

# NEWS BOWL

The Newsletter of the Lane Cove Bowling and Recreation Club 151 Burns Bay Road Lane Cove West 2066  
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### SAVE THE DATE – BOWLS NSW AGM & MEMBER CONFERENCE

BY ADMIN

Bowls NSW is calling for members to save 8-10 November 2023 in their calendar for the Bowls NSW AGM & Member Conference.

Bowls NSW will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Thursday 9th November 2023 as well as hosting our Member Conference and Player Awards Night at Cabra-Vale Diggers Club.

We are also seeking expressions of interest from potential presenters during the Member Conference to address topics of interest for the bowls community and our bowls membership. We encourage you to submit an expression if you would like to share your knowledge with a highly engaged audience.



**BOWLING RESULTS**

Wednesday 14 June 2023

**Social**

Maureen Cosby & Marko Popovic 19 defeated Ole Hostrup & Ray Moran 18;  
Steve Brouggy & Wayne Morris 24 defeated Deon Van Niekerk & Stuart Smith 16;  
Jenny Moran, David Lloyd & Brian Paxton 23 defeated Monica Smith, Bevan Piper & David Madson 13; and  
Will Godfrey, Maria Brouggy & Simon Creedy 16 defeated Will Godfrey, David Erskine & Bob Patterson 15.

Saturday 17 June 2023

**Social**

Maria Brouggy & Deon Van Niekerk 36 defeated Jeanette Lloyd & John Bowring 12;  
Simon Kinsman & Greg Moon 20 defeated Vic Solway & Ole Hostrup 12;  
Meredith Collum, Susan Walder & Simon Creedy 26 defeated David Lloyd, Maureen Cosby & Phil Wade 18;  
Mark Burrough & Rex Johnston 23 defeated Marko Popovic & John Lloyd 17;  
Will Godfrey & Peter Zucconi 26 defeated Steve Brouggy & Stuart Smith 13; and  
David Erskine & Sarah Hobson 30 defeated Monica Smith & Greg Scott 17.

**BOWLING PROGRAMME (Critical Dates)**

Date	Event
01 Jul	State Open Pennant Finals
02 Jul	Major and Minor Singles entries close @ 3.00pm
16 Jul	Major Singles 1 <sup>st</sup> round
23 Jul	Minor Singles 1 <sup>st</sup> round
TBA	Handicap Pairs Final
TBA	Mixed Pairs Final
20 Jul	NSW State Championship (John Lloyd & Scott Bonthrone)
03 Oct	City Tattersalls Day

# Tek Doctor

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**BIRTHDAYS:** “I have everything I had twenty years ago, only it’s all a little bit lower.”  
Gypsy Rose



**Greg Scott** celebrates his birthday on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and when born the top song on the charts was *I Wanna Be Loved* by The Andrews Sisters and popular picture in the theatres was *Panic in the Streets*, starring Richard Widmark.

### ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – Stayer’s Cup - Randwick

AFL – Sydney vs West Coast

Rugby League – Panthers vs Knights



1. What was Jon Hendricks best known for?
2. Where would you find the grave of bushranger Captain Thunderbolt??
3. Who designed Sydney's Supreme Court building?
4. What is a snoek?
5. Does Australia have a native bee?

**Answers:** 1 Olympic swimmer. 2 Uralla NSW. 3 Government Architect Alexander Dawson and James Barnet and built from 1859 to 1862. 4 Barracouta. 5 Yes. Over 2,000 species.

**Riddle:** What’s both a fruit and any day in the calendar? (Answer page 10)



# 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 major prize winners Ben, Matt, Sarah & Brendan

A graphic for a 'Members Badge Draw'. On the left, the text 'Members Badge Draw' is written in a white, cursive font on a dark green background. On the right, a hand is shown holding a fan of Australian banknotes (20, 10, and 100). A red square with a white dollar sign is in the top right corner. Below the graphic, the text 'Wednesdays & Saturdays' is written in a cursive font, followed by 'Drawn after the Raffle 4.30pm to 5pm. Jackpot rolls over to the next draw if winning member is not present at the club' in a smaller, sans-serif font.

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# Bowls, Barbecue and a Beaut Day

## The Jim Frangos Trophy at Lane Cove West Bowls Club



LCWBC President Mal Knight and Mrs Frangos presented the winning team of Jim, Greg and Evan with their trophy, Rob, Jackie and Eddie cooked up a storm on the barbecue and the ever-smiling Terry, the Club's barman extraordinaire, dispensed "medicinal concoctions" for the many players on the day.

The day, of course, is the annual Jim Frangos Bowls Day, held between the Lane Cove Club and the Lane Cove West Bowling Club. (Photos - Paul Marr)





**LIVE AND UP-CLOSE AT YOUR CLUB**

**8.00PM 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE**



## AUSSIE DESTINATIONS – Bendemeer, NSW

### Charming small town on the Macdonald River.



Bendemeer is a small village located on the Macdonald River, between Tamworth and Armidale. The first European settlement was a sheep farm established in 1834. By 1851 a settlement named MacDonald River had been founded around the farmhouse. In 1854 the settlement was renamed Bendemeer after a line in the poem 'Lallah-Rookh' by the Irish writer and poet Thomas Moore. In 1864 the bushranger Captain Thunderbolt (Fred Ward) committed one of his first robberies here, holding up the northern mail coach. Bendemeer is principally a hub for the local sheep and cattle farmers. The straggling, held-in-aspic, township has been bypassed by the New England Highway making it an ideal location to stop for a drink or a picnic.

#### Location

The small village of Bendemeer is located 444 km north of Sydney via Tamworth. It is at the junction of the Oxley and New England Highways.

**Elevation:** 251 metres      **Population:** 492 people

#### Origin of Name

The town's original name was Macdonald River. In 1853 it was changed to Bendemeer after a river that flows near the ruins of Chilminar in Iran. Thomas Perry, the founder of Bendemeer Station, was a descendent of Captain Perry who, in turn, was a friend of Sir Thomas Moore, the author of the famous poem *Lalla Rookh* in which appears the following line "There's a bower of roses by Bendemeer's stream."

#### Grey Fergie Muster



The Ferguson TE20 tractor was manufactured between 1946-1959 and painted grey because of paint restrictions after World War II. It is a classic rural workhorse and many are still being used on farms in the area. In 2003 some locals decided to have a muster of old grey Fergies and since then the event has occurred at Bendemeer every three years.



## Town Walk



The gabled general store and adjoining stable date from around 1870. St Andrew's Uniting Church was built in 1867 and was originally a Presbyterian Church. The main appeal lies in the sleepy town's location beside the Macdonald River which makes it ideal for picnics, swimming, fossicking, trout fishing and camping.

## The Thunderbolt Connection and Bendemeer Cemetery

Bendemeer has the dubious distinction of being one of the first places that Captain Thunderbolt robbed. In 1864 he held up the Northern Mail.

To add to this the local cemetery, in Caroline Street, plays an amusing part in the myth that Thunderbolt is not buried at Uralla but that the grave contains the remains of Thunderbolt's brother and that Frederick Ward (Captain Thunderbolt) escaped to North America. The story goes: "Alf Dorrington from Dungowan near Uralla offered to take Fred Ward, his mother Sarah Ann Shepherd and Fred Jnr to Morpeth, near Newcastle in late August 1870, from where he could catch a boat to America. As a payment for his services Fred gave Alf a large amount of money which he used to buy a headstone on his recently deceased Aunties [sic] grave at Bendemere [sic].

If one checks the Bendemere Cemetery you will find that this tombstone is still the best tombstone in the entire cemetery. An 1871 American state census shows that a Frederick Ward (file #SC 289) and a Sarah Shepherd (file #SC 319) both arrived in America in late 1870. This seems to be an amazing coincidence. Sarah Shepherd was the mother of Fred Ward ... It is obvious that these two people are our Fred Ward & his mother, Sarah, who went to America in late 1870 and then moved on to Canada. When the gold petered out in California Fred moved to Alberta, Canada, where he stayed until the end of the gold rush there in the late 1800's, then moved to live out his life in Ottawa, Canada - dying in the early 1900's.



## History

- \* The first European to travel across the Moonbi Ranges was Edward Gostwyck Cory who took up a run at what is now Uralla around 1832 or 1833.
- \* A run was taken up in the Bendemeer area in 1834 by a stockman named McDonald on behalf of Richard Wiseman.
- \* Stockmen and drovers who climbed the Moonbis and crossed into the Macdonald River valley began to water their stock before crossing the river. A village developed around this crossing point.
- \* In 1851 the postal service was extended to Walcha and a local office was established and known as Macdonald River.
- \* In 1853 the post office changed its name to Bendemeer.
- \* The bushranger, Captain Thunderbolt, aka Fred Ward, held up the northern mail at Bendemeer in 1864.
- \* In 1866 the population of the town was 150.
- \* St Andrew's Presbyterian (now Uniting) Church was built in 1867.
- \* The general store dates from 1872.
- \* People started being buried in Bendemeer Cemetery around 1873.
- \* A bridge was built over the river in 1874
- \* The present steel and timber truss bridge was opened in 1905.
- \* In 2012 the town was connected to the National Broadband Network.



**JOKE OF THE WEEK.** One of the British national daily newspapers was asking readers: “What it means to be British?”

Some of the emails were hilarious but this one from a Swiss was a winner.

“Being British is about driving in a German car to an Irish pub for a Belgian beer, then traveling home, grabbing an Indian curry or a Turkish kebab on the way, sitting on Swedish furniture, and watching American shows on a Japanese TV. He buys a holiday home in Spain, Skis in France, fancies Swedish birds, and has a Romanian au-pair.

And the most British thing of all? Suspicious of anything Foreign.”

**Riddle: A date**



Mabel, my recipe said “add leftover wine.”

Hell, Doris. What is leftover wine?

## TICKLES CORNER



Spike, If I jumped off a bridge in Paris where would I be?

Jangles! I believe you would be in *Seine*.

Billy



“Humans. The difference between a leader and a follower is the one who moves first.”

**WORD OF THE WEEK: VACCARY:** A place where cattle are kept

**IDIOM OF THE WEEK: Take with a grain of salt:** This means not to take what someone says too seriously.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** “Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.” – Joshua J. Marine

**WICKED WORDS:** "You know that every traitor belongs to me as my lawful prey and that for every treachery I have a right to a kill... And so, that human creature is mine. His life is forfeit to me. His blood is my property." - The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

**ANOTHER VIEW:** “If you do what you’ve always done, you’ll get what you’ve always gotten.” – Tony Robbins

**A NOVEL NOTE:** “All this he saw, for one moment breathless and intense, vivid on the morning sky; and still, as he looked, he lived; and still, as he lived, he wondered.” The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

**DID YOU KNOW:** Some books are temporarily banned in New Zealand while some are permanent. The Everything Marijuana Book was banned in 2013 because it encourages those who read it to commit a crime. Interestingly enough, being in possession of this book incurs a harsher penalty than actually growing or selling cannabis.

**FUN FACT:** Vodou is an officially recognised religion in Haiti. In April 2003, Vodou became an officially recognised religion in Haiti. It is the only country in the world that recognises Vodou this way. Vodou means “spirit,” and is a creole word. Other spelling variations are ‘voudou’ and ‘vodon’. The common spelling of ‘voodoo’ is generally not used when referring to the Haitian religion.

**SHE SAID IT:** ‘Some women hold up dresses that are so ugly and they always say the same thing: ‘This looks much better on.’ On what? On fire?’ – Rita Rudner

**SHE ALSO SAID IT:** No one can argue any longer about the rights of women. It’s like arguing about earthquakes.– Lillian Hellman

**HE SAID IT:** “My view is that religion comes after ethics.” — Salman Rushdie





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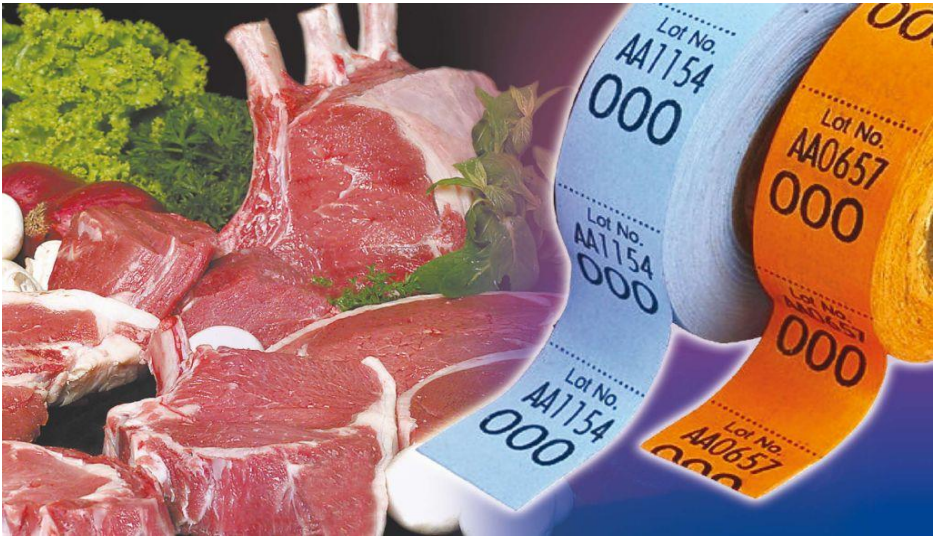
**Saturday: 7am to 5:30pm**



# RAFFLES EVERY FRIDAY

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

*Draw starts at 6.30 p.m.*



**MEAT AND WINE**

**BOTTLES OF WINE**

**IGA QUALITY MEAT TRAYS**

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BONUS - 1 draw for all tickets purchased in that night's raffle –the winner gets the gourmet meat tray.