

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 SCOOPS THE POOL OF SINGLES TITLES IN TAKING OUT CONSISTENCY SINGLES



On a typical winter's day **John Lloyd** won his second singles title for the year in taking out the Consistency Singles to add to his Club Championship. John won this event in 2018 as did his feisty opponent **Peter Zucconi** in 2020.

JOHN SCOOPS THE POOL OF SINGLES TITLES IN TAKING OUT CONSISTENCY SINGLES (cont.)

Peter was favoured by a generous 35-point start from John and was considered to be the best handicapped bowler in the competition (however, on results it was John who earned this accolade).

John hit the sward running and pegged back Peter by end 14 to lead 48 points to 47 points. John continued to bowl very consistently rarely having any of his bowls further than 4 feet from the jack. This did not stop Peter from his share of admiration from the mulling crowd managing some great shots, however, John’s momentum was such it carried him through to the victory dais with a score of 151 to Peter’s 134.

John has had a most successful season, having won the Club Championship and skipping the Major Triples victors. Peter has also had his share of success with a Major Fours win (third position) and he is in the final of the Handicap Pairs.

Congratulations to both bowlers for an entertaining match and they will form a strong basis for the Club’s future bowling endeavours.

Statistics:

Player	John Lloyd (Hcp 0)	Peter Zucconi (Hcp 35)
Match points	151	134
Handicap points	-35	-
Total points	186	134
Ends won	19	9
Ends drawn	4	



John and Peter pictured with Marker Simon Kinsman

JOHN LLOYD DOES HIMSELF PROUD IN TOUGHEST COMPETITION OF THEM ALL!

John Lloyd did himself and the Club proud competing in the Club Champion of Club Champions on Monday amongst the best bowlers in the New South Wales.

John was in Section 36 opposed to Matt Swan (Wenty Leagues) and Thomas Rich (Mudgee). The winner of the section (round robin event) goes on to the round of 64.

The tiff dwarf green was running in the order of 15 to 16 seconds (a little faster than the greens we are accustomed to).

John had a bye in the first round and came up against Thomas Rich, a 16-year-old greenkeeper from Mudgee Bowling Club. Rich had had match practice as he lost to Matt Swan 15 points to 20 points in the first round.

John bowled well in the first exchanges having 2 of his bowls within two feet of the jack only to see his adversary draw inside his bowls. John was trailing 4-13 clawed back to 8-15 then 14-18 and such was his determination levelled the score 18 apiece then it was 20 all before the Mudgee lad kicked away to win 25 points to 20 points.

John's use of the green saw him in good stead for his next match against Matt Swan of Wenty Leagues Bowling Club. Swan got away to lead 14-8 and John retaliated to be within one shot trailing 13-14 before Swan ditched the jack with his 4th bowl to trail 14-17. Swan killed the next end when John was holding 2 shots to lead 22-18.

John, confidence up, then trailed the jack into the ditch for 2 shots to be in arrears 21 points to 23 points.

Swan managed to hold on to win 25 points to 21 points.

Swan with 2 wins goes into the round of 64 and will oppose Lee Schraner of Raymond Terrace at 8.30am today.

"If you can't outplay them, outwork them." —Ben Hogan

**JOHN LLOYD DOES HIMSELF PROUD IN TOUGHEST COMPETITION OF THEM ALL! (cont.)
Ladder (Section 36)**

Player	Win	Lose	Pts For	Pts Agn	Pts Diff.	Points
Matt Swan (Wenty Leagues)	2	-	50	36	14	6
Thomas Rich (Mudgee)	1	1	40	45	-5	3
John Lloyd (Lane Cove)	-	2	41	50	-9	0



Support team: Vic Solway, Monica Smith, Stuart Smith, Bob Patterson, Greg Scott & Rex Johnson (out of picture Mal Knight)

CLIFF WRIGHT DAY – MONDAY 12TH JUNE 2023 1.00 PM

**2 BOWL TRIPLES – SINGLE NAMES
BARBEQUE LUNCHEON**

LANE COVE BOWLING SECTION

COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 9TH JUNE AT 6.00 PM

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

President, Vice President, Bowls Secretary, Chair of Match Committee, Selector and two (2) Committee Members.

(Nominations forms are on the notice board)

ELECTIONS TO TAKE PLACE AT BOWLING SECTION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 10TH JUNE AT 10.30 AM

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED AT TIME OF THIS PUBLICATION

Position	Proposer	Seconded
President:		
Sarah Hobson	Monica Smith	Victor Solway
Vice President (1 position):		
David Erskine	Deon Van Niekerk	Brian Paxton
Jenny Moran	Sarah Hobson	Greg Moon
Bowls Secretary:		
Malcolm Knight	Brian Paxton	Robert Patterson
Chair of Match Committee:		
John Lloyd	Sarah Hobson	Simon Kinsman
Selector:		
Peter Zucconi	Deon Van Niekerk	Sarah Hobson
Committee Members:		
Deon Van Niekerk	Malcolm Knight	Brian Paxton
David Erskine	Deon Van Niekerk	Brian Paxton

FINAL

HANDICAP PAIRS

WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE 2023

12.30PM

Steve Brouggy & Peter Zucconi

Versus

Simon Kinsman & Kay Mulhall

BOWLING RESULTS

Wednesday 31 May 2023

Social

John Bowring, Marko Popovic & Bob Patterson 29 defeated David Erskine, Brian Paxton & Greg Scott 16;

Monica Smith, Deon Van Niekerk & Vic Solway 29 defeated Maureen Cosby, Ray Moran & Greg Moon 12;

Pat Biddell & Jeanette Lloyd 28 defeated David Lloyd & Will Godfrey 17; and

Jenny Moran, Simon Kinsman & Simon Creedy 19 defeated Bevan Piper, Ole Hostrup & Stuart Smith 16

Saturday 03 June 2023

Social

John Notley, Deon Van Niekerk & Simon Creedy 28 defeated David Lloyd, John Bowring & Marko Popovic 10;

Stuart Smith & Graham Screen 20 defeated Greg Scott & Greg Moon 13;

Maureen Cosby, Jenny Moran & Peter Zucconi 26 defeated Meredith Collum, Maureen Terrey & Marilyn Screen 20;

Will Godfrey, Kay Mulhall & Wayne Morris 29 defeated David Erskine, Vic Solway & Sarah Hobson 10;

Chris Albert, Ray Moran & Mal Knight 21 defeated Mark Burrough, Ole Hostrup & Bob Patterson 18; and

Jeanette Lloyd & Kevin Mulhall 18 defeated Susan Walder & Brian Paxton 14.

Sunday 04 June 2023

Consistency Singles – Final

John Lloyd (off scratch) 151 defeated Peter Zucconi (Handicap 35) 134

BOWLING PROGRAMME (Critical Dates)

Date	Event
07 June	Open Handicap Pairs - Final
10 Jun	Bowling Section Annual General Meeting – 10.30 am
12 Jun	Cliff Wright Trophy
01 Jul	State Open Pennant Finals
03 Oct	City Tattersalls Day
To be advised	Mixed Pairs - Final

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BIRTHDAYS: Plato: "Old age: A great sense of calm and freedom. When the passions have relaxed their hold, you may have escaped, not from one master but from many."

Robert Campbell celebrated his birthday on Thursday 1st and shared the day with Ian King. **Mal Knight** has a birthday today Tuesday 6th and shares the day with Neil Matterson whilst **Chris Sinclair** celebrates with Anthony Hill on Friday 9th.

ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – Bob Charley Stakes (Randwick)

AFL – Sydney vs St. Kilda

Bowls – Champions of Club Champions

Rugby League – Storm vs Sharks



1. During which year of the 1980s was it first possible to spend a \$1 coin?
2. On what occasion was Advance Australia Fair first played internationally as the national anthem?
3. In which decade did Victoria become the first state in Australia to introduce Random breath testing?
4. The first Australian railway opened in 1854, in which state or territory?
5. Who in 1984 became Australia's first female heart transplant recipient?

Answers: 1 1984 (1st May). 2 Los Angeles Olympics 1984. 3 1970s (1976). 4 Victoria. 5 Fiona Coote.

Riddle: I'm a father's child, a mother's child, yet no one's son. Who am I? (Answer page 14)



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THE PLACE TO BE ON FRIDAY FOR RAFFLE RAP

16 PRIZES MINIMUM - draw at 6.30pm
Meat trays, wine, gift cards, seafood vouchers and much more



Last week's major prize winners Mark, Ben, Blayney & Robert

*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

LETTER FROM FRANCE - GOODBYE BORDEAUX

Another excellent month in Bordeaux went entirely according to plan and expectations. While Paris starts favourite for first-timers in France, recurrent ventures to Bordeaux is a vote for the next-best among a few city options suitable to a je-ne-parle-pas-français traveller. If venturing to Bordeaux, ask and you will receive guidance: good-value restaurants, cheap oysters, very cheap public transport, well-located good-value accommodation

- not really home or away

Technology has eroded the gap between being home or away. Smart phones and tablet-computers make the gap minimal. At 7 pm in France next-day's SMH is on-line (at 3 am in Australia) – at 10 pm you can 'breakfast' with Radio National – at 7 am yesterday's emails and newsletters are perused over coffee. Similarly, wi-fi interacts with the world as if you are home.

- COVID et al has taken a toll

Four years between drinks revealed some differences. Tourism is less evident. France is more French – attachments to a separate language are stronger as is the contrived pronunciation of rolled-Rs. The French still smoke as if it is conducive to good not bad health – cigarettes cost one-third as much as in Australia. That said France is ever more multi-cultural – black faces and veiled heads are everywhere well integrated into a society which is very civilised even if still reserved in personal interactions.

The idea that the world is a reasonably happy family sharing the fruits of a globalised economy is fatally wounded. COVID and China and Putin and Trump are dictating a return to exclusive trade-alliances and national self-sufficiency.

- self-defence for tourists

Mobile phone plans full of tricks are traps for those not speaking French. Restaurants seem to be penalising alcoholics even more heavily. One mistake – charged 9 euros (\$15) for 120 mls of house wine – saw a reversion to strategic pre-loading before entering a restaurant. While accidents are perhaps not common, electric scooters permitted on footpaths should be registered and carry number-plates. Corkscrews are still an essential accessory. Bordeaux seems to be free of the scourge of pick-pockets but take no chances. French bread is a drug of addiction – it has to be bought twice a day because it only lives for four hours. The French are masters of complex-cooking but not so good at serving simple stuff like a steak and chips.

- Swiss and Singapore airlines

All planes that land safely are good. Swiss-air (managed by Lufthansa) is very good – runs like clockwork with marginally more personality. Singapore-air is OK but no longer entitled to rave reviews – bar the excellent cabin staff. Even so it pays to be cost conscious – and it pays to use a travel agent who knows how to play the game all on-line all done in a day– ask for the name.

Peter M. 29 May 2023.

AUSSIE DESTINATIONS – Thredbo Village, NSW

Popular skiing destination in the Snowy Mountains.



Thredbo Village is an all-year resort. This delightful township, located below the snowline and perched precariously on the side of a hill looking across at the ski slopes and the chairlift, is as close as Australia will ever get to a genuine "European style" alpine settlement. The chalets with their steep roofs, the lodges which look as though they have been lifted from Austria or Switzerland, the narrow winding streets, the skiing and bracing 'mountain walks' ambience all help to make this important ski town in the Snowy Mountains like no other town in Australia. Apart from skiing it also provides for summer activities - golf, tennis, abseiling, mountain biking and trout fishing. The surrounding mountains boast one of the largest snow making systems in the southern hemisphere (now very necessary with the advent of global warming), the longest ski runs in Australia and facilities to explore the back country and enjoy cross country skiing.

Location

Thredbo is located below the snowline on the Alpine Way 43 km from Jindabyne, 495 km from Sydney via the Hume and Monaro Highways and 1370 m above sea level.

Origin of Name

No one is sure what "thredbo" means but it was being applied to the river and the valley as early as 1840.

Summer activities

Thredbo is primarily a winter ski resort but it has also gone to a lot of trouble to make the summer an attractive option with a village golf course, tennis courts, mountain bicycling facilities, horse riding, fly fishing, Alpine hiking and walks where the main activity is admiring Alpine wildflowers.

Mount Kosciuszko

Mount Kosciuszko stands a very modest 2228 m above sea level. It can be reached either by walking from Charlotte's Pass on the Summit Walk (a healthy 9 km each way) or from Thredbo which is 1370 metres above sea level.

Cannonball Downhill Trail



With trails and terrain to suit every level get ready for an action and adrenaline pumped day on Thredbo's famous mountain trails.

Thredbo is famous for its legendary downhill track. Thredbo's long ski runs get transformed into downhill mountain biking heaven. The downhill mountain biking runs are accessed by the Kosciuszko Express Chairlift every day from November to May. This makes it the longest lift accessed downhill mountain biking runs in Australia, offering a significantly different experience from cross country riding.

The Bundian Way

The first Aboriginal pathway to be listed on the NSW State Heritage Register, the Bundian Way is a planned 265 km Aboriginal walking route from Fisheries Beach at Eden to Mount Kosciuszko. The decision to develop the track was inspired by G. A. Robinson's story of an Aboriginal man named Al.mil.gong who walked from Omeo to present his new corroboree to his kin at Bilgalera (Fisheries Beach on Twofold Bay) in 1844.

It also follows the track taken by the Yuin people when they made their annual journey into the mountains to feast on the rich supply of bogong moths and to meet with the other groups in the area to deal with tribal and cultural matters.

History

- * In 1823 Captain Currie and Major Ovens sighted the mountains in the area.
- * By 1840 the explorer Stewart Ryre travelled through the area. In that year the Polish-born explorer, Count Paul Edmund Strzelecki reached the summit of Mount Kosciuszko.
- * In 1851-1852 Reverend W B Clarke undertook a geological survey of the entire region.
- * Thredbo as a village came into existence as the Thredbo gold diggings in the 1860s and while the river bed had little gold the miners persisted until 1872.
- * Tourism to the Snowy Mountains started in 1906. Around that time the Hotel Kosciuszko and Yarrangobilly Caves House were built.
- * In 1944 the Kosciuszko State Park was established.
- * 1949 saw the start of the Snowy Mountains Hydro Electricity scheme.
- * In 1955 the Kosciuszko Chairlift and Thredbo Hotel Syndicate was formed by a Czech named Tony Sponar.
- * A 99-year lease over the area was granted to the syndicate in 1957. The syndicate was renamed Kosciuszko Thredbo Limited.
- * By 1958 the chairlift had been opened.
- * In 1961 Lend Lease acquired the lease.
- * In 1987 the Greater Union Organisation purchased the lease.
- * 1987-1988 saw Greater Union spend \$30 million developing Thredbo.
- * In 1997 the Alpine Way collapsed killing 18 people.



WORD OF THE WEEK: OSCITANCY (noun); Yawning, drowsiness

IDIOM OF THE WEEK: “A nod’s as guid as a wink tae a blind horse” - meaning, explain yourself properly, and make your meaning crystal clear.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “[Rugby] League is much, much more physical than Union – and that’s before anyone starts breaking the rules!” - Former Welsh Rugby Union Winger Adrian Hadley

WICKED WORDS: ‘If ever you have in your seminary one of those new-style savants, get rid of him without delay; on no account impose hands upon him. You will always regret having ordained even one such person: never will you regret having excluded him.’ - Pope St. Pius X

ANOTHER VIEW: “We don’t get harmony when everybody sings the same note. Only notes that are different can harmonize. The same is true with people.”— **Steve Goodier**

A NOVEL NOTE: “She generally gave herself very good advice (though she very seldom followed it)” – Alice’s Adventure in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

DID YOU KNOW: You are not allowed to die in Longyearbyen, Norway.

It is forbidden to die in Longyearbyen, a small town in Svalbard, Norway. Not only for the visitors but also the locals. For 80 years now, there was no funeral in Longyearbyen. Why? Unfortunately, there’s no mystical tradition, just the simple explanation: bodies can’t decompose in Svalbard land because of the permafrost. Anyone who gets seriously ill is obligated to leave the town to die elsewhere.

FUN FACT: Italians only drink chamomile tea when sick.

There is something that Italians only drink when they are sick, that is, chamomile tea. Many Italians associate the smell of chamomile tea with not feeling well, to the point that they refuse to drink it unless they have a mal di stomaco (stomach ache) or they’re feeling under the weather.

SHE SAID IT: ‘I don’t have pet peeves; I have whole kennels of irritation.’ - Whoopi Goldberg

HE SAID IT: ‘I am fond of pigs. Dogs look up to us. Cats look down on us. Pigs treat us as equals.’ - Winston Churchill

JOKE OF THE WEEK. A very elderly couple is having an elegant dinner to celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary.

The old man leans forward and says softly to his wife, “Dear, there is something that I must ask you. It has always bothered me that our tenth child never quite looked like the rest of our children. Now I want to assure you that these 75 years have been the most wonderful experience I could have ever hoped for, and your answer cannot take that all that away. But I must know, did he have a different father?”

The wife drops her head, unable to look her husband in the eye, she paused for a moment and then confessed. “Yes. Yes, he did.”

The old man is very shaken, the reality of what his wife was admitting hit him harder than he had expected. With a tear in his eye he asks “Who? Who was he? Who was the father?”

Again, the old woman drops her head, saying nothing at first as she tried to muster the courage to tell the truth to her husband.

Then, finally, she says, “You.”

Riddle: A daughter



Mabel, we've only been at this wine tasting for 30 minutes and we are on our fourth glass!

Yes, Doris I know. And I'm pretty sure that we are winning!

TICKLES CORNER



Spike, do you distrust camels.

Yes, I do Jangles! And anyone else who can go a day without a drink!

Billy



“Perhaps, humans I should tell you your brain is an app and then you might start using it!”

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 Tuesday 2nd May 2023.

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

Registration Option 1, 2 x session (\$13 per session) = \$26

Registration Option 2, 4 x sessions (\$12 per session) = \$48

Registration Option 3, 6 x sessions (\$11 per session) = \$66

Registration Option 4, 8 x sessions (\$10 per session) = \$80

For further information please Telephone 9420 5793 or Bowls Australia website.



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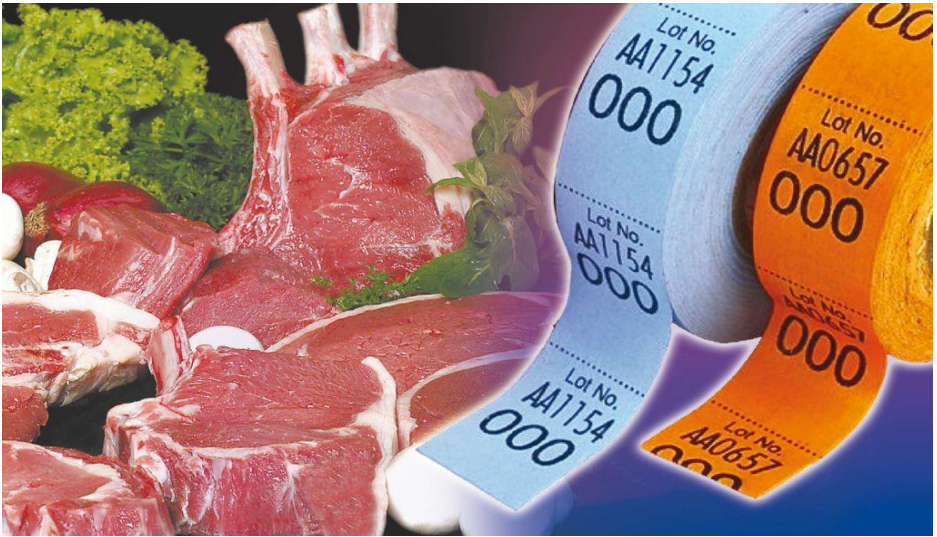
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Saturday: 7am to 5:30pm

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