

NEWS BOWL

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PACKED GREEN FAREWELLS 2022

It was great to see members pack the green to farewell 2022 last Saturday on a beautiful summer's day.

Two visiting bowlers, Peter Roberts and Thing Li, from Premier club St. John's Park enjoyed the camaraderie of our Club as well as having a very competitive game of lawn bowls.



MAJOR AND MINOR SINGLES DRAW

The Match committee were pleased with the response of bowlers for the Major and Minor Singles competitions where 28 and 24 nominations respectively were received.

Bowlers in both competitions will be required to complete rounds within a week of each other (draws are on pages 6 and 7).

Also, due to Pennant commitments all first round games are to be played on Sunday mornings at 9.00am with an 8.40am roll up unless players mutually agree to complete the match on another day or time before the due completion date.

2023 AO ENTRIES OPEN

BY AIDAN DAVIS

Entries for the 2023 Australian Open are now LIVE! Secure your place at the world's largest festival of bowls at www.australianopen.bowls.com.au



Previous Major Singles - Phil Wade (runner up) Mal Knight (marker) Rohan Marshall (champion)




Previous Minor Singles - Kevin Mulhall (champion) Jenny Moran (marker) Stephen Shortis (runner up)

ROOKIE SINGLES QUALIFIERS

BY BILLY JOHNSON – Bowls NSW

Congratulations to our sixteen Rookie Singles competitors who have won through qualifying and will now compete at the State Finals at Raymond Terrace from 4-5 February 2023!

Zone	Qualifier
Zone 1	Joshua Arndell (Maclean)
Zone 2	Joel Field (Charlestown)
Zone 3	John Clark (Gunnedah)
Zone 4	Susie Simmons (Bathurst City)
Zone 5	Michael Winter (Camden)
Zone 6	Shaun O’Toole (Kurri Kurri)
Zone 7	Peter Keatley (Malua Bay)
Zone 8	Brian Harris (Leeton)
Zone 9	Rohan Marshall (Lane Cove) 
Zone 10	Marc de Villecourt (Greenlees Park)
Zone 11	Jason Lawrence (Pacific Palms)
Zone 12	Rick Lucey (Cabra Vale Diggers)
Zone 13	Dan Scanlan (Engadine)
Zone 14	David Graham (North Haven)
Zone 15	Paul Lewry (Munmorah)
Zone 16	Ken Bryant (Kiama)



Draws for the 2022/23 Rookies State Finals will be released in early 2023.

BOWLING RESULTS

Wednesday 28 December 2022

Social

David Madson & Sarah Hobson 27 defeated Vic Solway & Bevan Piper 17;
 Brian Paxton, Ole Hostrup & Rex Johnston 23 defeated Simon Kinsman, John Bowring & Kay Mulhall 17;

David Erskine & Kevin Mulhall 32 defeated Deon Van Niekerk & Greg Moon 13; and
 Andrew Gordon & Marko Popovic 20 defeated Lindsay Sturman & Peter Zucconi 18.

Saturday 31 December 2022

Social

Bob Patterson, David Hillerman & Greg Moon 19 (12 ends) drew with Brian Paxton, Greg Scott & Rex Johnston 19 (9 ends);

Susan Walder, Kay Mulhall & Bevan Piper 22 (12) defeated Carole Boardman, Jenny Moran & David Madson 12 (9);

Peter Roberts & Thing Li (St Johns Park) 21 (12) defeated Chris Sinclair & John Lloyd 20 (9);

Simon Kinsman, Ray Moran & Sarah Hobson 27 (11) defeated Jeanette Lloyd, David Erskine & Kevin Mulhall 15 (10);

Maureen Cosby, Glenn Boardman & Vic Solway 17 (12) defeated Pat Biddell, John Bowring & Marko Popovic 14 (9); and

Deon Van Niekerk/Ole Hostrup, Maureen Terrey & Simon Creedy 23 (10) defeated David Lloyd, Peter Zucconi & Scott Bonthron 17 (11).

BOWLING PROGRAMME (Critical Dates)

Date	Event
To be advised	Mixed Pairs Final
07 January	Special Bowlers Meeting at 12.30 pm
11 January	Zone 9 Fours - entries close
15 January	Major Singles – 1 st round
20 January	2023 Open Gender Pennant Submissions
22 January	Minor Singles – 1 st round
4-5 February	State Rookies Finals
11-12 February	Zone 9 Fours rounds 1 to 4



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BIRTHDAYS: 'It is sad to grow old but nice to ripen.' Brigitte Bardot



If you have a birthday this week you share it with Dane Gagai (3rd), Gavin Miller (4th), Kevin Hastings (5th), Ian Meckiff (6th), Ricky Stuart (7th), Bob Hewitt (8th) and Tony Manning (9th).

ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – January Cup (Rosehill)

The Bowls Show – 7TWO

Cricket – Australia vs South Africa



1. What is the technical name of hashtag (#)?
2. Which bird mimic any sound after hearing it one time?
3. Black paint dries faster than other paints. Is it true?
4. Which country produced the first ever feature documented film in 1906?
5. What type of beer is good for gut health?

Answers: 1 Octothorpe. 2 Lyrebird . 3 Yes. 4 Australia. 5 Belgian Beer (as they are fermented twice).


Riddle: What word would you use to describe a man who does not have all his fingers on one hand? (Answer page 12)



*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

LANE COVE BOWLING AND RECREATION CLUB – MAJOR SINGLES 2023 DRAW

Round 1 by	Rd	Q/F	S/F	FINAL	S/F	Q/F	Rd	Round 1 by
	2			12 March			2	
15 Jan	29/ Jan	12/ Feb	26/ Feb		26/ Feb	12/ Feb	29/ Jan	15 Jan
P Wade								Kevin Mulhall
BYE	W						W	BYE
D Van Niekerk		W					W	J Bowring
R Moran	W						W	C Sinclair
R Campbell			W		W			S Creedy
O Hostrup	W						W	R Johnston
G Moon		W					W	S Hobson
A Gordon	W			W			W	G Scott
				W				
				W				
M Popovic								B Piper
Kay Mulhall	W						W	C Boardman
M Knight		W					W	B Paxton
S Bonthron	W						W	G Boardman
D Madson			w		W			D Erskine
M Lake	W						W	M Cosby
J Lloyd		W					W	P Zucconi
BYE	W						W	BYE

All games to be played in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls current Crystal Mark Edition and Conditions of Play (COP) 2022-23

All Singles matches shall be 25 shots up. Shots in excess of 25 do not count (COP 39.1).


Major Singles is an Association Event and Club uniform must be worn when playing in this event.

Walking to the Head - After delivering their first bowl, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head after delivery of their third and fourth bowls.

A singles player shall be allowed two (2) trial ends for each match, playing the number of bowls to be used in the event on each end.

Trial ends shall be completed prior to the scheduled starting time. (Cont. page 7)

LANE COVE BOWLING AND RECREATION CLUB – MINOR SINGLES 2023 DRAW

Round 1 by	Rd	Q/F	S/F	FINAL	S/F	Q/F	Rd	Round 1 by
	2						2	
22 Jan	5 Feb	19 Feb	5 Mar	19 March	5 Mar	19 Feb	5 Feb	22 Jan
S Shortis								D Lloyd
BYE	W						W	BYE
D Madson		W					W	S Brouggy
S Smith	W						W	A Gordon
S Kinsman			W		W			O Hostrup
M Smith	W						W	D Van Niekerk
B Paxton		W					W	J Lloyd
BYE	W						W	BYE
			W		W			
P Biddell								G Boardman
BYE	W						W	BYE
M Cosby		W					W	H Lee
C Boardman	W						W	K Heezen
M Lake			w		W			J Bowring
R Moran	W						W	M Burrough
M Brouggy		W					W	J Carroll
BYE	W	Du					W	BYE

Major Singles take priority over Minor Singles.

Markers: A marker shall be appointed for each singles match.

A player who has drawn a bye in knockout play must mark that round played on the same day they are drawn to play if required by the Controlling Body. A player defeated in Clubs Singles match, must mark a match in the subsequent round. If more markers are available than required names shall be drawn by lot, before the first match. A substitute marker may mark.

The Match Committee reserve the right to scratch any matches not completed by the due date without notice

DESTINATIONS – Wangi Wangi, NSW

Lake Macquarie village famous for its connections with artist William Dobell.



Known locally just as 'Wangi', Wangi Wangi is a quiet holiday and retirement town which is known to a generation of Australians as the home of the famous artist William Dobell. It is located on a narrow peninsula which juts out from the western shore of the lake, includes the Lake Macquarie State Conservation Area, and is just a short distance from the entrance to the lake at Swansea and Swansea Heads. The primary appeal of the area is Dobell House and the Wangi Point Flora and Fauna Reserve. Beyond that, like all the towns around the lake, it is popular for fishing, swimming, boating, picnics and camping.

Location

It is situated 121 km north of Sydney and 4 m above sea-level.

Population

Including Rathmines, to the north, the population (of the area) is 6343 (1986 figures).

Origin of Name

The word Wangi has been translated variously as water, night owl or dark green tree so that Wangi Wangi would mean place of much water, many night owls or many dark green trees. Early settlers and fishermen used the word to mean peninsula and Point Wollstonecroft was called "Little Wangi".

Dobell House



In his time the Australian painter Sir William Dobell was one of the country's most famous and most controversial artists. He lived in Wangi Wangi (and made it famous) from the 1940s until his death in 1970. Dobell painted superb landscapes of Lake Macquarie and Wangi Wangi.

Dobell House - combines his home and his studio - there are prints of his work on display, some inspired by the local scenery, as well as original furniture, possessions, memorabilia and photographs. Now owned by the National Trust the building is located at 47 Dobell Drive.

Wangi Point Flora and Fauna Reserve

Wangi Point Flora and Fauna Reserve on the tip of the peninsula consists of 60 ha of rainforest remnants and eucalypt stands inhabited by koalas.

Myuna and Wangi Wangi Bays

On the south-western side of the Wangi Peninsula, off Wangi Rd, is Myuna Bay where a thin strip of parkland lines the lake foreshore. It is a pleasant area with good views south-east across Rocky Pt at the southern end of the bay across to the Morisset peninsula, and eastwards to Pulbah Island and across to the eastern shore of the lake.



Wangi Wangi Bay, on the north-western side of the peninsula is another popular local area with a caravan park, swimming pool, jetties and boat ramps. Wangi Point, previously known as the Flora and Fauna Reserve and now one of the six areas around the lake that are all part of the State Conservation Area, is located on the end of the Wangi Wangi peninsula. It is comprised of 42.3 ha of bushland at Wangi Point, with approximately 2.9 km of lake foreshore. The area is predominantly rainforest remnants and eucalypt stands inhabited by koalas. There are good views of the lake and two walking trails along the lake foreshores and through bushland, native grassland and remnant littoral rainforest. There are four walks depicted on a plaque at the car park.

History

- * In 1800 Captain William Reid became the first European to explore the shores of the lake. He had been sent from Sydney to collect coal from the mouth of the Hunter River. He mistook the channel into Lake Macquarie for the river estuary. Members of the Awabakal tribe directed him to some coal in the headland. When he returned to Sydney he realised that he had reached the lake and not the mouth of the Hunter River. The lake became known as Reid's Mistake until 1826 when it was renamed in honour of Governor Lachlan Macquarie.
- * Lieutenant Percy Simpson was probably the first European settler in the Lake Macquarie area. He received a 2000 acre grant in 1826, was assigned six convicts who cleared the land, grazed cattle, and built a homestead and stockyards near a ford over Dora Creek.
- * An 1826 map of the area referred to the specific district as Wonde Wonde, presumably words from the Awabakal Aboriginal language group.
- * Edward Gostwyck Cory of Paterson became the first European settler when he selected 560 acres here in 1829 but he did little with it. It was formally granted to Cory in 1842.
- * By the end of the 1860s there were groups of fishermen in the district and a steam-driven sawmill was built at Cardiff Point, at the north-western tip of the bay.
- * In 1868 Cornelius Moynahan began shipbuilding on the Lake Macquarie shore.
- * By 1871 a timber industry had emerged in the area.
- * In 1872 the first timber sawmill opened in the district.
- * From around 1900 until 1916 there was a Chinese market garden near where the Workers Club now stands.
- * The development of Wangi Wangi did not occur until 1916 when a Newcastle businessman, D.R. Israel formed the Wangi Wangi Development Company and began to subdivide the area. A 100 feet reserve was placed on the foreshore
- * By the 1920s Wangi was a popular holiday resort destination for miners from Cessnock who set up tents along the shoreline in December and January when the mines were closed.
- * The first post office opened in 1923.
- * The artist William Dobell moved to the area in 1945 after winning the 1943 Archibald Prize.
- * In 1948 Dobell won the Wynne Prize for landscape painting with his "Storm Approaching Wangi".
- * The Wangi Power Station, a thermal power station, was completed in 1958.
- * Myuna Colliery opened in 1981 to supply coal to Eraring Power Station.
- * In 1999 Dobell House was listed on the National Estate.

WORD OF THE WEEK: Intermediary - mediator; go-between person

IDIOM OF THE WEEK: Steal one's thunder – To take credit for someone else's work or achievements

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Setting an example is not the main means of influencing another, it is the only means. - Albert Einstein

PRINCIPLE OF THE WEEK: Resiliency - Recovering from or adjusting easily to misfortune or change

WICKED WORDS: "You can teach a narcissist to show up on time, but you can't train them to listen once they get there." — Dr. Ramani Durvasula

ANOTHER VIEW: "Someone somewhere is doing what someone somewhere said can never be done" — Nicky Verd

A NOVEL NOTE: "All the girls in the world were divided into two classes: one class included all the girls in the world except her, and they had all the usual human feelings and were very ordinary girls; while the other class -herself alone- had no weaknesses and was superior to all humanity."
— Tolstoy, Anna Karenina

DID YOU KNOW: "strengths" is the longest word in the English language with one vowel? The word contains nine letters, eight of them being consonants.

FUN FACT: Whether you've seen a tiger in real life or in a photo, you know that they have striped fur. But they actually have striped skin, as well.

SHE SAID IT: "Age is just a number. It's totally irrelevant unless, of course, you happen to be a bottle of wine."~ Joan Collins

HE SAID IT: "He who laughs last didn't get the joke." ~ Charles de Gaulle

SHE ALSO SAID IT: "At every party there are two kinds of people – those who want to go home and those who don't. The trouble is, they are usually married to each other." ~ Ann Landers

HE ALSO SAID IT: "A woman's mind is cleaner than a man's: She changes it more often."~ Oliver Herford

JOKE OF THE WEEK. A teenage boy had just passed his driving test ...
... and asked his father as to when they could discuss his use of the car.



His father said he'd make a deal with his son, "You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little and get your hair cut. Then we'll talk about the car" The boy thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks his father said, "Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut."

The boy said, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair, and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair."

The father responded, "Did you also notice that they all walked everywhere they went?"



Mabel. Do you think this vintage makes my skin look saggy?

No Doris. Just more relaxed!

Riddle: Normal, because people usually have half their fingers on one hand.

TICKLES CORNER



"Now listen here people! A good man can be stupid, but still be good. But a bad man must have brains."

BEST LINE _____ **S****1993** **SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE** **1993**

After the death of his wife, Sam Baldwin (Tom Hanks) moves to Seattle with his son, Jonah (Ross Mallinger). When Jonah calls in to a talk-radio program to find a new wife for his father, Sam grudgingly gets on the line to discuss his feelings. Annie Reed (Meg Ryan), a reporter in Baltimore, hears Sam speak and falls for him, even though she is engaged. Unsure where it will lead, she writes Sam a letter asking him to meet her at the Empire State Building on Valentine's Day.

Annie: "Destiny is something we've invented because we can't stand the fact that everything that happens is accidental."

Sam: "Well, I'm gonna get out of bed every morning... breathe in and out all day long. Then, after a while I won't have to remind myself to get out of bed every morning and breathe in and out... and, then after a while, I won't have to think about how I had it great and perfect for a while."

Star cast: **Tom Hanks** as Sam Baldwin **Meg Ryan** as Annie Reed **Bill Pullman** as Walter Jackson **Ross Malinger** as Jonah Baldwin **Rob Reiner** as Jay Mathews





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