

# NEWS BOWL

The Newsletter of the Lane Cove Bowling and Recreation Club 151 Burns Bay Road Lane Cove West 2066  
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## ROHAN BEST ROOKIE IN ZONE 9



**Rohan Marshall**, current Club Champion, proved his bowling prowess by taking out the Zone 9 Rookie Singles event at Belrose Bowling Club over the weekend.

After a gruelling two days of bowls and six matches Rohan was in dominant form going into the final against Steve Edmead of Avalon Beach.

In the early exchanges Rohan did not have it all his own way clawing back a 3-point deficit to square the match 9 all before applying the after burners to win going away by 17:10.

On his way through to the final in the knock out round on Sunday he defeated Michael Evans 17:8 in the semi-final, Julian Beecher 17:7 in the quarter final and Steve Thomson 17:16 in the first round. In this match Rohan needed all his resilience. He led all the way until he dropped a 4 and a 2 to trail 14:16 before his true grit kicked in where he drew his last bowl of the end for a 3-pointer and match.

On Saturday he topped his section with wins over A Gershon 17:5 and P Thomas 17:16 thus qualifying for Sunday's Knock Out round

Rohan, after his inspirational performance now goes on to represent Zone 9 at State level at Raymond Terrace on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of February 2023.

### **MATT LAKE MAKES KNOCK OUT ROUND OF ZONE 9 ROOKIES**

Rohan's mate and bowling buddy **Matt Lake** was in great form in Saturday's round robin of the Rookies event with big wins 17:6 and 17:5 over T Keys and P Donald respectively.

His Saturday success failed him on Sunday where he went down 12:17 to the winner of Section 92.

Congratulations to Rohan, a winner, and to Matt for making the last 16 players in a very demanding competition.

## 2-K'S UP FOR SECOND MIXED PAIRS TITLE

Last years Mixed Pairs titleholders, **Kay** and **Kevin Mulhall**, will defend their title this year after accounting for **Jeanette Lloyd** and **Mark Burrough** in the second semi-final.

The seasoned pair held too many aces on the day, however, newcomers Jeanette and Mark put them to the test on occasions before succumbing 8:24.

Statistics:

Team	J Lloyd-M Burrough	K Mulhall-K Mulhall
Points	24	8
Ends	15	6
1 point end	9	4
2-point end	4	2
3-point end	1	-
4-point end	1	-

## MAUREEN AND REX ROLL INTO SEMI-FINALS OF MIXED PAIRS

**Maureen Cosby** and **Rex Johnston** qualified for the semi-finals of the Mixed Pairs by defeating **Maria Brouggy** and **Stuart Smith** last Saturday.

A 4-pointer to newcomer Maria and stalwart Stuart on the first end was nought but a sign for Maureen and Rex to up the ante to lead 19:9 after 12 ends of play before racing away to win 30:13.

Maureen and Rex will play Monica Smith and Vic Solway in the first semi-final for the honour of facing last year's titleholders Kay and Kevin Mulhall in the final.

Statistics:

Team	M Cosby-R Johnston	M Brouggy-S Smith
Points	30	13
Ends	16	5
1 point end	7	1
2-point end	6	2
3-point end	1	-
4-point end	2	2

**BOWLING RESULTS**

Wednesday 07 December 2022

**Social**

Jeanette Lloyd & Sarah Hobson 19 defeated Carole Boardman & Stuart Smith 12; David Lloyd, Lindsay Sturman & Marko Popovic 25 defeated Maureen Cosby, John Bowring & Rex Johnston 16;

Glenn Boardman & Greg Moon 23 defeated Ole Hostrup & David Madson 17; and David Erskine & Simon Creedy 24 defeated Deon Van Niekerk & Vic Solway 19

Saturday 10 December 2022

**Mixed Pairs – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter final**

Maureen Cosby & Rex Johnston 30 defeated Maria Brouggy & Stuart Smith 13

**Mixed Pairs – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semi-final**

Kay Mulhall & Kevin Mulhall 24 defeated Jeanette Lloyd & Mark Burrough 8

**Social**

Lena Manu & Steve Brouggy 23 defeated Deon Van Niekerk & Kathy Heezen 19; Howard Lee, David Erskine & Peter Zucconi 18 defeated Simon Creedy, John Bowring & Bevan Piper 12;

Monica Smith, Jenny Moran & Sarah Hobson 30 defeated Judy Carroll, Ray Moran & Vic Solway 18; and

Susan Walder & Ole Hostrup 21 defeated David Lloyd & Chris Sinclair 14

**BOWLING PROGRAMME (Critical Dates)**

Date	Event
18 December	Mixed Pairs Semi-finals
01 January 23	Major Singles – <b>entries close 3.00pm</b>
01 January 23	Minor Singles – <b>entries close 3.00pm</b>
13 January	Zone 9 <b>Fours entries close</b>

**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?  
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## **MARILYN’S COACHING CLASSES TO RESUME IN THE NEW YEAR**

Due to Club Christmas functions and personal commitments over the next few weeks Coach Marilyn’s classes and practice sessions will break for the Christmas/New Year period and resume on Tuesday 10 January 2023.

## **Bowls NSW - Resignation of Head of Sport & Operations**

Bowls NSW have advised that Head of Sport & Operations, David Ellis, has decided to step down from his position.

David’s last day s with Bowls NSW will be the 21st of December 2022.

## **BOWLS NSW CONFIRMS HOST VENUES FOR 2022/23 STATE EVENTS**

Host venues for the majority of the 2022/23 Bowls NSW State Events have been confirmed with the following host venues:

State Open Pennant Finals (30 June – 2 July 2023)

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Host Venue</b>
<b>Grade 1</b>	<b>Forster</b>
<b>Grade 2</b>	<b>Ballina &amp; Byron Bay</b>
<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Club Charlestown &amp; Club Lambton</b>
<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>South Tamworth, West Tamworth &amp; North Tamworth</b>
<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>West Dubbo &amp; Macquarie Dubbo</b>
<b>Grade 6</b>	<b>Warilla</b>
<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>NBC Sports (Northmead) &amp; Dundas Sports</b>

**[ZONE 9 FOURS ENTRIES CLOSE 13 JANUARY 2023. Check noticeboard for forms.](#)**

**[MAJOR AND MINOR SINGLES CLOSE 1 JANUARY 2023. Entries on noticeboard.](#)**

## OLDER AUSTRALIANS ENCOURAGED TO ROLL BACK THE CLOCK

**Lane Cove Bowling and Recreation Club** is taking a step towards curbing low physical activity rates among older Australians by encouraging them to "roll back the clock" through lawn bowls.

Roll Back the Clock is a Bowls Australia initiative, in partnership with Sport Australia, that aims to boost physical activity rates among Australians aged 65 and over through bowls, light exercise and education.

Presently, as little as 25-percent of Australians over-65 meet the Department of Health's physical activity guidelines of 30 minutes of activity per day.

Health-related reasons, including physical and mental health, are the main barriers for older Australians participating in sport or physical activities and bowls is seen as a low-impact, socially-inclusive activity that can be enjoyed by individuals of all ages.

Roll Back The Clock programs incorporate a two-part activity lasting 30 minutes each, targeting both the body and mind through bowls, functional training, fitness and wellness education, and socialisation.

Sessions are adapted for individuals, with benefits ranging from enabling participants to perform activities of daily life more easily, to withstanding injuries and providing a sense of accomplishment and achievement.

In addition to the physical health benefits, engaging in physical activity and group sports for older Australians provides increasingly important opportunities for socialisation, peer-support, and conversation that reduces the possibility for loneliness related physical and mental illnesses.



Roll Back The Clock will be staged regularly at **Lane Cove Bowling and Recreation Club**, over 8 weeks, commencing 7 February 2023.

🕒 The program will run from 12:00pm – 1:00pm on Tuesdays and combines exercise, wellness education, socialisation and little bit of bowls.

For further information please Telephone 0417 871 751

## 2022 CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER

The new format for our annual Christmas get-together had a most positive response from over 50 bowling and social members who attended the BBQ after bowls and raffles last Saturday. The Club appreciated the overwhelming support of its members after the tough times of the last three years.



A big thank you goes to Michelle who prepared the food and made delicious pavlovas, Maureen Terrey who crafted mouth-watering fruit platters and Peter Zucconi who provided the delicious tart treats.

Also, Ray, David M, Bevan and Jenny (also serving) who looked after the BBQ assisted by Chris.

Sarah and Chris did a sterling job in disposing of 14 hams in the raffle complimenting the fine job done each week by the social bowls raffle sellers.

Michelle and her staff, Janina and Ethan, provided great service from the bar in a pleasant and efficient manner.

To top off a great evening of camaraderie entertainment was provided by Kay and Sarah who hit the high notes with a medley of favourite Christmas songs.





**BIRTHDAYS:** "Eventually you reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it."



If you have a birthday this week you share it with Arthur Summons (13<sup>th</sup>), Geoff Starling (14<sup>th</sup>), Mark Hughes (15<sup>th</sup>), Elioth Gruner (16<sup>th</sup>), Linda McGill (17<sup>th</sup>), Bobby Keyes(18<sup>th</sup>) and Ricky Ponting (19<sup>th</sup>).

### ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – Narooma Cup

The Bowls Show – 7TWO

Cricket – Australia vs South Africa



1. How many time zones are there in Australia?
2. How long is the Great Barrier Reef?
3. How many people live in Melbourne?
4. What was the first national park in Australia?
5. Who named New South Wales as such?

**Answers:** 1 Three. 2 1,429 miles. 3 5,151,000. 4 Karijini National Park . 5 Captain Cook.

**Riddle:** What do Alexander The Great and Winnie The Pooh have in common?  
(Answer page 15)





## AUSSIE DESTINATIONS – Woodburn, NSW

Town on the banks of the Richmond River.



Woodburn is a small township on the banks of the Richmond River. It was once an important river port but today it is a stopover on the Pacific Highway for people travelling between Brisbane to Sydney.

### Location

Woodburn is located on the Richmond River 715 km north of Sydney on the Pacific Highway.

### Origin of Name

The local Bundjalung Aborigines knew this section of the Richmond River as 'maniworkan'. When cedar cutters arrived in the district they called it Rocky Mouth, an accurate, if unimaginative, description. When the settlement reached a sufficient size to have a post office it was realised that there was another Rocky Mouth in New South Wales and so the name was changed to Woodburn by William Gollan, the town's first postmaster. The name became official in 1896.



### **New Italy Museum**

The New Italy Museum Complex is located on the Pacific Highway, 10 km south of Woodburn. The complex is a celebration of a unique chapter in the nation's immigration story. It is a little-known tale of courage, daring, hardship and ultimately the reward of settling and prospering in a new land.

Told on a series of three murals at the complex: "The New Italy story began in 1880 when farming families from Veneto in Northern Italy (it lies to the west of Venice) were beguiled by the Marquis de Rays to purchase land and homes in the phantom paradise of La Nouvelle France (on New Ireland in the Bismarck Archipelago to the north-east of Papua New Guinea) ... The expedition arrived at Port Breton in October. The voyage took three months and conditions were so shocking that nearly 100 died and were buried at sea. The rest were confronted by deprivation, no shelter from the torrential rain and meagre supplies. The next 4 months saw terrible suffering, illness, starvation and many more deaths. In desperation the half-disabled 'India' set sail for Australia. Needing food, the ship put in at Noumea, where the authorities impounded the vessel due to its un-seaworthiness. The English Consul contacted Sir Henry Parkes who sent the steamer 'James Patterson' to rescue the contingent. On Friday 8 April 1881, 217 of the original 340 emigrants arrived in Sydney, destitute and in poor health ... These survivors founded the settlement now called New Italy. They were capable colonists and thrived on the barren land. Building homes, digging wells, growing diverse crops and fruit trees, raising cattle and sheep, cutting railway sleepers and producing wine, cheese and salami. By 1888 the thriving community had a school, post office, church and two wine shops, a lucrative silk production called Sericulture and even a bicycle shop."

The New Italy complex was opened by the Italian Consul General in 1989. It is worth stopping and inspecting. It contains a museum with fascinating memorabilia; the 'Osteria Veneta' - a mud-brick and timber replica of an original New Italy homestead which houses a licensed Australian and Italian restaurant; a replica of Michelangelo's David; an Italian Pavilion which records the history of Italy and Italian migration to Australia; and an Aboriginal arts and crafts gallery.



### **Broadwater National Park**

Broadwater National Park covers 4,245 ha of coastal heath and wetlands including 8 km of beach frontage. It contains many large sand dunes and swale gullies that were formed 60,000 years ago. Some of the sand ridges formed by wind-blown sands are over 30m above sea level. Covered largely by coastal heath, eucalypt forests and wetlands, the park is particularly impressive in springtime when Christmas bells, golden bush peas, swamp lilies and sun orchards mingle with other spring wildflowers and the bush is ablaze with pinks, yellows, white and blues. There are many bird species in the park particularly the ibis, sea eagles, pied oyster catchers and terns which can be found on the beach and the ring tail possums, red-necked wallabies, echidnas, bandicoots, possums and bush rats.

### **History**

\* In the 1840s cedar cutters moved into the district. This prompted considerable activity with a local timber merchant, Billy Wright, building a number of large vessels to ship produce up and down the Richmond River. These vessels arrived in the district in the early 1850s and ports - Wardell, Broadwater, Coraki - grew along the river.

\* By the early 1860s a settlement was beginning to form around the port at the present site of Woodburn. William Cravigan, who took up land on the northern river bank in 1863, is credited with being the town's first settler.



- \* Other people settled near Cravigan and by 1868 there were enough people to justify the establishment of both a post office and general store. In the next decade more shops and a pub were built and by 1879 the town had its first policeman.
- \* In 1869 the town was officially gazetted.
- \* It wasn't until the late 1860s that the town spread south across the river.
- \* In 1869 a Presbyterian Church was built on the southern bank and the following year a school was erected.
- \* A post office was opened in 1883.
- \* In 1884 a Court House was opened and in 1885 Woodburn was proclaimed a village.
- \* By the 1870s the district had become an important sugar growing area.
- \* In 1882 Italians from Veneto in Northern Italy settled near Woodburn. See New Italy under Things to See for more detailed information.
- \* In 1935, in an attempt to beautify the town, 18 *phoenix canariensis* palms were planted in Woodburn Street.
- \* On 7 April, 1945 the town was ravaged by a cyclone which destroyed both the Empire and Richmond Hotels, the Catholic Church, the School of Arts and the Rowing Club.



**WORD OF THE WEEK:** GENIAL – friendly; kind and cheerful

**IDIOM OF THE WEEK:** Cut somebody some slack - Don't be so critical

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** ‘Consider the postage stamp. Its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing ’til it gets there.’ – Josh Billings

**PRINCIPLE OF THE WEEK:** Dependability – Reliable; trustworthy

**WICKED WORDS:** “I do not love men: I love what devours them.”— André Gide, *Prometheus Illbound*

**ANOTHER VIEW:** ‘One does not establish a dictatorship in order to safeguard a revolution; one makes the revolution in order to establish the dictatorship.’— George Orwell, 1903-1950, British writer

**A NOVEL NOTE:** “Marriage is a partnership, not a democracy.”— Nicholas Sparks, *The Best of Me*

**DID YOU KNOW:** Most Muppets are left-handed! That's because the puppeteers who help the soft cloth heroes act in TV shows and films use their dominant hand, which is in most cases their right, to operate their head and mouths.

**FUN FACT:** Cleopatra wasn't actually Egyptian. Historians have traced the famous ruler's lineage to Alexander the Great's Macedonian general Ptolemy. So, while she was an Egyptian queen, she was Greek.

**FACT:** All the electricity powering the internet weighs the same as an apricot

**NATURAL FACT:** Sharks existed about 420 million years before whales.

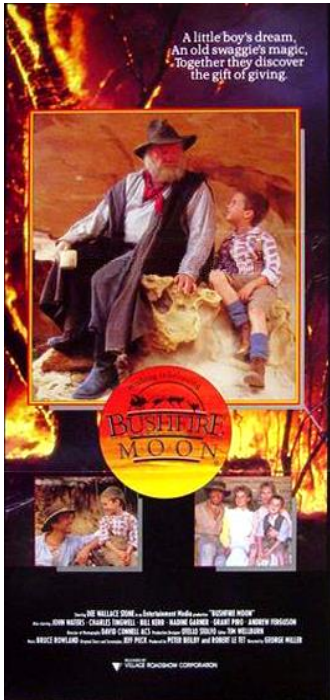
**SHE SAID IT:** "I've never really wanted to go to Japan. Simply because I don't like eating fish. And I know that's very popular out there in Africa" – Britney Spears

**HE SAID IT:** "If it weren't for electricity, we'd all be watching television by candlelight." - George Gobel

**HE ALSO SAID IT:** “I feel sorry for people who don't drink. They wake up in the morning and that's the best they're going to feel all day.” - Frank Sinatra

# BEST LINE \_\_\_\_\_ S

## 1987 BUSHFIRE MOON 1987



It's the week before Christmas, 1891.

The Australian bush is tinder dry as a fierce drought brings an infant nation to its knees.

When eight-year-old Ned O'Day mistakes a roguish examiner for Father Christmas, Ned's firm belief and sense of wonder bring about a startling turn of events.

Already hailed as a classic Australian movie, *Bushfire Moon* is a special film with a great cast, including John Waters (*All the Rivers Run*) and Dee Wallace Stone (*E.T.*), directed by George Miller (*Mad Max*, *The Man from Snowy River*).

Of course, George Miller wasn't the *Mad Max* Miller, but clearly Roadshow thought it needed to work every angle.

The US VHS release went with a new title, *Miracle Down Under*, and "A stirring Australian adventure" on the front cover, though on the cover Dee Wallace Stone and Nadine Garner looked like they were about to be attacked by Indians.

The logline was repeated on the rear of the slick, along with a short pitch aimed at US viewers, which for some mysterious reason, ignored the Christmas angle and theme, for abstract talk of miracles:

American actress Dee Wallace Stone (*E.T.*, "10") and Australian actor John Waters (*Breaker Morant*, *All the Rivers Run*) star in this brilliant Australian motion picture, directed by George Miller, best known for his critically acclaimed film *The Man From Snowy River*.

Shot entirely on location in the breathtaking wilds of south eastern Australia, this impressive feature captures the exciting adventures and personal conflicts a rugged group of settlers endure in the remote bush country during the 1890s.

Visions of taming the frontier quickly fade one summer's drought until a series of miraculous events rekindles the pioneers' hope.

**Cast:** Dee Wallace (Elizabeth O'Day) John Waters (Patrick O'Day) Charles Tingwell (Max Bell) Bill Kerr (Trevor Watson) Grant Piro (Angus Watson) Nadine Garner (Sarah O'Day) Andrew Ferguson (Ned O'Day)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK.** You are not getting divorced!

An old man calls his son and says, "Listen, your mother and I are getting divorced. Forty-five years of misery is long enough."

"Dad, what are you talking about?" the son screams.

"We can't stand the sight of each other any longer." He says. "I'm sick of her face, and I'm sick of talking about this, so call your sister and tell her," and he hangs up.

Now, the son is worried. He calls his sister. She says, "Like hell they're getting divorced!" She calls their father immediately. "You're not getting divorced! Don't do another thing. The two of us are flying home tomorrow to talk about this. Until then, don't call a lawyer, and don't file papers. DO YOU HEAR ME? She hangs up the phone.

The old man turns to his wife and says, "Okay, they're both coming for Christmas and paying their own airfares.

**Riddle:** Same middle name.



"Doris. At our age and circumstances everyone needs that one friend who will drink with them for no reason at all!"



## TICKLES CORNER



Billy



# CHRISTMAS HAM RAFFLE

**LAST DAY!**

**SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> 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

Ready to carve

Gluten Free



**TICKETS ON SALE FROM 4.45PM.**

**WINNERS DRAWN 5.15PM.**

**TEN (10) HAMS TO BE RAFFLED**

**10 NUMBERS FOR \$5 PER RAFFLE.**

**1 IN 10 CHANCE TO WIN**

**100 NUMBERS PER RAFFLE**



*"Great, traditional pizza and a lovely little restaurant. Excellent service with an Italian accent which always makes the pizza taste better!"*



**"Poseidon's Catch Seafood is a real gem. A family restaurant that really values their customers. Their seafood is delicious and their salads are a must have."**



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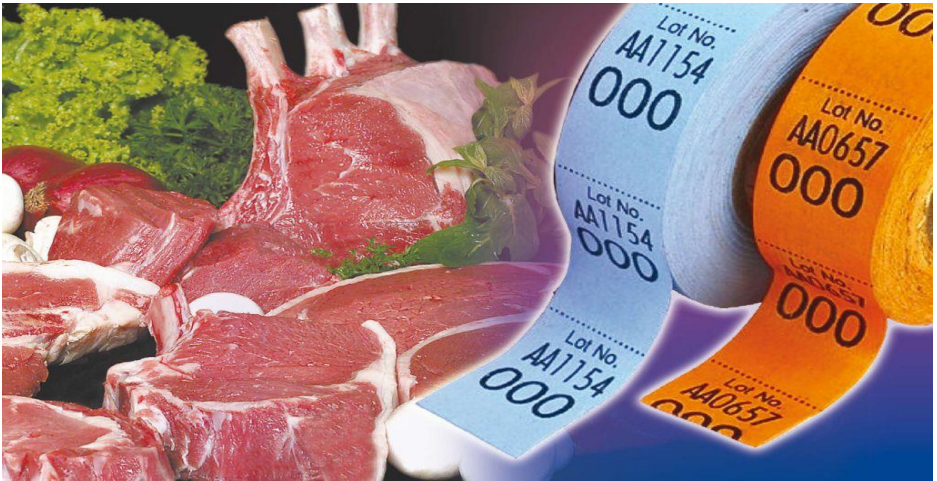
WHERE THE *locals* MATTER



# RAFFLES EVERY FRIDAY

*Tickets @ \$2 each on sale from 5.30 p.m.*

*Draw starts at 6.30 p.m.*



**MEAT AND WINE**

**BOTTLES OF WINE**

**IGA QUALITY MEAT TRAYS**

**POSEIDON'S CATCH SEAFOOD VOUCHERS**

**ZAPPARELLI'S PIZZA VOUCHERS**

**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.