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JOHN LLOYD OUSTED FROM ZONE 9 RESERVE SINGLES SEMI

By all reports an “out of sorts” **John Lloyd** lost his semi-final of the Zone 9 Reserve Singles to **W Bridge** of Chatswood at Belrose last Saturday. At drinks John’s opponent held 25 points to John’s 7 points. W Bridge went on to claim the championship 25 points to J Gibson’s 24 points.

Results: Reserve Singles Semi-finals: Saturday 26th August

Player	Pts.	Player	Pts.
W Bridge (Chatswood)	25	John Lloyd (Lane Cove)	7
J Gibson (Harbord Womens)	25	M Williams (Mona Vale)	19

Final:

W Bridge (Chatswood)	25	J Gibson (Harbord Womens)	24
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In the Seniors **T. Warder** (Harbord) defeated **S Ashdown** (Belrose)

T Warder (Harbord)	25	S Ashdown (Belrose)	15
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In the Open **S Kerr** (Belrose) defeated **G Wong** (Mona Vale)

S Kerr (Belrose)	25	G Wong (Mona Vale)	24
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BOARD NOMINATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

Members are reminded that nominations for election to the Board of Directors of the Club close next Sunday 3rd September 2023 at 6.00 PM.

Suitably qualified members with a positive and forward-looking outlook are strongly encouraged to nominate. Positions available are Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Treasurer and four Directors.

As Mahatma Gandhi said, “the best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

Four (4) of our current six (6) directors will not seek re-election.

JOHN LLOYD FIRST INTO MAJOR SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

Late last Wednesday afternoon **John Lloyd** booked his spot in the semi-finals of the Major Singles with a win over **David Madson** in the 1st quarter final.

David kept pace with John until the 8th end when John skipped to an unassailable lead before going on to win 25 points to 9 points.

John will play the winner of the 2nd quarter final between Kevin Mulhall and Greg Moon in a semi-final.

Statistics:

Player	John Lloyd	David Madson
Points	25	9
Ends	12	7
1 point end	4	5
2-point end	4	2
3-point end	3	-
4-point end	1	-

JOHN BURKE FIRST INTO MINOR SINGLES FINAL

Maintaining his excellent form newcomer **John Burke** is first to qualify for the Minor Singles final with a strong 25 points to **Mark Burrough's** 12 points in the first semi-final last Saturday.

John will meet the winner of the Matt Lake and Kay Mulhall semi-final in the final.

Coincidentally, John will meet Mark in a semi-final of the Major Singles. A great effort from two relatively (recently) newcomers.

STATE ROOKIE SINGLES AND PAIRS NOMINATIONS

Lane Cove bowlers **Deon Van Niekerk**, **Matt Lake** and **Simon Kinsman** will play in the State Rookie Singles event over the weekend of 9th-10th September.

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.

LIGHT HORSE BOWLS CARNIVAL – BINGARA NSW
28th and 29th October 2023

Bookings closing fast!

Contact either Brian Paxton or Greg Scott

Teams confirmed to date:

Brian Paxton, Greg Scott & Bob Patterson

Jenny Moran, Mal Knight & Ray Moran

David Erskine, Kay Mulhall & Kevin Mulhall

Maureen Cosby, Graham Screen & David Madson



PRESENTATION EVENING

Saturday 2nd September 2023

5.00 PM (after bowls)

BOWLING PROGRAMME (Critical Dates)

Date	Event
03 September	Major Singles – Semi-final
03 September	Minor Pairs – entries close
10 September	Minor Singles – Semi-final
10 September	Major Singles – Final (depending on result of Minors)
17 September	Minor Singles - Final
09-10 September	State Rookie Singles
16-24 September	Zone 9 State, Senior and Reserve Pairs
03 October	City Tattersalls Day
14-15 October	State Rookie Pairs
20 October	Bingara Open 3 Bowls Triples – entries close
28 October	Bingara Open 3 Bowls Triples Tournament

BOWLING RESULTS

Wednesday 23 August 2023

Major Singles – 1st Quarter Final

John Lloyd 25 defeated David Madson 9

Social

Will Godfrey, John Burke & Matt Lake 24 defeated Deon Van Niekerk, Stuart Smith & Rex Johnston 23;

Ted Collins & Phil Wade 22 defeated Brian Paxton/Judy Carroll & Vic Solway 17;

Simon Kinsman & Bob Patterson 26 defeated Pat Singleton & Simon Creedy 11;

Ole Hostrup, Maureen Cosby & Kay Mulhall 24 defeated Richard Briggs, Bevan Piper & Jenny Moran 14; and

Pat Biddell, Greg Scott & Kevin Mulhall 17 drew with David Erskine, Ray Moran & Mal Knight 17.

Saturday 26 August 2023

Minor Singles – 1st Semi-final

John Burke 25 defeated Mark Burrough 12

Social

Carole Boardman, Maureen Cosby & Marko Popovic 26 defeated Marilyn Screen/Graham Screen, Ray Moran & Greg Scott 11;

David Lloyd, Stuart Smith & Mal Knight 23 defeated Denise Woodward, Ole Hostrup & David Madson 20;

David Erskine, Deon Van Niekerk & Rex Johnston 27 defeated Brian Paxton/John Bowring, Kay Mulhall & Chris Sinclair 14;

Jeanette Lloyd, Jenny Moran & Kevin Mulhall 22 defeated Kathy Heezen, Will Godfrey & Simon Creedy 15; and

Judy Carroll, Glenn Boardman & Phil Wade 20 defeated Richard Biggs, Vic Solway & Bob Patterson 19.

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



Photograph from last Saturday week. Lane Cove Community Bands Diamond Anniversary Concert at The Concourse, Chatswood.

MAJOR PAIRS DRAW FOR 2023-2024

<u>10/09/2023</u> <u>1st round</u>	<u>24/09/2023</u> Quarter final	<u>08/10/2023</u> Semi-final	<u>22/10/2023</u> Final
B Paxton-M Knight			
R Patterson-O Hostrup			
K Mulhall-Kay Mulhall			
S Kinsman-D Van Niekerk			
G Scott-R Johnston			
BYE			
S Smith-V Solway			
M Popovic-B Piper			
C Sinclair-S Creedy			
M Lake-S Bonthron			
D Erskine-J Bowring			
A Gordon-J Campbell			
R Moran-D Madson			
M Burrough-S Hobson			
J Moran-P Wade			
J Burke-J Lloyd			



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



Some of last week's lucky winners Jason, Michelle & Alex

*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: “The quickest way for a parent to get a child’s attention is to sit down and look comfortable.” — Lane Olinghouse



Carole Boardman celebrates her birthday on Monday 4th and share her birthdate with English singer/songwriter *Barry Gibb*.

David Hillerman is a year older on Friday 1st and on his birth the movie *The Loves of Edgar Allan Poe* was screening in the theatres.

Will Godfrey has a birthday on Sunday 3rd and “*Why Don't You Believe Me*” sung by Joni James with Orchestra conducted by Lee Douglas was top of the billboard.

ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – Chelmsford Stakes (Randwick)

AFL – Thursday 7th September start of finals

Rugby League – Sharks vs Raiders

Bowls - The Bowls Show



- 1 What does a nidologist study?
2. How many balls are on a pool table at the start of a game?
3. What was banned in Indonesia for “stimulating passion?”
4. In St. Louis, Missouri, it’s illegal for a firefighter to rescue who?
- 5 What were clocks missing before 1577?

Answers: 1 Birds’ nests. 2 16. 3 Hula hoops. 4 Undressed women (even if they are wearing a nightgown). 5 Minute hands.

Riddle: How is seven different from the rest of the numbers between one and ten? (Answer page 12)



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A SPECIAL DAY FOR A SPECIAL LADY

Orchestrated by her daughter Melissa, a large group of family, friends and bowlers greeted birthday lady Maureen Cosby in celebration after bowls last Saturday for drinks and nibbles.



Maureen with granddaughter Maya and daughter Melissa

BEAR PARK ON A SUNDAY



Ray went down to the park today, was he in for a big surprise
Jenny also went down to the park today, she was in disguise
For every bear that ever there was –
Rick, Matt and the lads
Gathered there for certain because
Today's the day the teddy bears have their picnic (not today unfortunately)



NSW Band Championship - runners up last weekend! Congrats all on our Diamond Anniversary Cameragyl Band - [Lane Cove Community Bands](#)

AUSSIE DESTINATIONS – Barellan, NSW

Hometown of one of Australia's most famous female tennis players, Evonne Goolagong Cawley.



Barellan is a small service town in the heart of the Riverina which is defined by its huge pub - the Commercial Hotel; its grain silos (for this is part of the rich Riverina cereal belt); and the fact that Evonne Cawley grew up here and is now honoured by a huge tennis racquet in the main street.

Location

Barellan is located 521 km west of Sydney via the Hume Freeway to Yass and then through Temora.

Origin of Name

It has been claimed that Barellan is a local Wiradjuri word meaning "the meeting of the waters".

The Big Tennis Racquet

Barellan celebrated its centenary in 2009 with the construction of The Big Tennis Racquet. The townsfolk helped to make Evonne Goolagong a champion by lending her tennis racquets, driving her to tournaments and raising money for coaching. The \$45,000 Big Racquet honours Goolagong Cawley's remarkable achievements. It is an exact 20:1 scale replica of her famous Dunlop wooden racquet.

The Commercial Hotel

A true classic Australian rural hotel with a wide veranda. It is now totally out of proportion to the rest of the town being the largest building apart from the wheat silos. It was built in 1924.



History

* Barellan came into existence in 1909 when the railway line arrived to service the surrounding wheat farmers who had managed to clear the surrounding mallee scrub. A post office was opened the following year.

* the town's greatest brush with fame was the international success of a local girl, Evonne Goolagong (now Evonne Cawley), who was born in 1951 in Griffith and attended Barellan Primary School. She started playing tennis in Barellan before travelling to Sydney where she developed her tennis-playing skills with the well-known coach Vic Edwards while attending Willoughby Girls High School on Sydney's lower North Shore.



Evonne Goolagong Cawley winning Wimbledon in 1980

JOKE OF THE WEEK.

A little old lady answered a knock on the door one day, only to be confronted by a well-dressed young man carrying a vacuum cleaner.

Good morning," said the young man. "If I could take a couple of minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners.

"Go away!" said the old lady. "I haven't got any money!" and she proceeded to close the door.

Quick as a flash, the young man wedged his foot in the door and pushed it wide open. "Don't be too hasty!" he said. "Not until you have at least seen my demonstration." And with that, he emptied a bucket of horse manure onto her hallway carpet. "If this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this horse manure from your carpet, Madam, I will personally eat the remainder."

The old lady stepped back and said, "Well I hope you've got a damned good appetite, because they cut off my electricity this morning."

Riddle. Seven has two syllables and the other numbers only have one syllable.



Doris, I hate it when people say you don't need wine to have fun!

Mabel. I know. You don't need running shoes to run but they sure help!

TICKLES CORNER



Jangles, when is Father's Day?

Spike, nine months before Mother's Day.

Billv



"Humans. Do you know dolphins are really smart. Within a couple of weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand by a pool and give them fish."

BOGGO ROAD GAOL



Boggo Road Gaol opened in 1883 as a replacement for the dreaded Brisbane Gaol on Petrie Terrace and closed its heavy reinforced doors for the last time in 1992. Today only a few buildings remain of the infamous establishment which in its time held a cast of Queensland's most notorious prisoners. Of the hundred years' worth of buildings

that have stood here, the main ones still standing are Division 2 (the state's only remaining prison building based on the 19th century principles of control and discipline), its brick-enclosed exercise yard and observation tower. Long time Brisbane residents will recall the unsettling sight of armed guards on patrol in the tower when driving along Annerley Rd.

Constructed in 1903 as a separate Women's' Prison block to the 1887 built men's block Division 1, Division 2 was the first 'separate system' women's gaol in Queensland and the worn words HM Prison for Women (with the 'wo' scrubbed clean) over its foreboding arch can still be seen even though it ceased being a women's section in 1921.

After the women were moved out in 1921 to another building at the southern end, Division 2 became a catchment for long-serving prisoners – killers, rapists and other serious criminals - of St Helena Island. In the 1970's it reverted to a maximum-security prison after Division 1, along with its infamous 'Black Peter' damp earthen underground holes for solitary confinement was demolished and replaced with a new facility.

As the oldest and most archaic of the surviving intact gaol buildings Division 2 became the site of much protest, rioting, hunger strikes and wire swallowing by prisoners held there in the early 1980's, with convicted Whiskey Au Go Go fire bombers Stuart and Finch at the forefront.

Other famous Boggo Road Gaol inmates were Patrick Kenniff, Australia's last bushranger who was executed here in 1903 and buried across the road in South Brisbane Cemetery, Ernest Austin who killed a 12yo girl in Samford and was the last man to be executed in Qld and Slim Haliday who was renowned for his six ingenious escape attempts.

Most early prisoners who met their deaths by hanging were buried across the road at the then South Brisbane Cemetery and today a commemorative stone stands in the vicinity of the 41 prisoners listed as 'dead by the gallows'.

WORD OF THE WEEK: RUSPICER (noun): Diviner, soothsayer

IDIOM OF THE WEEK: Burning daylight: Wasting time/running out of time.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “Kindness is one thing you can’t give away. It always comes back.” — George Skolsky

ANOTHER VIEW: “I learned a long time ago that worrying is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do but it doesn’t get you anywhere.” —National Lampoon’s Van Wilder (2002)

A NOVEL NOTE: “If there is one thing I dislike, it is the man who tries to air his grievances when I wish to air mine.” Love Among the Chickens by P. G. Wodehouse

DID YOU KNOW: Russia has 12 active volcanos! Of those volcanos, Kamchatka is one of the most commonly visited due to its accessible location.

DID YOU ALSO KNOW: Did you know that Amsterdam has over 1,700 bridges? No wonder so many people in Amsterdam live on houseboats!

FUN FACT: Founded in 735 BC, Rome is more than 2000 years old. It ruled over the Roman Empire that stretched from Africa to Northern Europe until 385 when the Roman Empire fell. Today it is the Capital City of Italy.

SHE SAID IT: “Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else.” — Margaret Mead

HE SAID IT: "Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results." – Willie Nelson

SHE ALSO SAID IT: “My best birth control now is just to leave the lights on.” — Joan Rivers

HE ALSO SAID IT: “When you’re in jail, a good friend will be trying to bail you out. A best friend will be in the cell next to you saying, ‘Damn, that was fun.’” — Groucho Marx

“To be old and wise, you need to first be young and stupid.”

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 18 July 2023. Cost: \$80

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

For further information please Telephone 9420 5793 or register through Bowlslink.



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