

# NEWS BOWL

The Newsletter of the Lane Cove Bowling and Recreation Club 151 Burns Bay Road Lane Cove West 2066  
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### NEW BOWLING SECTION COMMITTEE UP AND ROLLING

At last Saturday's Annual General Meeting of the Bowling Section **Sarah Hobson** was re-elected as President, **Jenny Moran** takes over from David Erskine as Vice President, **Mal Knight** takes over as Bowls Secretary from long term incumbent **Brian Paxton** who continues to serve on the committee. Mal's previous roll as Chairman of Match was filled by **John Lloyd** with newcomer to the committee **Peter Zucconi** filling the roll of Selector. Another newcomer to the committee is **Deon Van Niekerk**.

The Bowling Section committee for 2023-2024 is-

President	Sarah Hobson
Vice President	Jenny Moran
Bowls Secretary	Mal Knight
Chairman of Match	John Lloyd
Selector	Peter Zucconi
Committee	Brian Paxton
Committee	Deon Van Niekerk



## CLIFF WRIGHT TROPHY DAY 2023 – A JOLLY GOOD DAY ON THE GREEN

Magnificent weather conditions greeted a large and eclectic group of bowlers, sated by a scrumptious barbeque, eager to express their bowling prowess as they filed onto the verdant sward to see who would take the honours of acquiring the prestigious perpetual Cliff Wright Trophy.



David Lloyd, David Madson, Stephen Shortis with Judy Carroll

Worthy winners were **David Lloyd**, **David Madson** (fresh from his sojourn in France) and **Stephen Shortis** who came with a wet sail to cross the line.

Judy Carroll, Cliff Wright's daughter, presented the trophy and graciously thanked the participants and organizers of the event and Sarah and David for cooking a delicious barbeque. A big thankyou to Michelle who prepared the salads and in her usual style made all at home with her welcoming hospitality service.



CLIFF WRIGHT TROPHY DAY 2023 – A JOLLY GOOD DAY ON THE GREEN (cont.)



*New member Will Godfrey*



*Who! Not me sir?*

## FURTHER ACCOLADES FOR JOHN LLOYD

**John Lloyd** after a great season on the greens, both at home and away, has been awarded the Zone 9 Reserve Bowler of the Year 2022-2023. At Zone level John won the 2022-2023 Reserve Singles and Reserve Pairs. John is the inaugural recipient of this award as previously, the Bowler of the Year was confined to the open grade, however, this year's winners were awarded at Open, Senior and Reserve grades.

As a result of his Zone achievements John is off to Wollongong in July to contest Bowls NSW State Reserve Singles and Pairs titles.

On his current form he is up at the pointy end of the betting market!



## **JOHN LLOYD AND SCOTT BONTHRONE PRIMED FOR 2022-23 BOWLS NSW STATE RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP**

In what has been a stellar few seasons for Lane Cove bowlers the Club is proud of the achievements of two of our best bowlers, **John Lloyd** and **Scott Bonthrone** who are off to contest the prestigious NSW State Championships in July. John, as winner of Zone 9 Reserve Singles Championship, and John and Scott, as winners of the Zone 9 Reserve Pairs Championship will compete against 16 other Zones in the state.

From Thursday 20 July 2023 to Tuesday 01 August 2023 the 2022-23 Bowls NSW State Championships is a pinnacle event on the annual calendar, where over 850 competitors take to the greens at Figtree, Wiseman Park Wollongong City and Towradgi Park Bowling Clubs across 13 days of play. Players qualify for the State Championships through their respective District, Zone and Regional Championships all across New South Wales, competing in the State Finals for the chance to win a prestigious State title all while representing their local club.

The Championships bring together men and women of all ages and abilities, with 52 State Titles on offer throughout what is a full festival of bowls. A portion of those State Champions will also have the ability to represent New South Wales at the National Championships held later in the year.

In addition to the high-quality matches taking place on the green, the Bowls NSW State Championships brings together friends, family and supporters that have travelled far and wide across New South Wales to support their players all while enjoying the fantastic facilities and amenities that the host clubs have to offer!

### **2022/2023 State Open Reserve Singles**

SECTION 3 | ROUND 1

Local: Thu, Jul 20, 2023 1:00 PM

WISEMAN PARK WOLLONGONG CITY BOWLING CLUB LIMITED

Wayne Van Maastricht (Club Maitland City) VS Chris Beatty (Molong)

**John Lloyd (Lane Cove) VS Wayne Ede (WPH Sports)**

### **2022/2023 State Open Reserve Pairs**

SECTION 3 | ROUND 1

Local: Tue, Jul 25, 2023 1:00 PM

WISEMAN PARK WOLLONGONG CITY BOWLING CLUB LIMITED

Sunil Kumar & Virend Prasad (Austral) VS **Scott Bonthrone & John Lloyd (Lane Cove)**

Bernie Rooke & Allan Trevithick (GyMEA) VS Bradley Clark & Shane Allard (Cabra Vale Diggers)

**BOWLING RESULTS**

Wednesday 07 June 2023

**Social**

Bevan Piper, Marko Popovic & John Lloyd 29 defeated John Bowring, David Erskine & Bob Patterson 8;

Monica Smith, Simon Kinsman & Simon Creedy 20 defeated David Lloyd, Greg Moon & Stuart Smith 16;

Maria Brouggy, Ole Hostrup & Kevin Mulhall 24 defeated Will Godfrey, Deon Van Niekerk & Wayne Morris 23; and

Pat Singleton & Jeanette Lloyd 21 defeated Pat Biddell & Maureen Cosby 19.

Saturday 10 June 2023

**Social**

Bevan Piper, Will Godfrey & Sarah Hobson 21 defeated Bob Patterson/Brian Paxton, Ole Hostrup & John Bowring 12;

David Erskine, Joe Campbell & Stuart Smith 26 defeated Maureen Cosby, Deon Van Niekerk & Marilyn Screen 12;

Steve Brouggy, Maureen Terrey & Rex Johnston 23 defeated Monica Smith, Mark Burrough & Simon Creedy 18; and

David Lloyd, Susan Walder & Graham Screen 24 defeated Jeanette Lloyd, Maria Brouggy & Marko Popovic 14.

**New South Wales 2022/23 Men's Champion of Club Champions Singles Final**

Lee Schraner (RAYMOND TERRACE ) 25 shots **DEFEATED** Jake Lawton (EAST MAITLAND) 24 shots

**BOWLING PROGRAMME (Critical Dates)**

Date	Event
01 Jul	State Open Pennant Finals
02 Jul	Major and Minor Singles entries close @ 3.00pm
TBA	Handicap Pairs Final
TBA	Mixed Pairs Final
20 Jul	NSW State Championship (John Lloyd & Scott Bonthron)
03 Oct	City Tattersalls Day

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**BIRTHDAYS:** ‘God put me on this earth to accomplish a certain number of things. Right now, I am so far behind that I will never die.’ – Bill Watterson



**Meredith Collum** celebrates her birthday today Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and shares a birthdate with Christine Beasley.

Newly minted octogenarian **Ray Moran** celebrates his milestone (80<sup>th</sup>) birthday on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> the same day singer, Barry Manilow, celebrates his 80<sup>th</sup>.

**Len Hattersley** celebrates his birthday on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> the same day as Brian Kenny.

**Bevan Piper** also celebrates his birthday on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> and shares his birthday with Paul McCartney.

### ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – W J McKell Cup

AFL – Brisbane vs Sydney

Rugby League – Sharks vs Bulldogs



1. What is Australia's largest wading bird?
2. What is the biggest flying bird in Australia?
3. What Australian bird walks on water?
4. Which bird found in Australia can swim but not fly?
5. Which is the genius bird in the world?

**Answers:** 1 The Black-necked Stork (aka Jabiru) is Australia's only stork and largest wading bird, sometimes reaching up to 1.5m tall. 2 With a wingspan up to 3m, the pelican is Australia's largest flying bird. 3 Comb-crested jacana . 4 Cassowary. 5 The corvids (ravens, crows, jays, magpies, etc.) and psittacines (parrots, macaws, and cockatoos).

**Riddle:** I take of my clothes when you put on your clothes. I put on my clothes when you take off your clothes. What am I? (Answer page 18)



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## LIVE AND UP-CLOSE AT YOUR CLUB

8.00PM 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE



# POSTCARD FROM CANADA

Hello to everyone from Carole and Glenn in Ontario Canada ca

We have arrived safely and now settling in here at Meaford, a town surrounded by the Georgian Bay. The weather is warm and we have long light nights. Here's a couple of photos from the Blue Mountain Ski Resort which is near Collingwood not far from Meaford.

The view from the top was spectacular spreading out miles along the Georgian Bay.



**POSTCARD FROM CANADA (cont.)**

When Samuel de Champlain travelled through this region in the 17th century, he called Georgian Bay 'La Mer Douce'- the Sweetwater Sea. Given its size, Champlain could be forgiven for calling Georgian Bay a sea. It's almost as big as Lake Ontario. In fact, Georgian Bay is often called the sixth Great Lake.

The western part of Georgian Bay, from Collingwood north to Manitoulin Island, borders the Niagara Escarpment. Here, the Escarpment's limestone cliffs tower over the Bay's crystal-clear water.

Limestone makes up the bottom too, giving the water an almost tropical, turquoise hue.



## BIRTHDAY GIRL CHRIS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATE

Chris celebrated her birthday last Saturday with mum Lucy and many friends including Leesa, Michelle and Linda. Chris is a daughter of past member Tony Biasion who was a member of the winning Major Fours team of 2017.



## AUSSIE DESTINATIONS – Keith, SA

Rural service town known as the Gateway to the Limestone Coast



Keith is a small rural centre which owes its existence to the discovery in the 1940s that certain vital trace elements could convert this very marginal, almost desert, wasteland into a rich agricultural area. Since then it has been at the centre of an area rich in grain crops and cattle grazing. It has been referred to as the lucerne capital of Australia as lucerne is a vital local crop. As the northern gateway to the Limestone Coast region, Keith is instantly recognisable with its magnificent Gums lining the Dukes Highway, and lush fields of Lucerne as far as the eye can see.

### Location

Keith is located 225 km south east of Adelaide via Murray Bridge and Taillem Bend. It is 31 metres above sea level.

### Origin of Name

It is believed that the town is named after the home town of the Governor of South Australia at the time, Lord Kintore. His home in Aberdeenshire in Scotland was called Keith Hall and he was also known as Earl of Kintore. The Post Office opened around 1874 as Mount Monster and was renamed Keith in 1904.

### Population

In the 2016 Census, there were 1,355 people in Keith. Of these 50.9% were male and 49.1% were female. Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people made up 1.3% of the population. The median age of people in Keith was 43 years.

**Elevation:** 31 metres above sea level

### **Congregational Church**



Located on Heritage Street this building was constructed in 1910. It is a well-proportioned limestone church in Gothic style with red brick quoins, and entrance porch and a transverse vestry at the rear. It is now owned by the National Trust. Of particular interest are the leadlight windows which were constructed as part of the Bicentennial Project. The four windows depict Pioneer Women, Pioneer Men, Keith in 1988 and the National Trust and were constructed by 30 members of the local community under the assistance of the artist Debra Lutze. When it was built in 1910 it was the only church in the town and parishioners of all denominations attended Sunday services together. The church became the Uniting Church in 1977, and remained in use until 1987.

### **Landrover on a Pole**



Officially called "The Desert Conquest Memorial" and located on Dukes Highway south of the town centre, the Landrover on a Pole (as it is popularly called) is a strange monument to the AMP Development Scheme which turned the area around Keith from a desert into a hugely productive agricultural area. In the decade from 1950 the AMP Insurance Company (which was an iconic Australian company) funded the development of vast areas of bushland which were turned into rich farmland by the addition of trace elements. This resulted in the rapid growth of the farmland around Keith. The AMP Desert Conquest Memorial comprises the Landrover on a Pole and one of the original Wiles Huts where the workers on the scheme lived. The huts were made of two prefabricated steel motor garages built by the Wiles Industrial Company of Mile End and were located at Brecon, Inglewood and Sherwood. The unusual memorial was erected in 1995.

### **Andy Caldecott Memorial**



Andy Caldecott (1964 – 2006) was a local hero. He was an outstanding off road motorcycle racer who won the Australian Safari Rally four times consecutively (2000-2003) and competed in the famous Dakar Rally in 2004, 2005 and 2006. He died from a neck injury in the 2006 Dakar Rally.

### **Circlework Water Feature**



Located in the Soldiers Memorial Park in Heritage Street, the Circlework Water Feature, known simply as "Circlework", was created by local artist, James Darling, who has explained that he wanted "to celebrate the cycle of water through the Australian landscape with particular reference to the region's high table and extensive irrigation industry.

### **The Early Settlers Cottage**

The Early Settlers Cottage on Emu Flats Road is located about one km out of town. The cottage was built in 1894 by William Davis. It was constructed of limestone and has four small rooms (two bedrooms, a parlour and a kitchen), a low-pitched iron roof and two huge fireplaces. Today it is owned and operated by the National Trust.

### **Mount Monster Conservation Park**

Located 12 km south of Keith, Mount Monster Conservation Park boasts many special features. The park is noted for its predominant geological feature, an unusual granite outcrop found only in one other location in South Australia. A short hike to the summit offers uninterrupted views over the granite outcrops, natural bushland and the flat agricultural land extending into the horizon. For the inquisitive, an interpretive self-guided walk around the base of the granite outcrop will reveal some of the secrets of Mount Monster.

A mosaic of soil types surrounding the outcrops ranging from shallow stony soil to dark brown loams supports a diverse ecosystem of bushland including blue and pink gum woodland, mallee, broom bush heath and golden and prickly wattle shrublands. Sheoaks, banksias and hakeas are other prevailing species, and in spring, a spectacularly rich diversity of wildflowers including orchids can be seen. The park also provides an important refuge for wildlife including kangaroos, wallabies, echidnas, woodland birds, and reptiles.

### **Ngarkat Conservation Park**

Ngarkat Conservation Park is located in South Australia's south-eastern corner about 200 kilometres south east of Adelaide. The conservation park was proclaimed in 1979 'to conserve the mallee heath habitat of the 90 Mile Desert'. Ngarkat is 271 000 hectares in size and is the largest patch of remnant native vegetation situated in settled agricultural South Australia.

The park has a significant role in the conservation of biological diversity. Given the large area and relatively low levels of disturbance, the park is capable of maintaining ecosystems that protect populations of significant flora and fauna.

### **Keith, Dirt and Diesel**



The Keith Dirt and Diesel annual event epitomises all that is great about living in the country.

The spectacle of the Superboat racing is just one element of a day that boasts a thrilling array of motorsport including tractor pulls, Motocross, lawnmower racing, ute muster, an aerobic display and a demolition derby of harvesting headers and wartime army tankers! With sideshows and retail pavilions, it's truly an event for everyone!



## **History**

- \* By the 1850s Europeans were travelling through the area on their way to the Victorian goldfields.
- \* Near Keith is a memorial to the Gold Escort Route - the famous route which brought gold into South Australia from the Victorian goldfields. The inscription reads: 'Along this track Commissioner Alexander Tolmer led the first of 18 police escorts which under various commanders transported from Mount Alexander, Victoria to Adelaide, South Australia from March, 1852 to December 1853, 528 509 ounces of gold.'
- \* From 1852-1884 the area was known as Mount Monster after a large granite outcrop near the site of the present town.
- \* In 1874 a post office, named Mount Monster, opened.
- \* In 1884 the town was surveyed.
- \* In 1889 the town was officially proclaimed.
- \* It wasn't until 1894 that the first resident, a Mr McIntyre, built the first house.
- \* The Post Office was renamed Keith in 1904.
- \* A general store was opened in 1905.
- \* A second general store was opened in 1907.
- \* In 1910 the Congregational Church was constructed. The same year saw the Keith Hotel open for business.
- \* In 1912 Keith's Provisional School became a full Public School.
- \* The district's prosperity is a result of the CSIRO's discovery, in the 1940s, that with the addition of vital trace elements, the land around Keith was potentially very productive. The AMP Society provided money for the project and over the next two decades Keith became the centre of a productive area where cattle studs, grain crops and lucerne were grown with considerable success.
- \* In 1969 a pipeline from Taillem Bend brought water from the Murray River to the town.



**JOKE OF THE WEEK.** The owner of a liquor shop gets a call in the middle of the night.

A slightly panicky voice on the other end asks, "This is Herb Pender, and it's kind of an emergency. When does your shop open?"

The liquor shop owner replies in an exasperated voice, "I just closed half an hour ago. So, it won't open till tomorrow morning."

A couple of hours later the owner is again woken up with a call from Pender who now sounds as though he is intoxicated, "How long till you open? My need is urgent." The shop owner loudly says, "I told you; it won't open till morning!"

A few hours later, "When will your shop open?" cries Pender, who is now smashed. The owner, now at the cusp of righteous wrath, shouts back, "You drunken fool! I told you - in the morning! And you don't sound like you need any liquor by the way your night's been going."

Pender is slightly puzzled by the shop owner's comment, so in his heavily intoxicated voice he slurs, "I've plenty of liquor. What I need is a way out from your shop."

**Riddle:** A coat hanger.



Mabel, My life is 50% wondering if it's too late to drink coffee!

Yes, Doris and the other 50% wondering if it's too early for your first wine.

## TICKLES CORNER



Spike, if your palm itches you're gonna get something.

Yay, Jangles! And if your crotch itches you have already got it!

Billy



"You know humans the wisdom of old men in a great fallacy. They do not grow wise. They grow careful."

**WORD OF THE WEEK: TINTINNABULARY** (adjective): Relating to bells and their sounds

**IDIOM OF THE WEEK:** From the horse's mouth. Means that you heard the information from someone who has personal knowledge on the spoken matter.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** 'Isn't it funny how day by day nothing changes, but when you look back everything is different.'— C. S. Lewis

**WICKED WORDS:** 'I was very sorry when I found out that your intentions were good and not what I supposed they were.' - Sitting Bull

**ANOTHER VIEW:** "The hatred and the killing continues because they want it to. Or because they don't want peace enough to stop it."- Black Hawk Down: A Story of Modern War by Mark Bowden

**A NOVEL NOTE:** 'You are a poor man.' 'No, I'm a rich man. To have everything you need is the definition of affluence.' – Gone Tomorrow by Lee Child

**DID YOU KNOW:** The Eiffel Tower was Almost Built in Barcelona. This iconic Paris landmark and symbol of French culture was originally planned to be built in the Spanish city of Barcelona around 1887 but the people of Barcelona did not want it, and got their wish. Interestingly enough, once construction was finished on the tower in Paris in 1889, the people of Paris did not like it either and wanted it taken down.

**FUN FACT:** Portugal is the oldest country in Europe. The oldest nation-state in Europe goes to... Portugal. 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.

**SHE SAID IT:** "Robert Benchley and I shared an office that was so tiny, if it were an inch smaller it would have been adultery." – Dorothy Parker

**SHE ALSO SAID IT:** "I think my husband is having an affair with his secretary, because I would find lipstick on his shirt, covered with white-out." – Wendy Liebman

**HE SAID IT:** "When a man steals your wife, there is no better revenge than to let him keep her." – Sacha Guitry



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