

NEWS BOWL

The Newsletter of the Lane Cove Bowling and Recreation Club 151 Burns Bay Road Lane Cove West 2066
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EDITION 385 – TUESDAY, 05 SEPTEMBER 2023 CROONER CHRIS SERENADES THE THROG AT ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT 2022-2023



A MATT FINISH TAKES NO GLOSS OFF A CLASSIC SEMI-FINAL IN MINOR SINGLES

The second semi-final of the Minor Singles was a classic match where Matt Lake and Kay Mulhall matched bowls.

The combatants went bowl for bowl for a heart-stopping 19 ends with the score level-pegging on 18 points. Matt steadied and rolled 7 unanswered points, however, Kay fought back in 'bull-dog' fashion to close to 2 points being in arrears 22:24. Matt then rolled a one pointer to bring an entertaining and closely contested event to an end.

Statistics:

Player	Matt Lake	Kay Mulhall
Points	25	22
Ends	13	11
1 point end	7	4
2-point end	1	3
3-point end	4	4
4-point end	1	-

MAJOR PAIRS 1ST ROUND WRAP

The Major Pairs competition rolled off with a win to **Brian Paxton** and **Mal Knight** over **Ole Hostrup** and **Bob Patterson**. They came from behind 6:14 after 10 ends to run away with the match 28 points to their opponents 17 points.

Statistics:

Team	B Paxton-M Knight	O Hostrup-R Patterson
Points	28	17
Ends	11	9
1 point end	5	5
2-point end	2	2
3-point end	1	-
4-point end	-	2
5-point end	2	-
6-point end	1	-

On Saturday, **Stuart Smith** and **Vic Solway** earned themselves a second round match with a solid win over **Bevan Piper** and **Marko Popovic**.

Stuart and Vic were well in command to lead 13 points to 4 points after 10 ends. Bevan and Marko fought back to within one point after 15 ends trailing 13 points to 14 points. Holding 4 or 5 shots on the next end Bevan and Marko were looking like likely leaders with Vic’s sole bowl to roll – voila! Jackpot for Vic and Stuart. This was the turning point in the match with Stuart and Vic adding another 9 shots to Bevan’s and Marko’s 3 shots for a good win.

Stuart was best on the ground with some deft draw shots.

Stuart and Vic will play Greg Scott and Rex Johnston in the next round.

Statistics:

Team	S Smith-V Solway	B Piper-M Popovic
Points	23	16
Ends	11	9
1 point end	4	4
2-point end	3	3
3-point end	3	2
4-point end	1	-

Finishing in the dark the other match on Saturday saw **Jenny Moran**, at the peak of her powers, partnering **Phil Wade** contest **John Burke** and **John Lloyd**.

Amazingly, Jenny and Phil dominated the ends winning 14 ends to John’s and John’s 7 ends yet ‘fell over’ the line by a single point to win 22 points to 21 points.

Statistics:

Team	J Moran-P Wade	J Burke-J Lloyd
Points	22	21
Ends	14	7
1 point end	9	1
2-point end	4	2
3-point end	-	1
4-point end	-	2
5-point end	1	1

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.

ZONE 9 OPEN, SENIOR AND RESERVE 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.

Entries open Friday 25th August 2023.
 Closing date Monday 25th September 2023.
 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.

Entries open Friday 15th September 2023.
 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.

BOWLING PROGRAMME (Critical Dates)

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

BOWLING RESULTS

Wednesday 30 August 2023

Minor Singles – 2nd Semi-final

Matt Lake 25 defeated Kay Mulhall 22

Major Pairs – 1st Round

Brian Paxton & Mal Knight 28 defeated Ole Hostrup & Bob Patterson 17

Social

Jeanette Lloyd, Jenny Moran & Stuart Smith 25 defeated Maria Brouggy, Maureen Cosby & Rex Johnston 15;

Ted Collins, Will Godfrey & Kevin Mulhall 21 defeated David Erskine, Ray Moran & David Madson 10;

Steve Brouggy, Pat Singleton & Simon Creedy 27 defeated David Lloyd, David Haugh & Andrew Gordon 15; and

Vic Solway & Marko Popovic 21 defeated Richard Biggs & Phil Wade 14.

Saturday 02 September 2023

Major Pairs – 1st Round

Stuart Smith & Vic Solway 23 defeated Bevan Piper & Marko Popovic 16

Major Pairs – 1st Round

Jenny Moran & Phil Wade 22 defeated John Burke & John Lloyd 21

Social

David Lloyd, Pat Singleton & David Madson 27 defeated Jeanette Lloyd, Carole Boardman & Rex Johnston 17;

Susan Walder, Matt Lake & J Bowring 30 defeated Yanak Shah, Lena Manu & Kay Mulhall 24;

Denise Woodward, Simon Kinsman & Bob Patterson 26 defeated David Erskine, Glenn Boardman & Matt Lake/Sarah Hobson 9;

Kathy Heezen, Ole Hostrup & Simon Creedy 25 defeated Steve Brouggy, Ray Moran & Kevin Mulhall 23; and

A McMillan, H Mawab & Rohan Marshall 23 defeated Deon Van Niekerk, Greg Scott & Chris Sinclair 13.

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

MINOR PAIRS DRAW FOR 2023-2024

<u>17/09/2023</u>	<u>01/10/2023</u>	<u>15/10/2023</u>	<u>29/10/2023</u>
<u>1st round</u>	Quarter final	Semi-final	Final
Ted Collins-Andrew Gordon			
BYE			
Deon Van Niekerk-K Mulhall			
J Carroll-P Singleton			
K Mason-S Klnsman			
BYE			
J Burke-M Lake			
BYE			
M Brouggy-S Brouggy			
BYE			
J Moran-R Moran			
D Haugh-R Biggs			
Kay Mulhall-S Hobson			
O Hostrup-M Cosby			
C Boardman-G Boardman			
BYE			

BIRTHDAYS: Birthdays are like pizza... The more you have, the less you want.





Judy Carroll celebrates a milestone birthday on Wednesday 6th and her birth-song was *Vaya con Dios (May God Be with You)* by Les Paul and Mary Ford

Jenny Moran celebrates on Saturday 9th and her birth-song was *Goodnight, Irene* by Gordon Jenkins and The Weavers

Mark Burrough celebrates on Friday 8th and his birth-song was *Don't Be Cruel* by Elvis Presley

Shoko Creedy has her birthday on Tuesday 5th and her birth-song was *My Boyfriend's Back* by The Angels

Simon Kinsman celebrates with Mark on Friday 8th and his birth-song was *Rhinestone Cowboy* by Glen Campbell

ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – Theo Marks Stakes

AFL – Carlton vs Sydney

Rugby League – Elimination finals (TBA)

Bowls - The Bowls Show



1. What is a dog's permanent tooth count?
2. What is the most uncommon blood type?
3. In the French vineyards, what is prohibited?
4. What are nails made of?
5. Where would you find the pinna on your body?

Answers: 1 42. 2 AB negative. 3 Flying saucer. 4 Keratin. 5 Ear.

Riddle: A man dies of old age on his 25th birthday. How is this possible? (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, gift cards, seafood vouchers and much more



Some of last week's lucky winners Shane, Rhona, Nadia and John

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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

GLENCO ENJOY THEIR DAY ON THE GREEN

Some sixty personnel from Glenco Electrical spent an afternoon on our greens last Friday after enjoying a delicious BBQ.

The bowling was very competitive and the celebrations exuberant.

Our guests were well looked after by green stewards on the day were David Erskine, Brian Paxton and Greg Scott.

Michelle, on her day off, was Chef de Cuisine ably assisted by Chris.



The winning team on the day photographed celebrating their victory.

Glenco Electrical is an Australian, family-owned and operated company. Founded as an electrical services company in 1988 Glenco's services include a complete electrical, air conditioning, building maintenance, repairs and renovations as well as security, alarms & CCTV.

OH! WHAT AN AWARDS NIGHT EARLY SEPTEMBER IN TWENTY THREE



AWARDS NIGHT 2023 (cont.)



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AUSSIE DESTINATIONS – Burrawang, NSW

Small, charming village in the NSW Southern Highlands



If you want to feel the English ambience of the Southern Highlands nowhere quite matches Burrawang. Surrounded by green rolling hills (when there has been rain) with a charming hotel featuring a glorious pub garden, and with a main street edged by trees and full of historic buildings, it looks as though it has been taken from the heart of England and simply dropped in Australia.

Location

Burrawang is located 135 km south-west of Sydney via the Hume Motorway and Bowral.

Origin of Name

When the local post office was opened in 1865 it was named Burrawang after the Burrawang palm tree (*macrozamia communis*) which was common in the area.

Population: 431

Elevation: 760 m (2,493 ft)

Walking Around Burrawang

Burrawang is essentially a timber town. There are a few brick and stone buildings (notably the School of Arts) but most are built of timber.

The General Store (1867), now known as the Burrawang General Store Cafe, in Hoddle Street has been trading (in a variety of guises) continuously for more than 140 years. It has a number of historic signs outside. There is an amusing old sign for the Sydney Morning Herald which has the paper priced at one penny.

The Burrawang Village Hotel is a magnet on weekends. It has an outstanding beer garden, excellent food and an ambience which emulates an attractive and pleasant English village pub.

The town's three churches - St Peter's Catholic Church (1875), St David's Anglican Church (1886) and the Presbyterian Church (1888)- are all of interest.

An even more intensely English ambience pervades Wildes Meadow, a tiny hamlet located 1.5 km south of Burrawang via Church Street. Wildes Meadow was first settled by Daniel Bresnahan, an Irish immigrant, in 1859. It was named after Charles Throsby's servant Joseph Wild, who lived in the area and contributed greatly to the European exploration of the Southern Highlands.

Belmore Falls

Located 6 km from Burrawang via Church Street and Belmore Falls Road are the impressive Belmore Falls. The falls were named after the Earl of Belmore who was the Governor of New South Wales at the time. A road to the falls was built in 1887. The water falls over 100 metres into the Barrengarry Creek Valley which, in turn, joins the Kangaroo Creek which is part of the Shoalhaven River catchment area.

Fitzroy Falls

When they were discovered by Charles Throsby the Fitzroy Falls became a popular picnic place. In fact, they were so popular that the Governor of New South Wales, Sir Charles Fitzroy, visited in 1850. The falls are where the Yarrunga Creek falls into the Kangaroo Valley and flows into the Kangaroo River. A reserve around the falls was established as early as 1882. The reserve was absorbed into the larger Morton National Park in the 1960s. The flow at the falls has been reduced since the construction of the Fitzroy Falls Reservoir which has dammed the Yarrunga Creek upstream from the falls since 1974. The reservoir is 5.2 square kilometres in area and has a maximum capacity of 9,950 megalitres.

Fitzroy Falls Walking Tracks and Lookout

There are two major walks: the East Rim Walking Track (2.5 km return, 90 minutes) and the West Rim Walking Track (4 km return, 2 hours).

Both walks start at the Lookout which offers dramatic views of the falls which tumble 82 metres to the valley floor. The view is always impressive. On a clear day it is panoramic and dramatic. On a miserable day it is misty and mysterious.



History

* Charles Throsby, a British naval surgeon cum explorer, travelled through the area in 1818 trying to find a route down the escarpment to Jervis Bay. Around Burrawang he sent his servant Joseph Wild to explore the area which became known as the Yarrowa Brush.

* In 1830 surveyor Robert Hoddle with a gang of convicts cut Hoddles Track (Burrawang's main street is named in his honour) from the escarpment down Saddleback Mountain to Kiama.

- * The first land grant in the area was at Wildes Meadow in 1859. John and Elizabeth McGrath walked up the escarpment from Jamberoo when Elizabeth was seven months pregnant.
- * In 1865 a post office opened. It was named after the Burrawang Palm. The only access to the outside world was a rough dray path known as the Old Cedar Mountain Road.
- * Burrawang was the major township of the Yarrawa Brush from the 1860s until Robertson grew in the 1880s.
- * Burrawang's first inn was licensed in 1866.
- * The first school (Anglican) was established in the late 1860s. It was replaced by a public school in 1876.
- * The Burrawang and West Camden Farmers' Club was established in 1879 and held its first show at Burrawang in 1880.
- * By 1880 a sawmill and flour mill were operating in the district which was driven by dairying and the growing of potatoes and other vegetables.
- * Churches were built in the village in 1875 (Catholic), 1886 (Anglican) and 1888 (Presbyterian).
- * The town's newspaper, the Burrawang Herald, was established in 1883.
- * In 1889 a School of Arts building was erected. It was the location for the Burrawang and Wilde's Meadow Bachelor's Club balls which were held twice a year.
- * The town was set back by a severe drought which affected the area from 1893 to 1902.
- * Today the village's primary charm is that it has never really developed. It is a time capsule of a 19th century village.



JOKE OF THE WEEK. At a national conference of the Australian Hotels Association, the general managers of Cascade Brewery (Tasmania), Tooheys (New South Wales), XXXX (Queensland), CUB (Victoria) and Coopers (South Australia) found themselves sitting at the same table for lunch.

When the waitress asked what they wanted to drink, the GM of Tooheys said without hesitation, "I'll have a Tooheys New."

To which the boss of Coopers rejoined, "I'll have a Coopers, the King of Beers."

And the bloke from Cascade asked for "a Cascade, the cleanest draught on the planet."

The General Manager of Carlton & United paused a moment and then placed his order: "VB."

The head of XXXX smiled and said "I'll have a Diet Coke."

The others looked at him as if he had sprouted a new head.

"Well," he said with a shrug, "if you blokes aren't drinking beer, then neither will I."

Riddle. He was born on leap day, February 29th.



Doris, my doctor says I must exercise more and drink less wine.

Gosh Mabel! What are you going to do?

TICKLES CORNER



Jangles, do you think that we get smarter as we get older?

Spike, no we just run out of stupid things to do!

Billv



“Humans do you know you should never stand between a dog and a fire hydrant.”

WORD OF THE WEEK: IPSEDIXITISM: the assertion that something is ‘fact’ based on one person’s opinion.

IDIOM OF THE WEEK: Pin yer lugs back: "Lug" is the Scots word for an ear, so in this case the saying means to listen up and pay attention.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "People who enjoy meetings should not be in charge of anything." — Thomas Sowell

ANOTHER VIEW: Three things ultimately define you: Your patience when you have nothing, your attitude when you have everything, and who you help whenever you are able.

A NOVEL NOTE: “Tis the time’s plague when madmen lead the blind.” - King Lear

DID YOU KNOW: Lobsters taste with their feet. Tiny bristles inside a lobster’s little pincers are their equivalent to human taste buds. Meanwhile, lobsters’ teeth are in one of their three stomachs.

DID YOU ALSO KNOW: Blue whale tongues can weigh as much as an elephant. Their hearts, meanwhile, can weigh almost a ton and needs to beat just once every ten seconds.

FUN FACT: The world’s largest waterfall is underwater. There are waterfalls under the ocean. At the Denmark Strait, the cold water from the Nordic Sea is denser than the Irminger Sea’s warm water, making it drop almost two miles down at 123 million cubic feet per second.

SHE SAID IT: “I have a rule: If the temperature is less than my age, I don’t get out of bed.” -Ellen DeGeneres

HE SAID IT: “Being president is like running a cemetery: you’ve got a lot of people under you and nobody’s listening.” -Bill Clinton

SHE ALSO SAID IT: “I’ve been noticing gravity since I was very young.” -Cameron Diaz

HE ALSO SAID IT: “My life has no purpose, no direction, no aim, no meaning, and yet I’m happy. I can’t figure it out. What am I doing right?” -Charles Schulz



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