

NEWS BOWL

The Newsletter of the Lane Cove Bowling and Recreation Club 151 Burns Bay Road Lane Cove West 2066
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SUMMERTIME BOWLS RETURN

Subject to having two greens available Summertime Bowls will commence on Friday 8th December 2023. Game format and rules have yet to be finalized and will be advised in next week's newsletter, however, the following conditions may be used as a guide.

Registration: Names in by 02.45 pm (telephone 4607 3732 after 2.00 pm) or entries on the sheet on the Club Noticeboard for an on-green start at 3:00 pm

Format : 3 bowl pairs 3 x 3. 2 games of (?) ends. In the second game, the winners will play the winners.

Dress: Mufti

Entry Fee: \$5 per person

Prizes: Excellent prizes including bottles of wine and quarter cut hams are available for all teams to win.

Scoring: 1 point per end won, a bonus point for an end score of 4 or more shots and 10 points for a game win. In the event of a drawn game the team with the most ends won will be the winner.

Results will be decided in order of:

- Total points
- Ends won
- Shots up

There will be no umpire so if required, request an adjacent player to assist.

THE RIGHT LINE

The Right Line is the official podcast of Bowls Australia (BA), keeping the bowls community up-to-speed on the latest news and happenings in the world of bowls.

The Right Line is a weekly conversational podcast, hosted by former Australian Jackaroos captain and Pathways Coach (QLD) Lynsey Clarke, Emerging Jackaroo Brianna Smith, and Communications and Digital Coordinator (High Performance) Val Febbo.

Complimenting BA's television product The Bowls Show and radio program Without Bias, The Right Line offers in-depth discussions and interviews to take listeners inside topics relating to the sport of bowls, from clubland through to high performance.

Episodes of The Right Line will drop on Fridays, able to be downloaded or streamed through your preferred podcast listening platform.

WHY IS THE CLUB'S CHRISTMAS DINNER SO IMPORTANT?

The Club's Christmas Dinner is one of the few formal social events of our year.

We can all be guilty of talking to the same people on the green and in the Club most days. The Club Christmas dinner helps get people out of their usual groups to interact with the rest of their bowling colleagues. It encourages people to mingle.

Not only does this form new and stronger relationships but the quieter people in the Club feel a lot more integrated and happier.

Our Christmas dinner is a great opportunity to thank our staff and the many volunteers for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.

The Christmas dinner encourages people to enjoy each other's company thus boosting a positive outlook not only within the Club but toward their own social lives. It improves teamwork and communication.

SO! Don't forget Friday 2nd December. Your Club looks forward to ensuring all members and staff remember the best parts of a great 2023. **BE THERE!**

LANE COVE BOWLING AND RECREATION CLUB

**BERN THE CHEF – MENU CREATED AND FOOD PREPARED BY RENOWNED LOCAL CHEF
BERNADETTE KENNEALY**



SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2023

5.30 p.m for 6.00 p.m

\$55 per person

Bookings over the bar or telephone Michelle 9420 5793

CANAPES

Peeled Prawns with Lime Leaf Aioli

Chicken Pate & Crostini with Cornichons

Tartlets with Avocado, Dried Tomatoes & Dukka (veg.)

BUFFET MAINS

Carved and glazed ham with mustard and pickles

Roasted Chicken, Mango & Snow Pea Salad

BUFFET SIDES

Classic Potato Salad

Fresh Bread and Butter

Leafy Greens with Vinaigrette

Seasonal Green Vegetables with Pesto

Tomato & Basil Salad with Malt Vinegar

DESSERT

Plated Christmas Pudding with Custard & Berries

Christmas Chocolates

LANE COVE BOWLING RESULTS

Wednesday 22 November 2023

Social

Bevan Piper, Ole Hostrup & Simon Creedy 21 defeated David Lloyd, Richard Biggs & Bob Patterson 18;

Jeanette Lloyd, Deon Van Niekerk & David Madson 23 defeated Pat Biddell, John Bowring & Kay Mulhall 16;

Phil Wade, Stephen Shortis & Stuart Smith 19 defeated Phil Wade, Pat Singleton & Kevin Mulhall 18;

David Erskine & Vic Solway defeated David Haugh & Ted Collins; and

Maureen Cosby & Marko Popovic 20 defeated Brian Paxton & Rex Johnston 19

Saturday 25 November 2023

Social

No play due to inclement weather conditions



BOWLING PROGRAMME (Critical Dates)

Date	Event
03 December	Major Triples – 3 rd round
10 December	Club Fours – Entries close
10 December	Minor Singles – Final (12:30 PM)
17 December	Major Singles – Final (02:00 PM)
TBA	Major Pairs – Final
TBA	Minor Pairs - Final
TBA	Major Triples - Final

THE LANE COVE BOWLO

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



Congratulations to some of our Friday night winners Kelly, Lily (happy birthday), Liz, Ann 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: “Birthdays are just like golf—if you don’t keep count it’s a lot more fun.”



Andrew Gordon has his birthday on Wednesday 29th and was born on the same day as *The Game*, American rapper, producer, and actor (G-Unit).

John Lloyd has a milestone birthday on Friday 1st December and *Billy Thompson*, American basketball player was born on the same day.

TELEVISION



Horse Racing – Festival Stakes (Rosehill)

Cricket – T20 India vs Australia

Bowls – World Bowls Challenge



1 In a river regatta in Antwerp, Belgium, kayaks are made from a) plastic, b) cork c) fibreglass or d) a pumpkin?

2 In which river was the biggest Murray Cod ever caught?

3 How old was Bob, the world’s oldest dog ever, when he died on October 21 in Portugal?

4 Which of Shakespeare’s plays is the longest?

5 Lateral Epicondylitis is a condition commonly known by what name?

Answers: 1 d). 2 Barwon River 3 31. 4 Hamlet. 5 Tennis elbow.

Riddle: It makes everything visible, it can be split into many colours and you can tell whether it is present or absent-but it is itself unseen. What is it? (Answer page 12)



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Scrabble Club members John and Julie celebrate their birthdays.



AUSSIE DESTINATIONS – Urana, NSW

Small service town in the heart of the Riverina.



Urana is a small service centre in the Riverina between Lockhart and Jerilderie. While it appears to be a sleepy little settlement designed to meet the needs of the surrounding wool and wheat graziers it actually has some real treasures: a huge Soldiers Memorial Hall which is probably the largest in Australia; a fascinating Court House preserved from the late 19th century; and some decidedly eccentric vernacular sculptures.

Location

Urana is located 566 km south-west of Sydney via the Hume and Sturt Highways and Wagga Wagga. It is 379 km north of Melbourne via Wangaratta.

Origin of Name

It is likely that Urana comes from a Wiradjuri word "airana" used to describe a temporary shelter made from bushes, branches and grasses.

Urana Court House Museum



The museum still contains the court's original furnishings and Coat of Arms which dates from the 1880s. There are also displays of local memorabilia. The current Court House in Urana, an impressive brick building with Roman-arched windows, was designed by James Barnet, the Colonial Architect and completed in 1880 at a cost £1,867/17/-. It has separate rooms for the judge and the jury and was described as being fit for a city. Today's Court House is not the same as the court presided over by Henry Baylis. However, Baylis continued as a Police Magistrate in the

district until 1896 so he did preside over cases in the current Court House. The building is currently on the Register of the National Trust. Most of the court furniture remains, including lovely cedar tables, cupboards and public benches. There is also a charge book from the 1860s where Henry Baylis' signature appears regularly.

The Big Spider



If you are an arachnaphobe you probably won't make the journey to the local water tower where, Andrew Whitehead, a council worker and budding artist, has fashioned a huge black spider out of bits of old piping and tubing. It does not carry the suggestion that the town is full of spiders. Rather it

acknowledges the local Urana football team which, until the 1980s, were known as The Spiders. Reported in the *Border Mail* the establishment of the sculpture involved: "Mr Whitehead, who is afraid of heights, installed the artwork himself, climbing a 16m ladder then walking around the 30cm rim of the tower carrying an 8kg bracket and 8m of cable ... Once the bracket and cable were in place a cherry picker raised the spider into position and it was secured with the three cables."

Soldiers Memorial Hall



This striking building, thought to be the largest Soldiers Memorial Hall in Australia, was built in 1923 to commemorate the soldiers who fought and died in World War I. It is a building out of all proportion to the town. The *Albury Banner and Wodonga Express* wrote on 2 November, 1923: "There was a large assemblage at Urana to witness the laying of the foundation stone of the Urana Soldiers' Memorial Hall. The building will provide a large dancing hall, stage, dressing-room, supper-room, kitchen, library, reading-room, committee room, sample room, and soldiers' club room. The plans were prepared by the shire engineer, Mr. H. W. Hutchings. Mr. F. E. Whitehead, chairman of the memorial committee, presided and the ceremony of laying the foundation stone was performed by Cr. Otway Falkiner, who was presented with an address of welcome and a silver trowel. Speeches were also made by Lieut.-Colonel Thompson (Daysdale) and Cr. D. D. Culley, president of Urana Shire. Besides £2,500 promised, another £585 was donated at the ceremony. During the afternoon, at the instigation of Mrs. Otway Falkiner, a branch of the Country Women's organisation was formed, and Mr. Falkiner promised to purchase a block of land and erect thereon a small cottage, to assist the aim of the organisation. Mrs. Falkiner was elected president of the branch, and other office-bearers were also appointed. The Diggers held a ball at night, which was most successful."

Lake Urana Nature Reserve



Lake Urana Nature Reserve is a salt lake located 10 km west of Urana. It lies on the shore of Lake Urana, an intermittent lake filled by flood flows on average every ten to twenty years. The reserve has an area of 302 ha and was dedicated in 1996. It is home to one of the few remaining stands of yellow box in the Riverina. The reserve is an important area of

remnant habitat for native animals of the western slopes and plains, particularly for birds, of which 37 species have been observed including the red-rumped parrot, brown tree creeper, striated pardalote, spiny-cheeked honeyeater, striped honeyeater, grey-crowned babbler and when the lake is flooded, waterbirds such as wood ducks, Pacific black duck, Australian grey teal, yellow-billed spoonbill, black-fronted dotterel and magpie lark.

History

- * The squatters, O'Neill and Smith, took up 25,600 acres of land in the area in 1847. They called their property Uranna.
- * The town was formally gazetted in 1859. It was the first village in the central Riverina.
- * The Urana Post Office opened in 1861.
- * In 1862 the first Court of Petty Sessions was held in Urana.
- * On 20 August 1863 the bushranger, Dan 'Mad Dog' Morgan held up the Wagga Police Magistrate, Henry Baylis, as Baylis was riding from Wagga to Urana to hold court.
- * By 1866 the town had both the Urana and the Royal George Hotel.
- * The present Court House was completed in 1880 and cost £1,867/17/-
- * In 1881 the Police Barracks and Lockup were built beside the Court House.
- * The local Catholic Church was consecrated in 1882-1883.
- * Urana Shire Council was proclaimed in 1906.
- * The last court sitting in Urana occurred in 1983.

JOKE OF THE WEEK. The Old Lady, the Bartender and the Scotch

A lady went to the bar on a cruise ship, and ordered a Scotch, with two drops of water. The bartender gave her the drink, and she said, "I'm on this cruise to celebrate my birthday, and it's today."

The bartender said, "Well, since it's your birthday, this one's on me."

As the lady finished her drink, a woman, to her right, said, "I'd like to buy you a drink, too."

The lady said, "Thank you, how sweet of you. OK, then, Bartender, I want another Scotch, with two drops of water."

"Coming up," said the bartender.

As she finished that drink, a man, to her left, said, "I'd like to buy you a drink too."

The lady said, "Thank you very much, my dear. Bartender, I'll have another Scotch, with two drops of water."

"Coming right up," the bartender said. As he gave her the drink, this time, he said, "Ma'am, I'm dying of curiosity. Why the Scotch with only two drops of water?"

The old woman giggled, and replied, "Sonny, when you're my age, you've learned how to hold your liquor. Water, however, is a whole other issue."

Riddle. Visible light



Doris. My mother is well into her 90s and still doesn't need glasses.

Really Mabel. Does she drink straight out of the bottle.

TICKLES CORNER



Jangles. I think I'm getting old. My wife said to run upstairs and make love.

Spike. What! Did you tell her you can't do both?

Billy



"You know humans we are different from you. We would never allow the dumbest of the group to lead the pack."



A LITTLE MORE

WORD OF THE WEEK: HORRIPILATING (adjective): Causing the hair to bristle because of cold or dread, causing goosebumps.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

‘A real leader faces the music, even if he doesn't like the tune.’ — Anon

ANOTHER VIEW: “When the music changes, so does the dance.” — African proverb

A NOVEL NOTE: “Tea would arrive, the cakes squatting on cushions of cream, toast in a melting shawl of butter, cups agleam and a faint wisp of steam rising from the teapot spout.” My Family and Other Animals by Gerald Durrell

DID YOU KNOW: The filling in Kit Kats is made from damaged Kit Kats? Whenever a Kit Kat bar is somehow made imperfect during production like air bubbles or some other issue, the chocolate bar isn't thrown out. Instead, they ground up into a fine paste and turned into a filling that's then incorporated back into the production process to create new Kit Kat bars!

DID YOU ALSO KNOW: It only takes six minutes for alcohol to affect your brain? In 6 minutes and you'll see your favourite alcoholic beverage can go to your head a lot quicker than you think. Researchers at Heidelberg University Hospital found that just six minutes after consuming alcohol, changes are already taking place in the brain!

FUN FACT: Your bone can heal itself by producing new cells. That's why you are put in a cast when you fracture your bone.

SHE SAID IT: “The most expensive thing you will ever do is spend time with the wrong people.” — Germany Kent

SHE ALSO SAID IT: “It's better to walk alone, than with a crowd going in the wrong direction.” - Diane Grant

HE SAID IT: “I may be crazy but it keeps me from going insane.” – Waylon Jennings

HE ALSO SAID IT: “Never miss a good chance to shut up.” – Will Rogers

WOULD YOU BELIEVE: A prawn's heart is in its head. If that wasn't interesting enough, due to the nature of their open circulatory system, prawns have no arteries so their organs just float around in blood!

CHRISTMAS **HAM** RAFFLE

STARTING

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

ENDING

SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER

BERTOCCHI HAM ON BONE HALF LEG

One of the most popular Christmas hams!

Selected from choice legs of pork

Full bone in leg ham

Cured and smoked to traditional recipe

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TICKETS ON SALE FROM 4.15 PM.

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MINIMUM SIX (6) HAMS RAFFLED EACH SATURDAY

\$6 PER TICKET.

10 TICKETS PER RAFFLE



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GOURMET MEAT TRAY

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