

# NEWS BOWL

The Newsletter of the Lane Cove Bowling and Recreation Club 151 Burns Bay Road Lane Cove West 2066  
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### COVID FORCES POSTPONEMENT OF MAJOR PAIRS FINAL

The Covid-19 virus has sent Skipper John Lloyd into mandatory self-isolation.

A revised date for the final has not yet been decided, however, when this date is known a separate advice will be emailed to bowling members.

### LANE COVE TO FIELD TWO TEAMS IN MID-WEEK CHALLENGE

Lane Cove hope to go one better than the 2017 team, who was runner-up to Mosman in the final, by fielding two teams in this year's Challenge starting on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022.



**DAVID ERSKINE, SIMON CREEDY, RAY MORAN, BEVAN PIPER, PETER EDWARDS, JOHN LLOYD, GRAHAM SCREEN, PHILLIP WADE, JULIAN BARKER, (GREG MOON reserve).**

*Extract from Zone 9 website. I Glover, Friday, 13 October 2017*

**NINE POINTS IN THREE ENDS SEE JOHN AND VICTOR TO SEMI-FINALS BERTH**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter final (and 1<sup>st</sup> game of the competition) of the Over 70s Handicap Pairs was a willing affair where Brian Paxton and Phil Wade (Handicap 8) conceded rivals John Bowring and Vic Solway (Handicap 15) 7 points start.

It appeared to be “good night Irene” for John and Vic as Brian and Phil quickly erased the start given squaring up in 7 ends 9 points apiece. John and Vic countered with a 3 followed by 2 points to Brian and Phil for a 1 point lead to John and Vic – 12/11.

**BUT THEN!** The game changer – a 4 to John and Vic, then 1 and another 4 saw them lead handsomely 21-11 after 12 ends. Not to be denied it was then Brian’s and Phil’s turn to apply pressure and that they did rolling on to be within two points of the lead trailing 20-22 after 17 ends. John and Vic outgunned their opponents 5-1 in the last 4 ends winning by 6 points 27-21.

Reportedly, John had a great game, continuing on with his good form of recent times.

John and Vic will meet the winners of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter final between Ron Aitken and Greg Moon versus Glenn Boardman and David Madson.

Statistics:

Team	J Bowring – V Solway (15)	B Paxton – P Wade (8)
Points	27	21
Ends	10	11
1 point end	5	4
2 point end	2	5
3 point end	1	1
4 point end	2	1

‘Good manners are cost effective. They not only increase the quality of life in the community, they contribute to member morale, embellish the club image, and play a major role in generating profit and goodwill.’

**BIRTHDAYS:** "It's sad to grow old, but nice to ripen." –Brigitte Bardot



**Julie Smiles** has her birthday on Monday 17th and shares it with Margaret Armstrong (geostatistician). On her birth the number one song was "I Can Dream, Can't I" sung by The Andrews Sisters. Top movie at the US box office was Samson and Delilah.

### ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – Cowra Cup

Cricket – 5<sup>th</sup> Test Hobart. Australia v England

The Bowls Show - SBS 1.00pm

### BOWLING RESULTS

Wednesday 5 January 2022

#### Social

Jenny Moran, Vic Solway & Robert Campbell 25 defeated Brian Paxton, Andrew Gordon & Rex Johnston 8; and

David Lloyd, Craig Marriott & Sarah Hobson 21 defeated David Erskine, Ray Moran & Simon McDonald 16.

Saturday 8 January 2022

#### Over 70s Handicap Pairs

John Bowring & Vic Solway (Hcp. 15) 27 defeated Brian Paxton & Phil Wade (Hcp. 8) 21

#### Social

Harry Fox, Peter Zucconi & Peggy Wilton 13 defeated Harry Fox, Ole Hostrup & Mal Knight 10;

Simon McDonald & Marko Popovic 15 drew with Maureen Terrey & Craig Marriott 15;

David Erskine & Sarah Hobson 19 drew with Jenny Moran & Scott Bonthron 19

David Lloyd, Maureen Cosby & David Madson 17 defeated Steve Brouggy, Ray Moran & Rex Johnston 14.

Sunday 9 January 2022

#### Major Pairs Final (**postponed to a date to be fixed**)

Robert Patterson & John Lloyd versus Craig Marriott & Scott Bonthron

**BOWLING PROGRAMME 2021 – EXTENDING SOME SIGNIFICANT DATES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Entries close for Zone 9 Mid-Week Triples</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Over 70s Handicap Pairs Round 1</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	<b>Handicap Pairs Round 1</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Zone 9 Mid-Week Triples Round 1</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Zone 9 Mid-Week Triples Round 2</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>2021 Zone 9 Triples - Sectional</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Final Over 70s Handicap Pairs</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Entries close for Consistency Singles</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>2021 Zone 9 Triples - Sectional</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>Zone 9 Mid-Week Triples Round 3</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>2021 Zone 9 Triples – Semi-finals and final</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Final Handicap Pairs</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Entries close - Mixed Pairs</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Zone 9 Mid-Week Triples Round 4</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Entries close for Zone 9 CoCC Singles</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Consistency Singles Round 1</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Zone 9 Mid-Week Triples Round 5</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Entries close for Zone 9 CoCC Pairs</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mixed Pairs Round 1</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Zone 9 Mid-Week Triples Round 6</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>2021 Zone 9 CoCC Singles R1 &amp; R2</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>2021 Zone 9 CoCC Singles R3 &amp; R4</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Zone 9 Mid-Week Triples Play-off</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>2021 Zone 9 CoCC Pairs R1 &amp; R2</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>2021 Zone 9 CoCC Pairs R3 &amp; R4</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>City Tattersalls visit</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Final Consistency Singles</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Final Mixed Pairs</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Cliff Wright Trophy</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Entries close - Men's Pennant</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Zone 9 Men's Pennant Round 1</b>



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 New Zealand dollar banknotes (20, 50, 100, and 200). A red square with a white dollar sign (\$) is in the top right corner. Below the graphic, 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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*Popular social members BRENDAN and ANN LINNANE lucky winners of the gift voucher and bonus prize last Friday*

**FRIDAY TWILIGHT BOWLS RETURN SOON**

## AUSSIE DESTINATIONS - Bombala, NSW

Small town in south-eastern NSW which describes the region as Platypus Country.



Bombala is a small rural service centre in the south east corner of New South Wales on the Monaro Highway between Cooma and Cann River. It is a quiet and peaceful town on the banks of the Bombala River and it is known for its icy conditions in winter. The agricultural area around the town is a mixture of sheep (fine wool), beef cattle and timber. The local rivers are recognised as some of the state's best trout fishing destinations and are home to substantial communities of platypus.

### Location

Bombala, which is 747 m above sea level, is located 487 km south-west of Sydney and 88 km south of Cooma.

### Origin of Name

It is probable that 'bombil', a word from the Ngarigu Aborigines who lived in the area prior to European settlement, can be translated as 'a place where the waters meet'.

**Population.** In the 2016 Census, there were 1,387 people in Bombala. 85.1% of people were born in Australia and 89.9% of people spoke only English at home. The most common responses for religion were Anglican 34.6%, Catholic 23.8% and No Religion 20.3%.

**Geography and climate.** Situated at 705 metres above sea level on the eastern edge of the Monaro Tablelands, Bombala is known for its cold winters with frequent frost and occasional snow. Most rain in the area falls as either thunderstorms in summer, or with cold fronts in winter.

**Town Lookout.** The attractiveness of the Bombala Valley can be observed by travelling south along Caveat Street to the Endeavour Reserve. In the reserve there is a lookout which provides panoramic views across the town.

**CBC Bank and Literary Institute.** The former CBC Bank was designed by J. F. Hilly; and the Literary Institute on Caveat Street, which dates from 1865 - today it is still elegant but, sadly, in a state of disrepair. Further along Caveat Street from the Literary Institute there are number of houses which date from the 1860s



. **Rix Wright's Sculpture - The Shearer.** Near the Olympic Cinema, in the park beside the bridge, is a sculpture of a shearer. It is the work of Rix Wright, a man from Delegate whose most famous sculpture is the *Hand of Fate* at the National Timber Workers Memorial. Wright was the son of Hilda Rix Nicholas, a well known painter

who married Edgar Wright and settled in the area. Rix attended Geelong Grammar and went on to become a poet, pastoralist and surveyor.



**Olympia Cinema Façade.** The distinctive Olympia Cinema which dates from 1918 is a modest and distinctive example of the ornate style of rural cinema which was popular at that time. Note particularly the pressed metal facade. Behind the facade the building is made of timber. It was originally known as the Cinema Theatre.

**Platypus Viewing Platform and Platypus Reserve.** The town claims that the local rivers have the highest density of platypus in Australia. Still the creatures are very shy and are usually only spotted at dawn and dusk and, just to add to the challenge of seeing one, they are capable of staying under water for 14 minutes. Such is the confidence of the local community that they have established a viewing platform at the Platypus Reserve which is located 4.5 km out of town on the Delegate Road. Follow Maybe Street through town.





## **History**

- \* The first Europeans had arrived in the Bombala district by the early 1830s.
- \* In 1833 Captain Ronald Campbell established a large run in the district.
- \* By 1848 Captain Campbell owned nearly 6,500 hectares which he named 'Bombalo'.
- \* By 1849 Bombala had its own post office.
- \* In 1850 a regular mail service was running between Bombala and Eden.
- \* It was around this time that a street plan was drawn up and Bombala quickly gained the reputation as one of the prettiest towns in the Monaro.
- \* By 1856 Bombala's population was nearly twice that of Cooma and a number of substantial public and commercial buildings had been constructed.
- \* The town continued to grow and by the early 1890s two bridges had been constructed over the Bombala River.
- \* In 1891 Bombala was created as a borough
- \* In 1903 Bombala was proposed by King O'Malley as a possible site for the new Federal Capital. It was seen as being halfway between Melbourne and Sydney.
- \* The local citizens agitated for many years for the construction of a railway line. It eventually arrived in 1921.
- \* In 1986 the railway was closed.
- \* Today the town is a small rural centre.
- \* In 2020 serious bushfires surrounded the town and closed the Monaro Highway between the town and Cann River.



**WORD OF THE WEEK: KINDLE.** To light a fire.

**IDIOM OF THE WEEK: What's the John Dory?** John Dory is a fish found in Sydney Harbour and it's great grilled with lemon and pepper, or deep-fried. It also rhymes with story. So when people want to know what's going on, or they're requesting the "goss" (gossip), they ask what the John Dory is.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** 'If one will not, two cannot quarrel.' – Thomas Fuller

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** Beware of satisfaction: it is a sure sign that progress is about to stop.

**A WIDE VIEW:** You don't have to have the lead if you have the courage to come from behind.

**WICKED WORDS:** You can measure a man by the opposition it takes to discourage him.

**A NOVEL NOTE:** "Time moves slowly, but passes quickly." - "The Color Purple" by Alice Walker

**DID YOU KNOW:** Portugal is the oldest nation-state in Europe. In 1139, Portugal appointed King Afonso Henriques as its king. Lisbon is said to be four centuries older than Rome. Due to its excellent trading location, the Phoenicians settled in Lisbon around 1200 BC.

**FUN FACT:** Portugal was once extremely powerful. It owned half of the "New World". When the Treaty of Tordesillas was signed in 1494, Portugal was given the eastern half of the New World, including Brazil, Asia and Africa.

**SHE SAID IT:** "If you want to know what God thinks of money, look at the people he gave it to." —Dorothy Parker

**HE SAID IT:** "Instead of getting married again, I'm going to find a woman I don't like and give her a house." —Rod Stewart

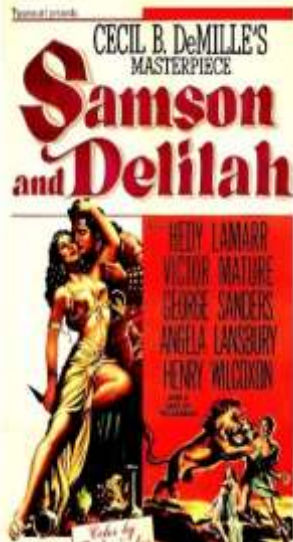
**FOR INTEREST:** "In real life, I assure you, there is no such thing as algebra." — Fran Lebowitz

**QUICK QUOTE:** "People say money is not the key to happiness, but I have always figured if you have enough money, you can have a key made."—Joan Rivers

**PRINCIPLE OF THE WEEK. Integrity** – Acting according to a sense of right and wrong (being strong enough to do what you know is right even when it is difficult)

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

1950 **SAMSON AND DELILAH** 1950



The story revolves around Delilah, a beautiful courtesan, who seduces Samson, a soldier chosen by God to destroy Philistines, in order to haul out the secret of his strength and destroy him.

**Samson:** The oldest trick in the world. Silk trap, baited with a woman.

**Delilah:** You know a better bait, Samson? Men \*always\* respond.

Director: Cecil B. DeMille \* Cast: Hedy Lamarr (Delilah) Victor Mature (Samson) George Sanders (The Saran of Gaza) Angela Lansbury (Semadar)



1. What was the design of the Sydney Opera House inspired by?
2. Which alcoholic beverage holder was invented in Australia?
3. Can you name the player who won a grand slam of tournaments in a single year, but became ineligible to compete for the next six years because of a professional contract, before later going on to repeat his great performance?
4. Where is the Australian Open tennis tournament held?
5. Which town is known as the “cherry capital of Australia”?

Answers: 1 An orange. 2 Goon—the wine cask . 3 Rod Laver. 4 Melbourne. 5 Young, NSW.

**Riddle: Voiceless, I howl; toothless, I bite. What am I? (Answer page14)**

‘A man may make many mistakes, but he is not a failure until he starts blaming someone else for them.’

## TICKLES CORNER



For God's sake don't bowl him out!. We might have to bat!!!



**"Bust that pitchfork and it comes out of your wages!"**

**JOKE OF THE WEEK: NOT ALL ARE HAPPY IN THE END**

Jack decided to go skiing with his buddy, Jim. They loaded up Jack's minivan and headed south.

After driving for a few hours, they got caught in a terrible blizzard.

So, they pulled into a nearby farm and asked the attractive lady who answered the door if they could spend the night.

"I realize it's terrible weather out there and I have this huge house all to myself, but I'm recently widowed," she explained. "I'm afraid the neighbours will talk if I let you stay in my house."



"Don't worry," Jack said. "We'll be happy to sleep in the barn. And if the weather breaks, we'll be gone at first light." The lady agreed, and the men settled in for the night.

Come morning, the weather had cleared, and they went on their way. They enjoyed a great weekend of skiing.

But about nine months later, Jack got an unexpected letter from an attorney.

It took him a few minutes to figure it out, but he finally determined that it was from the attorney of that attractive widow he had met on the ski weekend.

He dropped in on his friend Jim and asked, "Jim, do you remember that good-looking widow from the farm we stayed at on our ski holiday up North about 9 months ago?"

"Yes, I do," said Jim.

"Did you, er, happen to get up in the middle of the night, go up to the house and pay her a visit?"

"Well, um, yes," Jim said, a little embarrassed about being found out. "I have to admit that I did."

"And did you happen to use my name instead of telling her your real name?"

Jim's face turned beet red and he said, "Yeah, look, I'm sorry, buddy. I'm afraid I did."

"Why do you ask?"

"She just died and left me everything." Exclaimed Jack.

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