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LANE COVE CONCERT BAND
At Lane Cove Bowling Club



2-6 PM SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

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MAJOR FOURS FINALIST'S FOUND

Chris Sinclair (substitute for Brian Paxton), Maureen Terrey, Peter Zucconi and Rex Johnston qualified for the final of the Major Fours with a strong victory against Jeanette Lloyd (substitute for Lena Manu), David Lloyd (substitute for Mal Knight), David Hillerman and John Lloyd on Sunday.

There was not a lot in the early exchanges as Team Johnston led 9:8 after 9 ends with Team Lloyd winning 5 of those ends.

Crash - the turning point on end 10, when Team Johnston posted a 6 pointer to skip away to a 15:8 lead and then holding their opponents to 4 shots whilst accumulating 14 shots of their own to win comprehensively 29:12.

On their way to the final Team Johnston had a close call in the quarter finals scoring a 1-point win before today's semi-final win.

The opponents in the final will be Maureen Cosby, Greg Moon, Andrew Gordon and Robert Campbell who have been in scintillating form winning their quarter final 27:18 before dominating last year's winners of the event two weeks ago in a semi-final.

Statistics:

Team	C Sinclair (sub. B Paxton)-M	J Lloyd (sub. L Manu)-D Lloyd (sub.	
	Terrey-	M Knight)-	
	P Zucconi-R Johnston	D Hillerman-J Lloyd	
Points	29	12	
Ends	11	8	
1 point end	3	5	
2-point end	3	2	
3-point end	2	1	
4-point end	2	-	
6-point end	1	-	

[&]quot;If you have everything under control, you're not moving fast enough." – Mario Andretti

MIXED PAIRS ROLLED OFF LAST SATURDAY

The Mixed Pairs got off to a rollicking start last Saturday with two of four first round matches played.

In the first match **Monica Smith** and **Vic Solway** did not let their opponents, **Kathy Heezen** and **Peter Zucconi** into the match forging a big lead of 30:9 after 17 ends grassing mats the last time for a 32:14 victory.

Monica and Vic will play Meredith Collum and Steve Brouggy in the second quarter final.

Statistics:

Team	M Smith-V Solway	K Heezen-P Zucconi
Points	32	14
Ends	14	6
1 point end	5	3
2-point end	5	-
3-point end	2	1
4-point end	1	2
7-point end	1	-

It was quite a family affair in the second match where the Emerald Isle pair of **Kay Mulhall** and **Kevin Mulhall** steamrolled their way to lead 26:8 after 17 ends before finally winning 33:10 against the Isle of Man pairing of **John Bowring** and **Sarah Hobson**.

The Mulhall's will meet the Moran's in the third quarter final in what promises to be a must watch match.

Statistics:

Team	Kay Mulhall-Kev Mulhall	J Bowring-S Hobson
Points	33	10
Ends	14	6
1 point end	5	3
2-point end	3	2
3-point end	3	1
4-point end	2	-
5-point end	1	-

NEUTRAL BAY FRIENDLY CHALLENGE

Lane Cove have provisionally nominated three competitive teams for the visit of Neutral Bay Bowling Club on Saturday 26 November. The triples contest will commence at NOON.

The nominated teams are-

Team 1	Maureen Terrey	Robert Patterson	Chris Sinclair
Team 2	Kay Mulhall	Vic Solway	Scott Bonthrone
Team 3	Stuart Smith	Peter Zucconi	Sarah Hobson

Should any nominated member be unavailable please contact Sarah Hobson at the earliest convenience.

JACKAROOS END SERIES ON A HIGH AGAINST IRELAND

BY **VAL FEBBO** (BOWLS AUSTRALIA)

The *Right at Home* Jackaroos have ended the three-test series against *Ireland* on a brilliant note, capping off a whitewash against the visitors at **Club Musgrave** on the Gold Coast last week.

After claiming the first test and honours in the opening half of the second on day one, Australia kept the foot on the accelerator in the first session on day two as they wrapped up the second and third tests.

The women would sustain just one blemish throughout the series, while the men were forced to dig deep against a resilient Irish squad.

That was evident in the morning as the visiting duo of **Ryan McElroy** and **Stephen Kirkwood** claimed a stunning 17-14 men's pairs victory over **Aaron Teys** and **Aaron Wilson**.

Australia would continue the form as the third test commenced, with the two women's fours games boasting winning margins of 17 and 13 respectively, but the men's contests were a different story.

The Jackaroos would win three of the five matchups in the opening session of the final test, with **Andy Kyle** and **Simon Martin** overcoming **Matt Lucas** and **Carl Healey** 18-11 before the foursome of McElroy, Kirkwood, **Shane Leonard** and **Mark Wilson** defeated **Corey Wedlock**, **Jesse Noronha**, **Cody Packer** and Wilson 21-11 in the fours.

Barrie Lester and Aron Sherriff were able to hold off a strong challenge mounted by Stuart Bennett and Jack Moffett as the pair held on for a crucial 20-19 victory in the second men's pairs match of the middle session, ensuring Australia would boast the lead heading at the half way mark of the test.

In the concluding session the men would boast three victories from as many games to seal the test, while **Megan Devlin**, **Amy Carruth** and **Chloe Wilson** would take Ireland's first victory in the women's competition with an epic 18-17 triples win over **Jamie-Lee Worsnop**, **Natasha Van Eldik** and **Dawn Hayman**

SKY RACING FEES TO BE WAIVED IN CLUBS AND PUBS

In an effort to remain competitive against rival corporate bookmakers, Tabcorp has announced it will offer clubs and pubs free access to its Sky Racing channel.

Tabcorp currently charges an annual fee of approximately \$12,000 to almost 4,900 venues across Australia for streaming of the Sky Racing channel, and its televised thoroughbred, harness and greyhound racing.

With many high-profile races being broadcast on free-to-air channels, some venues have questioned the value of the Sky Racing channel, leading to its decision to nix the fees for pubs in the ACT, Queensland and Tasmania by December.

Tabcorp, while still Australia's largest gambling company, has seen increased competition from online bookmakers, including Ladbrokes and Sportsbet. Tabcorp has been historically disadvantaged by taxation, paying double that of its corporate rivals in states with a low point of consumption tax. However, with the Governments of some states now acknowledging the increasing prominence of online bookmakers, and lifting their point of consumption taxes accordingly, Tabcorp is likely to reap benefits.

While the move to waive fees will cost Tabcorp as much as \$50 million in revenue, this will be offset by the win on taxes. Analysts predict that Tabcorp will benefit as much as \$30 million annually in Queensland alone, due to the more equitable system. The rollout of a reduction in fees across the rest of the country will see a 25 per cent reduction to Sky Racing subscriptions from 1 January, increasing to 50 per cent by mid-2023, before being waived entirely by July 2024.



BOWLING RESULTS

Wednesday 16 November 2022

Social

Jeanette Lloyd, David Erskine & Vic Solway 22 defeated Robert Patterson, Stephen Shortis & Bevan Piper 20;

Monica Smith, Phil Wade/John Bowring & Ray Moran 22 defeated David Lloyd, Ole Hostrup & Kay Mulhall 15;

Howard Lee, Maureen Terrey & Rex Johnston 27 defeated Jenny Moran, Stuart Smith & Kevin Mulhall 14; and

Andrew Gordon, Chris Sinclair & Simon Creedy 22 defeated Deon Van Niekerk, Greg Moon & Marko Popovic 14.

Saturday 19 November 2022

Mixed Pairs - round 1

Monica Smith & Vic Solway 32 defeated Kathy Heezen & Peter Zucconi 14 Kay Mulhall & Kevin Mulhall 33 defeated John Bowring & Sarah Hobson 10 Social

David Lloyd, Ole Hostrup & Scott Bonthrone 29 defeated Meredith Collum, David Hillerman & Stuart Smith 20;

Maureen Cosby, Chris Sinclair & Glenn Boardman 21 defeated Carole Boardman, Robert Patterson & Marilyn Screen 16;

Susan Walder, Jeanette Lloyd & John Lloyd 31 defeated Deon Van Niekerk, Greg Moon & Ray Moran 14; and

Maureen Terrey, Julie Smiles, Marco Popovic & Simon Creedy 22 defeated Maureen Terrey, Pat Biddell, David Erskine & Bevan Piper 17

Sunday 20 November 2022

Major Fours Semi-final

Chris Sinclair (sub. for Brian Paxton), Maureen Terrey, Peter Zucconi & Rex Johnston 29 defeated Jeanette Lloyd (sub. for Lena Manu), David Lloyd (sub for Mal Knight), David Hillerman & John Lloyd 12

BOWLING PROGRAMME (Critical Dates)

Date	Event
26 November	Neutral Bay Visit (3 teams triples)
27 November	Major Fours – Final
03 December	Roseville Shield
04 December	Mixed Pairs – 2nd Round
18 December	Mixed Pairs – 3 rd Round

BIRTHDAYS: 'Middle age... when "happy hour" is a nap!'



Andrew Gordon celebrates his birthday on Tuesday 29th and No. 1 song in the UK on his birth was *When You're in Love with a Beautiful Woman* by Dr. Hook.

Ken Crowther's birthday is on Friday 25th and No. 1 Billboard song at the time of his birth was *Piano Concerto* in *B Flat with* Freddy Martin and His Orchestra.

ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – Festival Stakes (Rosehill)

The Bowls Show - 7TWO

Rugby Union World Cup — Australia vs Wales



- 1. The original lyrics of Waltzing Matilda were written by which Australian poet?
- 2. Who starred in the Australian movie Tim as Mary Horton opposite Mel Gibson in 1979?
- 3 Which artist's paintings include The Abandoned Mine and Ned Kelly?
- 4. Which Australian Prime Minister was born in the UK seaside resort of Barry, Wales?
- 5. What type of mine can you find in Coober Pedy?

Answers: 1 Banjo Paterson. 2 Piper Lawrie. 3 Sydney Nolan. 4 Julia Gillard. 5 Opal Mine.

Riddle: What part of the chicken has the most feathers (Answer page 16)



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IT'S PARTY TIME ONCE MORE FOR THE BIRTHDAY GIRLS!!!



Birthday girls Schell and Mehdi



WHAT BETTER WAY TO SPEND AN ENJOYABLE DAY AT THE CLUB WITH YOUR FRIENDS TO CELEBRATE FRIEND'S BIRTHDAYS.

HIP-HIP-HOORAY!!!!

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THE LANE COVE BOWLO

THE PLACE TO BE ON FRIDAY FOR RAFFLE RAP

16 PRIZES MINUMUM - draw at 6.30pm

Meat trays, wine, gift cards, seafood vouchers and much more



This week's winners: Jessie, Jack, Cameron, Carlos and John



CHRISTMAS HAM RAFFLE

STARTING

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

ENDING

SATURDAY 17[™] DECEMBER



WINNERS DRAWN 5.15PM.
MINIMUM SIX (6) HAMS RAFFLED EACH SATURDAY

10 NUMBERS FOR \$5 PER RAFFLE.

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AUSSIE DESTINATIONS – Bundarra, NSW Small service town on Thunderbolt Highway.



Bundarra is a tiny rural settlement on the Thunderbolt Highway between Armidale and Inverell. It is one of those towns that is easy to pass through without really noticing that it has some interesting historic buildings and that Copeton Dam, which is 43 km away, is a magnet during the summer months. For bird lovers the region is home to the critically endangered Regent Honeyeater which can be found in the ironbark trees in the district.

Location

Bundarra is located 582 km north of Sydney and 378 km south-west of Brisbane on the road between Armidale (88 km to the south-east) and Inverell (44 km to the north). It is 700 metres above sea level.

Origin of Name

Bundarra is a Kamilaroi word for the grey kangaroo.

Police Station and Court House

The most interesting historic buildings in town are the police station and residence (c. 1879) with a stables/garage. It features a stone-flagged veranda, a hipped roof and flat brick arches over the window heads. It is listed on the Register of the National Estate.

Court House

There is a museum in the Court House. It houses an interesting display of local memorabilia and the surrounding complex now includes the Mount Drummond School which has been moved to the site. It has been furnished in the style of an old school room and contains an interesting photographic display of the local area.

Bottle Museum

Known as the Gallery of Glass and located at 18 Bendemeer Street, this former Baptist church now has a collection of over 6,000 bottles as well as Aboriginal pipes and artefacts. The church was built in 1959.

Commercial Hotel



Located at 16 Bendemeer Street and built in 1861, the Commercial Hotel is heritage listed. It was once visited by Captain Thunderbolt. In recent times it has been upgraded and today it offers pub meals and accommodation.

Gwydir River



The Gwydir River is a noted breeding ground for freshwater fish species such as cod, redfin, yellow belly, catfish, silver perch and bass. It is also possible to see platypus in the river particularly around dawn and dusk.

Copeton Dam

Located 43 km to the north-west of town is Copeton Dam and Copeton Waters State Park, the 900-ha recreational and adventure playground. There are camp and caravan sites, a kiosk and general store, an amenities block, cabins, fuel sales, boat hire, a sixhole golf course, tennis courts, sailing, windsurfing, power boating, water skiing, fishing (for cod, yellowbelly, silver perch, catfish and redfin), walking tracks, two adventure playgrounds, waterslides and plenty of wildlife. The Gwydir River runs between the lake and Bundarra where it passes right through the town. It is a popular fishing destination.

Rumbling Mountain (George's Mount)

East of Bundarra (although it is 115 km by road) is a rocky scrub-covered hill that occasionally rumbles. The Kamilaroi Aboriginal people have a legend that a Kamilaroi elder fought a huge kangaroo in a battle that lasted for a very long time. Finally, they became tired and rested for a time of many months and then restarted the battle. The rumbling is the angry voice of the tribal elder and the thumping and shaking is caused by the kangaroo beating his massive tail on the ground.

Mount Yarrowyck Nature Reserve and Rock Art Site

Along Thunderbolt's Way is the Nature Reserve created in 1983. It is 589 ha. One of the highlights of a 3 km loop walk to an Aboriginal rock art site in a small shelter on the south-western slopes of Mt Yarrowyck. On a rock surface are some red ochre paintings which are dominated by bird track motifs. There are also stick figures and other geometric shapes.

History

- * The explorer Alexander Cunningham passed through the district in 1827.
- * In 1836 Edward G Clerk and John Rankin took up land which he called Bundarra Station.
- * In 1837 William Smith took up land which he called Laura.
- * By the late 1830s John Cameron had taken up land which he called Lochiel. He sold the property in 1841 by which time it was known as Abington.
- * Mrs Clerk established a hotel and store.
- * The town was surveyed in the 1850s.
- * In May 1868 the bushranger known as Thunderbolt (Fred Ward) stole two quality horses from the stables at Abington station, near Bundarra. They belonged to police inspector Brown and a trooper who were then staying at the station.
- * The first church was built in 1857.



- * By the 1860s the town had two police officers.
- * In the 1870s Bundarra became a staging post for Cobb & Co.
- * Around 1879 the Court House and Police Station were built.
- * In 1881 the Bundarra Bridge across the Gwydir River was opened.
- * A hospital was opened in the town in 1911.
- * The Court House closed in 1967.
- * In 1978 Fred Schepisi used the town as a location in his film The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith.
- * The Police Station operated until 1980.





WORD OF THE WEEK: FICKLE - often changing; unstable

IDIOM OF THE WEEK: Looking to your laurels: Not be lost in your achievements and losing the sight of what is supposed to happen.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: 'You can measure a man by the opposition it takes to discourage him.' – Robert C. Savage

PRINCIPLE OF THE WEEK: Cooperation – Working together

WICKED WORDS: "When I came into your life your life was over. It had a beginning, a middle, and an end. This is the end." - *No Country For Old Men* by Cormac McCarthy

ANOTHER VIEW: 'Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.' -Benjamin Franklin

A NOVEL NOTE: "Time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time." — *Phrynette Married* by Marthe Troly-Curtin

DID YOU KNOW: The Big Drift: Did you know there are sand dunes only two- and abit hours south of Melbourne? Named the Big Drift, this extensive series of sand dunes is pretty hidden from the main tourist track. At the top, you'll be greeted by a seemingly endless view of sand, punctuated by the occasional green treetop and ocean view. The sands are ever-changing thanks to the wind, so you can spend some time walking around the dunes and exploring the landscape.

FUN FACT: The Tulip Farm: Looking for an easy way to pretend you're in the Netherlands without having to commit to a long-haul flight? About an hour away from Melbourne is Silvan's famous Tulip Farm, home to almost a million blooming tulips set out across ten hectares of farmland in the Dandenong Ranges. Every year, it hosts the month-long Tesselaar Tulip Festival with live entertainment, market stalls, food offerings and themed weekend celebrations playing out around the spring blooms.

SHE SAID IT: "If you can't be kind, at least be vague." —Judith Martin

SHE ALSO SAID IT: "Whoever said money can't buy happiness simply didn't know where to go shopping." —Bo Derek

HE SAID: "Before borrowing money from a friend, decide which you need most." — Addison H. Hallock

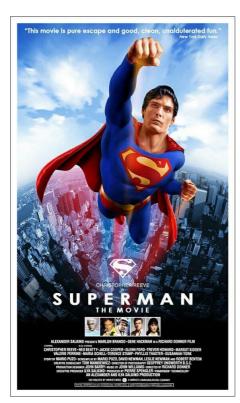
HE ALSO SAID IT: "Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain—and most do." — Dale Carnegie

BEST LINE-

1979

SUPERMAN

1979



Just before the destruction of the planet Krypton, scientist Jor-El sends his infant son Kal-El on a spaceship to Earth. Raised by kindly farmers Jonathan and Martha Kent, young Clark discovers the source of his superhuman powers and moves to Metropolis to fight evil. As Superman, he battles the villainous Lex Luthor, while, as novice reporter Clark Kent, he attempts to woo co-worker Lois Lane

Superman – "Easy, miss. I've got you."

Lois Lane – "You – you've got me? Who's got you?"

Lois Lane – "Um, um, would you like a glass of wine?"

Superman – "Uh, no, no thanks. I never drink when I fly."

Director: Richard Donner * Stars: Christopher Reeve (Superman) Margot Kidder (Lois Lane) Gene Hackman (Lex Luthor) Marlon Brando (Jor-El)



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JOKE OF THE WEEK A woman was enjoying a good game of golf with her girlfriends: "Oh, no." She suddenly exclaimed.

"Look at the time! I have to rush home and fix dinner for my husband. He'll be so annoyed if it's not ready on time."

When she got home, she discovered all she had in the fridge was a wilted lettuce leaf, an egg and a can of cat food.



With no time to go to the supermarket, she opened the can of cat food, stirred in the egg and garnished it with the lettuce leaf.

She greeted her husband warmly when he came home, and then watched in horror as he sat down to his dinner.

To her surprise, he seemed to be enjoying it.

"Darling, this is the best dinner you've made me in 40 years of marriage! You can make this for me any day."

Needless to say, every golf day from then on, the woman made her husband the same dish.

She told her golf partners about it and they were all horrified.

"You're going to kill him!" They exclaimed.

Two months later, her husband died.

The women were sitting around the clubhouse, and one of them said. "You killed him! We told you that feeding him cat food every week would do him in! How can you just sit there so calmly knowing you murdered your husband?"

The wife stoically replied. "I didn't kill him. He fell off the window sill while he was licking himself!"

Riddle: The outside

TICKLES CORNER





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