

# NEWS BOWL

The Newsletter of the Lane Cove Bowling and Recreation Club 151 Burns Bay Road Lane Cove West 2066  
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## RINKSIDE LIVE

BOWLS PREMIER  
LEAGUE 16

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

30PM  
IDENTS



# The Bowls Premier League (BPL 16)

Staged biannually, at Queensland's Club Pine Rivers in November and New South Wales/Victoria border club Moama in February, the event was designed to change people's perception of our sport.

The BPL is the Twenty20 of bowls – it's fast, it's loud, it attracts the world's best bowlers and it appeals to non-bowlers who once upon a time may have seen bowls in a different light.

The players have embraced the BPL format and done a terrific job entertaining the crowds at the host venues and back at home tuning into the live broadcast on Fox Sports, Kayo Sports and Sky Sport NZ.

## Television and live stream

November 7-11, 2022 at Club Pine Rivers, Brisbane, Queensland

- Day Sessions: From ~9am AEST (Stream live via Bowls Australia Facebook)
- Night Sessions: From 4pm AEST (Watch live via Fox Sports, Kayo Sports)

## Teams (#BPL16)

**Adelaide Pioneers:** Scott Thulborn, Wayne Ruediger, Katelyn Inch  
(Coach – Les Carter)

**Moreton Bay Pirates:** Alex Marshall MBE, Chris Rosanes, Jo Edwards MNZM  
(Coach – Michael Breen)

**Gold Coast Hawks:** Shannon McIlroy, Nathan Rice, Kelsey Cottrell  
(Coach – Anthony Kiepe)

**Melbourne eXtreme:** Ali Forsyth, Matt Flapper, Carla Krizanic  
(Coach – Kelvin Kerkow OAM)

**Melbourne Pulse:** Barrie Lester, Gary Kelly, Ellen Ryan  
(Coach – Jeremy Henry)

**Moama Steamers:** Ryan Bester, Aron Sherriff, Cassandra Millerick  
(Coach – Kevin Anderson)

**Perth Suns:** Cody Packer, Blake Nairn, Kristina Krstic  
(Coach – Pieter Harris)

**Sydney Lions:** Ben Twist, Aaron Wilson, Karen Murphy AM  
(Coach – Steve Glasson OAM)

**Tasmania Tridents:** Taelyn Male, Mark Nitz, Rebecca Van Asch  
(Coach – Mark Strochnetter)

**Tweed Heads Ospreys:** Aaron Teys, Corey Wedlock, Kira Bourke  
(Coach – Wayne Turley OAM)

# BOWLS NSW COMMITTEES APPOINTED

BY BILLY JOHNSON

Following the Bowls NSW Annual General Meeting, members of the operational committees were confirmed.

## State Umpires Committee

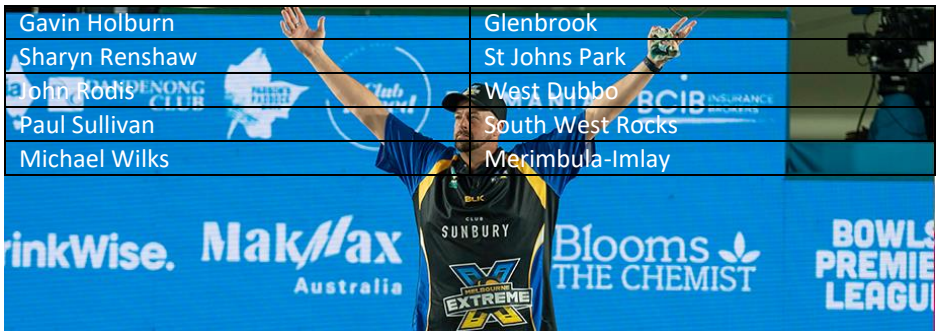
Alan Clarke	Mudgee
Bruce Goldsmith	St Georges Basin
Pam Hockings	Engadine
Robert Reeve	Tura Beach
Gaye Scarfe	Everglades
Sue Thurley	Walla Walla

## State Selection Committee

Jillene Bird	St Johns Park
Peter Foster	St Johns Park
Greg Harris	South Tamworth
Pam Hockings	Engadine
Trevor Imer	Wenty Leagues
Jennifer Palmer	Neutral Bay

## State Juniors Committee

Gavin Holburn	Glenbrook
Sharyn Renshaw	St Johns Park
John Rodis	West Dubbo
Paul Sullivan	South West Rocks
Michael Wilks	Merimbula-Imlay



**BOWLING RESULTS**

Wednesday 2 November 2022

**Social**

Ole Hostrup & Rex Johnston 19 defeated Lindsay Sturman & Stuart Smith 16;  
Deon Van Niekerk, Vic Solway 23 defeated Steve Brouggy & David Madson 19;  
Glenn Boardman & Mal Knight 29 defeated David Erskine & Marko Popovic 17;  
David Lloyd & Phil Wade 21 defeated Maureen Cosby & Bevan Piper 15; and  
Carole Boardman & Brian Paxton 19 defeated Jeanette Lloyd & John Bowring 17

Saturday 5 November 2022

**Social**

Steve Brouggy, Vic Solway & Bevan Piper 24 defeated John Bowring, Maureen Terrey & Marko Popovic 10;  
Monica Smith, David Hillerman & Sarah Hobson 26 defeated Pat Biddell, Susan Walder & Stuart Smith 17;  
David Lloyd, Ole Hostrup & Rex Johnston 24 defeated Maria Brouggy, Peter Zucconi & Andrew Gordon 13;  
Deon Van Niekerk & Kevin Mulhall 32 defeated Howard Lee & Lindsay Sturman 18;  
Kathy Heezen, David Erskine & Phil Wade 28 defeated Kathy Heezen, David Madson & Mal Knight 20; and  
Meredith Collum & Maureen Cosby 21 defeated Jeanette Lloyd & Mark Burrough 19

**BOWLING PROGRAMME (Critical Dates)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
08 November	City Tattersalls Club visit
13 November	<b>Major Triples – Final</b>
13 November	<b>Major Fours – Semi-final</b>
20 November	Mixed Pairs – 1 <sup>st</sup> Round
04 December	Mixed Pairs – Quarter finals

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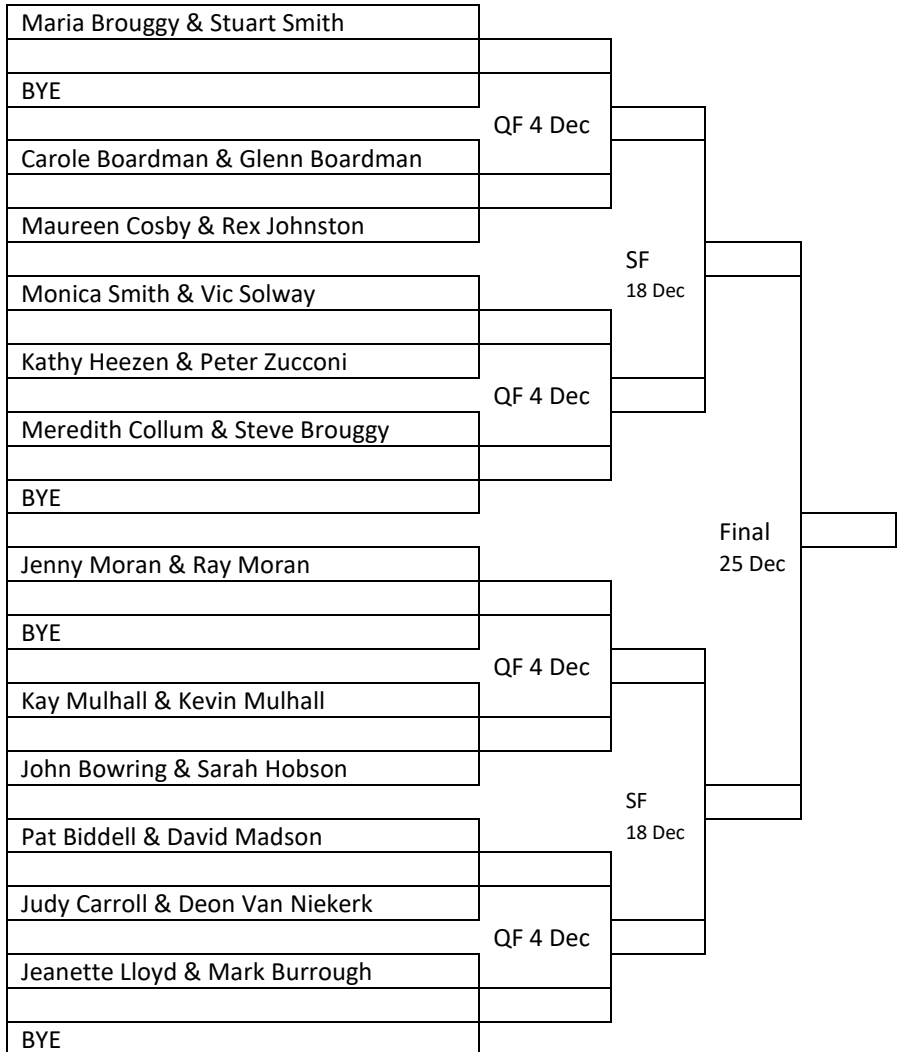
**NOTICE – Roll Ups**

Members rolling up are reminded to check the blackboard prior to doing so to ensure they roll up on the designated rinks. It is important we look after our greens coming up to Christmas.

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**LANE COVE BOWLING CLUB – MIXED PAIRS DRAW 2022-2023**

**Round 1** to be played by 20 **November**



*“Winning isn’t getting ahead of others, it is getting ahead of yourself.” Roger Staubach*

# MELBOURNE CUP 2022 – PHOTO FINISHES





**BIRTHDAYS:** ‘May you live all the days of your life.’ **Jonathan Swift**



If you have a birthday this week you share it with Brian Mansfield (8<sup>th</sup>), Jana Pittman (9<sup>th</sup>), Ivan Jones (10<sup>th</sup>), Athol McQueen (11<sup>th</sup>), Jan Turner (12<sup>th</sup>), Tony Steele (13<sup>th</sup>) and Denis Fitzgerald (14<sup>th</sup>).

**ON TELEVISION**



Horse Racing – The Hunter Newcastle

The Bowls Show – 7TWO

Bowls BPL Cup -

Rugby League World Cup – Semi-finals



1. The mistral wind occurs on which continent?
2. What word refers to both a card game and part of the nose?
- 3 In which literary work does the Wife of Bath appear?
4. What natural Australian landmark has its own mailbox?
5. When was the first time the name Australia was used officially?

**Answers:** 1 Europe. 2 Bridge. 3 “The Canterbury Tales”. 4 The Great Barrier Reef. You can send it a postcard. 5 April 1817.

**Riddle:** What are the next two letters in the following sequence and why?  
**WATNLTIFS** (Answer page 20)





# THE LANE COVE BOWLO

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

This week's winners: Ann, John and Phil



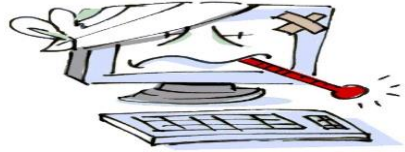
*Members  
Badge  
Draw*



*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

## Tek Doctor

Is your PC or Mac sick?  
Is your Internet/WiFi not working or slow?  
Are you not sure how to use your iPad or iPhone?



Whatever the issue, we can help with Set-up, Problems or Training  
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### Dust If You Must

by Rose Milligan

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better  
To paint a picture, or write a letter,  
Bake a cake, or plant a seed;  
Ponder the difference between want and need?

Dust if you must, but there's not much time,  
With rivers to swim, and mountains to climb;  
Music to hear, and books to read;  
Friends to cherish, and life to lead.

Dust if you must, but the world's out there  
With the sun in your eyes, and the wind in your hair;  
A flutter of snow, a shower of rain,  
This day will not come around again.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind,  
Old age will come and it's not kind.  
And when you go (and go you must)  
You, yourself, will make more dust

## AUSSIE DESTINATIONS - Aberdeen, NSW

Rural service town on the New England Highway beside the Hunter River



Aberdeen is a town more famous for the highlights of the surrounding countryside for the buildings or streetscapes of the centre. It lies in the heartland of the Hunter Valley horse stud area and is surrounded by rich pasturelands which have bred horses for all over the world. In the township the main attraction is the historic Segenhoe Inn (1837). It is now an upmarket bed and breakfast destination which has been richly furnished so that it captures an era when the town was the home to some of the richest men in the early colony of New South Wales.

Today Aberdeen is a small country service centre located on the side of a hill beside the Hunter River between Muswellbrook and Scone. Dairying, wheat, lucerne, horse studs, cattle and sheep are integral parts of the local economy. Most traffic through the town, on the New England Highway, passes without pausing. If they need to take a break they will opt for the larger centres of Muswellbrook and Scone which lie to the south and north.

### Location

Located 242 km north-west of Sydney on the New England Highway and 139 km north-west of Newcastle, Aberdeen is 186 m above sea-level .

### Origin of Name

One of the district's earliest settlers was Thomas Potter MacQueen who named the town after his friend George Gordon, 4th Earl of Aberdeen.

Some of the places of historic interest are located along the main street (MacQueen Street). These include:



20th Highland Games - Aberdeen



### **Jefferson Park**

Jefferson Park is land which was set aside over 100 years ago and is now the town's main sports and recreation venue.

### **General Store**

Located at 52 MacQueen Street this general store has been a cafe, grocery, billiard room and barber's shop over the years. It now operates as a general store and fuel supplier.

### **Segenhoe Inn**

Segenoe Inn, the most impressive historic building in town. Now calling itself Segenoe Inn Historic Bed and Breakfast, it was built in

1837 by Thomas Potter McQueen. The inn was named Segenhoe after the Segenhoe Manor where he had been born in Bedfordshire in 1791. It was built with five bedrooms - two large parlours, the landlord's family room, a small parlour, double room downstairs, there were two dormitories upstairs for the male and female servants. The inn also had a detached kitchen, a tap room and storeroom. The backyard consisted of a 30 acre paddock of pasture and a 10 acre paddock for green barley grown for the horses. In 1889 the inn became a hotel and in 1905 it became accommodation for travellers and was named the Segenhoe Hotel. Today it is the most significant historic building in the town.

### **Old Butter Factory and Mill**

A short distance along Rouchel Road (pronounced 'roo-cawl'), just over the railway line, to the left, are the ruins of the old mill, built in 1837. It is believed to be the oldest mill of its kind still standing in Australia. 700 m further along the road, also to the left, are the remnants of an old butter factory which was built in 1897

### **Driving in the District**

The country surrounding Aberdeen is more interesting than the town. This is a district where early, wealthy settlers acquired large land holdings which were often used as bases for explorations which passed through looking for new lands to the west and the north.

### **Lake Glenbawn Holiday and Recreation Area**

The park was named when Glenbawn property was submerged as a result of the construction of a dam. Glenbawn Dam was built between 1954 and 1957 to regulate the flow of the Hunter River in order to meet stock, domestic and irrigation requirements. It covers 2614 ha, draws on a catchment area of 1295 square km, has a storage capacity of 750 000 ml and a maximum depth of 85 m. The main wall is 100 m high and the length of the crest is 1125 m.

Major extensions in the 1980s facilitated the development of the recreation area. The result is a popular spot for water skiing, fishing, swimming, wind surfing, sailing, canoeing and sailboarding.

### **Kia Ora Stud**



Located on Alan Bridge Road where the road crosses the Pages River is the Kia Ora stud.

This is the heartland of the Australian thoroughbred industry.

Kia Ora was founded in 1914 by Percy Miller. In the beginning it was started with just half a dozen mares but over

the years it has produced many champions and become one of the great studs. It is the birthplace of seven Melbourne Cup winners.

Such legends of the Australian turf as Amounis, Windbag, Shannon, Delta, Hydrogen and Evening Peal were born and reared at Kia Ora. In 1941 it sold 105 yearlings at the Sydney Easter Sales.

### **Segenhoe Horse Stud**

Segenhoe Stud is a famous horse stud located on the west bank of the Pages River. The single-storey stone Georgian homestead which dates from the 1830s is difficult to see from the roadside as it is set back from the road. It has a hipped roof and bull-nosed veranda. It was famous as a stopover point for explorers heading north. Surveyor-General Thomas Mitchell, explorers Allan Cunningham and Edmund Kennedy, and Governor Bourke all used the house as a base. Today this famous stud is known for its exceptional brood mares which include Hurtle Myrtle, Sister Madly, Mimi Lebrock, Set For Fame, Buckleupbuttercup (USA), My Chicharita (NZ), Deer Valley, Swiss Rose (NZ) and Radharcnafarraige (IRE).

### **Brushy Hill**

At Brushy Hill there are two separate lookouts with impressive panoramic views across the lake. To the east are Mount Woolooma, the Mount Royal Ranges and Barrington Tops. To the north is the Liverpool Range and to the south and west the valleys of the Upper Hunter.

### **Dartbrook Estate and the Blue Heeler**

To the north of Aberdeen, Dartbrook Road heads west through farming land to a T- intersection where the Dartbrook estate was established. The land was granted to George Smith Hall, a free settler who had arrived in 1802 and settled near Windsor. Hall, like many early settlers, used Dartbrook as a base while sending his children north to work large cattle runs. His son Thomas became famous when he "invented" the blue heeler sheep dog. The Australian Dictionary of



Biography explains: "Thomas managed the Dartbrook property for the family partnership and later inherited it. He bred station horses, Durham cattle and merino sheep. He responded to the urgent need for good cattle-dogs and imported a pair of wall-eyed blue 'merles', a cross between the Scottish collie and Italian greyhound. In 1840 he produced a merle-dingo cross that combined the speed and silence of the dingo with the collie's intelligent obedience. 'Hall's Heelers' became famous among Hunter Valley cattle-men and were in much demand for station work. After 1870 a pair were taken to Sydney where the breed was improved, chiefly by the Bagust brothers, who 'bred a lot and drowned a lot' until by 1890 the blue cattle-dog bred true." The dog became known as a 'blue heeler' for the colour of its coat combined with its tendency to nip at the heels of cattle, thus moving them forward in a controlled manner.

## **History**

- \* Government surveyor Henry Dangar, camped by the Hunter River, in August 1824 during his first exploration of the district. He submitted a favourable report on the "rich alluvial land" adjacent the two creeks which immediately attracted settlers.
- \* In 1823, British MP, Thomas MacQueen, read a favourable report on the rural prospects in New South Wales.
- \* In 1825 McQueen sent stock, machinery, supplies, artisans, their families and overseer Peter McIntyre who chose the land around Aberdeen, naming MacQueen's estate Segenhoe after MacQueen's birthplace (Segenhoe Manor in Bedfordshire) and his own property Blairmore.
- \* By the late 1820s Segenhoe was employing nearly 100 convicts. It was used as a base for explorers such as Thomas Mitchell, Edmund Kennedy and Allan Cunningham.
- \* MacQueens' financial situation in England declined and he moved to Australia, living at Segenhoe from 1834 to 1838.
- \* In 1838 McQueen persuaded the government to lay out the township of Aberdeen by the river crossing.
- \* By 1840 an inn and a steam driven mill existed beside the river. Farmers from Murrurundi transported their grain to this site in the early days.
- \* There were 27 recorded residents in 1851.
- \* The town's first post office opened in 1856.
- \* The first police station in the town was completed in 1862.
- \* In 1864 a school was opened in the town.
- \* By 1866 there were two churches, a post office, a lock-up, a school, three inns, some shops and a steam-driven mill.
- \* The railway arrived from Muswellbrook in 1870.
- \* In 1881 the population of Aberdeen was 36.
- \* Meat processing became the staple of the town when the Australian Meat Cutting and Freezing Company began operating in 1891.
- \* The exportation of frozen mutton commenced in 1892 via the port of Newcastle.
- \* By 1894, 200 men were employed by the meatworks.
- \* In 1896 St Joseph's School opened.
- \* The Aberdeen Hotel was opened in 1900.
- \* In 1905 Segenoe became a hotel.
- \* In 1908 a police station and court house was built in the town.
- \* In 1913 Segenhoe became a horse breeding property. It is still a stud today.
- \* By 1918, the town had three stores, four specialist vendors, three hotels, two banks and one newspaper.
- \* In 1983 Elders IXL took over the town's meatworks.
- \* The meatworks closed in 1999. It put 400 local people out of work

## Al Capone's Bulletproof 1928 Cadillac

This 1928 Cadillac Town Sedan was bought new by Al Capone and modified at his direction into an armoured bulletproof car – making it one of the first of its kind in the world



The bullet-proofing included the fitment of one-inch-thick glass windows, steel armour inside the doors and body, and a drop-down rear window that would allow occupants to return fire on pursuers.

### Fast Facts –

- The 1928 Cadillac Town Sedan was one of the top luxury automobiles of its day, it was also one of the quickest thanks to its 341 cubic inch (5.6 litre) V8.
- It's likely that the high-torque Cadillac V8 was the key reason that Al Capone chose the model for conversion into his new armoured car – the additional weight of the steel plating and thicker glass is said to have added 3,000 pounds to the vehicle's curb weight.



- Capone would have little time to use the car, he was imprisoned in 1929 and would spend the next few years in and out of various penitentiaries until he was finally released on medical grounds in 1939.
- Due to its remarkable connecting to such a major 20th century American figure this car's history has now been traced back and confirmed. It's currently being offered for sale for the (negotiable) sum of \$1,000,000 USD.

The provenance of the Al Capone armoured Cadillac has never been questioned, however, rumours have swirled for years that the car was connected to President Franklin D. Roosevelt and he used it himself, but checks concluded that he hadn't.

"The legend started when one of FDR's Secret Service men, Michael F. Reilly, decided to share his memoirs for a couple books in the '40s and '50s," Roadtrippers wrote in 2014. "According to Reilly, he first picked up FDR in the Capone car on December 9, 1941, a day after he asked congress to declare war on Japan. He claims to have arranged the use of the car for the president, even going as far as to say he didn't like the car because of its open top, perplexing given the fact the car was not, in fact, an open-top car."

Regardless, the Capone:FDR connection—it's a pretty good story!

## LANE COVE CONCERT BAND At Lane Cove Bowling Club



2-6 PM SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

**WORD OF THE WEEK:** INTERMEDIARY - mediator; go-between person

**IDIOM OF THE WEEK:** Cost an arm and a leg: Very expensive. In former US President's George Washington's days, there were no cameras. One's image was either sculpted or painted. Some paintings of George Washington have him standing behind a desk with one arm behind his back while others showed both legs and both arms. Prices charged by painters were not based on how many people were to be painted, but by how many limbs were to be painted.

Arms and legs are 'limbs,' therefore painting them would cost the buyer more. Hence the expression, 'Okay, but it'll cost you an arm and a leg.' (Artists know hands and arms are more difficult to paint.)

**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:** "Don't feel sorry for yourself. Only a\*\*holes do that."  
Haruki Murakami, Norwegian Wood

**ANOTHER VIEW:** Three things ultimately define you: Your patience when you have nothing, your attitude when you have everything, and who you help whenever you are able.

**A NOVEL NOTE:** "You don't believe the sky is falling until a chunk of it falls on you." - *The Testaments* by Margaret Atwood

**DID YOU KNOW:** Brazil is the only country in South America that speaks Portuguese. And besides Guyana, French Guiana, and Suriname, all other countries speak Spanish.

**FUN FACT:** Back in the day, when the Portuguese arrived in Brazil, the brazilwood tree was everywhere and because there were so many, they gave its name to the country, Brazil.

**SHE SAID IT:** "Fine with long fingers – quite unlike mine and certainly unlike his father's. It will be interesting to see what they become." – Letter from Princess Elizabeth to a friend about the baby Prince Charles's hands, November 1948, printed in Anthony Holden's *Charles Prince of Wales* (1979).

**HE SAID:** "Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go"  
– Thomas Stearns Eliot

## BEST LINE

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1960

## La Dolce Vita

1960



In Federico Fellini's lauded Italian film, restless reporter Marcello Rubini (Marcello Mastroianni) drifts through life in Rome. While Marcello contends with the overdose taken by his girlfriend, Emma (Yvonne Furneaux), he also pursues heiress Maddalena (Anouk Aimée) and movie star Sylvia (Anita Ekberg), embracing a carefree approach to living. Despite his hedonistic attitude, Marcello does have moments of quiet reflection, resulting in an intriguing cinematic character study.

The role was played by Marcello Mastroianni -- character and actor -- flowed together into a handsome, weary, desperate man, who dreams of someday doing something good, but is trapped in a life of empty nights and lonely dawns.

**Marcello Rubini:** You are the first woman on the first day of creation. You are mother, sister, lover, friend, angel, devil, earth, home.



Cast: **Marcello Mastroianni** as Marcello Rubini - **Anita Ekberg** as Sylvia - **Alain Cuny** as Steiner - **Anouk Aimee** as Maddalena - **Lex Barker** as Robert

## JOKE OF THE WEEK



Two blokes living in the Australian outback saw a couple of jobs advertised by the King of England. He was looking for footmen, to walk beside his carriage. They applied and were very happy to be flown to London for an interview with His Majesty! He says to them: "Because my footmen must wear long white stockings, I must see your ankles to be sure they are not swollen or misshapen."

After they show him their ankles, the King of England says: "It is also important that you don't have knobbly knees, so I need to see your knees too." Once he had seen their knees, he says: "Now everything appears to be in shape, so I just need to see your testimonials."

Nine years later, ... .. when the pair are finally released from prison, one of the blokes says to the other ... .. "I reckon, if we just had a bit more education we would have got that job!"



**Doris:** Mabel when you die do you want to be cremated or buried?

**Mabel:** I don't know. Perhaps as I drank so much wine in my time I should be bottled!

**Riddle:** AW – the letters start each word in the sentence

## TICKLES CORNER



"Jangles. Your mum has bad teeth."

"Yes. She can eat an apple through a fence."

## Billy



" I think I've seen you all before, but I'm pretty sure I had to pay admission last time."



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*Draw starts at 6.30 p.m.*



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**BOTTLES OF WINE**

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**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.