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EDITION 355 – TUESDAY, 07 FEBRUARY 2023 ROHAN PERFORMS ADMIRABLY AT STATE LEVEL IN THE ROOKIES

Rohan Marshall was one of sixteen of the best rookie bowlers in New South Wales vying for the title of NSW Rookie of the Year at Raymond Terrace last Sunday.

Playing on an unfamiliar synthetic green Rohan was in a strong section of four sections competing in a round robin series. The green

was running at 16 seconds with both hands drawing evenly and true.

Rohan had a particularly strong first game against John Clark of Gunnedah (as evidenced by the live stream of Bowls NSW) where he maintained the upper hand throughout running away to a 17:8 win.

His next match against Shaun O'Toole of Kurri Kurri was much tougher and he was unable to replicate his fine first round performance losing 4:17.

His nex match was another tough one where he came up against Peter Keatley of Malua Bay, the ultimate winner of the competition, going down 6:17

Congratulations and well done Rohan.

Results:

Final:

Peter Keatley (Malua Bay) 15 defeated Michael Winter (Camden) 5

Semi-finals:

Peter Keatley 17 defeated Rick Lucey (Cabra Vale Diggers) 15 Michael Winter 17 defeated Daniel Scanlan (Engadine) 13

Section 4: Round 1:

Rohan Marshall 17 defeated John Clark (Gunnedah) 8 Peter Keatley 17 defeated Shaun O'Toole (Kurri Kurri) 4

Round 2:

Shaun O'Toole 17 defeated Rohan Marshall 4 Peter Keatley 17 defeated John Clark 13

Round 3:

Peter Keatley 17 defeated Rohan Marshall 6 John Clark 17 defeated Shaun O'Toole 3

Standings: Section 4

Player	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against	Diff.
Peter Keatley (Malua Bay)	3	3	-	51	23	28
John Clark (Gunnedah)	3	1	2	38	37	1
Shaun O'Toole (Kurri Kurri)	3	1	2	24	38	-14
Rohan Marshall (Lane Cove)	3	1	2	27	42	-15

PETER KEATLEY WINS ROOKIE SINGLES STATE FINAL

BY BILLY JOHNSON

Peter Keatley (Malua Bay) is the 2022-23 Rookie Singles State Champion, beating Michael Winter (Camden) in a high-quality final. Despite the 17-5 score line, both players were in great touch, drawing magnificently on the undercover Raymond Terrace surface. Keatley was in a ruthless mood, drawing shot after shot and placing incredible pressure on Winter. There were moments of brilliance from Winter, but the Camden Rams representative couldn't answer all the challenges thrown down by Keatley, who jumped away to an early lead and never let up on the way to victory.

Both finalists went through their sections unbeaten, recording solid wins across their three rounds. Keatley boasted an impressive +28 shot margin from his three matches, while Winter amassed +14 shots from his three victories. Their semi-final clashes were both classics, each going down to the wire.

Winter came up against Dan Scanlan (Engadine), who was in fine form. Scanlan jumped out to an early lead, before Winter closed the gap and eventually took a slender lead 13-12. Both players exchanged shots consistently, Winter often drawing close only to see Scanlan trail the jack or sit out the shot bowl with supreme accuracy. At 15-13 up, Winter was holding another count of two, and Scanlan looked to be on the perfect line yet again to trail the jack away. Unfortunately for the Engadine Cougar, his bowl only clipped the jack, tucking it closer to Winter's shot bowl. Winter held one with one to play, and delicately drew close enough to secure a 17-13 win and his passage to the final.

Keatley was quick out of the blocks against recently crowned Rookie State Pairs Champion Rick Lucey (Cabra-Vale), leading 12-5 off the back of some clinical draw bowling. Lucey, realising he needed to change the flow of the match, played a slightly more aggressive game, and it paid immediate dividends. Lucey led 13-12, and looked to be running away with the game, but Keatley had other ideas. He stuck firm to his draw game — a clear strength for the Malua Bay representative — and got over the line 17-15, drawing within inches of the jack with what would be his last bowl of the match.

It may have been that confidence boost that pushed Keatley to new heights in the final. Whatever it was, it worked for Keatley and left him almost speechless when accepting his winners' medal. Winter was gracious in defeat, complimenting his opposition on the incredible bowls he played in the final. Winter should also be proud of his efforts, as he displayed ability and temperament well beyond his few years in the sport as a rookie – a bright future ahead in the sport for the young Camden Ram!

Earlier in the afternoon, the Mick Bell Award was presented to Susie Simmons (Bathurst City). The award is presented to the player that best embodies the spirit and sportsmanship of the Rookies event. We were fortunate enough to have the man himself, Mick Bell, at Raymond Terrace to watch the event, and he was in complete agreement that Susie Simmons was a worthy recipient, presenting the award to her himself.

Congratulations to Peter, Michael, Susie and all the Rookie qualifiers who played over the weekend. The Rookies is a key event on the Bowls NSW calendar, and we look forward to running it again – bigger and better than ever!

"The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary." Vince Lombardi

QUALITY MATCHES WERE CENTRE STAGE IN MAJOR SINGLES

Three quality matches were played last week in the Major Singles.

Rookie **Deon Van Niekerk** had a strong win over **Phil Wade**. Deon led until end 17 when Phil packed in 5 shots in 2 ends to lead 16:12, however, this spurred Deon on and he won 9 of the next 13 ends to book his place in the quarter finals against either Ole Hostrup or Greg Moon.

Player	D Van Niekerk	P Wade
Points	25	20
Ends	18	14
1 point end	12	10
2-point end	5	2
3-point end	1	2

Another good match that slipped under the guard saw **John Lloyd** battle rookie **Matt Lake**. For 16 ends Matt put pressure on John with ends squared at 8 apiece for John to lead margnally by 14:12. John's experience then kicked in with 7 shots in 4 consecutive ends to lead 21:12 and from this point he was always going to be hard to catch. And, so it proved with John winning 25:15 over a steadfast Matt.

Statistics:

Player	J Lloyd	M Lake
Points	25	15
Ends	14	11
1 point end	6	8
2-point end	6	2
3-point end	1	1
4-point end	1	-

Sunday saw in-form players **Chris Sinclair** and **Greg Scott** battle it out for a semi-final spot. A note shows that Chris won the battle 25: 04, however, no details are available at this time.

"It's not the will to win that matters — everyone has that. It's the will to prepare to win that matters." Paul Bryant

MINOR SINGLES ROUND ONE REPORT

Matt Lake advanced to the semi-finals of the Minor Singles with a strong win over short-term bowler **Maria Brouggy**. Maria played some solid bowls, however, Matt's experience was always going to be a difficult task for a new bowler to overcome.

Statistics:

Player	M Lake	M Brouggy
Points	27	2
Ends	10	2
1 point end	2	2
2-point end	2	-
3-point end	3	-
4-point end	3	-

Stalwart **Brian Paxton** rolled bowls against up and coming rookie **Simon Kinsman**. A sense of contentment saw a wry grin crease the face of the wyly Brian as he raced to a 24:9 lead winning 14 of the first 20 ends. Stop! Simon mused – how was he going to deal with the crafty critter? Brian by limiting Simon to 1 of any end he won would ensure that he had to win 14 ends – a massive task. Simon then won 7 consecutive ends before Brian belatedly landed the coup de grace to roll onto the quarter finals. A 'tickled pink" Brian exclaimed that he "did it for the oldies"!

Statistics:

Player	B Paxton	S Kinsman
Points	27	18
Ends	15	13
1 point end	7	8
2-point end	4	5
3-point end	4	-

An energized **David Lloyd** had his first competition victory with a hard-fought win over new-comer **Steve Brouggy** in the second round (having a bye in the first round). Steve managed to win 5 of the last 7 end for 6 points, however, David's 2 ends yielded 7 points for him to claim the match 28:18.

Statistics:

Player	D Lloyd	S Brouggy
Points	28	18
Ends	16	12
1 point end	8	7
2-point end	5	4
3-point end	2	1
4-point end	1	-

Glenn Boardman was in sparkling form in his second round clash with rookie **Howard Lee**. Howard, a promising 1st year bowler, unfortunately caught Glenn at the top of his game. Glenn will play Mark Burrough for a place in the semi-finals.

Statistics:

Player	G Boardman	H Lee
Points	26	11
Ends	14	6
1 point end	7	4
2-point end	3	-
3-point end	3	1
4-point end	1	1

Another new-comer, **Mark Burrough**, had a strong 26:6 win over **Judy Carroll** last Sunday. Always the good sport, Judy tried her best qualifying her game as "out of practice".

Statistics:

Player	M Burrough	J Carroll
Points	26	6
Ends	13	6
1 point end	5	1
2-point end	3	-
3-point end	5	-

Before the New Zealand v England World Cup semi-final: "Remember that rugby is a team game; all 14 of you make sure you pass the ball to Jonah." Anon fax to N.Z. team (1995)

ZONE 9 OPEN RESERVE FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP

Four teams from Lane Cove will contest the Open Reserve Fours with the first round matches scheduled for Saturday 11 February 2023 at 9.00 AM.

The teams are:

Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Opposition
				team 1st round
D Van Niekerk	S Kinsman	A Gordon	R Campbell	Harbord
M Smith	G Boardman	S Smith	V Solway	Neutral Bay
Kay Mulhall	P Zucconi	Kev Mulhall	S Hobson	Forestville RSL
R Johnston	P Wade	C Sinclair	J Lloyd	Belrose

2022-2023 Open Gender Pennants - Grades and Sections Announced

Lane Cove will be one of 12 teams in two sections in Grade 5, whilst our Grade 6 team will be one of 18 in three sections vying for honours in the first year of Open Gender Pennants.

Grade 5 Section 1	Grade 5 Section 2
Asquith	Pittwater Memorial
Chatswood/Killara	Seaforth
Lindfield Rollers	St Ives
Mona Vale	Forestville
Neutral Bay	Harbord
Newport	Lane Cove

Grade 6 Section 1	Grade 6 Section 2	Grade 6 Section 3
Asquith	Harbord	Pittwater Memorial
Avalon Beach	Lane Cove	St Ives
Balgowlah	Lindfield Rollers	Turramurra
Belrose	Manly	Warrawee
Chatswood/Killara	Newport	Warringah
Dee Why	North Sydney	West Pymble

BOWLING PROGRAMME (Critical Dates)

Date	Event	
11 February	Zone 9 Reserve Fours (Pittwater Memorial BC 9.00am)	
12 February	Major Singles - 3 rd round completed	
19 February	Consistency Singles – entries close	
19 February	Minor Singles – 3rd round completed	
19 February	Mixed Pairs Final @ 1.00pm To be confirmed	
25 February	Open State Pennants – 1st round	

[&]quot;He had an eternity to play that ball... but he took too long over it." Martin Tyler, English football commentator

BEER PRICES TO INCREASE



The price of beer is set to rise yet again, with the tax raised by the ATO.

From February 1, the cost of draught, as well as packaged beer, will increase significantly, with the excise increasing by 3.7 per cent which comes on top of a 4 per cent increase in August 2022.

The tax on beer is tied to inflation, and rises every six months.

The current taxes mean Australians pay more in beer tax than every other nation, save for Japan, Finland and Norway.

Club prices will rise on Monday 13th February 2023:



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Draught beer	Schooner	Middy	Jug
Victoria Bitter	\$7.40	\$5.20	\$21.00
Carlton Dry	\$7.40	\$5.20	\$21.00
Reschs	\$7.40	\$5.20	\$21.00
Great Northern	\$7.10	\$5.00	\$20.00



BOWLING RESULTS

Wednesday 01 February 2023

Minor Singles – 1st Round

Matt Lake 27 (10) defeated Maria Brouggy 2 (2)

Social

Andrew Gordon, Rex Johnston & Kevin Mulhall 21 (9) defeated Simon Kinsman, Brian Paxton & Ray Moran 16 (12):

John Jobson, Clare Deng & Kwan Zhou 26 (12) defeated David Erskine, Maureen Cosby & Simon Creedy (9);

Vic Solway, Greg Scott & Greg Moon 25 (11) defeated Deon Van Niekerk, Kay Mulhall & Stuart Smith 23 (10);

David Lloyd, Ole Hostrup & John Bowring 24 (13) defeated Meredith Collum, Jeanette Lloyd & Maureen Terrey 8 (6); and

Geoff Ronaldson & Marko Popovic 27 (13) defeated Lindsay Sturman & David Madson 12 (8)

Thursday 02 February 2023

Major Singles – 1st Round

Deon Van Niekerk 25 (18) defeated Phil Wade 20 (14)

John Lloyd 25 (14) defeated Matt Lake 15 (11)

Friday 03 February 2023

Minor Singles – 1st Round

Brian Paxton 27 (15) defeated Simon Kinsman 18 (13)

Glenn Boardman 26 (14) defeated Howard Lee 11 (6)

David Lloyd 28 (16) defeated Steve Brouggy 18 (12)

Saturday 04 February 2023

Social

Jeanette Lloyd, Maureen Cosby & Deon Van Niekerk 27 defeated Jeanette Lloyd, Julie Smiles & Geoff Ronaldson 19;

John Notley, Ole Hostrup & Rex Johnston 27 defeated Steve Brouggy, David Hillerman & Simon Creedy 10;

Linda Pendlebury, Simon Kinsman & Vic Solway 31 defeated William Pendlebury, Marilyn Screen & Greg Scott 13; and

Maria Brouggy, Chris Sinclair & Kevin Mulhall 25 defeated David Erskine, Peter Zucconi & Sarah Hobson 13.

Sunday 05 February 2023

Major Singles - 3rd Quarter final

Chris Sinclair 25 defeated Greg Scott 4

Major Singles - 2nd Round

Mark Burrough 26 defeated Judy Carroll 6



BIRTHDAYS: "Count your age by friends, not years. Count your life by smiles, not tears." ~ John Lennon

John McGrath celebrates his birthday on Monday 13th and on his birthdate the number one song in US was Young-At-Heart by Frank Sinatra.

ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – Apollo Stakes Randwick

The Bowls Show - 7TWO

Cricket - Victoria versus Queensland



- 1. Name Australia's largest freshwater fish?
- 2.Name Australia's largest animal?
- 3. Where was Australia's hottest temperature recorded?
- 4. What Austalian town is named after Lieut James Cook in May 1770?
- 5. Who wrote the Song of Australia?

Answers: 1 Murray Cod. 2 Red Kangaroo. 3 Oodnadatta. 4 1770, Qld. 5 Caroline Carleton.

Riddle: It stands on one leg but never moves; it wears a cap, but never takes it off. What is it? (Answer page 20)



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Bowls Premier League 17 is scheduled for February 20-24, 2023, with 24 hours of live broadcast on Fox Sports, Kayo and Sky Sports NZ across Tuesday to Friday evenings from 4pm-10pm AEDT, 3pm-9pm AEST.

OZ DESTINATIONS – Humpty Doo, NT

Town on the road to Kakadu - now almost a commuter suburb for Darwin



Humpty Doo, with a population of over 5,000 and a location only 38 km from the centre of Darwin, has effectively become a commuter town on the road to Kakadu National Park. Once known for its attempt to turn the tropical north into a verdant garden for fruit and vegetables, it is now is a combination of market gardening (mostly for Darwin), commercial agriculture and tourism for visitors travelling to Kakadu.

Location

Humpty Doo lies 38 km south-east from Darwin on the Arnhem Highway.

Origin of Name

The town takes its name from a station (property) in the area which was named "Umpity Doo". No one knows why the station was given that name. 'Humpty doo', probably coming from 'Humpty Dumpty', was an expression in Australian vernacular meaning "upside down" and there is a suggestion that there was a Woolna Aboriginal word, "undid" meaning "resting place" but no one is certain.

Big Boxing Croc

As Humpty Doo has evolved into a commuter town for people who work in Darwin, the Big Boxing Croc has become a very identifiable icon. It stands 13 metres high, wears a pair of red boxing gloves, and was inspired by the "Boxing Kangaroo" logo used in Australia's successful 1983 bid for the America's Cup. At the time it was horrendously expensive. The crocodile was the brainchild of Marshall Brentnall who was running the Humpty Doo Bush Shop. In 1987 he commissioned a Sydney company to build the Big Boxing Croc out of fibreglass. The challenge was to build something that was strong enough to stand the full savagery of tropical cyclones. This may explain why the big croc cost a staggering \$137,000.

Fogg Dam Conservation Reserve

Located 22 km along the Arnhem Highway is a turnoff to Fogg Dam (it is a further 7 km to the north). The dam was constructed in the 1950s as part of the Humpty Doo rice project and when the project failed it became a bird sanctuary, particularly during the dry season. Not surprisingly the birds had already started to use the dam. Access is across the low dam wall which can be blocked during heavy rains.

Window on the Wetlands Visitor Centre

Located 60 km from Darwin and perched on the top of Beatrice Hill on the Arnhem Highway, the Window on the Wetlands Visitor Centre offers a view over the Adelaide River wetlands from an elevated position on the top floor of the centre.

Humpty Doo Uniting Church

Located off the Arnhem Highway at 15 Challenor Circuit, the Humpty Doo Living Water Uniting Church is a comment on the temperature and humidity of the area: it is an unusual open-air church without walls.

Adelaide River Jumping Crocodile Cruises

For over 25 years Adelaide River Cruises, which are located 30 km east of Humpty Doo on the Arnhem Highway, have been offering tours up and down the Adelaide River from near the bridge where the highway crosses the Adelaide River. The tours, which operate four times a day between May and November and carry only 30 people, have become famous for the "Jumping Crocodiles". The crew feed the crocodiles and the crocodiles have become used to this free feed and will actually swim out to the boat. The crocs jump (they have been known to lift themselves right out of the water) for pieces of meat which are lowered on rods from the side of the boat.

The Adelaide River at this point is a typical tidal river and crocodiles abound on its muddy shores. As well it is common to see buffalos, jabirus, sea eagles, kites, snakes and a variety of other wildlife during the tour.

History

- * The first European into the area was Boyle Travers Finniss who explored the Adelaide River area in 1864.
- * By 1869 George Goyder had subdivided the land around Humpty Doo into parcels of 10 square miles (2,590 ha).
- * In the 1870s and 1880s the German botanist Dr. Maurice Holtze carried out experiments in Darwin exploring the region's ability to grow tropical crops.
- * By the 1880s Chinese farmers, serving the Chinese miners on the Pine Creek goldfields to the south, were growing rice around Humpty Doo.
- * By 1910 the settlement was known as Umpity Doo.
- * In 1954, after considerable CSIRO experimentation, a joint Australia-US company known as Territory Rice Ltd was established. It planned to irrigate the plain of the Adelaide River and produce a commercial rice crop.
- * In the mid-1950s the RAAF Airfield Construction squadron-built Fogg Dam to provide water for the Humpty Doo Rice project.
- * In 1955-56 Territory Rice Ltd received agricultural leases of 303,000 ha on the floodplain. It was a disaster.
- * By 1959 the rice paddy fields had been abandoned. That year Fogg Dam became a Bird Protection District.
- * In 1962 Territory Rice forfeited the land to the government.
- * In 1967 a general store was opened on the road to Kakadu.
- * In 1971 the Humpty Doo Hotel-Motel opened for business.



WORD OF THE WEEK: BORBORYGMUS (noun): The rumbling of the stomach

IDIOM OF THE WEEK: "Beat around the bush": To circle the point; to avoid the point

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: "I am who I am. I can't pretend to be somebody who makes \$25,000 a year." Gwyneth Paltrow

ANOTHER VIEW: Escapism: an activity, a form of entertainment, etc. that helps you avoid or forget unpleasant or boring things

A NOVEL NOTE: "It was October again when Anne was ready to go back to school—a glorious October, all red and gold, with mellow mornings when the valleys were filled with delicate mists as if the spirit of autumn had poured them in for the sun to drain—amethyst, pearl, silver, rose, and smoke-blue." Anne of Green Gables by L. M. Montgomery

DID YOU KNOW: The Eskimo population was approximately 50,000 at the time of the first widespread contact with Europeans. An estimated 2,000 Siberian Eskimos lived near the Bering Strait, the Alaskan Eskimos numbered about 25,000, and the Central Eskimos (who inhabited what is now northern Canada) numbered about 10,000.

FUN FACT: Inuit (Eskimo) are not First Nations People. According to the Indigenous and Northern Affairs office of the Government of Canada First Nations are those peoples who historically lived in North America, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, below the Arctic. Inuit historically lived along the coastal edge and on the islands of Canada's far north. The Métis descend from the historical joining of First Nations members and Europeans.

SHE SAID IT: "I've always thought Marilyn Monroe looked fabulous, but I'd kill myself if I was that fat..." — Elizabeth Hurley

HE SAID IT: "If you can't beat them, arrange to have them beaten." George Carlin

SHE ALSO SAID IT: "I think the more positive approach you have to smoking, the less harmful it is." – Sienna Miller

BEST LINE

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1954 The Command 1954

After Capt. Forsythe (Gregg Barton), the commanding officer of a cavalry troop, is killed in an attack, the new leader is Capt. Robert MacClaw (Guy Madison), a military doctor who has practically no field experience. With assistance from Sgt. Elliott (James Whitmore), MacClaw tries to lead his men to safety, using his ingenuity. But then they are ordered to guide a wagon train, containing the lovely Martha Cutting (Joan Weldon), among others, through dangerous American Indian territory.



Capt. Robert MacClaw: I'm getting out of the Army in seven days.

Martha Cutting: As a civilian?

Capt. Robert MacClaw: As a doctor. **Martha Cutting**: But you're one now.

Capt. Robert MacClaw: Am I? A veterinarian can yank an arrow out of a dead man or a live one and a blacksmith can cauterize a wound with a hot iron. But neither of 'em can pull a child through diptheria or pneumonia.

DIRECTOR: David Butler * **CAST**: Guy Madison (Dr. Robert MacClaw) Joan Weldon (Martha Cutting) James Whitmore (Sgt. Elliot) Carl Benton Reid (Col. Janeway) Harvey Lembeck (Gottschalk) Ray Teal (Regimental Surgeon Trent) Bob Nichols (Mr. O'Hirons) Don Shelton (Maj. Gibbs) Zachary Yaconelli (Mr. Pallegrini)

JOKE(s) OF THE WEEK. Tim decided to tie the knot with his long-time girlfriend. One evening, after the honeymoon, he was organizing his golfing equipment. His wife was standing nearby watching him. After a long period of silence she finally speaks: "Tim, I've been thinking, now that we're married maybe it's time you quit golfing. You spend so much time on the course. You could probably get a good price for your clubs."

Tim gets this horrified look on his face.

She says, "Darling, what's wrong?"

"For a minute there you were beginning to sound like my ex-wife."

"Ex-wife!" she screams, "I didn't know you were married before!"

"I wasn't," he replied.



Two crows were in a field when they noticed a figure that looked like a man in the distance.

"See that over there? What is that?", says the first crow.

The second crows takes a long look, "That's a scarecrow. Looks authentic, doesn't it."

"How can you tell it's a scarecrow and not a person?", replies the first crow.

"Look at its hand. No mobile phone", says the second crow.



Mabel. You know I'm not an alcoholic. **Doris**. I know. Alcoholics need drinks and you already have one!

Riddle: A mushroom

TICKLES CORNER



People. "I've found puddles deeper than you!"



"Great, traditional pizza and a lovely little restaurant. Excellent service with an Italian accent which always makes the pizza taste better!"



"Poseidon's Catch Seafood is a real gem. A family restaurant that really values their customers. Their seafood is delicious and their salads are a must have."

Hummerston's Gourmet Meats



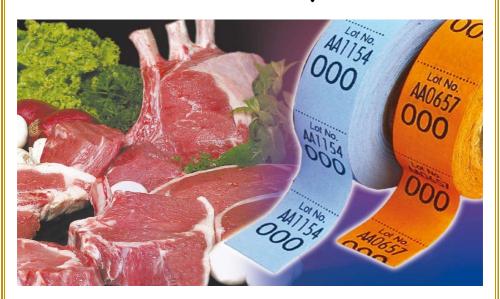




RAFFLES EVERY FRIDAY

Tickets © \$2 each on sale from 5.30 p.m.

Draw starts at 6.30 p.m.



MEAT AND WINE

BOTTLES OF WINE

IGA QUALITY MEAT TRAYS

POSEIDON'S CATCH SEAFOOD VOUCHERS
ZAPPARELLI'S PIZZA VOUCHERS

PLUS

BONUS DRAW FOR

GOURMET MEAT TRAY

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

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