

# NEWS BOWL

The Newsletter of the Lane Cove Bowling and Recreation Club 151 Burns Bay Road Lane Cove West 2066  
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### JOHN AND MATT ILL-DISPOSED TO EARLY MORNING DRAW

As a perplexed **John Lloyd** exclaimed we “blew it” after he and **Matt Lake** were bowled out in the qualifying round of the 2023-2024 Bowls NSW State Over 40s Pairs.

John and Matt won two of their 3 matches to finish on equal points with Dee Why, however, were eliminated on count-back for and against to progress to the next round.

John and Matt were comfortably defeated by Dee Why 27 points to 7 points in round 1 of the round robin qualifier. As later results proved this loss was critical for them to progress to the next round.

#### RESULTS: SECTION 34 | ROUND 1

Local: Sat, Aug 19, 2023 8:30 AM

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**M. Lake & J. Lloyd** (Lane Cove) 7 defeated by  
D. Woodstone & S. Morris (Dee Why) 27

#### ROUND 2

**M. Lake & J. Lloyd** (Lane Cove) 17 defeated  
M. Hann & D. Martin (North Sydney) 12

#### ROUND 3

**M. Lake & J. Lloyd** (Lane Cove) 18 defeated  
S. Kerr & M. Blackburn (Belrose) 17

#### SECTION 34 - Ladder

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	For	Agn	Points
1	Dee Why	3	2	1		52	40	6
2	<b>Lane Cove</b>	3	2	1		42	56	6
3	Belrose	3	1	1	1	54	46	4
4	North Sydney	3	0	2	1	38	44	1

**MATT FINISHES WITH A FULL SPINAKE IN 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER FINAL OF MINOR SINGLES**  
**Simon Kinsman** was away to a good start against **Matt Lake** in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter final of the Minor Singles as he led 11 points to Matt’s 8 points after 11 ends.

Matt then got into a smooth rhythm winning 6 of the next 7 ends adding 12 points to Simon’s single for a handy lead of 20 points to 12 points. The players shared the next 6 ends and this was enough to see Matt through to the semi-finals with a 25 points to 16 points victory.

Matt will play Kay Mulhall in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semi-final.

Statistics:

Player	Matt Lake	Simon Kinsman
Points	25	16
Ends	14	10
1 point end	5	5
2-point end	8	4
3-point end	-	1
4-point end	1	-

**KAY MELTS THE SUN GOD IN CLOSE ENCOUNTER OF A BOWLING KIND**

**Kay Mulhall** , although winning 7 of the first 11 ends, held a narrow 1 point margin over **Vic Solway**, 10:9, due to Vic holding her to 1 point on 5 of the 7 ends that she won.

From that point the match was on in earnest with Kay winning 8 of the last 17 ends adding 15 points to outlast Vic’s 9 ends and 11 points for a hard-fought 25:20 victory.

Critically, in the last timeframe it was Kay’s ability to hold the surging Sun God to 1 point on all bar 2 of the 9 ends he won.

Kay will play Matt Lake in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semi-final which should ensure a large spectator presence.

Statistics:

Player	Kay Mulhall	Vic Solway
Points	25	20
Ends	15	13
1 point end	8	7
2-point end	4	5
3-point end	3	1

## JOHN LLOYD PRIMED FOR ZONE 9 RESERVE SINGLES

**John Lloyd** is well prepared for next Saturday's Zone 9 Reserve Singles joust at Belrose Bowling Club with the semi-finals set down for 8:30 AM and the final scheduled for 12:30 PM.

### Reserve Singles Semi-finals: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August

Player	Player
W Bridge (Chatswood)	John Lloyd (Lane Cove)
J Gibson (Harbord Womens)	M Williams (Mona Vale)

## STATE ROOKIE SINGLES AND PAIRS NOMINATIONS

Lane Cove bowlers **Deon Van Niekerk**, **Matt Lake** and **Simon Kinsman** with play in the State Rookie Singles event over the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October.

## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR BAREFOOT BOWLING PROGRAMME

Post Covid-19 our barefoot bowling programme suffered considerably due to the slow public response in getting back to normal after such a traumatic period. We also had a drop off in volunteers whose efforts are greatly appreciated for their time, expertise and assistance.

Upcoming functions include:

Date	Company Name	Time	No. people	Details
28 Aug.	Mastercard	12 noon	20	BBQ Buffet (TBC)
01 Sep	Glenco Co.	01 PM	32	BBQ Buffet

Should you wish to assist please contact Michelle or write your name in the book on the bowler's desk. A more formal procedure will be introduced in coming weeks.

**NOMINATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF LANE COVE BOWLING AND RECREATION CLUB LIMITED  
TO BE ELECTED ON SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

Nominations are only to be submitted on the form supplied.  
Nominations will close on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023 at 6.00 pm

LIGHT HORSE BOWLS CARNIVAL – BINGARA NSW  
28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Bookings closing fast!**

Contact either Brian Paxton or Greg Scott

Teams confirmed to date:

Brian Paxton, Greg Scott & Bob Patterson

Jenny Moran, Mal Knight & Ray Moran

David Erskine, Kay Mulhall & Kevin Mulhall

Maureen Cosby, Graham Screen & David Madson



**PRESENTATION EVENING**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**

**5.00 PM (after bowls)**

**BOWLING PROGRAMME (Critical Dates)**

Date	Event
28 August	Major Pairs – <b>entries close</b>
<b>27 August</b>	<b>Major Singles - Final</b>
03 September	Minor Pairs – <b>entries close</b>
<b>03 September</b>	<b>Minor Singles - Final</b>
09-10 September	State Rookie Singles
16-24 September	Zone 9 State, Senior and Reserve Pairs
03 October	City Tattersalls Day
14-15 October	State Rookie Pairs

## **BOWLING RESULTS**

Wednesday 16 August 2023

### **Minor Singles – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Final**

Matt Lake 25 defeated Simon Kinsman 16

### **Social**

Deon Van Niekerk & Kevin Mulhall 22 defeated Vic Solway & Mal Knight 16;

Ole Hostrup & Simon Creedy 28 defeated Jenny Moran & Greg Scott 27;

Pat Singleton, Will Godfrey & Phil Wade 25 defeated R Biggs, Maureen Cosby & Bob Patterson 22;

Ted Collins, David Erskine & Stuart Smith 23 defeated Pat Biddell, Brian Paxton & David Madson 16; and

David Haugh & John Burke 27 defeated Marko Popovic & Ray Moran 13.

Saturday 19 August 2023

### **Minor Singles – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Final**

Kay Mulhall 25 defeated Vic Solway 20

### **Social**

Sarah Hobson/Judy Carroll, Marko Popovic & Mal Knight 26 defeated Brian Paxton, Ray Moran & David Madson 17;

David Erskine, Graham Screen & Rex Johnston 26 defeated Stuart Smith, Ole Hostrup & Greg Scott 19;

Andrew Gordon, Jenny Moran & Peter Zucconi 20 defeated Deon Van Niekerk, John Burke & Kevin Mulhall 16;

Susan Walder & Simon Creedy 20 defeated Carole Boardman & Bob Patterson 15; and

Maureen Cosby, Mark Burrough & John Bowring 19 defeated Meredith Collum, Will Godfrey & Glenn Boardman 17.

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

# THE LANE COVE BOWLO

THE PLACE TO BE ON FRIDAY FOR RAFFLE RAP

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Drawn after the Raffle 4.30pm to 5pm. Jackpot rolls over to the next draw if winning member is not present at the club

## MATILDA'S NOT LACKING CLUB SUPPORT



A large crowd of supporters gathered at the club last Wednesday to cheer the Matilda's in their semi-final clash against England.

**BIRTHDAYS:**” Some say fine wine gets better with age. Others say they feel better as they age if they drink fine wine.”



**Maureen Cosby** celebrates a special birthday on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> and *Beauty for Sale* was one of the most viewed movies released in celebration of her birthday.

**Margaret** Stacker celebrates on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and *Sitting on the Moon*, directed by Ralph Staub, was one of the most viewed movies released on her birthdate.

## ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – San Domenico Stakes (Rosehill)

AFL – Sydney vs Melbourne

Rugby League – Knights vs Sharks

Rugby Union Grand Final – Northern Suburbs vs Randwick

Bowls - The Bowls Show



- 1 Which alcoholic beverage holder was invented in Australia?
2. Where is the Big Prawn?
3. Which classic Aussie film features the phrase, “Tell him he’s dreaming.”?
4. What is the name of the famous Australian landmark in Tasmania, resembling a large rock formation?
- 5 How many times has Australia won the Cricket World Cup?

**Answers:** 1 Goon-the wine cask. 2 Ballina. 3 The Castle. 4 Cradle Mountain. 5 Five.

**Riddle:** What always runs to lake and sea, yet doesn’t leave its bed? (Answer page 12)



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## AUSSIE DESTINATIONS – Murringo, NSW

Historic village on the South West Slopes of New South Wales.



Today Murringo is so small that a visitor could pass through without stopping. It is a remnant of a bygone era with two handsome churches which are a reminder of the deeply religious nature of rural Australia in the nineteenth century. A museum and tribute centre to the late bushman and whip maker, Syd Bayliss (Tumut local), and to Richard Taubman who has kept his trades and stories alive for over 30 years is located in Murringo. On display are many leather products, artifacts, tools and items used by Syd and Richard.

### Location

Murringo is 354 km south-west of Sydney via Goulburn and Yass and 370 km via Bathurst and Cowra.

### Origin of Name

Since the town was laid out by surveyors in 1849 it has been variously known as Meringo, Marringa, Muringo, Murringo, Maringo, Maringa and Marengo. It has been suggested that the origin of the name was a property in the area called Marengo, probably after the famous Napoleonic Battle of Marengo. In 1926 the local post office changed its name and the village became Murringo.

### Christ Church Anglican Church



Although it is now a small church beside the main road, back in 1865 Christ Church Anglican Church was in the minds of the local Anglican community. In order to build the church Reverend Soares, the local clergyman, held a tea meeting and raised the staggering sum of £200. That is the equivalent of more than £1 for every town resident. Reverend Soares designed the church. The foundation stone was laid on 28 March 1866 and the church was consecrated on 7 December 1866. Services now only occur on the second Sunday of each month at 8.00am.

### Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church



Not to be outdone the local Catholic community decided to match the Anglican church and so in 1871 a collection was taken up at Michael O'Connor's hotel. Tea for Anglicans? The local pub for the Catholics? Such was the fund-raising success that in 1874 the foundation stone for the Sacred Heart Catholic Church was laid. Some years later a convent school was attached to the church.

## History

Murringo is important because it is a genuinely historic village where very little has changed over the past century.

\* the Murringo area was first settled in 1827. It was one of the first settlements beyond the Blue Mountains.

\* the Marengo Station, which was established around 1833, had 21 people working for it by 1840. A survey in that year showed that 43 people were living on three properties. In 1849 a government survey planned a town around Marengo Station. The plans included a cemetery, a market place and a public park but this came to nothing when, in 1860, gold was discovered at Young (known at the time as Lambing Flat) and the population moved. In 1861 there were 128 residents in Murringo. By in 1871 there were only 119.

\*In the 1860s, bushrangers used small towns like Murringo as suitable places to hide out from the troopers who scoured the area trying to stop them. Equally there were gold prospectors - wild men dreaming of making their fortunes - wandering through the area trying to find the next place where nuggets would be easily found. A newspaper article at the time described Murringo as 'a public thoroughfare and rendezvous for horse stealers and bushrangers, being in the very heart of the lawless district'.

\* In 1879 a blacksmith's shop was opened in the town and the local police station was built the following year



**JOKE OF THE WEEK.**

The wise old Mother Superior from County Tipperary was dying. The nuns gathered around her bed trying to make her comfortable. They gave her some warm milk to drink, but she refused it. One of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen.

Remembering a bottle of Irish whiskey received as a gift the previous Christmas, she opened it and poured a generous amount into the warm milk. Back at Mother Superior's bed, she held the glass to her lips. Mother Superior drank a little, then a little more. Before they knew it, she had drunk the whole glass down to the last drop.

"Mother", the nuns pleaded, "Please give us some wisdom before you die." She raised herself up in bed with a pious look on her face and said: "Don't sell that cow".

**Riddle: A river.**



Doris, you know I'm a wine enthusiast!

Yes, Mabel. The more you drink the more enthusiastic you become!

## TICKLES CORNER



Jangles, if you were a dog and your owner suggested that you wear a jumper what would you suggest?

Spike, I'd suggest that they wear a tail!

### Billy



“Humans. Always remember, a cat looks down on man, a dog looks up to man, but a pig will look man right in the eye and see his equal.”

**WORD OF THE WEEK:** Scaramouch: a boastful but cowardly person

**IDIOM OF THE WEEK:** Failing means your playing – Trying and failing, but at least you are trying.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** “Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging on after others have let go.”—William Feather (1889-1981), American author

**ANOTHER VIEW:** Starting is easy, persistence is an art.

**A NOVEL NOTE:** “He smiled the most exquisite smile, veiled by memory, tinged by dreams.” To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf

**DID YOU KNOW:** In India rats drink milk in a circle donated by Hindu devotees inside temples. Thousands of rats are fed, protected and worshipped throughout the year, at Deshnoka near Bikaner, in Rajasthan.

**DID YOU ALSO KNOW:** The Yanomami Tribe in Venezuela and Brazil truly care even for its deceased. When a tribe member passes away, the Yanomami after burning their body make a plaintain soup out of their bones and ashes. This is the belief that the soul of the deceased will find peace in the afterlife.

**FUN FACT:** In Spain, an annual festival held in the Valencian town of Buñol called La Tomatina which involves the whole town having an hour-long food fight with overly ripe tomatoes.

**SHE SAID IT:** “Don't waste a minute not being happy. If one window closes, run to the next window. Or break down a door.” - Brooke Shields

**HE SAID IT:** “Too many people spend money they haven't earned, to buy things they don't want, to impress people they don't like.” - Will Smith

**SHE ALSO SAID IT:** “First my mother was Spanish. Then she became a Jehovah's Witness.” – Geri Halliwell (Ginger Spice)

**HE ALSO SAID IT:** “There's an old saying in Tennessee – I know it's in Texas, probably in Tennessee – that says ‘Fool me once, shame on...shame on you. Fool me...You can't get fooled again.’ – Former US President George W. Bush.

## **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 18 July 2023. Cost: \$80

🕒 The program will run from 2:00pm – 3:00pm on Tuesdays and combines exercise, wellness education, socialisation and little bit of bowls.

For further information please Telephone 9420 5793 or register through Bowlslink.

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