

NEWS BOWL

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LANE COVE TURN AROUND ROUND 2 DEFEAT

BY BULLIVER (Guest Columnist)



THE BOARD TELLS IT ALL! Old mate Glen, the Scoreboard attendant, was coping flack from his mob for incorrect scoring. Reason? they were "getting flogged"

Lane Cove rues the day that Turramurra defeated them 63 (9): 55 (1) at home in the second round of competition.

Last Saturday Lane Cove turned the score around soundly defeating Turramurra 62 (9): 51 (1) at Turramurra in a well contested match. Such was the closeness of the match after 21 ends Lane Cove trailed 19:20, after 42 ends Lane Cove led 38:36 before pulling away for a very determined win.

It is always good to have a front runner for the leaderboard, and, again Lane Cove was able to produce the bowls in round 5 of Pennant competition, in the form of Stuart Smith, Bob Patterson, Kevin Mulhall and Rohan Marshall. They hit the lead from the onset and continued along merrily to lead 17:9 after 15 ends. On the 16th end things started to falter until Rohan let go a RIPPER with his last bowl belting the jack high in the atmosphere and killing the end and sending the crowd into a frenzy such was the fury of his delivery. However, on the next end they dropped a 5. No worries! they all harmonised to come back with a 2, a 4 and a single to carry Lane Cove onto victory 28:14.

Team Bonthronne battled tenaciously all the way until going down 16: 22. All players at times held shot only to be taken out by very consistent play by the opposing Skip.

In an enthralling match Team Lloyd reached the lead 13:12 for the first time in 14 ends. Each player produced a touch of brilliance during play, exerting their authority and showing tenacity to hold onto a hard fought 18:15 win.

Once again, the support of each other showed out in teamwork.

Lane Cove is home to Belrose 3 next week. Unfortunately, even with a big win we may go down by .5 (that is half a point) in winning our section. A big effort by all involved.

DIVISION 4, SECTION 4 -LANE COVE Results Round 5, 10 September 2022

Team	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Ends Won	Ends Lost	Pts For	Pts Agn
1	R Johnston	J Barker	M Knight	J Lloyd	10	11	18	15
2	S Smith	R Patterson	K Mulhall	R Marshall	16	5	28	14
3	A Gordon	C Sinclair	R Campbell	S Bonthronne	9	12	16	22

2022-2023 Zone 9 Men’s Pennant – Division 4 Section 4 Results Round 5

Club	Shots	Rinks won	Match Points	Rink Points	Points
Turramurra	51	1	0	1	1
lost to					
Lane Cove	62	2	7	2	9

Club	Shots	Rinks won	Match Points	Rink Points	Points
Warrawee	89	3	7	3	10
defeated					
Belrose 3	31	0	0	0	0

2022-2023 Zone 9 Men’s Pennant – Division 4 Section 4 Ladder Round 5

Rank	Club	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	Score diff.	Points
1	Warrawee	5	4	1		354	228	126	39.5
2	Lane Cove	5	3	2		317	248	69	29
3	Turrumurra	4	2	2		228	229	-1	20
4	Belrose 3	4	0	4		133	327	-194	1.5

LANE COVE HOME TO BELROSE 3 FOR GAME 6 OF PENNANT

Next Saturday, the final round of the Pennant season will see Lane Cove home to Belrose 3.

Teams selected are (subject to late changes):

Team	Lead	Second	Third	Skip
1	R Johnston	J Barker	M Knight	J Lloyd
2	S Smith	R Patterson	K Mulhall	R Marshall
3	A Gordon	P Zucconi	R Campbell	S Bonthron

SKIP ZUCCONI AND THE BOARDMANS STORM HOME IN MAJOR TRIPLES

Last Sunday, it was a beautiful early spring morning when **Carole Boardman**, **Glen Boardman** and **Peter Zucconi** ventured onto the green to battle **Maureen Cosby**, **David Madson** and **Greg Moon** in the third quarter final of the Major Triples competition.

It was a great match-up as after 20 ends Team Peter led Team Greg by 19:18.

Then things turned around rapidly with Team Peter putting on 9 unanswered points to win 28:18. Perhaps Team Greg’s title was not enough to replenish the holy water?

The winners will play Marilyn Screen, John Bowring and Graham Screen in a semi-final.

Statistics:

Team	C Boardman-G Boardman-P Zucconi	M Cosby-D Madson-G Moon
Points	28	18
Ends	15	10
1 point end	7	7
2-point end	4	-
3-point end	3	1
4-point end	1	2

LANE COVE DUO THROUGH TO QUARTER FINALS OF ZONE 9 PAIRS

Lane Cove's **Scott Bonthrone** and **John Lloyd** reached the last 16 pairs in the Zone 9 Reserve Pairs Competition with a 33:10 win over club mates **Kevin Mulhall** and **Sarah Hobson** on Sunday afternoon at Pittwater Memorial Bowling Club.

Scott and John were in superlative form on the day winning their first-round match 31:10 against a competitive side from Belrose Women's Club.

They will play M. Auld and M. Tyas of Pittwater Memorial in the 4th quarter final on Sunday 18th September at Pittwater.

Lane Cove did well to get two of their five sides through to the second round.

ROUND 2

S. Bonthrone / J. Lloyd 33 shots DEFEATED K. Mulhall / S. Hobson 10 shots

J. Kelly / W. Morris - **ASQUITH 28 shots DEFEATED** I. Kimmorley / **W. Mok - LINDFIELD ROLLERS 15 shots**

ROUND 1

M. Lake / R. Marshall 9 lost to V. Meth / L. Shankland - HARBORD 21

C. Carter / R. McPhee - **PITTWATER MEMORIAL 26 defeated Kay Mulhall / V. Solway 13**

I. Kimmorley / **W. Mok - LINDFIELD ROLLERS 35 defeated** J. Jobson / D. Downs - **CHATSWOOD 11**

A. Gordon / R. Campbell 16 lost to H. Bowen / G. Stewart - BELROSE 20

S. Bonthrone / J. Lloyd 31 defeated C. Webber / S. Cormio - **Belrose – Womens 10**

K. Petkovic / G. Forster - **LINDFIELD ROLLERS 9 lost to Kevin Mulhall / S. Hobson 21**

Freshly Minted Bowler Deon



Popular member **Deon van Niekerk** has left the social scene to become a fully fledged bowling member. Deon also runs the Club's Footy Tipping competition.

Bowls Secretary, Brian Paxton, was so taken with his bowling potential he whisked him into a representative team at an interclub tournament at Denistone BC last Friday.

Not only did he excel in his first bowling venture but opposing skips were highly complimentary of his bowling performance.

Welcome, Deon, and enjoy your bowling.

Julian Tops Player Ladder



Julian Barker is the top ranked Lane Cove bowler on the Zone 9 Player Ladder in Division 4 Section 4 after 5 rounds of competition. He is also ranked first in the 2nd position of all clubs.

Rex Johnston leads the Club in the lead position and ranks 3rd overall.

Mal Knight tops the Club in 3rd position ranking 3rd overall.

John Lloyd is our top ranked Skip and 3rd overall in the competition.

Looking forward to next week's match - Belrose 3.

BOWLS NSW CO-CEOs CONTRACTS NOT RENEWED

BY TBREUER – 5th September 2022

The Board of Bowls NSW has provided the following statement in relation to Co-CEOs Anne Johns and Greg Helm.

As a result of the formal process undertaken to find and hire a Chief Executive Officer, the current CEOs contracts were not renewed by the Board.



The formal process to employ one CEO, in line with the Constitution, is continuing, however the Board believed it to be in the best interests of the general membership that the decision relating to Anne Johns and Greg Helm be provided as soon as possible.

Anne and Greg's employment with the company ceased on 31 August 2022.

Anne and Greg have both been instrumental in the Unification of the former Royal New South Wales Bowling Association and Women's Bowls New South Wales to form the current entity, Bowls New South Wales Ltd.

Between them, Anne and Greg have provided over 20 years of service to the sport of bowls.

Anne joined WBNSW in 2018 as Events, Marketing and Communications Manager before promotion to General Manager, then CEO in 2020.

Anne brought to the role a progressive mindset. Anne worked closely with RNSWBA on the unification process to achieve its success.

Greg Helm has worked for RNSWBA for 17 years in a number of roles. He was CEO of RNSWBA for 14 years after joining the Royal as Sports Development Officer/Manager in 2004.

In that time, he has overseen the development of the sport and played a key part in the implementation of various successful initiatives.

Like Anne, Greg was part of the team to unify the sport in NSW.

We express our thanks to Anne and Greg on their work in bringing the organisation to where it is today.

We wish Anne and Greg all the best in their future endeavours and offer our thanks for their services towards Bowls New South Wales Ltd.

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Chair of Board, BNSW Ltd.

BOWLING RESULTS

Wednesday 07 September 2022

Social

David Madson/Ken Crowther, David Erskine & John Bowring 26 defeated Pat Biddell, Steve Brouggy & Phil Wade 12;

Glenn Boardman & Kevin Mulhall 34 defeated Stephen Shortis & Bevan Piper 8; Stuart Smith & Rex Johnston 18 defeated Ole Hostrup & Bob Patterson 12; and Monica Smith & Vic Solway 25 defeated Meredith Collum & Maureen Terrey 10.

Saturday 10 September 2022

ZONE 9 Men’s Pennant - Division 4 Section 4 Round 5

Lane Cove 62 (9 points) defeated Turramurra 51 (1 point)

Social

Julie Smiles, Phil Wade & David Madson 24 defeated Harry Fox, Monica Smith & Bevan Piper 20;

Meredith Collum, Maureen Cosby & Marilyn Screen 21 defeated Meredith Collum, Lena Manu & Maureen Terrey 19;

Judy Carroll, Ole Hostrup & Vic Solway 23 defeated Steve Brouggy, John Bowring & Graham Screen 20; and

Mark Burrough & Kay Mulhall 19 defeated David Erskine & Sarah Hobson 18.

Zone 9 Pairs (see page 4 for results)

BOWLING PROGRAMME (Critical Dates)

Date	Event
13 September	Major Fours – entries open
17 September	Zone 9 Pennant – Lane Cove vs Belrose 3
To be advised	Major Pairs – Final (to be confirmed)
18 September	Zone 9 Pairs – rounds 3 & 4 (if qualified)
25 September	Major Triples – Semi-finals (to be confirmed)
25 September	Annual General Meeting
28 September	Zone 9 Triples (Open, Senior, Reserve) – entries close
2 October	Major Fours – entries close

CONDOLENCES TO LIFE MEMBER, JOHN NOTLEY AND FAMILY



Sad news was received late last week that Life Member, **John Notley’s** wife, **June**, passed away after a long illness. John lovingly cared for her during this stressful time and our condolences go to John and his family on their sad loss.

BIRTHDAYS: "We grow neither better nor worse as we get old, but more like ourselves." - Bernard Baruch



Rex Johnston celebrates his birthday on Friday 16th and top song on the charts at birth was *Till the End of Time* with Perry Como.

Brad Stacker entertains his birthday on Saturday 17th with Fred Astaire singing *Change Partners* the premier song at the time of his birth.

ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – George Main Stakes (Randwick)

Rugby League – Sharks vs Rabbitohs

Rugby League – Cowboys vs Raiders

The Bowls Show – 7TWO



1. How many breeds of elephant are there?
2. What is Shakespeare's shortest play?
3. In terms of volume, which is the largest freshwater lake in the world?
4. Where in the human body would you find the medulla oblongata?
5. Which English city was once known as Duroliponte?

Answers: 1 Three species of elephants are recognised; the African bush elephant, the forest elephant, and the Asian elephant. 2 The Comedy of Errors, with 1,787 lines and 14,369 words. 3 Lake Baikal in southern Siberia, Russia. 4 The brain. 5 Cambridge.

Riddle: Where is the only place that yesterday always comes after today? (Answer page 18)



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NATIONAL PLAYER RANKINGS – JULY 2022

BY LACHLAN WILLIAMS

The 2021/22 bowlers of the year continue to top the rankings charts in the first month of the new rankings calendar.

Kelsey Cottrell and **Nick Cahill** remain atop the standings at the end of July. Much of the other standings remain similar to last month, with changes expected in the coming months with more rankings events to come.

Below are the latest National Player Rankings, as of **July 31, 2022**.

Top-ranked players by state (Men):

ACT: Gary Charker (overall ranking – 90)
 NSW: Corey Wedlock (overall ranking – 4)
 NT: Mark Malogorski (overall ranking – 36)
 QLD: Nick Cahill (overall ranking – 1)
 SA: Nathan Pedersen (overall ranking – 5)
 TAS: Joshua Walker-Davis (overall ranking – 9)
 VIC: Thor Shannon (overall ranking – 3)
 WA: Blake Nairn (overall ranking – 12)
 OS (IRE): Gary Kelly (overall ranking – 7)

Top-ranked players by state (Women):

ACT: Chloe Morrison (overall ranking – 12)
 NSW: Dawn Hayman (overall ranking – 4)
 NT: Sarah James (overall ranking – 28)
 QLD: Kelsey Cottrell (overall ranking – 1)
 SA: Laini McGorman (overall ranking – 3)
 TAS: Rebecca Van Asch (overall ranking – 2)
 VIC: Cassandra Millerick (overall ranking – 15)
 WA: Hailey Packer (overall ranking – 5)
 OS (NZ): Olivia Bloomfield (overall ranking – =19)
 OS (NZ): Paris Baker (overall ranking – =19)

Overall Player Rankings (Men):

1: Nick Cahill (QLD): 360pts
 2: Aron Sherriff (QLD): 285
 3: Thor Shannon (VIC): 265
 4: Corey Wedlock (NSW): 259
 5: Nathan Pedersen (SA): 196

Overall Player Rankings (Women):

1: Kelsey Cottrell (QLD): 326pts
 2: Rebecca Van Asch (TAS): 162
 3: Laini McGorman (SA): 151
 4: Dawn Hayman (NSW): 148
 5=: Lynsey Clarke (QLD): 141
 5=: Hailey Packer (WA): 141

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



This week's winners - Anne, Rick & Sarah

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. To the right, a hand is shown holding a fan of Australian banknotes (20, 50, and 100). A red square with a white dollar sign (\$) is in the top right corner. Below the image, the text reads: 'Wednesdays & Saturdays' and 'Drawn after the Raffle 4.30pm to 5pm. Jackpot rolls over to the next draw if winning member is not present at the club'.

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GREETINGS FROM THE UK

On 5 Sep 2022, at 12:04 am, Ron Aitken wrote:

Sussex, UK!!!

I bought 15 grapes the other day and they cost £3.44

That's about 30 cents each

...and you thought our prices were high!!

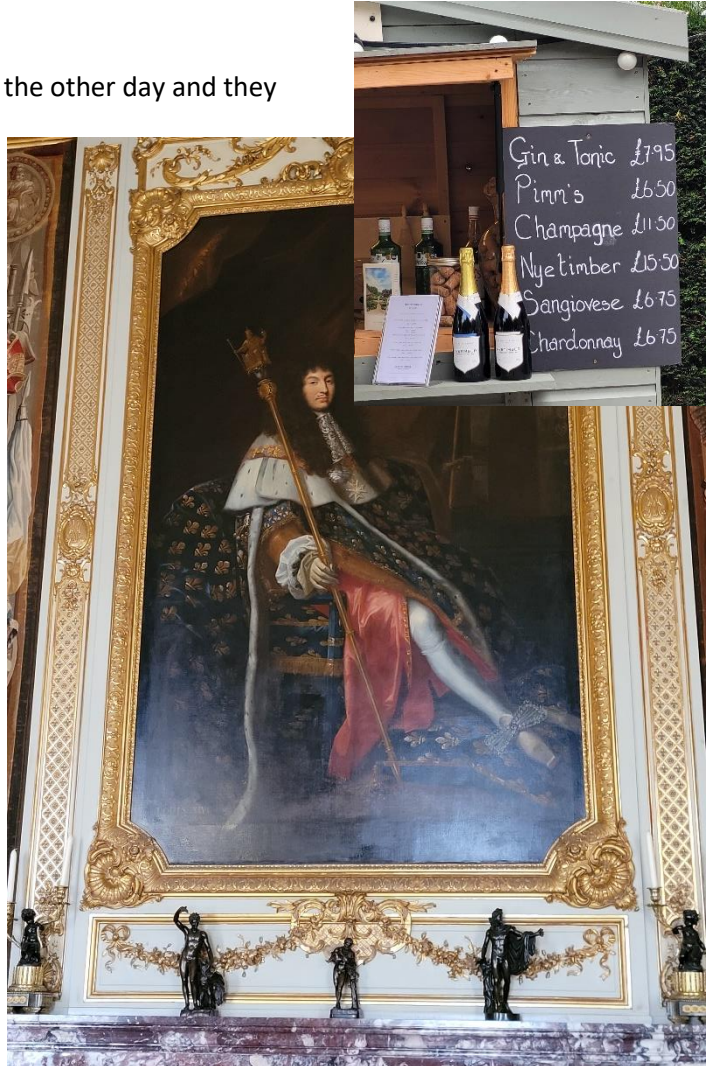
Cheers,
Ron

On 9 Sep 2022,
at 2:00 am, Ron Aitken wrote:

Blenheim Palace UK

Now in Blenheim Palace and came across a portrait of the original Sun God/King (aka Louis IV).

Cheers,
Ron



WORD OF THE WEEK: **Inane** – absurd; silly; foolish

IDIOM OF THE WEEK: “A good example has twice the value of good advice.”

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: ‘The world is moving so fast these days that the man who says it can’t be done is generally interrupted by someone doing it.’ – Elbert Hubbard

PRINCIPLE OF THE WEEK: **Commitment** – The keeping of a promise or pledge

WICKED WORDS: "There's never a man looked me between the eyes and seen a good day a'terward." - Long John Silver from *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson

ANOTHER VIEW: ‘Whether you think you can or you think you can’t, you’re right.’ - Henry Ford

A NOVEL NOTE: "What's the point of having a voice if you're gonna be silent in those moments you shouldn't be?" - *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas

DID YOU KNOW: Descendants of Italians outnumber actual Italians. With 59 million inhabitants, Italy is the fifth most populated country in Europe. However, the number of Italian descendants living abroad is far greater, after millions emigrated, mostly to The Americas, during the Italian diaspora period between in 1861 and the rise of fascism in the 1920s.

FUN FACT: Tunisia is home to the World’s third largest Amphitheatre. Built in 238AD when Tunisia was under Roman rule, the Roman amphitheatre of the village El Djem is considered the largest colosseum in North Africa. Its impressive 149 by 122 metre expanse can hold up to 35,000 spectators who used to marvel at gladiators battling it out in the arena.

SHE SAID IT: ‘Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow.’ – Helen Keller

SHE ALSO SAID IT: “I don’t mind living in a man’s world as long as I can be a woman in it.” – Marilyn Monroe

HE SAID IT: ‘If you do not change direction, you might end up where you are heading.’ - Lao Tzu

PERSPECTIVE: What you see depends not only on what you look AT, but also, on where you look FROM.

AUSSIE DESTINATIONS – Brewarrina, NSW

Historic town on the Barwon-Darling River famed for its ancient stone fisheries



Brewarrina, or "Bre" as it is known, is an historic and fascinating town on the Barwon-Darling River. With 68% of the local population identifying as indigenous it is essentially an Aboriginal town. The appeal of the town, apart from its obvious historic importance, lies in its essential rural laziness. It has a wide main street, old style pubs, beautiful parks by the Barwon River and an historic court house and Anglican Church. It is a sleepy town with a remarkable history.

Location

Brewarrina in far north-western New South Wales is located 765 km via Narromine and Nyngan, 797 km from Sydney via Dubbo and the Castlereagh Highway and 833 km via Narrabri. It is 98 km up the Darling-Barwon River from Bourke and, although it is hundreds of kilometres from Lake Alexandrina and the Great Southern Ocean it is only 119 metres above sea level.

Origin of Name

There is no consensus on the precise meaning of Brewarrina. In fact, there is an almost bewildering number of possible meanings including 'clumps of acacias', 'where the gooseberry grows', 'fishing' and 'place of gooseberries' coming from 'bre' or 'burie' or 'biree' meaning 'gooseberries' and 'warrina' meaning 'place of'.

Population 1,143 (2016 census) **Established** 1863

Elevation 115 m (377 ft)

Mean max temp 27.6 °C **Mean min temp** 12.7 °C **Annual rainfall** 412.2 mm

Aboriginal Stone Fisheries

It is hard to underestimate the importance of the Aboriginal stone fish traps which, at 40,000 years old, may be the oldest man-made structures on the planet. It has a chequered career in recent times. One time I visited in the early 1990s and it was easy to see. When I returned in 2007 reeds had grown over much of the fish traps.



The fisheries are pieces of masterful ingenuity designed to trap the fish and to be sealed off so that the fishermen can catch and kill the fish at their leisure.

In 1901 R. H. Mathews wrote this description of the process: 'During the early spring months of the year, or at any time when there was a fresh in the river, the fish travelled upstream in immense numbers. The stone pens or traps had their open ends towards the direction from which the fish approached ... as soon as a sufficient number of the finny tribe had entered the labyrinth of traps, the openings were closed by means of large stones which had been placed alongside ready for use ... The natives next entered the pens and splashed the water with their hands or feet, thus frightening the fish into the smaller enclosures, where they were more easily caught.'

Such was the success of this process that Brewarrina became a gathering point for Aborigines from all over the area.

In her book *Old Days, Old Ways*, Dame Mary Gilmore records: 'two of my uncles said they once witnessed what they reckoned were five thousand blacks assembled (at Brewarrina), and people who were older said that before the massacres began there were even larger gatherings.'

Brewarrina Court House

The Brewarrina Court House was built in 1871-72 at a cost of £1717/6/9 and is a fine example of the colonial architecture of the time. The original intention was to build a combined Court House and Lock Up.

Christ Church



Christ Church, Church of England on Bathurst Street, was opened on 11 May 1879. It was designed by the famous church architect Edmund Blacket who designed over 100 churches in rural Australia as well as St Andrews Cathedral in Sydney and the quadrangle at Sydney University. In a book on Blacket, Christ Church is described as 'a small Blacket rural church with long lancet windows and central west buttress with a bell-cote of the Raymond Terrace type'.

Aboriginal Cultural Museum

Located at the corner of Bathurst and Darling Street, the Aboriginal Cultural Museum tells the stories of the local Aboriginal people through displays and guided tours. It is proud to tell the story of the local community describing the experience as "Indigenous outback legends are shared via a blend of storytelling, guided tours, performance, audio visual technology and personal recollection. The story through time is fraught with emotion – expect deep sadness, anger, wonder and laughter as well as a real sense of the persistent dignity and survival of Indigenous Australians. Above all else expect to find hope for an Australian culture and indeed a world culture of true and mutual respect. In the ancient tradition of storytelling the Ngemba, Ualarai, Weilwan and Baranbinja people trace the footsteps of their ancient ones, sharing stories that many thought long since forgotten. These are true stories, important stories. These stories belong to all Australians." It is open from 9.00 am - 3.00 pm and the tours of the museum include a tour of the fish traps. More information is available by contacting (02) 6830 5152.

Modern Fishing

The Brewarrina Weir, upstream from the Aboriginal fisheries, has created an ideal location for anglers wanting to catch cod, yellow-belly, catfish and bream. Fishing licenses can be obtained from the Brewarrina Newsagency.

Historic Bridge on the Barwon



This bridge on the Barwon was completed and opened in 1889. Take the road off the main street to Walgett - Goodooga, pass over the billabong and the Barwon River is a few hundred metres further on. The bridge could be raised and lowered to allow the steamers which plied the river to pass underneath its road span.

The NSW Roads website describes the bridge: "The Brewarrina Bridge over the Barwon River is a wrought iron lift bridge with timber beam approaches. The upper framework is fully braced to hold the tops of the posts in position in all directions. The main span is supported on two piers made from pairs of tubes fabricated from curved and shaped wrought iron plates riveted together, and with cross ties attractively shaped to form a vertical set of elliptical holes.

The main span is 16.8m in length and there are four approach spans on each side, all approximately 9m in length. The overall length is 91m and the Bridge has a single lane 4.5m wide between kerbs. The roadway is carried on cross girders covered with timber deck ... The bridge has high historical significance because it is the second oldest lift bridge in New South Wales. It, and the lift bridge at North Bourke, are the only surviving examples of the first series of lift bridges in New South Wales. It has been an important item of infrastructure in the history of New South Wales and is associated with the history of the River Trade because it helped to "capture" the New South Wales wool trade from the river paddle steamers and direct it away from Melbourne and Adelaide to Sydney. It is associated with Percy Allan and E M de Burgh. It significantly helped open up north western New South Wales." It was damaged in 2000.

History

- * European settlers moved into the district around 1839-40. The earliest settlers were the Lawson brothers who had two holdings named 'Walcha' and 'Moona'. The settlement was initially known as 'Walcha Hut' but this changed to 'Fishery' and finally to 'Brewarrina'.
- * In 1849 up to 400 Aborigines were killed in the Hospital Creek Massacre.
- * In 1859 a riverboat named *Gemini* skippered by William Randell reached the town. This opened up the possibility of the town developing as a port and
- * By the early 1860s it was recognised as the head of navigation on the Darling River.
- * The town was formally surveyed and laid out in 1861 and proclaimed on 28 April 1863.
- * In 1873 the Brewarrina Mechanics Institute was formed. The telegraph reached the town.
- * By 1874 two hotels, two stores and the Commercial Bank had all opened and there was a Cobb & Co service from Byrock, one from Dubbo via Warren and a direct service from Brewarrina to Enngonia.
- * In 1875 a public school was established.
- * In 1879 Christ Church, Church of England, was consecrated
- * In 1889 the bridge across the Barwon was opened.
- * In 1896 Cobb & Co were running a weekly service from Brewarrina to Girilambone.
- * In 1901 the railway finally reached the town.
- * In 1974 the railway to the town closed.
- * In 1987 Lloyd Boney died in police custody leading directly to the Royal Commission into Deaths in Custody.



JOKE OF THE WEEK. Crocodile Wrestler

A silvertail living in Darwin, Australia, decided to throw a party and invited all of his mates and neighbours.

He also invited Bob, the only aborigine in the neighbourhood.

He held the party around the pool in the backyard of his mansion. Everyone was having a good time drinking, dancing, eating prawns and oysters from the barbecue, and flirting.

Then at the height of the party, the silvertail said, "I have a 15-foot man-eating crocodile in my pool and I'll give a million dollars to anyone who'll join him in the pool."

The words were barely out of his mouth when there was a loud splash.

Everyone turned around and saw Bob in the pool fighting madly with the crocodile, jabbing it in the eyes with his thumbs, throwing punches, head butting it, getting it in choke holds, biting its tail and flipping it through the air like some kind of martial arts expert.



The water was churning and splashing everywhere. Both Bob and the crocodile were screaming and raising hell.

Finally, after what seemed like an age, Bob strangled the crocodile and let it float to the top of the pool like a dead goldfish.

An exhausted Bob wearily climbed out of the pool with everybody staring at him in disbelief.

The silvertail said, "Well, Bob, I reckon I owe you a million dollars then."

"Nah, you all right boss, I don't want it," said Bob.

So, the silvertail said "Man, I have to give you something. You won the bet. How about half a million bucks?"

"No thanks, I don't want it," Bob insisted.

The silvertail said, "Come on, I insist on giving you something. That was amazing.

How about a new Porsche, a Rolex and some stock options?"

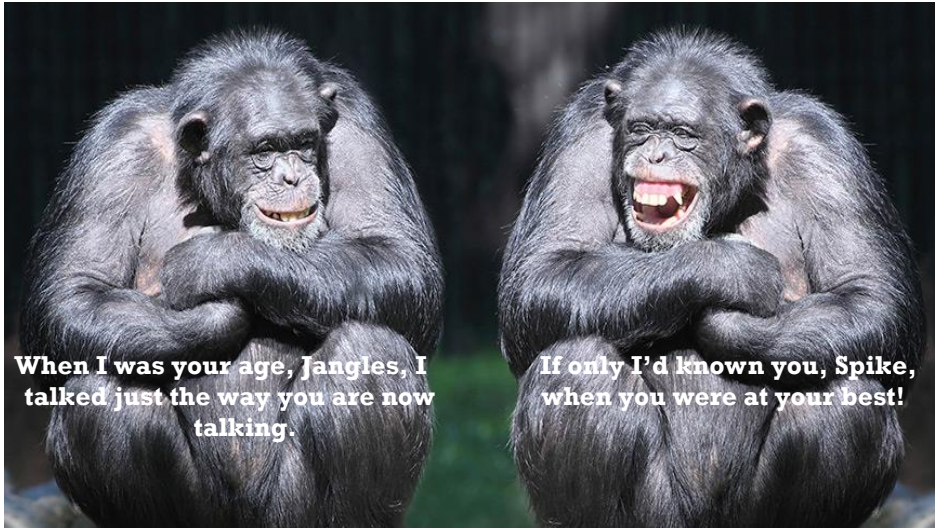
Once again, Bob said, "No."

Confused, the rich man asked, "Well Bob, then what do you want?"

"I want the drongo who pushed me in," said Bob.

Riddle: The dictionary

TICKLES CORNER



My wife speaks 18 languages and can't say 'NO' in any of them!

What did? **Walter Reginald Hume (1873-1943)** Do?

Walter's vital innovation changed not only his career but the whole process of pipe manufacturing technology around the earth.

Hume was at just 12 when his father died, and under the changed family circumstances, Walter had to leave his school to find work. He tried his luck in many trades, including plastering.

Between the Depression of 1890, Hume and his elder brother joined the army and gave their own in the country of Victoria in the fields of construction, repair, and agriculture. From where he developed a business workshop in Malmesbury.

In 1910, he founded Humus' patented **Iron Cement Syndicate Ltd.**, for the development of **concrete pipes** invented by Hume, and increased the centrifugal process. This technology has had a tremendous global influence in the development of modern sewer and drain systems. In 1940, a notable agreement worth roughly around **£ 50,000** was signed with the South Australian government for the formation of the **Morgan Whatla Pipeline**.

He drove 400 km of reinforced cement pipes for the LoveDirection Project. **The locomotive used to transport all materials has been restored and serves as an attraction in the Cobdogla Irrigation Museum.**

BEST LINE _____ **S**

1945

Tarzan and the Amazons

1945



A group of archaeologists ask Tarzan to help them find an ancient city in a hidden valley of women. He refuses, but Boy is tricked into doing the job. The queen of the women asks Tarzan to help them.

Tarzan: Queen make wise laws, girl will obey.

Tarzan: Every time men bring guns, men bring trouble.

Jane: What right do you have to sit in judgement on men who are trying to help the world?

Story, Writer: Hans Jacoby * **Director:** Kurt Neumann * **Writer:** Marjorie L. Pfaelzer *

Starring: Johnny Weissmuller (Tarzan) Brenda Joyce (Jane) Johnny Sheffield (Boy)
Henry Stephenson (Sir Guy Henderson)

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF MEMBERS
LANE COVE BOWLING CLUB
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25,
2022 at 10.30 AM**

**CLUB MAJOR FOURS
ENTRIES CLOSE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022 at 3.00 PM**

Spring is here!





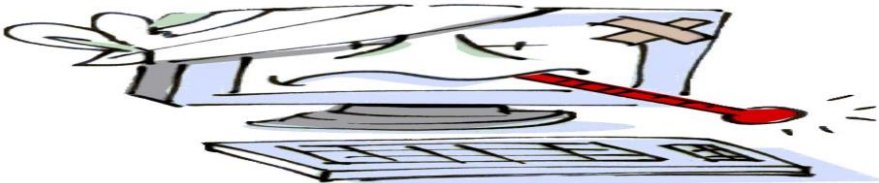
HUMMERSTON'S GOURMET MEATS



WHERE THE *locals* MATTER



Tek Doctor



Is your PC or Mac sick?

Is your Internet/WiFi not working or slow?

Are you not sure how to use your iPad or iPhone?

Whatever the issue, we can help with Set-up, Problems or Training

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MEAT AND WINE

QUALITY MEAT TRAYS

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SEAFOOD TRAY

PLUS

BONUS DRAW FOR

GOURMET MEAT TRAY

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