

NEWS BOWL

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LANE COVE FINISH PENNANT SEASON WITH A WIN AND A LOSS

Lane Cove's two grades wrapped up their Pennant Season with a win and a loss at home last Saturday.

Lane Cove's grade 5 team had a strong win against St Ives winning two rinks and narrowly losing the other rink by 3 points.

Pittwater Memorial won the section (3 & 4) from Harbord and Chatswood/Killara won the other section (1 & 2) from Lindfield Rollers.

The team performed admirably throughout the year having advanced a grade this season. They finished in 4th position on the ladder proving they were up to task in the higher grade and better fortune beckons next season.

Lane Cove's Grade 6 team, despite winning two rinks, failed by six points to overcome Newport.

North Sydney won the section by half a point from Manly. Coincidentally, Lane Cove defeated both of these teams in the season. The other section winners were Belrose over Chatswood and Warringah over St Ives.

In terms of winning overall it may not appear to be a good season, however, all players are to be commended on their commitment, with some great individual performances over the season, which augurs well for our prospects next year.

The foresight of the Bowling Section in playing up a grade will prove to be a masterstroke for the future.

The resilience and fortitude of the Selectors in putting two sides together and maintaining momentum, at times in difficult situations due to player commitments, is to be congratulated.

Our bowling future is our younger bowlers and they were extended grade experience throughout the season.

LANE COVE FIVERS REPEAT FIRST ROUND WIN OVER ST IVES

Lane Cove had a comprehensive win over St Ives at home last Saturday greatly improving on their first-round win over the visitors.

Lane Cove won 61 points to 49 points winning two rinks and failing by a few points on the third rink.

John Lloyd's team of **Chris Sinclair** (3rd), **Peter Zucconi** (2nd) and **Rex Johnston** completely dominated their opponents winning 14 ends to romp away 22 points to 12 points.

Scott Bonthrone, **Stuart Smith** (3rd), **Matt Lake** (2nd) and **Kay Mulhall** (lead) maintained their consistent form in a close match to win 22 points to 17 points.

Bob Patterson, **Sarah Hobson** (3rd), **Kevin Mulhall** (2nd) and **David Hillerman** flew the boxes to lead 9:7 after 7 ends before waning in their endeavour to lose 7 consecutive ends to trail 17:9. Fired up they rolled in 5 unanswered ends to level 17 points apiece only to be edged out over the last two ends losing the match 17 points to 20 points.

GRADE 5, SECTIONS 3&4 -LANE COVE 69 (9 points) defeated St Ives 49 (1 point)

Team	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Ends Won	Ends Lost	Pts For	Pts Agn
1	Kay Mulhall	M Lake	S Hobson	R Patterson	9	12	17	20
2	R Johnston	P Zucconi	C Sinclair	J Lloyd	14	7	22	12
3	D Hillerman	Kev Mulhall	S Smith	S Bonthron	11	10	22	17
					34	29	61	49
					Points		9	1

In other matches Forestville RSL, surprisingly, defeated section winners Pittwater 57 points to 56 points and Harbord 59 points defeated Seaforth 54 points.

Grade 5 Ladder: after round 10 (final)

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Agn	Diff	Pts
1	Pittwater	10	8	2		596	522	74	72
2	Harbord	10	7	3		665	521	144	68
3	Seaforth	10	7	3		575	547	28	67.5
4	Lane Cove	10	4	6		535	618	-83	39
5	Forestville	10	3	7		545	617	-72	35.5
6	St Ives	10	1	9		531	622	-91	18

“The way a team play as a whole determines its success.” Babe Ruth.

LANE COVE SIXERS NEAR MISS AGAINST NEWPORT

Despite winning two of three rinks Lane Cove could not match Newport's finishing run to the wire losing to the visitors 63 points to 69 points.

After 51 ends Lane Cove led marginally 54 points to 53 points before Newport, against trend, came over the top to win 69 points to 63 points.

The best performed Lane Cove team was **David Madson's** comprising **Andrew Gordon** (3rd), **Ray Moran** (2nd) and **Mark Burrough** (lead). Reaching the lead after 8 ends they were never headed accounting for the visitors 24 points to 19 points.

Joe Campbell, Graham Screen (3rd), **Maureen Terrey** (2nd) and **Deon Van Niekerk** (lead) had a much tougher assignment trailing Newport by 17 points to 11 points after 14 ends. A four on the next end put them back in the game and from there on they outpointed their opponents 6 points to 3 points to win 21 points to 20 points.

In an intriguing match **Mal Knight, Vic Solway** (3rd), **Ole Hostrup** (2nd) and **Simon Kinsman** (lead) were trailing Newport by 9 points at the completion of 14 ends before adding an unmatched 8 points to trail 18:19 after 17 ends. A grandstand finish was not to be as Newport rolled in 4 unanswered ends to win 30 points to 18 points.

GRADE 6, SECTIONS 3&4 -LANE COVE 63 (2 points) lost to Newport 69 (8 points)

Team	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Ends Won	Ends Lost	Pts For	Pts Agn
1	M Burrough	A Gordon	G Moon	D Madson	13	8	24	19
2	S Kinsman	O Hostrup	V Solway	M Knight	10	11	18	30
3	D Van Niekerk	M Terrey	G Screen	R Campbell	11	10	21	20
					34	29	63	69
					Points		2	8

In other matches section winners North Sydney went down to Lindfield 61 points to 59 points and Manly 77 points outplayed Harbord 60.

Grade 6 Ladder: after round 10 (final)

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Agn	Diff	Pts
1	North Sydney	10	6	3	1	591	491	100	62.5
2	Manly	10	6	4		658	515	143	62
3	Newport	10	6	4		583	583	0	57
4	Harbord	10	5	5		567	573	-6	49.5
5	Lindfield	10	5	5		539	657	-118	39
6	Lane Cove	10	2	7	1	509	628	-119	30

OVER 70s HANDICAP PAIRS 2nd SEMI-FINAL

Bevan Piper and **Marko Popovic** (substituting for Greg Scott) advance to the final of the Over 70s Handicap Pairs with a win over **Vic Solway** and **David Madson** last Friday.

Bevan and Marko won 24 points to 12 points and will play John Bowring and Rex Johnston in the final.

Statistics:

Team	Bevan Piper – Marko Popovic (12)		Vic Solway – David Madson (12)	
Ends/Points	Ends	Points	Ends	Points
Game Totals	13	24	7	12
Handicap pts.		-		-
1-point end	7	7	3	3
2-point end	4	8	3	6
3-point end	-	-	1	3
4-point end	1	4	-	-
5-point end	1	5	-	-

OVER 70s HANDICAP PAIRS 2nd QUARTER FINAL

Vic Solway and **David Madson** are into the semi-finals after a victory over **David Erskine** and **Greg Moon** last Tuesday.

Vic and David M raced away to lead 17 points to 9 points after 13 ends before David E and Greg fought back to within 3 points to trail 14:17 going into end 17. 5 points to Vic and David M on end 17 buoyed their spirits, however, David E and Greg replied with 3 points and it was a 5-point ball game with 3 ends to play. A drawn end 19 made it difficult for David E and Greg with two ends remaining. Vic and David M closed out the game winning 24 points to 17 points.

Statistics:

Team	Vic Solway – David Madson (12)		David Erskine – Greg Moon (10)	
Ends/Points	Ends	Points	Ends	Points
Game Totals	11.5	24	9.5	17
Handicap pts.		2		-
1-point end	7	7	4	4
2-point end	1	2	2	4
3-point end	-	-	3	9
4-point end	2	8	-	-
5-point end	1	5	-	-

The essence of sports is that while you're doing it, nothing else matters, but after you stop, there is a place, generally not very important, where you would put it. - *Roger Bannister*

BOWLING RESULTS

Tuesday 02 May 2023

Over 70s Handicap Pairs – 3rd Quarter Final

Vic Solway & David Madson (Hcp 12) 24 defeated David Erskine & Greg Moon (Hcp 10) 17

Wednesday 03 May 2023

Social

Ole Hostrup & Greg Moon 24 defeated David Erskine & Bob Patterson 16; Deon Van Niekerk, Vic Solway & Stuart Smith 31 defeated Monica Smith/Judy Carroll, Simon Creedy & David Madson 14;

Simon Kinsman & Andrew Gordon 24 defeated Pat Singleton & Bevan Piper 15;

Maureen Terrey & Marko Popovic 29 defeated Steve Brouggy & Ray Moran 17; and

Howard Lee & Mal Knight 16 defeated Maria Brouggy & Rex Johnston 15.

Friday 05 May 2023

Over 70s Handicap Pairs – 2nd Semi-final

Bevan Piper & Marko Popovic (Hcp 12) 24 defeated Vic Solway & David Madson (Hcp 12) 12

Saturday 06 May 2023

Pennant Grade 5 Sections 3 & 4

Lane Cove 61 (9) defeated St Ives 49 (1)

Pennant Grade 6 Section 2

Lane Cove 63 (20 lost to Newport 69 (8)

Social

John Bowring, Maria Brouggy & Simon McDonald 21 defeated Steve Brouggy, Susan Walder & Simon Creedy 14; and

Pat Biddell, David Erskine & Marilyn Screen 23 defeated Monica Smith/Judy Carroll, Jenny Moran & Brian Paxton 20.

BOWLING PROGRAMME (Critical Dates)

Date	Event
14 May	Consistency Singles – Final
14 May	Open Handicap Pairs – Semi-finals
21 May	70 Years and over Handicap Pairs – Final
28 May	Open Handicap Pairs – Final

YOUNG OLLIE ROLLING ONE FOR GRAMPS



Young Ollie seen giving grandpa John Burke the hurry up to get on the green. The Club will waive Ollie's fees if he can get grandpa into bowls mode. John is quite a competent bowler and it would be good if he could join the bowlers in competition.

Reminder – Platinum Pennant EOIs Closing Soon

Bowls NSW have issued a reminder that Expressions of Interest to enter The Platinum Pennant close on 13th May 2023. The Platinum Pennant will be introduced as part of the 2023–24 State Open Pennant competition. The competition will start in April 2024 with the finals to take place in mid–May 2024.

THE LANE COVE BOWLO

THE PLACE TO BE ON FRIDAY FOR RAFFLE RAP

16 PRIZES MINIMUM – draw at 6.30pm
Meat trays, wine, gift cards, seafood vouchers and much more



Last week's winners Sue, Jason and Sue

*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



BIRTHDAYS: Today is your perfect day. Old enough to know better, young enough not to care!

If you have a birthday this week you share it with Barry Harris (9th), Kerry Hemsley (10th), Erica Willis (11th), Leon Braslin (12th), Wally Masur (13th), Hunter Poon (14th) and Myra Morris (15th).

ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – Dark Jewel Hcp (Scone)

AFL – Sydney vs Fremantle

Rugby League – Manly vs Cronulla-Sutherland



1. What is the rarest M&M color?
2. According to Greek mythology, who was the first woman on earth?
- 3 Which African country was formerly known as Abyssinia?
4. Which Dutch artist painted “Girl with a Pearl Earring”?
- 5 What is the tiny piece at the end of a shoelace called.?

Answers: 1 Brown. 2 Pandora. 3 Ethiopia. 4 Vermeer. 5 Aglet.

Riddle: What is the day before the day after tomorrow? (Answer page 14)



WORD OF THE WEEK: MISONIST (noun): Someone who dislikes or hates new ideas and change.

IDIOM OF THE WEEK: Elvis has left the building: Means the show or event has ended.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: ‘Men who look upon themselves born to reign, and others to obey, soon grow insolent; selected from the rest of mankind their minds are early poisoned by importance; and the world they act in differs so materially from the world at large, that they have but little opportunity of knowing its true interests, and when they succeed to the government are frequently the most ignorant and unfit of any throughout the dominions.’ - Thomas Paine

WICKED WORDS: “All this fuss about sleeping together. For physical pleasure I'd sooner go to my dentist any day.”— Evelyn Waugh, *Vile Bodies*

ANOTHER VIEW: “Never hate your haters, respect them. Because they are the ones who think you are better than them.”

A NOVEL NOTE: “I don't want ever to be a man,’ he said with a passion. ‘I want always to be a little boy and to have fun.” *Peter Pan* by J. M. Barrie

DID YOU KNOW: Queen Victoria and Prince Albert were first cousins, having shared the same grandfather, Francis, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld:

Victoria: Victoria was the daughter of Francis's daughter, Princess Victoria of Saxe Coburg-Saalfeld.

Albert: Albert was the son of Francis's son, Ernest III, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld.

FUN FACT: Accidentally sending a text to the person you're talking about.

SHE SAID IT: 'They're going to have to invent a job of some sort to keep me going.' – Duchess of Cornwall

HE SAID IT: ‘Do you seriously expect me to be the first Prince of Wales in history not to have a mistress?’– Prince Charles

SHE ALSO SAID IT: "I look at husbands the same way I look at tattoos. I want one, but I can't decide what I want and I don't want to be stuck with one I'm just going to grow to hate and have to have surgically removed later." - Margaret Cho

HE ALSO SAID IT: “When people say ‘it's always the last place you look’. Of course, it is. Why would you keep looking after you've found it?” — Billy Connolly

POSTCARD FROM THE UK

Hi All

Another week, another County. Here we are in our home town of Harleston Norfolk. The town is decorated up ready for the Coronation of King Charles 111. Here's a couple of photos showing the old buildings/shops in the town.



Set in the Waveney Valley, Harleston is a busy and historic market town. The Italianate clock tower overlooks the Market Place, with its fine Georgian houses and courtyards. Array of individual speciality shops and thriving arts scene. The surrounding countryside was made famous by the local artist, Sir Alfred Munnings.

Carole and Glenn



AUSSIE DESTINATIONS – Myrtleford, VIC

Service centre on the Great Alpine Road to the snowfields.



Myrtleford is a thriving agricultural town located in the Ovens River valley below the Mt Buffalo Range. The rich valley is the result of alluvial soils washed down by the Ovens River, Happy Valley Creek and Barwidgee Creek. It is a pleasant town surrounded by agriculture which, over the years has included tobacco, walnut trees, hops, grapes, chestnuts, asparagus and mint.

Location

Myrtleford is located between Wangaratta and Bright on the Great Alpine Road, 296 km north-east of Melbourne. It is 223 m above sea-level.

Origin of Name

When pastoralists arrived in the Ovens Valley in 1837 they named the local creek Myrtle Creek because of the myrtle trees (probably tea trees) growing on the banks. Subsequently a ford across the creek was used by prospectors travelling to Beechworth. It became known, self-evidently, as Myrtleford.

Historic Log Tobacco Kiln in Rotary Park

Built by the Pizzini Brothers of Eurobin in 1957 this replica of a log tobacco kiln is typical of those built between the 1930s and 1960s when growing and processing of tobacco was an important part of the agricultural makeup of the area. There is a plaque beside the building, and a number of boards inside the kiln, explaining the history of tobacco farming in the valley. It records some remarkable statistics: in 2006 4 million kilograms of tobacco were produced by 135 growers of which 80% were of Italian descent. The industry employed 700 seasonal workers and generated \$90 million for the local community. This was the last year of production in Australia.



The Phoenix Tree

Located on the Great Alpine Road, under a canvas cover, is the Phoenix tree, a huge sculpture created out of the trunk and roots of a river red gum from Barwidgee Creek by the sculptor Hans Knorr. It is a superb use of a dead red gum and, as a signboard explains, the tree is like the phoenix bird, rising for a new life out of its ashes. This, Knorr, argues is similar to the destruction and revitalisation of forests throughout the world.

Red Gum

Located in Smith Street and given a special place of importance is a giant old red gum which is 23.25 m tall and 9.2 m in circumference with a 28.75 m spread (those figures date from 2004). It used to be claimed as the largest river Red Gum in Victoria but the signage now says "in the district" and its age is estimated at over 200 years. It became a meeting place for local people after the railway reached Myrtleford in 1883.

History

* The first Europeans through the area were Hume and Hovell on their journey to Port Phillip. They named Mount Buffalo and the Ovens River.

* Pastoralists arrived in the Ovens Valley in 1837-38. One of the first was John Hillas who took up 15,000 ha and built huts and stockyards on the banks of Myrtle Creek.

* By the 1850s there were gold prospectors in the valley and Myrtleford began to emerge as a small settlement, a camping place near the ford on Myrtle Creek which was used by miners heading for the Beechworth goldfields.

* In 1854 John Riley was given a license to mine the reef on Reform Hill.

* The first goldrush in the Ovens Valley occurred along Happy Valley Creek in 1856.

* Myrtleford was surveyed and named in 1858.

* The first government school was opened in 1870 and the town had its first post office in 1874.

* The railway arrived in 1883 and Mount Buffalo National Park was established in 1898.

* The town survived because hop and tobacco production began around the same



time as the goldrush. Chinese settlers, the Pan Look family became the largest growers in the district.

* After World War II new methods and strains of tobacco were introduced and a Tobacco Research Station was established. Southern European migrants, particularly Italians, settled in the area and embraced the local tobacco, hops and walnut industries.

* In 2006 the Australian tobacco industry ceased.

JOKE OF THE WEEK. A schoolteacher took her fifth-class students on a field trip to a country carnival. There was a racetrack nearby and she asked them whether they would enjoy seeing the horses. The children enthusiastically exclaimed they would, but as soon as she got them inside the gate, they all wanted to go to the toilet. She accompanied the little girls but sent the boys to the men’s toilet alone. They trooped out almost immediately and announced that the toilet bowls were too high for them to reach.

The situation was an awkward one, but after looking about to make sure she was unobserved, the teacher ushered the boys back in. She lined them up before the plumbing and moved methodically down the line. After lifting several, she came to one who was unusually heavy.

“Goodness,” she exclaimed, “are you in the fifth?”

“Hell no, lady,” came the startled reply. “My name’s Teddy Doon and I’m riding Contact in the third but I’d appreciate your help.”

Riddle: Tomorrow



Doris. Mabel it’s amazing how we go together?

Mabel: Yes, it is Doris. Like drunk and disorder?

TICKLES CORNER



Spike, do you remember what your father said 'never judge a woman by the pound?'

Of course, Jangles! And then she would not judge you by the inch!



"Humans, now listen hear! I'm only responsible for what I say, not for what you understand."

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 8 weeks, commencing Tuesday 2nd May 2023.

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

Registration Option 1, 2 x session (\$13 per session) = \$26

Registration Option 2, 4 x sessions (\$12 per session) = \$48

Registration Option 3, 6 x sessions (\$11 per session) = \$66

Registration Option 4, 8 x sessions (\$10 per session) = \$80

For further information please Telephone 9420 5793 or Bowls Australia website.

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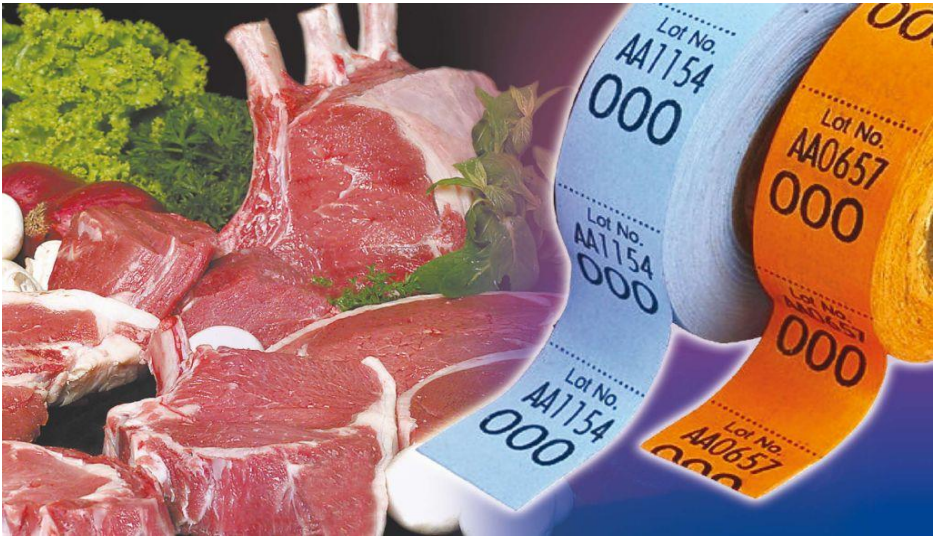
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