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KEN BOWMAN

Great clubman and coach, **Ken Bowman**, 93, passed away peacefully at his residence St Columba's Aged Care Home, Lane Cove West last Sunday 20th February 2022.

Ken was Club Coach for a record breaking 20 years and during that time he rarely missed a Sunday morning coaching session. He was a coach and mentor to many of the Club's present (including Club Champions) and past members and a guide to many bowlers representing Lane Cove in inter-club events.

In 2004 Ken was made a Life Member of the Club in recognition of his sterling service as a coach and clubman.

He joined the Club on 21st March 1979 and it was not long before his prowess as a bowler became manifest.

He reached the pinnacle of his career in 1984 taking out the Club Championship.

His major bowling achievements at Club level were –

- 1980 Major Fours (played lead)
- 1980 Handicap Pairs
- 1981 Minor Singles Champion
- 1983 Mixed Pairs (with wife Moya)
- 1984 Club Champion

Other non-club events included –

- 1981 Northern Suburbs District Fours (lead) - Semi-finalist
Champion of Minor Singles Champions – Northern Suburbs District
- 1983 Harold Tapner Memorial Pairs – Semi-finalist
Harold Tapner Memorial Triples – Semi-finalist
- 1984 Champion of Club Champions Northern Suburbs District – reached 3rd round

Ken’s funeral service will be held at Northern Suburbs Crematorium in Delhi Road North Ryde at 11am today Tuesday 1st March 2022.



1984 Club Championship -Tony Trent (Runner up), Laurie Redhead (Marker), Ken Bowman (Champion)

MID-WEEK CHALLENGE RESUMES TOMORROW

After a two week break in the Midweek Challenge and washed out Zone Triples last Saturday together with the last two social bowl events being abandoned due to inclement weather bowlers are anxious to resume the challenge tomorrow Wednesday.

Both our teams are out to turn the tide of the last two rounds and the selectors have made changes to, hopefully, facilitate this possibility.

Grade 6 (Section 2) Lane Cove No. 1 team at home to Forestville RSL #2 on 2nd March are:

Team	Lead	Second	Skip
1	Kay Mulhall	A Gordon	R Patterson
2	J Moran	S Smith	M Knight
3	J Barker	D Madson	P Wade

Reserves:

LADDER – GRADE 6 (SECTION 2) - ROUND 2

Pos.	Team	P	D	Pts	For	Ag	Diff.
1	Lindfield Rollers #1	2		27	126	89	37
2	Mosman	2		21	109	95	14
3	Lane Cove #1	2		15	100	116	-16
4	Forestville RSL #2	2		9	84	119	-35

Grade 6 (Section 3) Lane Cove No. 2 team away to Dee Why on 2nd March are:

Team	Lead	Second	Skip
1	V Solway	B Paxton	R Campbell
2	G Boardman	R Moran	G Moon
3	C Marriott	Kev Mulhall	R Johnston

Reserves:

LADDER – GRADE 6 (SECTION 3) - ROUND 2

Pos.	Team	P	D	Pts	For	Ag	Diff.
1	Newport	2		27	133	100	33
2	Lindfield Rollers #2	2		18	111	127	-16
3	Dee Why	2		16.5	108	101	7
4	Avalon Beach	2		15	92	109	-17
5	Lane Cove #2	2		12	111	126	-15

“It’s not whether you get knocked down; it’s whether you get up.” – Vince Lombardi

Manly Leagues Club Acquires Dee Why Bowling and Recreation Club

Last Tuesday's edition of The Daily Telegraph incorrectly reported that the Manly Leagues Club have acquired the Harbord Bowling Club. In fact, Manly Leagues Club acquired the Dee Why Bowling and Recreation Club.

The Dee Why website states the reason for amalgamation was that "...monthly payments due on the loan, and potentially expensive repairs and maintenance on our ageing clubhouse, the long term sustainability of the club cannot be guaranteed with current volunteer membership resources."

The Memorandum of Understanding, inter alia, states that the Manly Leagues Club's "intention is to operate the Dee Why Bowling Club Premises to achieve an average EBITDA (*Earnings Before Interest Depreciation & Amortisation*) ratio of 15% during the period of 10 years from Completion (*when the assets and Club licence are transferred and Manly takes over the management, business and affairs of the Club*). For the avoidance of doubt, the Amalgamated Club can not cease trading from the Dee Why Bowling Club Premises if it does not achieve the abovementioned EBITDA during the first 10 years from Completion."

A parlous state for the sport of lawn bowls at the club.

PRESIDENT'S RESERVE TRIPLES

The Zone 9 President's Reserve Triples has been re scheduled to next Saturday and Sunday (5th and 6th March) at Belrose Bowling Club. Semi-finals to be played the week after.

First round games will be played as listed below:-

9.00am - Scott Bon throne, Rohan Marshall & Rex Johnston play C Coupland (Forestville RSL)

9.00am - David Erskine, Kay Mulhall & Sarah Hobson play R Gallagher (Chatswood)

9.00am - Jenny Moran, Ray Moran & Vic Solway play G Donlan (Avalon Beach)

1.00pm - Kevin Mulhall, Craig Marriott & John Lloyd play P Pang (Chatswood)

1.00pm - David Madson, Julian Barker & Robert Campbell play J Churchyard (Harbord)

The winners of the morning games will play at 1.00pm on Saturday except for Sarah Hobson's and Vic Solway's teams who would play at 9.00am on Sunday 27th February 2022.

BOWLING RESULTS

Wednesday 23 February 2022

Social

Abandoned due to inclement weather

Saturday 26 February 2022

Social

Abandoned due to inclement weather

MIXED PAIRS – ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY 3.00PM 6 MARCH 2022

Sizzling Sunday

LAWN BOWLS RETURNS TO SUNDAY

26th MARCH 2022

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS

SHOT GUN START AT 2.00 PM

BOWLS FOLLOWED BY A SAUSAGE SIZZLE

\$10 ACCEPTANCE FEE COVERS ALL

\$ 5 SAUSAGE SIZZLE ONLY

DRESS CASUAL IN BRIGHT COLOURS

BAREFOOT OR FLAT SHOES

BOWLS CAN BE PROVIDED

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*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

BOWLING PROGRAMME NEXT WEEK

Date	Event
2 nd March	Mid-week Challenge (Round 3)
6 th March	Handicap Pairs - Final
6 th March	Mixed Pairs – entries close

AUSSIE DESTINATIONS - Gresford, NSW

Two towns near the southern edge of the Barrington Tops National Park.

The town of Gresford was named by its Welsh settlers after a town on the Allyn River in North Wales. Before settlement the first Europeans to the district were timber getters who began extracting cedar in the 1810s.

There is a slight complexity about Gresford. It is actually two towns. Gresford and East Gresford are two small settlements separated by two kilometres. They are both small rural settlements in the Upper Hunter and their main attraction is their access, via Maitland, to the southern reaches of the Barrington Tops National Park.



Location

Gresford is an Urban Location area within the local government area of Dungog in New South Wales, it is located approximately 163kms from the capital Sydney and extends over an area of 54.153 square kilometres. Gresford has a recorded population of 245 residents and is within the Australian Eastern Daylight Time zone Australia/Sydney.

Origin of Name

The first land grants were 'Camyr Allyn', issued to Charles Boydell (now Gresford) and 'Cawarra', made out to George Townshend (now East Gresford). Boydell's brother William took up 'Caergwrle' upon his arrival in Australia in 1836. These early settlers were Welsh. Charles Boydell and George Townshend were neighbours in Wales and came to Australia on the same ship.

St Anne's Anglican Church and Suspension Bridge



At the end of Church Street is the charming St Anne's Anglican Church. William Broughton, the first bishop of Australia and one of the most prominent clergymen in the early colonial history of Australia, is said to have held the first local Anglican service in a barn across the river. The current brick building was completed in 1898-99. It is an Early English design with a fine wrought-iron gate. The churchyard is verdant with trees, roses and trimmed hedges with a seat nicely placed within a shady arbour. Some of the stained-glass windows were furnished by the Lindeman family of vineyard and wineries fame. The land was donated by the Townshends, one of the first families in the district. There is a haunting plaque on the gates which reads "In memory Trooper M.L.G. Grey Killed on active service 18 Feb, 1902" presumably a local who went to the Boer War.

Suspension Bridge

The church is adjacent to a suspension bridge over the Paterson River. This was the site of the original ford across the river and was part of the road to Singleton. A pedestrian bridge was built in 1911. This suspension bridge, the third span and the first vehicular bridge, was proposed as early as 1936 but not built until the 1960s.

St Helen's Catholic Church, East Gresford



Located on Park Street at East Gresford, St Helen's Catholic Church and Cemetery (1867) is a Gothic Revival brick building on a stone foundation designed by Edmund Blacket. It has lancet-arched windows. The stained-glass was added in 1982. A rather unlikely story suggests that, during the consecration ceremony, the bushranger Captain Thunderbolt fired a gun.

Clevedon

Clevedon is an impressive building on land originally belonging to the pioneering Townshend family. Built in 1900 it is a late Victorian family home with original oak ceilings, veranda posts and cedar joinery.

St John's Church at Vacy

Vacy is a tiny hamlet with a church, a pub and a few houses. St John's Church (1887) is an attractive building on the roadside at the southern end of town. The second Anglican church (the first was erected in 1848) is constructed of locally-made bricks on land donated by Gilbert Cory.

Lostock Dam

Located 18 km north west of Gresford on the Paterson River Road is the Lostock Dam and Caravan Park. The land here was granted to John Phillip Weber in the 1830s. The dam, built in 1969, covers 220 ha, has a storage capacity of 20,200 megalitres, a maximum water depth of 30 m and draws on a catchment area of 280 square kilometres. The dam wall is 701 m long and 38 m high.

Allynbrook

Allynbrook is nothing more than a locality 7.5 km north of the Camyr Allyn Bridge, which spans the Allyn River at the northern end of East Gresford. Adjacent to the



main road, you will find, to the right, the homestead 'Caegwrle' (c.1844) and St Mary-on-Allyn Church, built in 1840. In the graveyard are the tombs of William and Mary Boydell. The two met aboard the ship which brought them to Australia in 1836. Mary was the daughter of Bishop Broughton who made it a condition of their marriage that Boydell

build the home and church which he did on his land grant, one of the early ones in the district. St Mary's is a handsome church with a fine graveyard but what makes it very special is the well-kept churchyard and idyllic pastoral setting. It has an iron gateway with an old gas lamp. There are lancet-arched leadlight windows with timber tracery and a lancet-arched doorway topped by a gable with carved timber bargeboards. Caegwrle next door also has lancet arched windows and door. The public-school adjacent dates back to 1881.

Mount Allyn Road to Mt Allyn Lookout and Burruga Swamp

The panoramic view from Mt Allyn Lookout (1143 m above sea-level) is one of the most impressive in the whole of the Barrington Tops National Park. The surrounding mountains appear bathed in a shimmering blue eucalypt haze. The Burruga Swamp explained by the National Parks website explains: "Today, the delicate grasses and sedges of Burruga Swamp are in sharp contrast to the ancient rainforest of Antarctic beech around it. The organic matter left here over centuries is valuable historical evidence to help us understand and learn about past climate and vegetation. The walking track itself climbs gently through the beech forest, across a small saddle, and down to the southern edge of the swamp."

History

- * The first Europeans in the district were timber getters who began extracting cedar in the 1810s.
- * When Paterson was settled in the 1820s exploration upriver began.
- * The first grants were 'Camyr Allyn', issued to Charles Boydell (now Gresford) and 'Cawarra', made out to George Townshend (now East Gresford). Boydell's brother William took up 'Caergwrle' (just north at Allynbrook and pronounced 'Ca-girl-ee') upon his arrival in Australia in 1836. Charles Boydell and George Townshend were neighbours in Wales and came to Australia on the same ship. They were assigned convict servants in proportion to the wealth they brought with them, with a view to 'developing' the land and establishing autonomous settlements. Tobacco, wheat, corn, grapes, citrus fruits and turnips were grown.
- * Henry Lindeman, one of Australia's most famous winemakers, bought 'Cawarra' in 1842 and set up vineyards there in 1843.
- * St Anne's Anglican Church was built in 1898-1899
- * In 1911 a pedestrian bridge was built over the Paterson River.
- * A vehicular suspension bridge was built over the Paterson River in the 1960s.

WORD OF THE WEEK: PERIPETEIA. A sudden reversal of fortune or change in circumstances.

IDIOM OF THE WEEK: WEEKEND WARRIOR. Someone who very actively or enthusiastically pursues or engages in some activity or hobby on the weekend, as due to having regular employment or other obligations during the week.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "It is only those who have neither fired a shot nor heard the shrieks and groans of the wounded who cry aloud for blood, more vengeance, more desolation. War is hell."- Major General William T. Sherman, U.S. Army

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "War does not determine who is right – only who is left." - Bertrand Russell

A WIDE VIEW: "It doesn't make a damned bit of difference who wins the war to someone who's dead." - Joseph Heller

WICKED WORDS: "...the object of waging a war is always to be in a better position in which to wage another war." - George Orwell

A NOVEL NOTE: "A man on a thousand mile walk has to forget his goal and say to himself every morning, "Today I'm going to cover twenty-five miles and then rest up and sleep." – *War and Peace* by Leo Tolstoy

DID YOU KNOW: In World War II: The first German serviceman killed in the war was killed by the Japanese and the first American serviceman killed was killed by the Russians.

FUN FACT: The search for peace is as old as war itself.

For as long as there has been war, there have been people trying to find ways of resolving disputes without it. The very first human story written down, the epic of Gilgamesh (c. 1500-2000 BCE), recounts how this King of Uruk learns that war and conquest cannot give him immortality. Gilgamesh finds meaning in life by becoming a wise and just king and abandoning the wanton violence of his past.

SHE SAID IT: "I am a marvellous housekeeper. Every time I leave a man, I keep his house. "—Zsa Zsa Gabor

HE SAID IT: 'I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always.'
Red Skelton

FOR INTEREST: OPERATION BARBAROSSA WASN'T AS DUMB AS YOU THINK

Operation Barbarossa, original name Operation Fritz, during World War II, was code name for the German invasion of the Soviet Union, which was launched on June 22, 1941. The failure of German troops to defeat Soviet forces in the campaign signalled a crucial turning point in the war.

Operation Barbarossa has been seen as the single most idiotic move that Hitler ever committed. You heard the old joke, right? Never invade Russia in winter? After Napoleon was utterly demolished in Russia which led to his downfall, and the Swedish Empire a century earlier was destroyed as a result... what was Hitler thinking? What exactly was he thinking?

Firstly, if you look at Russia's rather sorry state of affairs at that particular point in time, you probably wouldn't have thought it was a bad idea. Russia had been defeated in nearly every single major war it fought for decades. It was defeated by Japan in 1905 (something that shocked the world at the time), by Germany in WW1, and it was fought to another stalemate in 1939 by the Japanese in Khalkyn Gol and the Finns during the Winter War. The Soviet military showed a pretty sorry track record up to that point. Secondly, the Soviet Purges of the 1930s severely weakened their military even further when they lost so many of their best officers.

Also Russia wasn't the superpower it later became after WW2 (the strongest time of the Soviet armed forces was in the 1970s). Most military experts of the era would have bet on Germany being the victor of this conflict.

PRINCIPLE OF THE WEEK: Beneficence: The principle of beneficence is a moral obligation to act for the benefit of others.

QUICK QUOTE: "The cries of the wounded had much diminished now, and as we staggered down the road, the reason was only too apparent, for the water was right over the tops of the shell-holes." — Captain Edwin Vaughan, 1917. Vaughan was a British Army officer in World War I, and his diary became a famous book.

LIFE'S QUOTE: "Stay close to what brings you peace."

"The richest man is not he who has the most, but he who needs the least."

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1946



This is the film, with “Casablanca,” that assures Ingrid Bergman’s immortality. She plays a woman whose notorious reputation encourages U.S. agents to recruit her to spy on Nazis in postwar Rio. And that reputation nearly gets her killed, when the man she loves mistrusts her. His misunderstanding is at the centre of a plot in which all of the pieces come together with perfect precision, so that two people walk down a staircase to their freedom, and a third person climbs steps to his doom.

Alicia : Look, I'll make it easy for you. The time has come when you must tell me you have a wife and two adorable children... and this madness between us can't go on any longer.

Devlin : Bet you've heard that line often enough.

Alicia : [hurt] Right below the belt every time. That isn't fair, Dev.

Director: Alfred Hitchcock * **Actors:** Cary Grant (T. R. Devlin), Ingrid Bergman (Alicia Huberman), Claude Rains, Louis Calhern, Leopoldine Konstantin, Reinhold Schünzel

Riddle: There's a pencil on the floor, but you can't jump over it. Why not? (Answer page 17)

“Don't practice until you get it right. Practice until you can't get it wrong.”

SATURDAY'S WICKED WEATHER COULD NOT DAMPEN THE PARTY GIRLS DAY!



Ladies you're not getting old,
Stay in the game, it's time to be bold.
Fashionistas all, keep the look,
Countless experiences, you could write in a book.

A birthday is always a joyous occasion,
Try not to take it, like the Covid invasion.
Laughter and jokes are the go
Stock up on both, and let the beer flow.



TICKLES CORNER:



"My absolute pet hate is people who feed their dogs at the table."

JOKE OF THE WEEK: An elderly woman was walking along the beach when she stumbled upon a Genie's lamp.



She picked it up and rubbed it, and lo-and-behold a Genie appeared.

The amazed woman asked if she was going to receive the usual three wishes.

The Genie said,

“Nope ... due to inflation, constant downsizing, low wages in third-world countries, and fierce global competition,

I can only grant you one wish. So ... what'll it be?”

The woman didn't hesitate.

She said, “I want peace in the Middle East. See this map? I want these countries to stop fighting with each other.”

The Genie looked at the map and exclaimed, “

Fair dinkum, lady! These countries have been at war for thousands of years. I'm good, but not THAT good! I don't think it can be done. Make another wish.”

The woman thought for a minute and said,

“Well, I've never been able to find the right man. You know, one that's considerate and fun, likes to cook and helps with the housecleaning, gets along with my family, doesn't watch sports all the time, and is faithful. That's what I wish for ... a good mate.”

The Genie let out a long sigh and said, “Let me see that map again.”

BIRTHDAYS: "Age wrinkles the body. Quitting wrinkles the soul."- General of the Army, Douglas MacArthur



David Madson has his birthday on Saturday 5th and on his birth the No. 1 on the Billboard was "*Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief*" sung by Betty Hutton with Paul Weston and His Orchestra.

On his birthdate Winston Churchill's "Iron Curtain" speech in Fulton, Missouri, popularizes the term and draws attention to the division of Europe.

Best picture in the theatres at his birth was "Notorious" starring Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman.

ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – Chipping Norton Stakes

Rugby – Brumbies v Waratahs

The Bowls Show - SBS 1.00pm



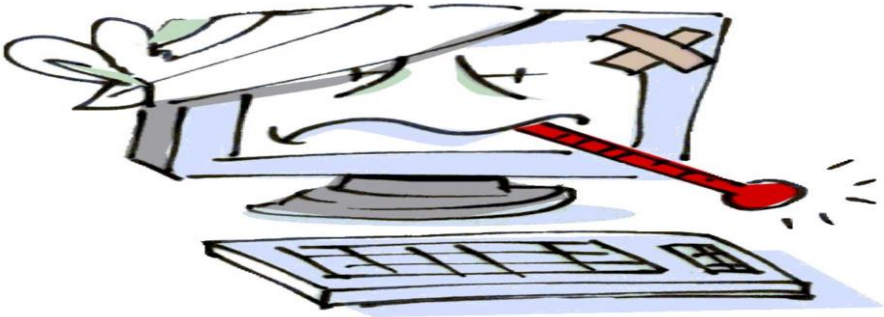
1. According to the song, it's a long way to which county in Ireland?
2. What is traditionally dried in an oast house?
3. How many edges does a 3D cube have?
4. Who was the first Englishman to circumnavigate the globe?
5. Which fruit is dried to make a prune?

Answers: 1 Tipperary. 2 Hops. 3 12. 4 Francis Drake. 5 Plum.

"Peace is a daily, a weekly, a monthly process, gradually changing opinions, slowly eroding old barriers, quietly building new structures." —John F.

Kennedy

Tek Doctor



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Riddle. It's against the wall.

An advertisement for a 'Members Badge Draw'. The background is dark green with a white circular area containing a hand holding a fan of New Zealand dollar banknotes (100, 50, 20, and 10). A red dollar sign icon is in the top right corner. The text 'Members Badge Draw' is written in a white, cursive font on the left. Below the image, the text reads: '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'.

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LCBC NRL FOOTY TIPPING 2022 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These terms and conditions form the in-house rules of the NRL tipping comp conducted for 2021

1. **Entry.** Entry Fee is \$50 per. Two persons may enter as a "Split entry" for the cost of \$25 per person, but only one entry each week is permitted.
2. The entry fee must be paid **in full** prior to the completion of the first round (**commencing Thursday 10th March 2022**) to the Bar Staff. Please ensure that the bar staff register your payment.

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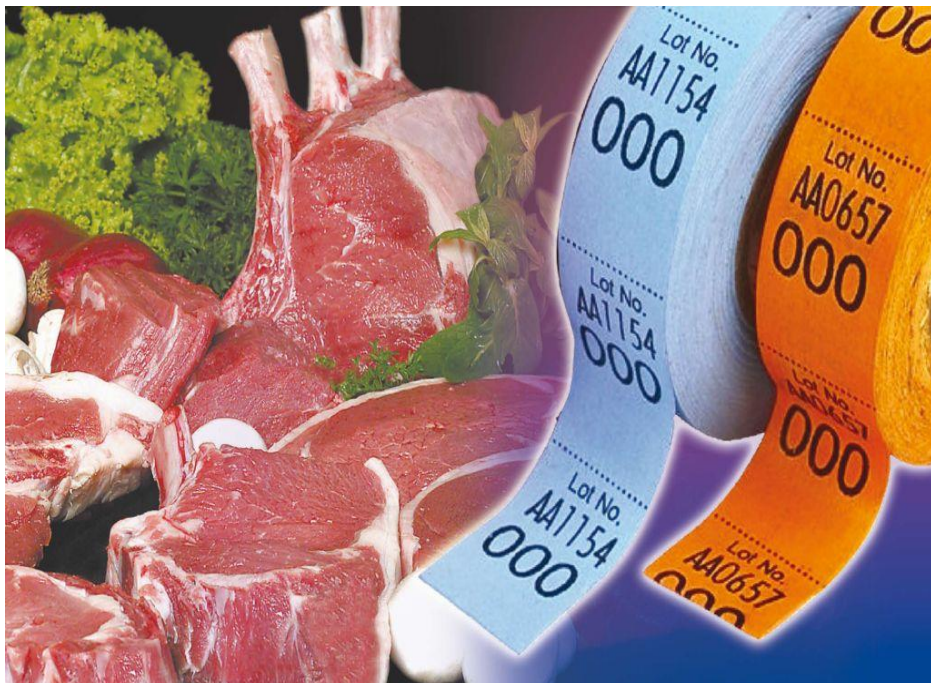
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