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HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY LES KAY

Les photographed with his family last Saturday for his cake cutting ceremony at the Club pending his great feat in reaching the grand old age of 100 next Thursday.

Family, friends and bowling mates gathered at the Club last Saturday afternoon to celebrate Les's upcoming 100th birthday next Thursday 24th March 2022.

Ignoring Les's self-effacing persona all present showed their appreciation in recognising Les's achievements both for the Club and the community.

Sarah Hobson outlined Les's fine bowling record, with many championship titles, over his thirty six years as a member of the Club. She also spoke of his contributions as a Senior member of the Men's Bowling Section having served terms as Vice President and Senior Vice President. Also, his prowess in running the raffles and his trait of drawing the curtains back along the northern glass wall – this was always a good sign that bowls was about to begin.

The Chairman, in recoginising Les's fine bowling achievements, advised that this was only a small part in his contribution to the Lane Cove Community and bowling in general. Les had a great humanitarian streak as evidenced by the many awards he received for comminity service. He worked tirelessly for people with disabilities through the volunteer group "Access" which is committed to addressing awareness, access and opportunites for people with disabilities. For this and other work he received a Commonwealth Citation in recognition as a distinguished senior citizen of the Lower North Shore. He also received a Lane Cove Council Citizenship award.

Les never missed an Annual General Meeting of the Club and his sage advice and constructive comments were always welcomed.

Stephen, Les's eldest son, spoke eloquently and from the heart in outlining Les's early life and moving to Alder Avenue, Lane Cove, where Les and Stephen's mother raised a loving family. He again emphasised Les's community spirit in having served the Scouting movement, local school committees and other community based organisatons.

Brian Paxton spoke of Les's contribution to the Club and various incidents and events that happened in his time at the Club.

Merv Cardelli, Les Kay & John Notley (295 years of wisdom?

LANE COVE'S HEARTBREAKING LOSS ON FINAL END OF A MIGHTY SHOWING IN ZONE TRIPLES

Overnight rain did not dampen the spirits of Lane Cove tyro trio of **Monica Smith**, **Stuart Smith** and the Sun God **Vic Solway** in their quest for Zone 9 President's Reserve Triple honours at Belrose last Saturday.

Practice sessions during the week sharpened the Lane Cove attack of **Monica**, **Stuart** and **Vic** who put up a superlative performance to go all the way to challenge for the title of 2021 Zone 9 President's Reserve Triples Champions.

In a spirited final contest Lane Cove led all the way only to suffer defeat on the last end of the contest losing narrowly 24-21 to a North Sydney team (K Patten, S Cole and I Read).

Lane Cove qualified for the final in defeating a team from Lindfield Rollers 24-19.

ZONE 9 TRIPLES FINAL RESULTS – OPEN, SENIORS & PRESIDENTS RESERVES

After some rain during Friday night and again early Saturday morning the Semi-Finals and Finals were held and completed at Belrose today.

These events were originally scheduled to be held in July 2021.

The 2021 winners were-

Open:	J Brown, S Rawlings & M Blackburn (Belrose)	24
	Defeated	
	M Davern (Asquith)	13
Seniors:	M James, R Leonard & R Wise (Belrose)	21
	Defeated	
	R Lewis (Harbord)	19
Reserves:	K Patten, S Cole & I Read (North Sydney)	24
	Defeated	
	M Smith, **S Smith** & **V Solway** (Lane Cove)	21

CHAMPION OF CLUB CHAMPIONS SINGLES DRAW – APRIL 2, 3 & 9.

As advised in the Zone 9/BNSW Calendar, the Champion of Club Champions event will be held on April 2nd and 3rd at Club Belrose. The ultimate final match will be held on April 9th also at Belrose.

Lane Cove champion **Rohan Marshall** will meet H Brenner of Turramurra at 1.00 PM.

The winner of this match will meet the winner of the K Treacher (North Sydney) and J Ortmann (Forestville RSL) match at 9.00 AM on Sunday 3rd April.

MID-WEEK CHALLENGE

Lane Cove No. 1 team lost to Lindfield Rollers No. 1 team 6-12 (50:67 points) at Lindfield last Wednesday.

Brian Paxton, Andrew Gordon and Julian Barker scooped the pool with a power play adding 10 shots to see them through the 1st set 12-11 only to lose the 2nd set 6-13.

Kay Mulhall, Stuart Smith and Marko Popovic won their 2nd set for a tied rubber.

Lane Cove No. 1 team will play Forestville RSL away in the last round. Teams will be announced later in the week.

2021-2022 MID-WEEK CHALLENGE – C GRADE SECTION 2 ROUND 5

Team	**Set 1**		**Set 2**		**Team**	**Sets 1 & 2**	
Lane Cove #1	Pts 3	Shots 25	Pts 3	Shots 25	Lindfield Rollers #1	Pts 12	Shots 67
B Paxton, A Gordon & J Barker	3	12	0	6	Lindfield Rollers #1	3	11 & 13 (24)
Kay Mulhall, S Smith & M Popoivic	0	8	3	12	Lindfield Rollers #1	3	13 & 7 (20)
M Smith, J Bowring & P Wade	0	5	0	7	Lindfield Rollers #1	6	15 & 8 (23)

2021-2022 MID-WEEK CHALLENGE – C GRADE SECTION 2
RESULTS – ROUND 5

Date	Team	Pts	Shots		Team	Pts	Shots
16/3	Mosman	18	89		Forestville RSL #2	0	17
	Lindfield Rollers #1	12	67		**Lane Cove**	6	50

LADDER – GRADE 6 SECTION 2 - ROUND 5

Pos.	Team	P	D	Pts	For	Ag	Diff.
1	Mosman	5		57	198	112	86
2	Lindfield Rollers #1	5		57	193	139	54
3	Lane Cove #1	5		39	150	183	-33
4	Forestville RSL #2	5		27	101	208	-107

Lane Cove No. 2 team put up a greatly improved performance against Newport compared to their first round effort. Lane Cove drew 9 all with Newport shading Lane Cove by a margin of 2 points (60-58).

Glenn Boardman, Greg Moon and Rex Johnston had a sublime game winning both sets with a massive margin of 30 points (36-6) against their opposition.

Craig Marriott, Kevin Mulhall and Bob Patterson won a close 1st set 12-11.

Lane Cove No. 2 team will be at home to Dee Why on 30th March 2022.

2021-2022 MID-WEEK CHALLENGE – C GRADE SECTION 3 ROUND 5

Team	**Set 1**		**Set 2**		**Team**	**Sets 1 & 2**	
Lane Cove #2	Pts 6	Shots 34	Pts 3	Shots 24	Newport	Pts 9	Shots 60
V Solway, D Erskine & R Campbell	0	3	0	3	Newport	6	8 & 21 (29)
G Boardman, G Moon & R Johnston	3	19	3	17	Newport	0	3 & 3 (6)
C Marriott, Kev Mulhall & R Pattersn	3	12	0	4	Newport	3	11 & 14 (25)

2021-2022 MID-WEEK CHALLENGE – C GRADE SECTION 3
RESULTS – ROUND 5

Date	Team	Pts	Shots		Team	Pts	Shots
16/3	Dee Why	12	60		Lindfield Rollers #2	6	34
	Newport	9	60		**Lane Cove #2**	9	58
	Killara/Chats. (Sec 4)	18	96		Avalon Beach	0	36

LADDER – GRADE 6 SECTION 3 - ROUND 5

Pos.	Team	P	D	Pts	For	Ag	Diff.
1	Newport	5		54	193	158	35
2	Dee Why	5		46.5	168	135	33
3	Lindfield Rollers #2	5		42	155	187	-32
4	Lane Cove #2	5		39	169	186	-17
5	Avalon Beach	5		33	126	206	-80

MEMBERS TO CATCH UP ON COMPETITION GAMES

Whilst the Match Committee recognises the difficulties caused to competitors by the poor weather conditions over the last three weeks members are requested to prioritise completing scheduled games where possible**.**

In the Over 70s Handicap Pairs quarter final is past due. This match required two substitutes and both skips have secured partners.

The 2nd semi-final of the Handicap Pairs is also past due. Work commitments may require this game to be played on a weekend.

With a big turnout for the Consistency Singles all competitors should endeavour to complete the 1st round no later than 3rd April 2022 weather permitting.

BOWLING PROGRAMME NEXT WEEK

Date	Event
27 March	**Mixed Pairs – 1st round completed**
27 March	**Over 70s – Semi-finals**
27 March	**Consistency Singles – 1st round completed**

MEMBER'S BADGE DRAW

The Member's Badge Draw has now reached **$260**. All you have to do to win is be at the Club next Wednesday between 4.30 and 5.00 PM and for your name to be drawn as the winner!

CITY TATTERSALS BOWLING CLUB
Visit
LANE COVE BOWLING CLUB

Tuesday 26th April 2022

Members wishing to participate on the above day please enter your name on the entry form on the Notice board

This event is open to all men and women members

There will be 1 game of Triples starting at 10.30am followed by a light lunch.

Cost $15.00 for the day

BOWLING RESULTS

Wednesday 16 March 2022

Social

Abandoned due to inclement weather

Saturday 19 March 2022

Social

Abandoned due to inclement weather

BIRTHDAYS: 'Let us celebrate the occasion with wine and sweet words.' -Plautus

Happy 100th birthday Les Kay

24th March 1922.

ON TELEVISION

Horse Racing – Tancred Stakes (Rosehill)

Rugby League – Souths v Easts

The Bowls Show - SBS 1.00pm

1. Who made famous a song about 'the biggest aspidistra in the world'?
2. Which is the largest by volume; a gill, a gallon or a bushel?
3. Who wrote the collection of short stories *Tales of the Unexpected?*
4. What tissues connect the muscles to the bones?
5. In the state of Georgia (USA), it's illegal to eat what with a fork?

Answers: 1 Gracie Fields. 2 A bushel. 3 Roald Dahl. 4 Tendons. 5 Fried chicken.

Riddle. I fasten two people, yet touch only one. What am I? (Answer page 18)

THE 100+CLUB

The 100+ Club is a club exclusively for people who have reached the age of 100 years. This club was started in Australia in 1993 and is constantly growing and improving. The 100+ Club aims to bring centenarians together at different events so that they may talk to someone their own age and share their memories and stories! We may already have one such club at the Lane Cove Bowling Club?

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

BOWLS AT 2.00PM followed by a Sausage Sizzle

$10 entry per player. $5 Sausage Sizzle only! New Bowlers welcome. Coaching provided. Bowls provided. Barefoot / flat shoes

THE PLACE TO BE ON FRIDAY FOR RAFFLE RAP

16 PRIZES MINUMUM – draw at 6.15pm

Meat trays, wine, gift cards, seafood vouchers, half ham and more!

A BIG WEEK FOR BIRTHDAYS

John Bowring with family and friends gathered at the Club last Saturday afternoon to celebrate John's 82nd birthday. Well done hale and hearty past president!

John was joined by new member Josh who also celebrated his 28th birthday. Coincidence? Most probably not missed by John!

"The sum of our birthdays is 110 which is divisible by 11. The fact is that sum of two reverse numbers is always divisible by 11."

AUSSIE DESTINATIONS – Ariah Park, NSW

A town of 'bowsers, wowsers and peppercorn trees'

Ariah Park (pronounced 'area') likes to describe itself as a town of 'bowsers, wowsers and peppercorn trees'. There is something delightfully timeless about the town: the wide main street with the tree-lined median strip; the old shops with their verandas; the quietness and peacefulness. The town is listed by the National Trust as a Conservation Area. The original pig featured in the movie, Babe, was born and raised in Ariah Park.

Location

Ariah Park, a quiet town in the Riverina, is located 459 km west of Sydney via the Hume Freeway and the Burley Griffin Way through Harden and Temora. It is 37 km west of Temora.

Origin of Name

The town's name came from resident Sam Harrison who purchased a portion of the Wellman Estate and then named that portion Ariah Park (pronounced 'area'). The name is derived from the anglicisation of the Wiradjuri (local Aboriginal language) word "narriyar", meaning "hot".

The Veranda Town

Ariah Park is a 'veranda' town. Many of the buildings in the main street still have their distinctive verandas to protect townsfolk and shoppers from the heat of the Riverina summer. One of the charms of the town is to stroll along the main street admiring the old shops and imagining what life was like in the 1920s when horses and sulkies would have been more common than cars.

Lake Arbortree
6 km from town off Cemetery Rd lies Lake Arbortree, a 25-hectare artificial lake which is popular spot for boating, waterskiing, windsurfing, barbeques and picnics.

History

- Europeans arrived and settled in the Ariah Park region in 1850. By the 1870s Broken Dam, a small settlement, was established north of the current town.
- the railway arrived in 1906 and changed the town forever.
- the village of Ariah Park was formally gazetted in 1907 and land was sold.
- On 27 September 1916 for the first time in Australia bulk wheat was loaded onto a train. This is celebrated in a monument in the form of a rail truck at the end of the main street. 1916 was also in that year when peppercorn trees were planted in the main street.
- In 1919 wheat silos were built beside the railway line.
- Today Ariah Park's primary purpose is to serve the surrounding area which now produces a range of cereal crops, wool, beef, fat lambs, deer, pigs, ostriches and stud rams.

WORD OF THE WEEK: **SUCCOUR**. Assistance and support in times of hardship and distress.

IDIOM OF THE WEEK: **Sit on the fence**: To avoid making a choice/decision

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: 'Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.' -Anthony J. D'Angelo

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: 'Yesterday's the past, tomorrow's the future, but today is a gift. That's why it's called the present.' -Bil Keane

A WIDE VIEW: 'The whole secret of life is to be interested in one thing profoundly and in a thousand things well.' -Horace Walpole

WICKED WORDS: 'As long as war is regarded as wicked, it will always have its fascination. When it is looked upon as vulgar, it will cease to be popular.' -Oscar Wilde

A NOVEL NOTE: "Some things are just sitting there, minding their own business, waiting to be discovered. Like America. And other things are probably better off left alone. Lika dead mouse at the back of the cupboard." *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne.

DID YOU KNOW: France is the most-visited country in the world. Of all the countries in the world, France is the most visited! Approximately 89 million people visit France every year to take in the culture and enjoy the food. In addition to being the most visited country in the world, Paris is one of the most visited cities. In 2019, over 19 million tourists visited the city of Paris, France. It consistently ranks in the top 10 most visited cities year after year.

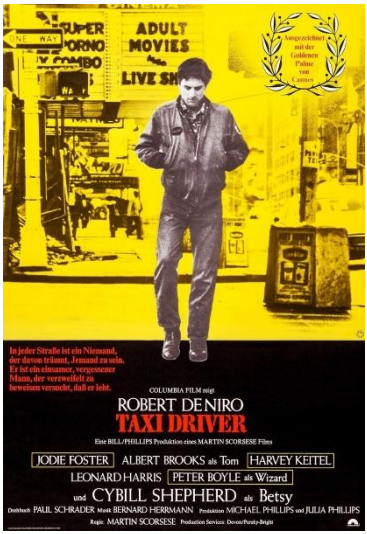
FUN FACT: Ukraine shares land borders with 7 countries, Russia, Belarus, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania and Moldova. Ukraine became an independent country on the 24th August 1991 following the collapse of the Soviet Union. Ukraine was the world's third-largest grain exporter and used to be called the breadbasket of the Soviet Union. The country also has large deposits of natural resources including iron, coal, gas, oil, manganese and other metals.

SHE SAID IT: "We are all born to die – the difference is the intensity with which we choose to live." – Gina Lollobrigida

HE SAID IT: "Girls have an unfair advantage over men: if they can't get what they want by being smart, they can get it by being dumb." --Yul Brynner

BEST LINES

1976 TAXI DRIVER 1976



Suffering from insomnia, disturbed loner Travis Bickle (Robert De Niro) takes a job as a New York City cabbie, haunting the streets nightly, growing increasingly detached from reality as he dreams of cleaning up the filthy city. When Travis meets pretty campaign worker Betsy (Cybill Shepherd), he becomes obsessed with the idea of saving the world, first plotting to assassinate a presidential candidate, then directing his attentions toward rescuing 12-year-old prostitute Iris (Jodie Foster).

Travis Bickle: "You talking to me?"

Director: Martin Scorsese * Stars: Robert De Niro (Travis Biclke) Jodie Foster (Iris) Cybill Shepherd (Betsy)

JOKE(S) OF THE WEEK: Corporal Jones was assigned to the induction centre, where he advised new recruits about their government benefits, especially their GI insurance (the amount of life insurance available to an employee without having to provide evidence of insurability).

It wasn't long before Captain Smith noticed that Corporal Jones was having a staggeringly high success-rate, selling insurance to nearly 100% of the recruits he advised. Rather than ask about this, the Captain stood in the back of the room and listened to Jones' sales pitch.

Jones explained the basics of the GI Insurance to the new recruits, and then said: "If you have GI Insurance and go into battle and are killed, the government has to pay $200,000 to your beneficiaries. If you don't have GI insurance, and you go into battle and get killed, the government only has to pay a maximum of $6000.

Now," he concluded, "which group do you think they are going to send into battle first?"

A husband asked his wife, "HONEY, IF I DIED, WOULD YOU REMARRY?"

"After a considerable period of grieving," she says, "I guess I would. We all need companionship."

"If I died and you remarried," the husband asks, "would he live in this house?"

"We've spent a lot of money getting this house just the way we want it. I guess so."

"If I died and you remarried and he lived in this house," the husband asks, "would he sleep in our bed?"

"Well, the bed is brand-new. It's going to last a long time. I guess he would."

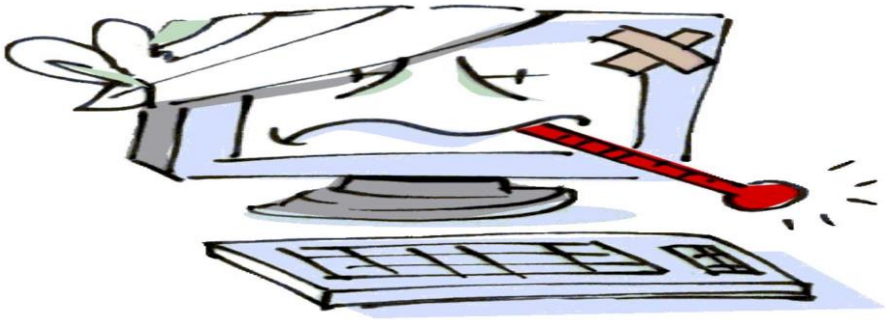
"If I died and you remarried and he lived in this house and slept in our bed, would he use my golf clubs?"

"Oh, no," the wife replies. "He's left-handed."

TICKLES CORNER

'So, we said, 'Stuff the garden. Let's have a drink instead.' "

Tek Doctor



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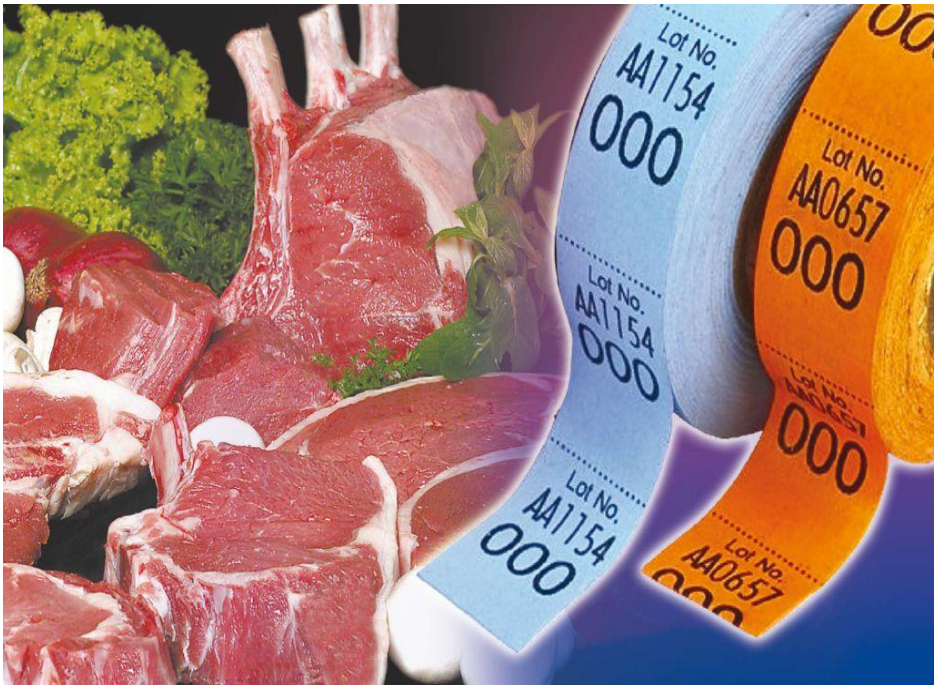
Riddle. A wedding ring.

DELTA JAZZ RETURN WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH AT 6.30PM IN THE FORECOURT

HUMMERSTON'S GOURMET MEATS

RAFFLES EVERY FRIDAY

Tickets @ $2 each on sale from 5.30 p.m.
Draw starts at 6.15 p.m.



MEAT AND WINE

QUALITY MEAT TRAYS

BOTTLES OF WINE

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.