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The Newsletter of the Lane Cove Bowling and Recreation Club 151 Burns Bay Road Lane Cove West 2066  
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## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF  
LANE COVE BOWLING AND RECREATION CLUB LIMITED**

**WILL BE HELD AT THE CLUB, 151 BURNS BAY ROAD, LANE COVE WEST ON  
SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2023 COMMENCING AT 10.30 AM**

**SIMON KINSMAN MAKES STATE ROOKIE SINGLES QUALIFYING FINALS**

Lane Cove bowlers **Deon Van Niekerk**, **Matt Lake** and **Simon Kinsman** contested the State Rookie Singles event over the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> September. Simon Kinsman fared best of the trio making it to the Qualifying Finals where he was defeated in a closely contested match 17-14 by M Lawrence of Balgowlah. In his first round match he had a dominant win 17-3 over S Glasson of Turramurra.

Expat Rohan Marshall (now representing Denistone in Zone 10) was in sterling form qualifying for the State play-offs with a win over fellow clubmate G Erikson. He is one of 32 remaining in the competition.

**Results: State Rookie Singles Qualifying Rounds: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**Round 1:**

Player	Pts.	Player	Pts.
Deon Van Niekerk	-	G Willissee (Avalon) Forfeit	F
Matt Lake	12	J Jobson (Chatswood)	17
Simon Kinsman	17	S Glasson (Turramurra)	3
Rohan Marshall (Zone 10)	17	M Hide (Castle Hill)	3

**Round 2:**

Player	Pts.	Player	Pts.
Deon Van Niekerk	-	BYE	
Matt Lake	15	D Smith (Belrose)	17
Simon Kinsman	-	BYE	
Rohan Marshall (Zone 10)	-	BYE	

**Round 3:**

Player	Pts.	Player	Pts.
Deon Van Niekerk	5	B Hoy (Harbord)	17
Matt Lake	-	BYE	
Simon Kinsman	-	M Brown (Belrose) Forfeit	F
Rohan Marshall (Zone 10)	17	P Cooney (Concord Tigers)	0

**Results: State Rookie Singles Qualifying Finals**

**Round 1:**

Player	Pts.	Player	Pts.
Simon Kinsman	14	M Lawrence (Balgowlah)	17
Rohan Marshall (Zone 10)	17	D Materazza (Concord Tigers)	14

**Round 2:**

Player	Pts.	Player	Pts.
Rohan Marshall (Zone 10)	17	V Hudson (Merrylands)	9

**Round 3:**

Player	Pts.	Player	Pts.
Rohan Marshall (Zone 10)	17	G Erikson (Denistone)	13

## **THE 2024 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS HEAD WEST TO DUBBO**

BY [ADMIN BOWLS NSW](#)

Bowls NSW is taking its biggest annual event out west, with Dubbo confirmed as host of the 2024 Bowls NSW State Championships!

The 16-day festival of bowls will be held from 12 – 27 March 2024 across three host venues; Club Dubbo, Macquarie Club and North Dubbo RSL Sporties and attract over 850 competitors within New South Wales. This is the first time in the events recent history that it will be showcased to a Dubbo and a Central Western audience.

In addition, Bowls NSW are also thrilled to have the Multi-Disability State Championships added to the event program, making our State Championships bigger and better than ever. In a first for our sport in NSW, this marks the first time that the Multi-Disability championships will come under the Bowls NSW State Championships umbrella.

Dubbo Regional Council Mayor, Mathew Dickerson said “Over 1700 competitors and spectators are expected over 16 days with participants staying an average of 4.5 nights providing a real boost to the local economy, that will see more than \$1.8M injected into the Dubbo region.”

“Dubbo is looking forward to welcoming the elite-level bowlers next year and seeing athletes compete in the Bowls NSW State Championships.”

The sport of bowls is filled with passionate and engaged members and volunteers, particularly in our regional and rural communities, which makes it fitting to have our State Championships held in one of the regional hubs of New South Wales. Bowls NSW CEO Tim Rowe is passionate about ensuring that we expose the pinnacle of our sport in NSW to new audiences and he is thrilled to be taking the event west to the city of Dubbo in 2024.

“The bowlers in our regional areas are passionate, hard-working people and are as engaged as any sporting members I’ve ever seen. Our regional bowling clubs offer more than just sports facilities, they’re community hubs, and I’m delighted that we can have our State Championships held across a number of these hubs and west of the sandstone curtain.

Critically, we have secured the Multi-Disability Championships to be a part of this event, and this is something that will bring a new dynamic and vibrance to our State Champs. It certainly sets a new benchmark for us into the future.”

The 2024 State Championship event dates have been moved to March 12 – 27 to avoid potential scheduling conflicts in the event calendar, and Bowls NSW has updated all event calendar documents to reflect this change.

The 2024 Bowls NSW State Championships kicks off with the Multi-Disability State Championships on Tuesday 12 March at Dubbo RSL Sporties.

**STATE ROOKIE PAIRS NOMINATIONS**

In the Rookie Pairs **Deon Van Niekerk** will team with **Matt Lake** whilst **Simon Kinsman** will team with **Peter Zucconi**. This event is set down for the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October.

**ZONE 9 TRIPLES AND FOURS ENTRIES OPEN**

Note that the Zone Open, Senior, and Reserve Triples & Fours entries are now open via BowlsLink. Let John Lloyd know if you need assistance in entering via BowlsLink.

Zone 9 Triples Championship.

Closing date Monday 25th September 2023.  
 Round 1 & 2 Saturday 21st October 2023  
 Round 3 & 4 Sunday 22nd October 2023.  
 Round 5 & 6 Saturday 28th October 2023.If needed.

Zone 9 Fours Championship.

Closing date Monday 16th October 2023.  
 Round 1 & 2 Saturday 11th November 2023  
 Round 3 & 4 Sunday 12th November 2023.  
 Round 5 & 6 Saturday 18th November 2023 If needed.

**BOWLING PROGRAMME (Critical Dates)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
16-24 September	Zone 9 State, Senior and Reserve Pairs
24 September	Major Singles – Semi-finals
25 September	Zone 9 Triples – <b>entries close</b> (contact J Lloyd)
01 October	Minor Singles - Final
08 October	Major Singles - Final
09-10 September	State Rookie Singles
03 October	City Tattersalls Day
14-15 October	State Rookie Pairs
16 October	Zone 9 Fours – <b>entries close</b> (contact J Lloyd)



## **BOWLING RESULTS**

Wednesday 06 September 2023

### **Social**

David Haugh, Greg Scott & David Madson 25 defeated Richard Biggs, Brian Paxton & Mal Knight 16;

Steve Shortis, Deon Van Niekerk & Kevin Mulhall 25 defeated Steve Brouggy, Ole Hostrup & Bob Patterson 11;

Pat Singleton, Kay Mulhall & Phil Wade 30 defeated Ted Collins, Matt Lake & John Burke 12;

Jeanette Lloyd, Maureen Cosby & Vic Solway 29 defeated Kelly Mason, Carole Boardman & Simon Kinsman 15; and

David Lloyd, David Erskine & Simon Creedy 20 drew with Maria Brouggy, Glenn Boardman & Marko Popovic 20.

Saturday 09 September 2023

### **Social**

Monica Smith/Stuart Smith, David Lloyd & Bob Patterson 23 defeated Janak Shah, Ole Hostrup & Mal Knight 18;

Kathy Heezen, David Erskine & Phil Wade 27 defeated Judy Carroll, Vic Solway & Simon Creedy 24;

Maureen Cosby & Kay Mulhall 24 defeated Jeanette Lloyd & Bevan Piper 13; and Deon Van Niekerk & John Burke 23 defeated David Madson & Kevin Mulhall 16

Saturday 09 September 2023

### **Major Pairs – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Final**

Stuart Smith & Vic Solway 20 defeated Greg Scott & Rex Johnston 19

**To book your game telephone 4607 3732 between 10.00am and 11.00am on Wednesdays and Saturday**



**BIRTHDAYS** “The great thing about getting older is that you don’t lose all the other ages you’ve been.” — Madeleine L’Engle



**Brad Stacker** celebrates on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> and the biggest hit song on his birth date was “*A-Tisket, A-Tasket*” with Chick Webb Orchestra (vocal Ella Fitzgerald)

**Rex Johnston** raises a glass in celebration on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> and when born the top song on the charts was *Till the End of Time* sung by Perry Como.

## ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – The Shorts Randwick

AFL – Port Adelaide vs Greater Western Sydney

Rugby League – Warriors vs Knights

Bowls – The Bowls Show



- 1 What is the name of the largest desert in Australia?
- 2 What comprises approximately two-thirds of the land mass of Christmas Island?
- 3 Big Ben is the name of a volcano on which Australian island?
- 4 What did Australia abolish in 1985?
- 5 Australia is the world's fourth largest exporter of which drink?

**Answers:**1 Great Victoria Desert. 2 National Park. 3 Heard Island. 4 Death penalty. 5 Wine.

**Riddle:** Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday? (Answer page 14)



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# THE LANE COVE BOWLO

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## AUSSIE DESTINATIONS – Fingal Head, NSW

Idyllic surfing and fishing town south of the mouth of the Tweed River.



Fingal Head, sometimes known simply as Fingal, consists of a narrow spit of land that lies between the Tweed River estuary and the ocean, a rocky headland and an offshore island. The northern tip of Fingal Head forms the south head of the mouth of the Tweed River and a single road runs south down Letitia Spit. Today Fingal Head has become a relatively quiet holiday resort south of the bustle of the Gold Coast. It is noted for holiday activities - boating, rock fishing and surf fishing, golfing, swimming, tennis and surfing. It has even escaped from the development which has occurred to the south at Kingscliff and Salt.

### Location

Fingal Head lies one kilometre south of New South Wales border. It is 816 km from Sydney via the Pacific Highway and 110 km south east of Brisbane via the Pacific Motorway.



## Origin of Name

The Bundjalung aboriginal people called Fingal Head "buninybah" meaning "home of the echidna". The name was "Europeanised" because the headland has an outcrop of columnar-jointed basalt which was named the 'Giant's Causeway' because it looked like a similar natural feature near either Fingal in Northern Ireland or Fingal Cave on the Scottish Island of Staffa. Fingal was a mythological Celtic giant who tried to build a causeway over the ocean.

## Fingal Headland



From the lighthouse on Fingal Headland it is possible to see, on the water's edge, outcrops of hexagonal columnar-jointed basalt named the 'Giant's Causeway'. The headland itself is an amazing basalt rock formation that was formed around 23 million years ago by ancient lava flows from the nearby and extinct shield volcano, Mt Warning. Mt Warning is also known as Wollumbin to the local Aboriginal people and it is one of the world's largest and best examples of an erosion caldera with a diameter of over 40km.

## Fingal Lighthouse

The first Fingal lighthouse was established in 1872 and the current lighthouse dates from 1878. It was automated in 1920 and electrified in 1980. Designed by James Barnet it stands at the southern end of Fingal Beach. Although the light is only 7 metres above the surrounding ground it is 24 metres above sea level and can be seen 17 nautical miles out to sea.

## Cook Island



Located 600 metres offshore from Fingal Head (it can easily be seen from the headland) and covering 78 ha, Cook Island is a breeding habitat for wedge-tailed shearwaters and crested terns. It is also known for "temperate, subtropical and tropical species of fish, crustaceans and molluscs [which] are abundant in the complex rocky reefs of Cook Island Aquatic Reserve. Several threatened or protected species also occur in the Reserve, including the giant Queensland groper, black rock cod, gold spotted rock cod (formerly known as estuary cod) and the grey nurse shark." Fishing is strictly prohibited but the island is popular for scuba diving and snorkelling.

The island was first identified by Europeans when Captain James Cook passed by on 16 May, 1770. In 1823 the explorer and surveyor John Oxley took shelter during a storm in the lee of the island. Two men from his party investigated the island where they found turtles and an unidentified wreck. Oxley called it Turtle Island. In 1828 Captain Rous gave the island its present name.

## History

- \* Captain James Cook sailed up the coast and sighted Fingal Head on 16 May, 1770. He was nearly shipwrecked on Cudgen Headland. He named Mount Warning and Point Danger.
- \* The explorer and surveyor, John Oxley, reached the Tweed River estuary in 1823 while scouting out a suitable location for a penal colony.
- \* In 1828 Captain Rous surveyed the Tweed River, travelling about 36 km upstream. His charts include Cook Island off the coast from Fingal Head.
- \* Between 1828-1829 a military post existed at Point Danger to intercept escapees heading south from the penal colony at Moreton Bay.
- \* Cedar cutters moved into the district from 1844. They floated logs down the Tweed river to the estuary.
- \* In 1844 the Commissioner for Crown Lands estimated there were 5,000 Aborigines living between Tweed Heads and Moreton Bay.
- \* The first European birth in the district occurred in 1851.
- \* Around 1866 Michael Guilfoyle took up 600 acres and started growing sugar cane.
- \* The state border was finalised in 1859 and Queensland was established as a state.
- \* A pilot station at the mouth of the Tweed River was established in 1870.
- \* The area's first sugar mill was operating in 1874 near Tumbulgam.
- \* The Colonial Sugar Refining Co. established itself in the district in the 1870s. It bought and subdivided the land into farms for cultivation of the cane.
- \* The lighthouse at Fingal Head was built of Sydney sandstone and began operating in 1878.
- \* The sugar industry expanded in the 1880s and 1890s but a drop in the price, relatively harsh winters and competition caused a decline in the industry.
- \* Land sales in the area commenced in 1887.
- \* By 1892, there were about 100 residents in the town.
- \* In the 1890s dairying became important.
- \* In 1902 a breakwater was built to stabilise the sand bar at the mouth of the river.
- \* By 1909 bananas were being grown in the district.
- \* The Fingal Head post office was opened in 1912.
- \* In the late 1950s and early 1960s the Fingal headland was mined for sand.
- \* In 1985 a local Coastcare group started revegetating the areas mined for sand.
- \* In 2021 the Fingal Headland Reserve was handed back to the Bundjalung aboriginal people who were recognised as the traditional owners.



## **CLUBS TO VISIT THIS SUMMER – RIVERINA & WESTERN NSW**

### **Albury**

Located on the Victoria/New South Wales border, Albury is home to two clubs of note in Albury Commercial and Howlong Golf Resort Bowling Club, with the latter just 20 minutes to the west just outside of town. Albury Commercial boasts two synthetic bowling greens at its superb entertainment complex, while Howlong has two grass greens in a picturesque setting just shy of its golf course.

### **Wagga Wagga**



The largest inland city in New South Wales with a population approaching 60,000, Wagga Wagga is home to Wagga RSL Bowling Club and the Rules Club Wagga Wagga, two diverse clubs in a sporting heartland. The RSL club lays claim to arguably two of the best grass greens in the Riverina has excellent recently refurbished facilities to boot, including an adjacent motel. Guests can watch a game of bowls and relax with a meal and drinks from the magnificent viewing areas which look out above the two. The Rules club also possesses both two grass greens and a recently constructed motel, among a stack of recent renovations.

### **Dubbo**

On the Macquarie River in the central-west of New South Wales sits the gateway town of Dubbo, which boasts a number of clubs including Club Dubbo, Dubbo City and the Macquarie Club. All of these clubs have excellent bowling greens and facilities, well worth a visit if you're ever considering escaping to the outback via Dubbo. However, be sure to slip, slop and slap as summer temperatures in the area and further western towns regularly sit in the mid-40s for days on end in scorching summer. Bowls NSW will hold the 2024 State Championships at Dubbo.

**WORD OF THE WEEK: Jeremiad:** a complaining tirade

**IDIOM OF THE WEEK:** To be on tenterhooks - anxious, nervous

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "Nothing in the world can take the place of Persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. The slogan 'Press On' has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race." —Calvin Coolidge

**ANOTHER VIEW:** "I've searched all the parks in all the cities and found no statues of committees." —Gilbert K. Chesterton

**A NOVEL NOTE:** "The human beings did not hate Animal Farm any less now that it was prospering; indeed, they hated it more than ever."- George Orwell, Animal Farm, Ch. 6

**DID YOU KNOW:** By the time of George Orwell's (author of Animal Farm and 1984) death he could speak seven different languages. From a young age he learned French (interestingly from Aldous Huxley, the author of Brave New World). While living in India and working for the Imperial Police he taught himself Burmese until he was fluent and able to easily converse with the locals in the highest of dialects. He also learned Greek, Spanish, as well as Latin and German.

**DID YOU ALSO KNOW:** Our youngest-ever Prime Minister was 37 when he took office. Chris Watson was our third PM. He was also the only Australian PM born in Chile.



**FUN FACT:** Lake Hillier on Middle Island, the largest of the islands that make up the Recherche Archipelago off the coast of Esperance in WA, is pink. From above the lake appears a solid bubble-gum pink. No-one fully knows why. Scientists speculate that the colour comes from a dye created by bacteria that lives in the salt crusts.

**SHE SAID IT:** "If you want something done, ask a busy person to do it." - Laura Ingalls Wilder

**HE SAID IT:** "Whoever is trying to bring you down is already below you." – Ziad K. Abdelnour

**SHE ALSO SAID IT:** "I wish I could trade my heart for another liver, so I could drink more and care less." – Tina Fey

**HE ALSO SAID IT:** "My definition of an intellectual is someone who can listen to the William Tell Overture without thinking of the Lone Ranger." – Billy Connolly



**JOKE OF THE WEEK.** Three Professionals Discussing The Oldest Profession

A doctor, a civil engineer, and a consultant were arguing about which was the oldest profession in the world.

The doctor remarked, “Well, in the Bible, it says that God created Eve from a rib taken out of Adam. This clearly required surgery, and so I can rightly claim that mine is the oldest profession in the world?”

The civil engineer interrupted, and said, “But even earlier in the book of Genesis, it states that God created the order of the heavens and the earth from out of the chaos. This was the first and certainly the most spectacular application of civil engineering. Therefore, mine is the oldest profession in the world?”

The consultant leaned back in his chair, smiled, and then said confidently, but who do you think created the chaos??”

**Riddle. Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.**



Doris, do you drink wine to drown out your problems?

No Mabel! Because my problems are jolly good swimmers.

## TICKLES CORNER



Jangles, do you think my virtue is that I say what I think?

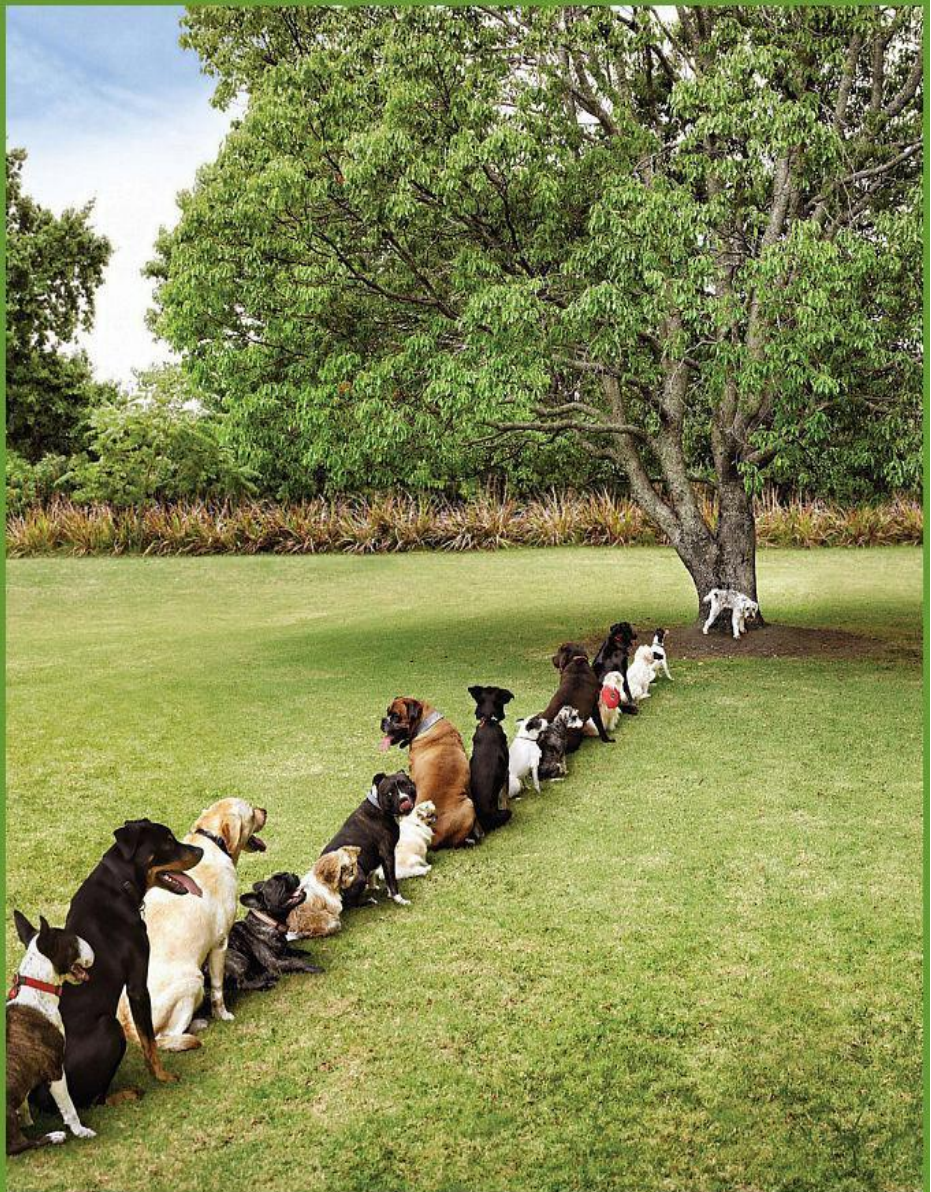
Yes Spike! But your vice is that what you think doesn't amount to much!

**Billy**



“You are peculiar you humans. You want to share your religious or political views with others but you almost never want them to share theirs with you.”





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