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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



SCOTT AND JOHN QUARTER FINALIST'S IN ZONE 9 RESERVE PAIRS

Scott Bonthrone and **John Lloyd** were the best of three Lane Cove teams in the Zone 9 Reserve Pairs qualifying for the quarter finals.

In the first round they easily accounted for a Lindfield team 24 points to 11 points before going onto an even more impressive performance against a Chatwood team in round two coming away with 19 points to 3 points win. However, full of confidence they fell to a St Ives team in the quarter final loing in a tight match 18 points to St Ive's 20 points.

John Burke and **Chris Sinclair** lost by 1 point to a Newport team and **Deon Van Niekerk** and **Simon Kinsman** went down by 2 points to Lindfield.

Results: Zone 9 Reserve Pairs: Saturday 16th September

Round 1: 16th September

Team	Pts.	Team	Pts.
D Van Niekerk – S Kinsman	12	N Gosbell – P Lewis (Lindfield)	16
S Bonthrone – J Lloyd	24	W Mok – I Kimmorly (Lindfield)	11
J Burke – C Sinclair	15	D Griffiths – R Griffiths (Newport)	16

Round 2: 16th September

Team	Pts.	Team	Pts.
S Bonthrone – J Lloyd	19	W Bridge – P Heath (Chatswood)	3

Quarter Finals: 17th September

Team	Pts.	Team	Pts.
F Pang – P Pang (Chatswood)	9	E De Beer – A Thomson (Asquith)	20
P Slade – J Chapman (Chatswood)	23	N Gosbell – P Lewis (Lindfield)	9
V Meth – L Shankland (Harbord)	18	J Donlan – M McFadyen (Avalon)	15
S Bonthrone – J Lloyd (Lane Cove)	18	T Walton – W Larcombe (St Ives)	20

Semi-finals: 17 September

Team	Pts.	Team	Pts.
E De Beer – A Thomson (Asquith)	13	P Slade – J Chapman (Chatswood)	15
V Meth – L Shankland (Harbord)	27	T Walton – W Larcombe (St Ives)	10

Final: 23rd September

Team	Pts.	Team	Pts.
P Slade – J Chapman (Chatswood)		V Meth – L Shankland (Harbord)	

'You are never really playing an opponent. You are playing yourself, your own highest standards, and when you reach your limits, that is real joy.' – Arthur Ashe

LANE COVE SEMI-FINALISTS IN MOSMAN SIXES AND SEVENS TOURNAMENT

Brian Paxton (lead), **Marilyn Screen** (2nd), **Graham Screen** (3rd) and **Robert Campbell** (skip) in outstanding effort over the past few weeks reached the dizzy heights to make the semi-finals last Saturday in the Jack Harkness Trophy tournament at Mosman Bowling Club.

As reported in The Sunday Telegraph Lane Cove 13 lost to Newport 24 in their semi-final with Warringah 27 defeating Turramurra 10 in the other semi-final.

By all reports Marilyn was the outstanding member throughout the tournament, however, all bowlers performed admirably.

As one wit put it "divine intervention may have helped"! as the games were played on the Church green in the shadows of the village church.



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 14th-15th 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.

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.

CLUB MAJOR PAIRS WRAP

The second quarter final of the Major Pairs was perhaps the benchmark of the competition to date with intrigue, guile, serendipity, tenacity, chance all in play, and, of course Vic Solway’s last bowl. **Stuart Smith** and **Vic Solway** traded bowls with **Greg Scott** and **Rex Johnston** for a semi-final berth.

Trailing 15:19 after 19 ends Stuart and Vic squared things up on the last end 19 apiece and it was game on with an extra end to play.

The lead swapped hands with each bowl on the last end with Rex and Greg holding game with Vic’s last bowl to play – and play he did, skewering the shot bowl sideways to hold match point – could Rex rescue the game with his last bowl? No. Not this time and Stuart and Vic go on to play the winner of Brian Paxton and Mal Knight match against Kay and Kevin Mulhall.

Statistics:

Team	Stuart Smith-Vic Solway	Greg Scott-Rex Johnston
Points	20	19
Ends	12	10
1 point end	9	4
2-point end	-	3
3-point end	2	3
4-point end	-	-
5-point end	1	

On paper the first round clash between **Kay Mulhall** and partner **Kevin Mulhall** against the tyros **Deon Van Niekerk** and **Simon Kinsman** had the portents of a great game. This did not eventuate as Kay and Kevin were in devastating form racing away to lead 21 points to Deon’s and Simon’s 8 points after 16 ends and then closing the match with 5 unanswered ends for 12 points and a 33 points to 8 points win.

Kay and Kevin will meet Brian Paxton and Mal Knight in the first quarter final.

Statistics:

Team	Kay Mulhall – Kevin Mulhall	Deon Van Niekerk – S Kinsman
Points	33	8
Ends	15	6
1 point end	5	4
2-point end	5	2
3-point end	2	-
4-point end	3	-

CLUB MAJOR PAIRS WRAP (cont.)

On an adjacent rink **Andrew Gordon** and **Robert Campbell** rolled away to lead **David Erskine** and **John Bowring** 15 points to 8 points after 15 ends. David and John then dug deep to close the gap to 3 points with 3 ends remaining. Andrew and Robert then calmly held sway to win 18 points to David’s and John’s 12 points.

Statistics:

Team	Andrew Gordon – Joe Campbell	David Erskine – John Bowring
Points	18	12
Ends	12	9
1 point end	8	6
2-point end	3	3
3-point end	-	-
4-point end	1	-

MINOR PAIRS WRAP

The first match of the Minor Pairs for this year saw **Maureen Cosby** and **Ole Hostrup** battle it out with **Kay Mulhall** and **Sarah Hobson**.

For the first 10 ends there was not a lot in the match with Kay and Sarah in the vanguard with 8 points to Maureen’s and Ole’s 6 points. The match then changed complexion with Maureen and Ole savaging the kitty for 11 unanswered points and a healthy 17:8 lead. Kay and Sarah persisted, however, their opponents Maureen and Ole were running on high octane and went on to win by 22 points to 12 points.

Maureen and Ole will play Carole and Glenn Boardman in the next round.

Statistics:

Team	Maureen Cosby-Ole Hostrup	K Mulhall-S Hobson
Points	22	12
Ends	11	10
1 point end	3	8
2-point end	5	2
3-point end	3	-



BOWLING PROGRAMME (Critical Dates)

Date	Event
16-23 September	Zone 9 State, Senior and Reserve Pairs
24 September	Major Singles – Semi-finals
25 September	Zone 9 Triples – entries close (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 – entries close (contact J Lloyd)



Above: 8-time Club Champions **Tony Chapman** and **Simon Cready**.



Above left: **Tony Chapman** with our most recent Club Champion **John Lloyd**.

Left: **Greg Scott** (at Barham on the Murray) part of the victorious NSW State Seniors tennis team over South Australia.

BOWLING RESULTS

Wednesday 13 September 2023

Major Pairs – round 1

Andrew Gordon & Joe Campbell 18 defeated David Erskine & John Bowring 12

Kay Mulhall & Kevin Mulhall 33 defeated Deon Van Niekerk & Simon Kinsman 8

Social

Carole Boardman, Brian Paxton & Mal Knight 36 defeated Steve Brouggy, Richard Biggs & Glenn Boardman 9;

Stephen Shortis, Maureen Cosby & Rex Johnston 29 defeated Stephen Shortis, Maria Brouggy & Bob Patterson 9;

David Haugh & Bevan Piper 16 defeated Ole Hostrup & Simon Creedy 10; and

Jeanette Lloyd, Pat Singleton & Vic Solway 32 defeated Ted Collins, David Lloyd & Marko Popovic12.

Saturday 16 September 2023

Minor Pairs – round 1

Maureen Cosby & Ole Hostrup 22 defeated Kay Mulhall & Sarah Hobson 12

Social

Monica Smith/Stuart Smith, Steve Brouggy & Kevin Mulhall 26 defeated Richard Biggs, Jenny Moran & Simon Creedy 11;

Maria Brouggy, David Madson & Bevan Piper 18 defeated Judy Carroll, John Bowring & Marko Popovic 14;

Simon Kinsman & Bob Patterson 14 defeated Chris Albert & Simon McDonald 11; and David Lloyd, Glenn Boardman & Phil Wade 22 defeated David Lloyd, David Erskine & Ray Moran 11.

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



BIRTHDAYS: “Aging seems to be the only available way to live a long life.” – Kitty Collins



One of our best bowlers of the past, **Nan Morris** celebrates her 90th birthday on Thursday 21st. When born the top song on the charts was *Stormy Weather (Keeps Rainin' All the Time)* sung by Ethel Waters.

Marko Popovic celebrates on Monday 25th and Bing Crosby singing *The Moon Got In My Eyes* was the top song when he greeted the world.

TELEVISION

Horse Racing – Golden Rose Stakes (Rosehill)

AFL – Collingwood vs GWS

Rugby League – Penrith vs Melbourne

Bowls – The Bowls Show



- 1 In which sport are barani, rudolph, and randolph all techniques?
- 2 What color does gold leaf appear if you hold it up to the light?
- 3 Ken Thompson and Dennis Ritchie co-created which operating system?
- 4 What were the earliest forms of contraceptive made from?
- 5 Who's the only athlete who ever lit the cauldron for an Olympics and then won a gold medal at those same games?

Answers: 1 Trampoline. 2 Green. 3 Unix. 4 Crocodile Dung. 5 Cathy Freeman.

Riddle: What can you hold in your left hand, but never in your right? (Answer page 18)



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THE PLACE TO BE ON FRIDAY FOR RAFFLE RAP

16 PRIZES MINIMUM - draw at 6.30pm

Meat trays, wine, seafood, pizza & fruit/vegie vouchers and much more



Some of last week's lucky winners Graham, Yai Lee, Sue and Rjley

A graphic for a 'Members Badge Draw'. On the left, the text 'Members Badge Draw' is written in a white, elegant script font on a dark green background. To the right, a hand is shown holding a fan of Australian banknotes (20, 50, 100, and 200) against a white circular background. A red square with a white dollar sign (\$) is positioned in the top right corner of the graphic.

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

Lane Cove AFL Club Presentation Day



Some 300 adults and juniors attended the Lane Cove Junior AFL Presentation Day on Green 2 last Sunday. It was a great day for all despite the hot weather conditions. The green had a festive 'auror' and LCB&RC catered for the occasion. Many thanks to Kevin, Kay, Chris, Judy, Vic, Ole and David E for their valued assistance with a special thanks to Michelle who attended on her day off.



WINNERS AND GRINNERS



Two of the many champions on the day Billy Cullen and Tom Brewer with trophies in hand.

BE ONE OF THE FIRST TO JOIN THE INAUGURAL TRAVELLING TROUPE

Join us on our inaugural train journey from Sydney to beautiful Kiama and return.



This is the brainchild of three of our members as mentioned on Saturday pre-bowls. Those members and guests that have got time and are interested may wish to do some train trips together.

The first one is happening on Monday 25th September from Sydney to Kiama and return.

Settle back in your air-conditioned carriage as the train leaves the Sydney suburbs behind and travels through the Royal National Park. Take in the spectacular views of the coastline along the way to the seaside town of Kiama. After arrival at Kiama, you will have plenty of time to enjoy the many charms of this picturesque coastal town. Take a walk up to the famous Kiama Blowhole, relax at the surf beach or browse the many stores.

Lunch to be organised on arrival.

No booking you just turn up at Central station if it suits.

Leaving Central Station 9.27am

Arrive. Kiama 11.39 am

Return Kiama. 2.55 pm

Arrive Central. 5.04 pm

The train does not leave from the Country station. It is the normal service down through Sutherland and Heathcote etc. If successful more trips can be organised.

Most people canvassed favoured Monday with Friday as a back-up.

Look forward to seeing you on the day. Tally-oh!

AUSSIE DESTINATIONS – Wallabadah, NSW

Small town on the New England Highway.



Wallabadah is tiny village that straggles along the New England Highway. It lies surrounded by fine wool, stud cattle and prime lamb country. It has two historic buildings but the main attraction, incongruous in the region, is the comprehensive and sophisticated First Fleet Memorial Garden where visitors can learn about the people who travelled to Australia on the First and Second Fleets.

Location

Wallabadah is located 351 km north of Sydney on the New England Highway. It is 54 km south of Tamworth.

Origin of Name

The aboriginal people, who inhabited the area before the arrival of Europeans, called the district "Thalababuri". No one is certain of the meaning. However, it is believed that Wallabadah means "stone" in the Kamilaroi language.

Anglican Church of the Ascension



Along the road to Quirindi (Maria Street), and set back behind mature trees, is the Anglican Church of the Ascension which was completed in 1896 with additions in 1912.

First Fleet Memorial Garden

In 2003 a stonemason/gardener/landscaper, Ray Collins-Cross, began the remarkable task of building a memorial to the First and Second Fleets which brought convicts to Australia. It was, by any measure, an extraordinary project where winding pathways passed stones on which the names of the crews, passengers, New South Wales corps and convicts were chiselled. The histories of each ship are profiled on "sail" boards and, because it is a rest and recreation area, the picnic area is shaped like a ship with sun shields for the sails. The First Fleet Memorial Gardens are located near Quirindi Creek on the New England Highway.

The question "Why Wallabadah", a tiny town far removed from Sydney where the First and Second Fleets landed? The answer is a caustic comment on the small-minded values of local councils. A plaque explains: "This memorial is for the descendants of those who sailed on the First Fleet. Many of these descendants now regularly use this area for family reunions and for quiet reflection. There is no other Memorial in Australia that lists all the names of the people who sailed on the First Fleet. The Memorial's physical location is not that important as the descendants come from all parts of Australia and from overseas. Liverpool Plains Shire Council supported the vision of Ray Collins, a descendant, who built this Memorial. The rejection of this vision by other locales within New South Wales is why it is here today."

Marshall MacMahon Hotel

Located on the New England Highway is the Marshall MacMahon Hotel which dates from about 1867. The original stone section has been incorporated into the present building. It is one of the few historic buildings still standing in the town.



White Box Plantation

The largest undisturbed area of White Box forest left in Australia is located near the Wallabadah cemetery off Elizabeth Street.



Goonoo Goonoo



Located 31 km north of Wallabadah on the New England Highway is Goonoo Goonoo (pronounced 'Gunny Ga-noo' and said to mean 'plenty of water') station. It is on the left with rather handsome, if simple, stone gates. It is one of Australia's most historic sheep stations although, after it was purchased by coal baron, Tony Haggerty, for a reported \$25

million in 2011, it was converted from sheep to cattle. The history of the property is the story of great wealth in Australia. The land was granted to the Australian Agricultural Company in 1832. They received 600,000 acres (242,811 ha) at Goonoo Goonoo and at Warrah, west of Willow Tree, in exchange for a portion of their famous one-million-acre grant at Port Stephens. The land was selected and surveyed for the company by Henry Dangar and stock began to arrive in 1834. Goonoo Goonoo became the company headquarters in 1841. What remained of the old property was sold by the company into private hands in 1985 and Tony Haggerty acquired it in 2011. A number of old buildings, which once formed a private village, remain. The chapel is to the rear of the homestead (1840). There is a gabled rubblestone store with brick arches (1853), a large brick wool shed (divided into three gabled sections) on a hill - it is currently being repaired and renovated, and a memorial fountain in remembrance of George McArthur Gidley King, the son of Elizabeth Macarthur and Philip Gidley King is a prominent feature.



History

- * The first European settlers began squatting in the district around 1830.
- * In 1832 600,000 acres (242,811 ha) at Goonoo Goonoo were granted to the Australian Agricultural Company.
- * The 44,000-acre (17,806 ha) Wallabadah Station was taken up about 1835.
- * A village emerged in the 1850s at the road junction where the mail coaches north and north-west met.
- * Australia's first country racing club was established in 1852.
- * In 1856 a post office was established in the town.
- * On 30 May, 1867 Captain Thunderbolt robbed the northern mail coach at Wallabadah. That year the Marshall MacMahon Hotel and the local public school were both opened.
- * When the railway arrived at Quirindi in 1877 the importance of the town declined.
- * The Anglican Church of the Ascension was consecrated in 1896. Additions were added in 1912.
- * The local racecourse was built in 1898.
- * Wallabadah was the location for soldier settlement after World War II.
- * In 2005 the First Fleet Memorial garden was officially opened.
- * In 2009 the Second Fleet Memorial was added.



JOKE OF THE WEEK. An Arab sheik was admitted to hospital for heart surgery, but prior to the surgery, the doctors needed to store his type of blood in case the need arose. As the gentleman had a very rare type of blood, it couldn't be found locally, so the call went out.

Finally, a Scotsman was located who had the same blood type.

The Scot willingly donated his blood for the Arab.

The Arab sent the Scotsman, as appreciation for giving his blood, a new BMW, diamonds & \$100,000, happy that his surgery could now go ahead.

A couple of months later, once again, the Arab had to go through a corrective surgery.

His doctor telephoned the Scotsman who was more than happy to donate his blood again.

After the second surgery, the Arab sent the Scotsman a thank-you card and a box of Quality Street chocolates.

The Scotsman was shocked that the Arab did not reciprocate his previous kind gesture as he had anticipated.

He phoned the Arab and asked him: "I thought you would be generous again, that you would give me a BMW, diamonds & money, but you gave me only a thank-you card and a box of Quality Street."

To this the Arab replied: "Aye, laddie, but I now have Scottish blood in me veins."

Riddle. Your right hand



Doris, one of my friends told me that I drink too much!

Mabel. Defriend her. You don't need that kind of negativity.

TICKLES CORNER



Jangles, you know the old saying 'keep your friends close but you enemies closer!'

Yes Spike. But the problem is you can't tell them apart these days!

Billy



"Humans. Why do you call it "quick sand" if you sink in it slowly." **WORD OF THE**

WEEK: OBLECTAMENT: a source of delight

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: 'The most reliable way to predict the future is to create it.' - Abraham Lincoln

ANOTHER VIEW: "The past is your lesson. The present is your gift. The future is your motivation."

A NOVEL NOTE: "To every rule there is an exception—and an idiot ready to demonstrate it. Don't be the one!" — Vera Nazarian, *The Perpetual Calendar of Inspiration*

DID YOU KNOW: Never using cash. Depending on where you come from, you might be surprised that no one really uses cash in Finland. Most people use debit or credit cards—some places don't even accept cash. In addition, the use of cash is declining all the time. That said, it's always a good idea to have some cash on hand in case the card system goes down.

DID YOU ALSO KNOW: The oldest yacht club in the world is in Ireland. It is known as The Royal Cork Yacht Club and was founded in 1720.

FUN FACT: Paris was the Roman city. One of the interesting facts about Paris France: Paris was formerly a Roman city and was then called Lutetia. The Roman city of Lutetia (also known as the Lutetia Parisiorum in Latin, Lutece in French) is the predecessor of modern Paris. There are impressive monumental remains of the ancient city. Lutetia gradually took the name of Paris from the Gallic tribe Parisii.

SHE SAID IT: 'It's the good girls who keep diaries; the bad girls never have the time.' - Tallulah Bankhead

HE SAID IT: "The downside of my celebrity is that I cannot go anywhere in the world without being recognized. It is not enough for me to wear dark sunglasses and a wig. The wheelchair gives me away."
— Stephen Hawking

SHE ALSO SAID IT: ' Only idiots refuse to change their minds.' - Brigitte Bardot

HE ALSO SAID IT: "Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city." — George Burns



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