH MORE TO COME

Lane Cove teams were in the form expected from them last Saturday posting their first win of the competition after some close prior encounters. Lane Cove with two wins and a margin on the big board gave them a 9:1 on the ladder.

John Lloyd, Chris Sinclair (3rd), **Peter Zucconi** (2nd) and **Rex Johnston** (lead) had a solid win 22:15.

Coming up a grade did not daunt **Greg Moon**'s team of **Bob Patterson** (3rd), **David Hillerman** (2nd) and **David Erskine** (lead) coming from behind on two occasions to impressively close off a tight encounter 22:20.

Sarah Hobson, Stuart Smith (3rd), and **Kay Mulhall** (lead) were joined by **Matt Lake** (2nd) in his first game of pennants. St Ives dominated for the first third of the match winning 8 of 9 ends before Lane Cove knuckled down to outpoint their opponents 11 points to 6 over the last 12 ends winning 8 of those ends.

GRADE 5, SECTIONS 3&4 -LANE COVE 59 (9 points) defeated St Ives 57 (1 point)

Team	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Ends	Ends	Pts	Pts
					Won	Lost	For	Agn
1	D Erskine	D Hillerman	R Patterson	G Moon	9	12	22	20
2	Kay Mulhall	Matt Lake	S Smith	S Hobson	9	12	15	22
3	R Johnston	P Zucconi	C Sinclair	J Lloyd	*11	*11	22	15
*End 3	*End 3 scored by both teams					35	59	57
				Poi	nts	9	1	

In other results Pittwater 64 (8) defeated Forestville RSL 60 (2) and Harbord 77 (9) defeated Seaforth 43 (1).

Ladder: after round 4

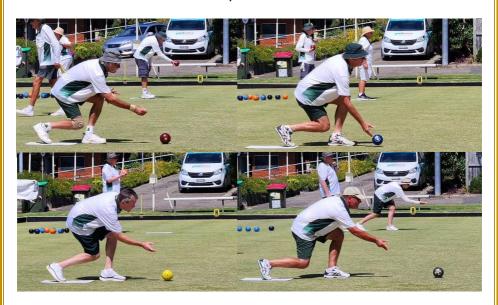
Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Agn	Diff	Pts
1	Harbord	5	4	1		349	250	99	39
2	Seaforth	5	4	1		294	268	26	38
3	Pittwater	5	4	1		284	270	14	35
4	Forestville	5	1	4		271	305	-34	13.5
5	St Ives	5	1	4		278	317	-39	13
6	Lane Cove	5	1	4		255	321	-66	11.5

Lane Cove Grade 5 teams to play Forestville RSL at Lane Cove on 1 April are:

Team	Lead Second		Third	Skip
1	R Johnston	P Zucconi	C Sinclair	J Lloyd
2	D Erskine	D Hillerman	R Patterson	G Moon
3	K Mulhall	M Lake	S Smith	S Hobson

Reserves: .

Lane Cove are at home this week and with application should be able to overcome their first round loss away to Forestville RSL.





LANE COVE SIXERS NARROW LOSS TO NEWPORT

Lane Cove went down narrowly 55 (1) to frontrunners Newport 59 (9) at Newport.

David Madson's team of **Mal Knight** (3rd), **Brian Paxton** (2nd) and **Glenn Boardman** (lead) absolutely overpowered their opponents dominating the ends and the scoreboard for an outstanding 29:7 win. Newport won only 7 ends and were held to one point on each of those ends. Quite an impressive performance!

At the other end of the scale **Robert Campbell** (skip), **Ray Moran** (3rd), **Deon Van Niekerk** (2nd) and **Andrew Gordon** (lead) had an unfortunate afternoon on the green winning 4 ends for 4 points in their loss to Newport who scored 29 points.

Kevin Mulhall (skip), **Vic Solway** (3rd), **Simon Kinsman** (2nd) and **John Bowring** (lead) won enough ends to win most matches, however, the card showed that they bled two 5 pointers and two 4 pointers greatly contributing to their surprise loss 22:23.

GRADE 6, SECTION 2 -LANE COVE 55 (1 point) lost to Newport 59 (9 points)

Team	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Ends	Ends	Pts	Pts
					Won	Lost	For	Agn
1	A Gordon	D Van Niekerk	R Moran	R Campbell	4	17	4	29
2	G Boardman	B Paxton	M Knight	D Madson	14	7	29	7
3	J Bowring	S Kinsman	V Solway	K Mulhall	13	8	22	23
		•			31	32	55	59
					Points		1	9

In other results Harbord 59 (9) defeated Manly 54 (1) and North Sydney 66 (10) defeated Lindfield 38 (0).

Ladder: after round 4

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Agn	Diff	Pts
1	North Sydney	5	4	1		294	245	49	37
2	Newport	5	4	1		301	271	30	37
3	Manly	5	2	3		316	267	49	23
4	Harbord	5	2	3		269	282	-13	20.5
5	Lindfield	5	2	3		264	313	-49	20
6	Lane Cove	5	1	4		253	319	-66	12.5

Lane Cove Grade 6 teams to play Harbord at Lane Cove on 01 April are:

Team	Lead	Second	Third	Skip
1	G Boardman	B Paxton	M Knight	D Madson
2	A Gordon	D Van Niekerk	R Campbell	R Moran
3	J Bowring	S Kinsman	V Solway	K Mulhall

Reserves:

BOWLING RESULTS

Tuesday 21 March 2023

Minor Singles - 2nd Semi-final

Deon Van Niekerk 25 defeated Glenn Boardman 20

Wednesday 22 March 2023

Major Singles - 1st semi-final

John Lloyd 25 defeated Ole Hostrup 12

Social

David Erskine, Greg Scott & Bob Patterson 20 defeated Kay Mulhall, Stuart Smith & David Madson 13;

John Bowring, Vic Solway & Kevin Mulhall 20 drew with David Lloyd, Marilyn Screen & Ray Moran;

Maureen Cosby, Maureen Terrey & Rex Johnston 23 defeated Meredith Collum, Stephen Shortis & Mal Knight 16; and

Maria Brouggy, Jenny Moran & Marko Popovic 28 defeated Jeanette Lloyd, Steve Brouggy & Graham Screen 17.

Friday 24 March 2023

Consistency Singles – 1st round

Peter Zucconi (35) 153 defeated Howard Lee (50) 112

Consistency Singles – 2nd round

Jenny Moran (50) 150 defeated Kevin Mulhall (20) 130

Saturday 25 March 2023

Pennant Grade 5 - 5th round

Lane Cove 59 (9) defeated St Ives 57 (1)

Pennant Grade 6 - 5th round

Lane Cove 55 (1) lost to Newport 59 (9)

Social

Ole Hostrup, Susan Walder, Maureen Cosby, Jeanette Lloyd and David Lloyd

BOWLING PROGRAMME (Critical Dates)

Date	Event
01 April	Zone 9 Pennant – 6 th Round v Forestville RSL and Harbord
02 April	Consistency Singles – Quarter finals
02 April	Handicap Pairs – entries close (single entry)
09 April	Major Singles –Final
16 April	Minor Singles –Final
16 April	Consistency Singles – Semi-finals

'Sometimes they write what I say, not what I mean.'

BIRTHDAYS: "You can live to be a hundred if you give up all the things that make you want to live to be a hundred." – Woody Allen



If you have a birthday this week you share it with Chris Handy (28th), Russell Fairfax (29th), Kaylan Ponga (30th), Paul Broughton (31st), Roderick Flanagan (1st), Peter Ryan (2nd) and Elley Bennett (3rd).

ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing - Doncaster (Randwick)

The Bowls Show - 7TWO

Rugby League - Roosters vs Eels



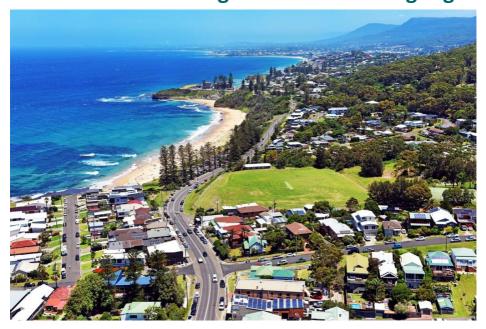
- 1. In C.S. Lewis's "The Chronicles of Narnia", which animal is the swashbuckling Reepicheep?
- 2. The second act of *The Nutcracker* is set mostly in which land?
- 3 Which is Australia's most common bat species?
- 4. What is NSW's widest valley?
- 5. What cheese is unique to Australia?

Answers: 1 A mouse. 2 The Kingdom of Sweets. 3 Little-red-flying-foxes. 4 Capertree Valley. 5 Pyengana Clothbound Cheddar.

Riddle: In spring they put on their cover and by summer they're fully attired. As it gets cold, they throw it all off, until, in winter, they are quite naked. What are they? (Answer page 18)



OZ DESTINATIONS – Coledale, NSW Pleasant coastal village north of Wollongong.



Coledale is one of the many historic coal mining villages which lie north of Wollongong and stretch along Lawrence Hargrave Drive. The villages all lie in a narrow band of relatively flat land between the sheer cliffs of the Illawarra Escarpment and the Tasman Sea. The main appeal of Coledale are the beaches - Coledale and Sharky's - which are edged by fascinating rock platforms which are dotted with small rock pools. On the edge of the escarpment there are small areas of rainforest characterised by flowering eucalypts, cabbage tree palm, red cedar, lillypilly and tree ferns.

Location

Coledale is located 68 km south of Sydney via the M1 (F6 - now the Princes Motorway), turning off at Stanwell Tops and driving south along the coast road. A more scenic route is via the Royal National Park. It is 79 km.

Population: 1,260 (2016 census) Elevation: 21 m (69 ft)

Origin of Name

Coledale is an interesting example of the Australian tendency to name a town "the bleeding obvious" combined with what appears to be a spelling mistake. The name first appeared in 1902 when the railway station and a post and telegraph office were named Coledale. It is now accepted that everyone got it wrong. It should have been Coaldale.

The Comradeship Sculpture



An impressive sculpture is located on the northern headland above Coledale Beach. The reserve, with its glorious views over the Pacific, is dedicated to Mike Dwyer, a teacher, community activist and union leader who was President of the South Coast Labour Council from 1992-2000. When he died in 2001, after fighting cancer for 15

years, his friends were determined to honour his life. It is wonderfully fitting that the reserve is over the road from Coledale Hospital where Dwyer was born and where, in 1995, he led a three month-long campaign to stop it being privatised. The sculpture, titled Comradeship, is cleverly ambiguous. On an obvious level it is a sailing boat. On another level it looks like two cupped hands ready to enfold and protect the world.

Beaches

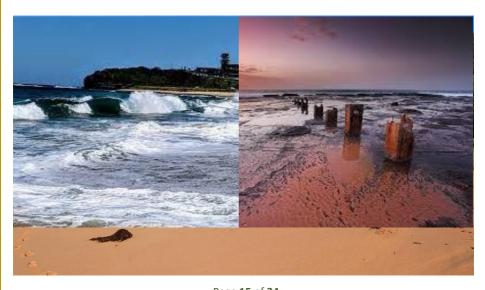


Coledale is an ideal summer destination as it has two good beaches - Coledale and Sharky's - and it is rarely overrun by crowds. The appeal is obvious. Both beaches are long, have plenty of parking space and are edged by rock platforms. The main beach has a grassy verge which is ideal for picnics. It also has a surf lifesaving club and a good ocean pool.

History

- * In 1770 Captain James Cook sailed up the coast. Cook attempted to land in the Illawarra but was forced to abandon his plans because of the heavy surf that was running at the time.
- * Shortly after the settlement of Port Jackson in 1788 George Bass and Matthew Flinders, accompanied by their servant William Martin, sailed down the coast in an eight-foot (2.4 m) rowing boat, Tom Thumb, in 1796.
- * In 1797 the survivors of the Sydney Cove traversed the area on their walk from the coast of Victoria. The vessel had been beached on the Furneaux Islands in Bass Strait. A boat was launched with seventeen of the crew but it was wrecked at Point Hicks. The survivors started walking north to Port Jackson but only three survived.
- * In August 1797 George Bass sought Governor Hunter's permission to take two of the three survivors from the Sydney Cove and return to the Illawarra to investigate the survivor's reports of coal in the area. He set out in Governor Hunter's whaleboat and discovered coal at what is now known as Coalcliff. The journey lasted only eight days.
- * Land at Coledale was granted to John Carn, Robert Westmacott, and William Barton John Daly but there is no evidence they settled in the area. Thus Coledale, in the early days, was basically uninhabited bushland used for grazing cattle.
- * Things began to change in the 1860s as Austinmer began to be settled and a bush track was cut between Bulli and Clifton in 1868. This rough track was improved between 1879-1886 with the advent of a coal mine at Coalcliff. It eventually evolved into Lawrence Hargrave Drive.
- * A notable early Coledale businessman was Clem Carrick who ran a one-man sawmill, Coledale Timbers Ltd, for 22 years.
- * The small population in the area increased when the North Illawarra Coal Company opened the North Bulli mine in 1886.
- * A railway line between Wollongong and Clifton opened in 1887 but there was no railway station at Coledale. The nearest station was Bulli.

- * A mine opened in the area in 1889 but it closed in 1898 due to underground water problems. This mine evolved into the North Bulli Colliery (later renamed Coledale Colliery) which started operations in November 1903. The North Bulli Mine was successful and was soon employing 100 men. Coledale was surveyed in November 1903 and allotments sold by auction.
- * Coledale finally got its railway station in September 1902.
- * A coke works was built at Coledale in 1905, with fifty coke ovens producing 100 tons of coke each day. Another fifty were added by 1908. The mine was recognised as the third-largest in New South Wales in 1909.
- * In 1907 the Coledale Progress Association was formed and in 1908 Anglican, Catholic and Methodist churches, as well as a local school, were opened.
- * In 1910, John Simpson Kirkpatrick, the man with the donkey at the Gallipoli campaign, worked at the Coledale colliery.
- * A Surf Lifesaving Club started in 1913 and electricity arrived in 1914. Prior to 1914 only the Coledale mine manager had electricity in his home.
- * The Coledale Hospital opened in 1915 and silent movies were being screened at the Empire Hall by 1917. The Empire eventually closed in 1959.
- * The North Bulli Colliery closed down in 1926. It was re-opened in 1942 but finally closed in 1973.



BEST LINE-

2006

This is England 2006



You could hear the British movie industry breathe a collective sigh of relief when writer-director Shane Meadows got the breakthrough hit he so richly deserved after much critical but little commercial success with his previous films. Clearly ripped from his own experiences, this rite-of-passage tale sees a naive, isolated youngster (Thomas Turgoose – a revelation) scooped up by some friendly skinheads and introduced to the joys of young love, ska, short hair and oversized, steel toe-capped Doc Martens. But Meadows's film shows that this initially benign enclave was very different to the growing ranks of supporters of the National Front, even if their appearance was similar. The film established Meadows in a league of his own when it comes to naturalistic, comic

dialogue and wringing sensitive performances from young cast members. It also confirmed him as a director whose predominant interest is in contrasting the invigorating highs and vicious lows of English working-class life.

Lenny: "Some people say we're racists. We're not racists. We're realists. Some people call us Nazis. We're not Nazis. No, what we are, we are nationalists and there's a reason people try to pigeonhole us like this. And that is because of one word, fear." talking about English people



Director: Shane Meadows *
Cast: Thomas Turgoose
(Shaun) , Stephen Graham
(Combo), Vicki McClure
(Lol)

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WORD OF THE WEEK: TRISKAIDEKAPHOBIA (noun): Fear of the number 13

IDIOM OF THE WEEK: Cut somebody some slack- Don't be so critical

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't." ~ Henry Ward Beecher

PRINCIPLE OF THE WEEK: Perseverance: having the ability to persist or continue striving until the end.

WICKED WORDS: "until you become completely obsessed with your mission, no one will take you seriously. Until the world understands that you're not going away—that you are 100 percent committed and have complete and utter conviction and will persist in pursuing your project—you will not get the attention you need and the support you want." - The 10x Rule: The Difference Between Success and Failure by Grant Cardone

ANOTHER VIEW: "Never confuse a single defeat with a final defeat." - F. Scott Fitzgerald

A NOVEL NOTE: "It always does seem to me that I am doing more work than I should do. It is not that I object to the work, mind you; I like work: it just fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours." *Three Men in a Boat* by Jerome K. Jerome

DID YOU KNOW: Humans have been performing dentistry since 7000 B.C., which makes dentists one of the oldest professions.

FUN FACT: A strawberry is not an actual berry, but a banana is.

SHE SAID IT: "So, where's the Cannes Film Festival being held this year?" - Christina Aguilera

HE SAID IT: "Part of the beauty of me is that I am very rich." - Donald Trump

SHE ALSO SAID IT: 'I love them. Love them. I think the more positive approach you have to smoking, the less harmful it is.' – Sienna Miller

HE ALSO SAID IT: 'In every circle of friends there's always that one person everyone secretly hates. Don't have one? Then it's probably you.' – Will Ferrell

SHE SAID AGAIN: 'When women go wrong, men go right after them.' - Mae West

JOKE(s) OF THE WEEK. Hunting Flies

A woman entered her kitchen and found her boyfriend waving a fly swatter. "What in heaven's name are you up to?" she asked.

"Killing flies," he said.

"Oh. Get any?"

"Yep, two males, three females," he answered.

"Oh, come on! How do you tell them apart?"

"Two were on a beer can, three were on the phone."



A man said to his wife, "Hey, guess what? This article says that women use twice as many words as men during a single day. I always told you that women talk more than men."

"There's a good reason for that," his wife replied. "Whatever we say to a man we have to repeat at least once."

The man looked up and said, "What?"



Doris. If anyone tells you it is too early to drink wine...unfriend them.

Agree Mable. You don't need that sort of negativity in your life do you?

Riddle: Trees

TICKLES CORNER



Jangles. What's the hardest part about being a bartender?

Spike. Figuring out who is drunk and who is just stupid!



'You know humans, those people who have no trouble separating the men from the boys are called women.'

OLDER AUSTRALIANS ENCOURAGED TO ROLL BACK THE CLOCK

Lane Cove Bowling and Recreation Club is taking a step towards curbing low physical activity rates among older Australians by encouraging them to "roll back the clock" through lawn bowls.

Roll Back the Clock is a Bowls Australia initiative, in partnership with Sport Australia, that aims to boost physical activity rates among Australians aged 65 and over through bowls, light exercise and education.

Presently, as little as 25-percent of Australians over-65 meet the Department of Health's physical activity guidelines of 30 minutes of activity per day.

Health-related reasons, including physical and mental health, are the main barriers for older Australians participating in sport or physical activities and bowls is seen as a low-impact, socially-inclusive activity that can be enjoyed by individuals of all ages.

Roll Back The Clock programs incorporate a two-part activity lasting 30 minutes each, targeting both the body and mind through bowls, functional training, fitness and wellness education, and socialisation.

Sessions are adapted for individuals, with benefits ranging from enabling participants to perform activities of daily life more easily, to withstanding injuries and providing a sense of accomplishment and achievement.

In addition to the physical health benefits, engaging in physical activity and group sports for older Australians provides increasingly important opportunities for socialisation, peer-support, and conversation that reduces the possibility for loneliness related physical and mental illnesses.



Roll Back The Clock will be staged regularly at Lane Cove Bowling and Recreation Club, over 3 weeks, commencing 28 March 2023. Cost: \$20

① The program will run from 2:00pm – 3:00pm on Tuesdays and combines exercise, wellness education, socialisation and little bit of bowls.

For further information please Telephone 9420 5793

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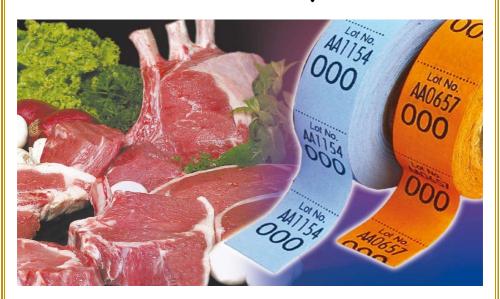




RAFFLES EVERY FRIDAY

Tickets © \$2 each on sale from 5.30 p.m.

Draw starts at 6.30 p.m.



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