

# NEWS BOWL

The Newsletter of the Lane Cove Bowling and Recreation Club 151 Burns Bay Road Lane Cove West 2066  
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### STUART AND STEPHEN – MINOR PAIRS CHAMPS FIRST COMPETITION WINNERS OF NEW SEASON



Stuart Smith Glenn Boardman Peter Zucconi Stephen Shortis

A beautiful winter’s day full of sunshine and good cheer welcomed the eager combatants onto the rink for Sunday’s opening final of the new lawn bowling season.

The Minor Pairs title for 2022-2023 was up for grabs with **Stuart Smith** and **Stephen Shortis** (skip) taking on **Glenn Boardman** and **Peter Zucconi** (skip).

Stuart and Stephen started well and posted 5 shots in the first two ends before Glenn and Peter won the next 5 ends to lead 10-5. It was then Stuart’s and Stephen’s turn and they squared things up 12:12 by winning 4 of the next 6 ends.

Stuart and Stephen then stepped up to the mark and in a rich vein of bowling won 6 unanswered ends to establish a commanding lead of 25:12 and try as they might this proved a bridge too far for the gallant duo of Glenn and Peter succumbing to the new Minor Pairs champions Stuart and Stephen 25:14.

**Statistics:**

Team	S Smith – S Shortis	G Boardman – P Zucconi
Points	25	14
Ends	12	9
1 point end	5	7
2-point end	3	1
3-point end	2	-
4-point end	2	-
5-point end	-	1

**EXTRA END REQUIRED TO DETERMINE MAJOR PAIRS FINALISTS**



On an adjacent rink another great match played out in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semi-final of the Major Pairs where **Mal Knight** and **Scott Bonthron** (skip) matched bowls with **Bob Patterson** and **John Lloyd** (skip).

Both teams were in good form leading into the match each having won their two preceding matches convincingly.

*<Scott waits with his last bowl on end 13.*

After being level 4-all on end 4 Mal and Scott held slightly the upper hand until end 15 when Bob and Scott again levelled the score at 12-all. Each team then won 3 of the next 6 ends to again level the match 20-all setting up a dramatic ending to a suspenseful match.

Last end – Bob’s 2<sup>nd</sup> bowl holds shot 6” from jack – John’s 1<sup>st</sup> bowl claims 2<sup>nd</sup> shot – Scott opens the head to be 1 shot down – Mal sprays the jack to the left, however, John still holds shot – Mal, in one of his best shots, trails the jack for 3 shots! “Can we” he muses wryly? John’s 2<sup>nd</sup> last bowl just misses shot with a fine wick – Scott draws out of count and it is down to John’s last bowl to determine who advances to the final. Ever so steady John lines up his last projectile for an all or nothing drive! No. It was not to be and Mal and Scott hold the winning shot and match 21:20.

The victors will line up in the final against Kay Mulhall and Greg Moon or Phillip Wade and Julian Barker (substitute) or Glenn Boardman and Sarah Hobson.

**Statistics:**

Team	M Knight – S Bonthron	R Patterson – J Lloyd
Points	21	20
Ends	12.5	9.5
1 point end	7	2
2-point end	3	5
4-point end	2	2



## SIX SHOTS STYMIE LANE COVE'S FINAL CHANCES IN PENNANT

Lane Cove may have played themselves out of contention for section honours going down to Turramurra by only 6 shots in Saturday's second round.

It is statistically possible that Lane Cove can win the section, however, will have to win all four remaining matches and that Warrawee and Turramurra each have wins in the two games that they have to play against each other.

After 21 ends there was nothing between the two sides with Lane Cove trailing 15-18. The next 21 ends proved to be Lane Coves Achilles Heel winning 8 of those ends and 'bleeding' 19 shots to trail 26-48. Lane Cove held up over the next 15 ends and with 6 ends remaining trailed 39-60. Winning 4 of the last 5 ends Lane Cove posted a respectable 55 points to Turramurra's 63 points.

**John Lloyd, Scott Bonthron, Julian Barker and Stuart Smith** dominated early and after 8 ends had a sizable lead of 10-2. Turramurra fought back allowing Lane Cove only 2 of the next 7 ends for Lane Cove's margin to be cut to 2 shots. With some momentum Turramurra forged ahead to lead 16-13 going into end 18. Lane Cove squared up on end 19 and 4 shots on the last end gave them a hard earned 20-17 victory.

**Rohan Marshall, Kevin Mulhall, Robert Patterson and Peter Zucconi** found it tough going for the 1<sup>st</sup> 15 ends where they won 5 of those ends to trail 6-20. As in last week's match their wont to do saw them dominate the last 6 ends scoring 14 shots to 1 to almost pull the game out of the fire failing by a single shot to go down 20-21.

**Rex Johnston, Vic Solway, Chris Sinclair and Andrew Gordon** got off to a slow start trailing 1-10 after 7 ends before winning the next 4 ends to close the gap to 3 shots trailing 7-10 after 11 ends. A 5 pointer on end 14 helped Turramurra to a sizable 22-9 lead after end 17 and this was enough to see them home 25-15.

### DIVISION 4, SECTION 4 -LANE COVE Results Round 2, 20 August 2022

Team	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Ends Won	Ends Lost	Pts For	Pts Agn
1	J Barker	S Smith	S Bonthron	J Lloyd	10	11	20	17
2	A Gordon	C Sinclair	V Solway	R Johnston	8	13	15	25
3	P Zucconi	R Patterson	K Mulhall	R Marshall	10	11	20	21

*"One of the tests of leadership is the ability to recognize a problem before it becomes an emergency. – Arnold H Glasow*

**2022-2023 Zone 9 Men's Pennant – Division 4 Section 4 Results Round 2**

Club	Shots	Rinks won	Match Points	Rink Points	Points
Belrose 3	31	-	0.5	-	0.5
Lost to					
Warrawee	90	2	2.5	7	9.5

Club	Shots	Rinks won	Match Points	Rink Points	Points
Lane Cove	55	1	1	-	1
Lost to					
Turramurra	63	2	2	7	9

**2022-2023 Zone 9 Men's Pennant – Division 4 Section 4 Ladder Round 2**

Rank	Club	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	Score diff.	Points
1	Warrawee	2	2	-	-	146	73	73	18.5
2	Turramurra	2	2	-	-	123	100	23	18
3	Lane Cove	2	-	2	-	97	119	-22	2
4	Belrose 3	2	-	2	-	76	150	-74	1.5

**LANE COVE TRAVEL TO BELROSE FOR GAME 3 OF PENNANT COMPETITION**

Next Saturday, the third round of the Pennant season will see Lane Cove away to Belrose 3.

Teams selected are:

Team	Lead	Second	Third	Skip
1	S Smith	J Barker	R Johnston	J Lloyd
2	A Gordon	C Sinclair	R Campbell	S Bonthron
3	R Patterson	P Zucconi	K Mulhall	R Marshall

**NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Chairman, Vice Chairman,  
Treasurer & four Directors)**

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

**LANE COVE BOWLING CLUB – MAJOR TRIPLES DRAW 2022-2023**

**Round 1 and quarter finals** to be played by **28 August 2022**

**Semi-final and final 11-Sep-22** played at **8.30am** and **1.00pm** respectively

M Smith S Smith V Solway	M Smith S Smith V Solway	}
BYE		
M Burrough D Erskine R Campbell	M Burrough D Erskine R Campbell	}
BYE		
M Lake R Marshall J Lloyd	M Lake R Marshall J Lloyd	}
BYE		
Kay Mulhall Kev Mulhall C Sinclair		}
J Barker A Gordon S Bonthron		
M Cosby D Madson G Moon	M Cosby D Madson G Moon	}
BYE		
C Boardman G Boardman P Zucconi	C Boardman G Boardman P Zucconi	}
BYE		
M Screen J Bowring G Screen	M Screen J Bowring G Screen	}
BYE		
B Paxton M Knight R Johnston	B Paxton M Knight R Johnston	}
BYE		

*“It is your response to winning or losing that makes you a winner or loser.”*

## **BOWLING RESULTS**

Wednesday 17 August 2022

### **Social**

Brad Stacker/Ken Crowther, Ole Hostrup & Stuart Smith 16 defeated Maureen Cosby, Brian Paxton & Bevan Piper 15;  
Meredith Collum, Glenn Boardman & Kay Mulhall 27 defeated Pat Biddell, Monica Smith & John Bowring 8;  
Kevin Mulhall & Robert Patterson 21 defeated Andrew Gordon & Rex Johnston 13; and  
David Madson & Vic Solway 24 defeated David Erskine & Greg Moon 11.

Saturday 20 August 2022

### **ZONE 9 Men's Pennant - Division 4 Section 4**

Lane Cove 55 (1 point) lost to Turramurra 63 (9 points)

### **Social**

Harry Fox/R Campbell, M Burrough & Ole Hostrup 21 defeated Meredith Collum, David Erskine & Simon McDonald 16;  
Kathy Heezen, Maureen Terrey & David Madson 28 defeated Maureen Cosby, John Bowring & Bevan Piper 26; and  
Graham Screen, Sue Walder & Marilyn Screen 21 defeated Sarah Hobson, Brian Paxton & Monica Smith 18.

Sunday 21 August 2022

### **Major Pairs –2<sup>nd</sup> Semi-final**

Mal Knight & Scott Bonthron 21 defeated Robert Patterson & John Lloyd 20

### **Minor Pairs –Final**

Stuart Smith & Stephen Shortis 25 defeated Glenn Boardman & Peter Zucconi 14

## **BOWLING PROGRAMME (Critical Dates)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
27 August	Zone 9 Men's Pennant – 3rd round (Belrose away)
27 August	Major Pairs – <b>Semi- finals completed</b>
28 August	Major Triples – <b>1<sup>st</sup> round and quarter finals completed</b>
03 September	Zone 9 Men's Pennant – 4 <sup>th</sup> round (Warrawee home)
10 September	Zone 9 Men's Pennant – 5 <sup>th</sup> round (Turramurra away)
11 September	Major Triples – <b>Final @ 1.00pm (subject to Zone 9 Pairs)</b>
11 September	ZONE 9 Reserve Pairs – Round robin

**BIRTHDAYS:** "When a man has a birthday, he takes a day off. When a woman has a birthday, she takes at least three years off." Lily Tomlin



**Maureen Cosby** celebrates her birthday on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> and Ray Noble singing *Love Is The Sweetest Thing* was top song when she greeted the world.

**Margaret Stacker** celebrates her birthday on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and Andy Kirk singing *Until The Real Thing Comes Along* was best seller song at the time of her birth.

### ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – San Domenico Stakes (Rosehill)

Rugby League – Rabbitohs vs Cowboys

Rugby Union – Shute Shield


The Bowls Show – 7TWO



1. In tennis, what piece of fruit is found at the top of the men's Wimbledon trophy?
2. How is a soubriquet more usually referred to?
3. Other than whisky, what is in a whisky mac?
4. Kinetophobia is fear of what?
5. Which magazine has a distinctive yellow border on the cover?

Answers: 1 Pineapple. 2 Nickname. 3 Ginger wine. 4 Movement. 5 National Geographic.

## The Bowls Show, Season 7

 **The Bowls Show** is back!! Tune in Sundays from 2.00pm AEST nationwide on 7TWO, with catch ups on 7Plus and Kayo Sports, with replays on Fox Sports Australia every Tuesday at 5.30pm



# THE LANE COVE BOWLO

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This week's winners - David, Simon & Mark



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**WORD OF THE WEEK: CACOPHONY** – an unpleasant mixture of sounds; harsh noise; discord

**IDIOM OF THE WEEK: Not my cup of tea:** If something is not your cup of tea, it is not the type of thing that you like.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** The key to everything is patience. You get the chicken by hatching the egg, not by smashing it. – Arnold H. Glasow

**PRINCIPLE OF THE WEEK: Diligence** – Steady and energetic effort

**A WIDE VIEW:** “Why is it when we were kids we looked up at the stars... But now they seem to be looking down on us...?” —Leonardo Donofrio, *Old Country*

**WICKED WORDS:** “I intend to put up with nothing that I can put down.” [Letter to J. Beauchamp Jones, August 8, 1839]” — Edgar Allan Poe, *The Complete Works of Edgar Allan Poe*

**A NOVEL NOTE:** “This is perhaps why people get together in the first place. The sharing of time. The sharing of the responsibility of anchoring oneself in the world. Life is less terrible when you can just rest for a moment, put everything down and wait without having to worry about being washed away.” *Real Life* by Brandon Taylor.

**DID YOU KNOW:** It was Captain Cook who named the state of New South Wales as he felt the place resembled the south coast of Wales.

**FUN FACT:** NSW has several state emblems: Kookaburra is its bird emblem, waratah is its floral emblem and the Platypus is its animal emblem.

**SHE SAID IT:** “I stand behind my decision to avoid salad and other disturbing things.” – Amy Poehler

**SHE ALSO SAID IT:** “Facebook just sounds like a drag, in my day seeing pictures of peoples vacations was considered a punishment.”—Betty White

**HE SAID IT:** If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door. – Milton Berle

**AND FINALLY:** “A good leader takes a little more than his share of the blame, a little less than his share of the credit.” – Arnold H. Glasow

**PERSPECTIVE:** Fred gave you \$10, Freda gave you \$20. You may have thought Freda was better because she gave you more, but she had \$200 and Fred only had \$10.

**Riddle: What tastes better than it smells?** (Answer page 16)

## BEST LINE \_\_\_\_\_S

1936

My Man Godfrey

1936



Fifth Avenue socialite Irene Bullock needs a "forgotten man" to win a scavenger hunt, and no one fits that description more than Godfrey Park, who resides in a dump by the East River. Irene hires Godfrey as a servant for her riotously unhinged family, to the chagrin of her spoiled sister, Cornelia, who tries her best to get Godfrey fired. As Irene falls for her new butler, Godfrey turns the tables and teaches the frivolous Bullocks a lesson or two.

**Godfrey:** Do you mind telling me just what a scavenger hunt is?

**Irene:** Well, a scavenger hunt is exactly like a treasure hunt, except in a treasure hunt you try to find something you want, and in a scavenger hunt you try to find something that nobody wants.

**Godfrey:** Hmm, like a forgotten man?

**Irene:** That's right, and the one who wins gets a prize, only there really isn't a prize. It's just the honour of winning, because all the money goes to charity, that is, if there is any money left over, but there never is.

**Godfrey:** Well, that clears the whole matter up beautifully.

**Director:** Gregory La Cava \* **Stars:** William Powell (Godfrey), Carole Lombard (Irene Bullock), Alice Brady (Angelica Bullock), Gail Patrick (Cornelia Bullock)

## AUSSIE DESTINATIONS – Mendooran, NSW

'Town of Murals' and the oldest town on the Castlereagh River.



Mendooran is a small rural village on the edge of the Goonoo National Park. Many of the buildings are now empty as the town competes with the nearby larger centres of Gilgandra and Dubbo. The main appeal of the town, apart from the fact that it is the oldest town on the Castlereagh River, are the murals around town (an opportunity to walk around) which depict the history of the area.

<b>Town Established</b>	1834
<b>Population</b>	559 (2016 census)
<b>YTD Average Rainfall</b>	404.2mm
<b>Long Term Average Temperature</b>	17.6°

### Location

Mendooran is located 379 kilometres north-west of Sydney via the Great Western Highway and the road through Mudgee and Dunedoo. It is 271 metres above sea level.

### Notable People

Notable people from Mendooran include-

**Ron Quinton** - Successful Jockey and Horse trainer

**Katrina Gibbs** - Commonwealth Games High Jump Champion 1978, Australian National High Jump Champion 1978 and 1982 Gail Neall - Gold Medal Winning Medley Swimmer 1972 Olympics in Record Time - Taught at Mendooran Central School

(Primary) in the 1970s. **Tony Chapman**, 8 time Lane Cove Bowling Club Champion was born and spent his formative years in the town.



### Origin of Name

Mendooran derives its name from the original run, Mendooran, and mention is made of the settlement on the Castlereagh in Banjo Patterson's Poem "The Travelling Post Office". Known as a mural town, artist Karin Duce has painted the main street with colourful murals reflecting country life and Mendooran's history.

### Mendooran Murals

In the late 1990s local artist Karin Duce started painting historical, woolshed and bushland murals relating to Mendooran on the walls of buildings around the town. It was part of a determined effort to get people to stop in Mendooran which, at the time, was dying. The result is a reminder of the life led by early settlers with images of bullocks, sheep, horses and rural life.



### **Banjo Paterson's The Travelling Post Office**

The town is mentioned in Banjo Paterson's poem 'The Travelling Post Office':

The roving breezes come and go, the reed beds sweep and sway,  
The sleepy river murmurs low, and loiters on its way,  
It is the land of lots o' time along the Castlereagh.

The old man's son had left the farm, he found it dull and slow,  
He drifted to the great north-west where all the rovers go.  
"He's gone so long," the old man said, "he's dropped right out of mind,  
But if you'd write a line to him I'd take it very kind  
He's shearing here and fencing there, a kind of waif and stray,  
He's droving now with Conroy's sheep along the Castlereagh.

The sheep are travelling for the grass, and travelling very slow:  
They may be at Mendooran now, or past the Overflow.

### **History**

- \* The first European to explore the area was John Evans in 1815.
  - \* Evans was followed in 1817 by the explorer, John Oxley, who passed through the district.
  - \* The town is reputedly the oldest settlement on the Castlereagh River being an important crossing point as early as the 1830s.
  - \* By the 1840s it was a popular stopping point.
  - \* In 1850 Surveyor General Thomas Mitchell officially laid out the town.
  - \* Land was being bought and sold by 1856.
  - \* By the late 1850s John Cameron had settled in the area.
  - \* The John Bull Inn was operating by the 1860s.
  - \* By 1866 there were 24 people living in the district.
  - \* A bridge across the Castlereagh River was completed in 1869.
  - \* The town was all but destroyed by a flood in 1874.
  - \* A school, court house and police station were all built in the early 1880s.
  - \* The Mechanics Institute was completed in 1935.
  - \* The town experienced a serious flood in 1955.
  - \* The actor, John Hargreaves, worked as a school teacher at Mendooran Central School in the early 1960s.
  - \* In the late 1990s Karin Duce started painting the distinctive murals which are now part of the town's attraction.
- Today Mendooran (the spelling has changed since Paterson wrote the poem) is small and sleepy. It is a convenient stopover for people heading towards the Warrumbungles.



Mendooran hosts an annual agricultural show. It also hosts an annual Raceday Festival in September that sees the town population swell to above 400 as race-goers from around the world visit.

In February 2019 Mendooran was experiencing severe shortages of water and had been placed on level six water restrictions, the highest level of restrictions mandated in NSW.[2]

Mendooran formerly had a rugby league team, the Mendooran Tigers, who competed in the Group 14 Rugby League competition.



**JOKE OF THE WEEK.** One day a man was walking along the beach when he tripped over a lamp. He turned around and kicked the lamp out of anger. A few seconds later, a genie popped out of the lamp.



Reluctantly, the genie said, "Even though you kicked me, I still have to give you three wishes. However, because of what you did, I will also give twice what you wish for to the person you dislike the most: your boss."

So, the man agreed and made his first wish. "I want lots of money", he said. Instantly 22 million dollars appeared in the man's bank account and 44 million appeared in his boss' account.

For his second wish, the man wished for a couple of sports cars. Instantly a Lamborghini, Ferrari and Porsche appeared. At the same time two of each car appeared outside of his boss' house.

Finally, the genie said, "This is your last wish, you should choose carefully," and to this the man replied, "I've always wanted to donate a kidney..."

### Riddle. Your tongue

**BLUEY AND CURLEY, by Norman Rice**

12th NOVEMBER 1956

**TOEING THE LINE**





## TICKLES CORNER



How did you learn to dance?

Waiting for the bathroom  
after my six brothers!



“My therapist says I'm afraid of success. I guess I could understand that, because after all, fulfilling my potential would really cut into my sitting-around time.”

## LANE COVE COUNCIL SPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FORMED

Lane Cove Councillors have been asked to endorse the following nominations for the Sporting Club Advisory Committee:-

Amanda Burian – St Michaels Netball Club

Peter Luke – Lane Cove Football Club

Lara Wehby – Lane Cove Public School

Scott Martin – Lane Cove Rangers (note mistake in Agenda should be Chatswood Rangers)

Karmen Karamanian – Lane Cove Netball

Jonathan Hughes – St Michaels FC

Jenni Priestly – St Michaels Basketball

Adam Cloughton – Northern Suburbs Football Association

Matthew Smith – Norths Cricket

Scott Hinton – North Shore Junior Cricket

Graeme Priddy – Lane Cove Senior Rugby Union

Sally Tremlett – Lane Cove Junior Rugby Union

Mark Quealey – Lane Cove Tigers

Brendan Hood – Lane Cove Cricket Club

Daniel Hynes – Lane Cove Cats



*Members  
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Draw*



*Wednesdays & Saturdays*  
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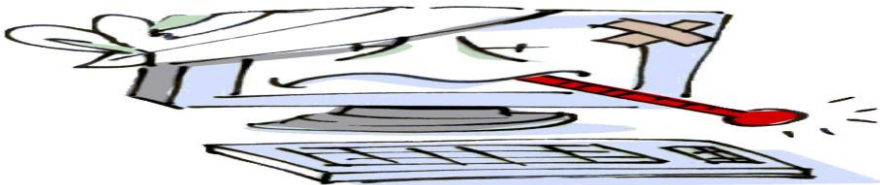
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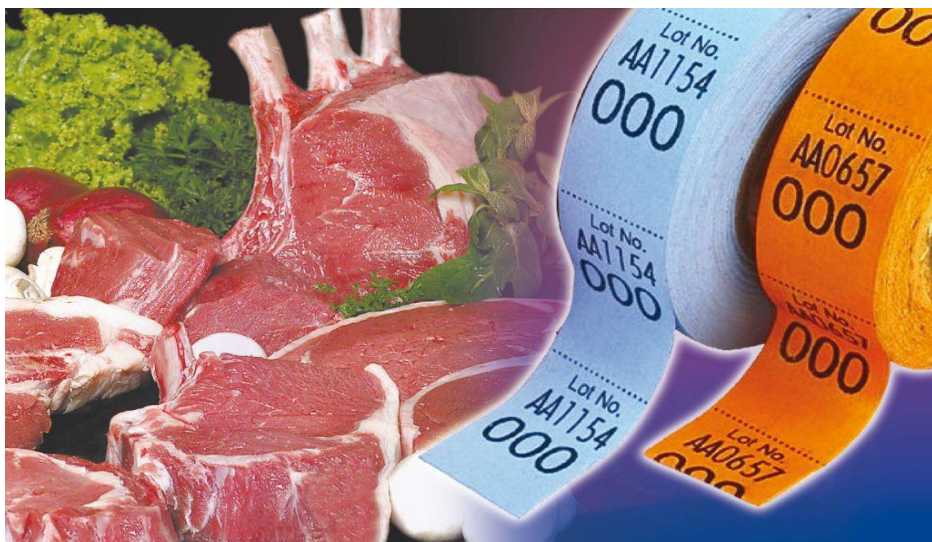
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