

NEWS BOWL

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SMORGASBORD OF LAWN BOWLS ON TELEVISION AND LIVE STREAMED

Over the next week we have some great events being Livestreamed and on Fox Sports.

The 2021 Bowls NSW Open Gender State Championships kicked off on the 20TH May from Ettalong Bowling club. Bowls NSW will be Livestreaming a game in every round, which will be on their Facebook page.

Starting today, Bowls Premier League 15 from Pine Rivers Bowling Club with games being livestreamed during the day on Bowls Australia Facebook page. Then from 4pm Tuesday to Friday Fox Sports will pick up the coverage of the night sessions.

Of local interest and livestreamed on Wednesday 25th May, Kenter Treacher of North Sydney faces Peter Taylor of Alstonville in the State Singles.



The graphic features a dark green background with a white oval in the center. Inside the oval, a hand is shown holding a fan of Australian banknotes, including 20, 50, and 100 dollar bills. A red square with a white dollar sign (\$) is positioned in the top right corner of the oval. To the left of the oval, the text 'Members Badge Draw' is written in a white, cursive font. Below the oval, the text 'Wednesdays & Saturdays' is written in a smaller, italicized font, followed by 'Drawn after the Raffle 4.30pm to 5pm. Jackpot rolls over to the next draw if winning member is not present at the club' in a small, plain font.

MEMBER'S BADGE DRAW

The Member's Badge Draw of **\$430** was won by a lucky member last Saturday and reverts to \$40 for next Wednesday's draw. All you have to do to win is be at the Club next Wednesday between 4.30 and 5.00 PM and for your name to be drawn as the winner.

JOHN LLOYD FIRST INTO CONSISTENCY SINGLES SEMI-FINAL

John Lloyd, winner of this event in 2018, is first into the semi-finals with a win over Maureen Terrey last Saturday.

It took John 20 ends to catch up to Maureen on handicap, however, from that point Maureen made him earn his keep for another 12 ends.

John will play either Ole Hostrup, Ray Moran or Kevin Mulhall in the 1st semi-final.

Statistics:

Player (Hcp)	Points scored	Deduct Handicap	Game Points	Ends won	Ends lost	Ends drawn
J Lloyd (0)	196	45	151	21	8	5
M Terrey (45)	124		124	8	21	5

BOWLING PROGRAMME NEXT WEEK

Date	Event
29 May	Consistency Singles – Quarter finals

BOWLING RESULTS

Wednesday 18 May 2022

Social

Andrew Gordon & Julian Barker 20 defeated Vic Solway & Bevan Piper 16;
 Brian Paxton, Jeanette Lloyd & Meredith Collum 20 defeated Brian Paxton, Harry Fox & David Lloyd15;

Ole Hostrup & Phil Wade 30 defeated Maureen Terrey & Stuart Smith 19;
 David Madson & Sarah Hobson 26 defeated Chris Sinclair & Mal Knight 16; and
 Stephen Shortis & Scott Bonthron 20 defeated David Erskine & Simon Creedy 19

Saturday 21 May 2022

Consistency Singles – 2nd quarter final

John Lloyd (Hcp 0) 151 defeated Maureen Terrey (Hcp 45) 124

Social

David Hillerman & Chris Sinclair 23 defeated Vic Solway & Simon Creedy 18;
 Craig Marriott & Bevan Piper 18 drew with Ole Hostrup & Scott Bonthron 18;
 Monica Smith, David Erskine & Peter Zucconi 30 defeated Maureen Cosby, David Madson & Stuart Smith 25; and

Brian Paxton & Ray Moran 21 defeated Jenny Moran & Graham Screen 15

"The charm of fishing is that it is the pursuit of what is elusive but attainable, a perpetual series of occasions of hope." - John Buchan.

BOWLING PROGRAMME FOR 2022-2023 ISSUED

The Bowling Section have finalised (except for some dates to be clarified from outside bodies) our bowling programme for the new bowling season. The programme has been posted to the notice board.

Members are requested to note that the latest Conditions of Play Clause 39 Match Durations states:

- Singles is now 25 shots up, not 31 as previous.
- Pairs is 4 bowls over 21 ends, unchanged
- Triples is 2 bowls over 25 ends.
- Fours unchanged (preferably, club past rules one over 70 and now one lady).

DAVID MADSON RETURNS FROM HIS ANNUAL BIG GAME FISHING EXPEDITION.



“The fishing was good; it was the catching that was bad,”

THE LANE COVE BOWLO

THE PLACE TO BE ON FRIDAY FOR RAFFLE RAP

BIRTHDAYS: "May you live as long as you want and never want as long as you live." - Irish Blessing



The indomitable **Harry Fox** turns 93 today, 24th May, and when he greeted the world the number song on the charts was *Honey* sung by Rudy Vallee.

On FRIDAY MAY 24, 1929 Amy Johnson lands in Darwin, Northern Territory, becoming the first woman to fly solo from England to Australia (she left on May 5 for the 11,000-mile flight).

ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – Beef Week Cup (Casino)

Rugby League – Sharks v Roosters

Rugby Union – Waratahs v Blues

Bowls Premier League – Foxtel, Bowls Aust. Facebook



1. Who was the last viceroy of India?
2. Which colour snooker ball has the second highest points value?
3. The Getty family made its fortune from which commodity?
4. What type of creature is a sika?
5. Which was the 1st freeway built in Australia?

Answers: 1 Louis Mountbatten. 2 Pink. 3 Oil. 4 Deer. 5 Cahill Expressway 1958.

Riddle: I have a tongue, but cannot talk. I can't move alone, but get around a lot. What am I? (Answer page 14)



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AUSSIE DESTINATIONS – Sawtell, NSW

Chic resort town south of Coffs Harbour.



Nestled between Boambee and Bonville Creeks Sawtell is a haven for golden beaches, fishing, golfing, swimming, surfing, boating, adventure and camping.

The village centre boasts a picturesque shopping precinct. Under the canopy of 70-year-old fig trees, Sawtell reveals an eclectic mix of cafes, restaurants, boutiques, spas, retail shops, bars and hotels to perfectly cater to your retail therapy and relaxation.

Surrounded by safe surf beaches to the east, unspoilt waterways and National Parks to the north and south, and scenic mountain ranges in the west. This unique geographic location makes Sawtell a natural beauty.

Sawtell has a small, elegant shopping centre which is defined by a distinctive and quite tropical median strip. There are panoramic lookouts from the two headlands, some pleasant walking areas near the river and the beach, good fishing in the creeks and the ocean, boat ramps at the two caravan and camping reserves, surfing, skin diving, an inviting saltwater tidal swimming pool at Bonville Head and safe swimming at Boambee Bay. It is an attractive alternative to buzz of Coffs Harbour. A quiet retreat with real class.

Location

Sawtell is located 526 km north-east of Sydney via the Pacific Highway. It is 26 m above sea-level.

Origin of Name

In 1923 a developer named Oswald Sawtell subdivided the land and named the new development after himself. The town was officially gazetted as Sawtell in 1927.

Sawtell's Beaches



Sawtell Main Beach lies between two rocky headlands - Boambee Head to the north and Bonville Head to the south. The former looks over the estuary of Boambee Head and the latter over the Bonville Creek estuary. North of Boambee Creek is Boambee Beach and south of Bonville Creek is Bonville Beach. Sawtell Main Beach has a surf lifesaving club and a pleasant reserve above the beach. Sawtell Island, which lies at the south of Sawtell Main Beach, is a popular surfing location.

The Coffs Harbour Butterfly House

The Coffs Harbour Butterfly House is located at 5 Strouds Road, Bonville.

The Butterfly Glass House is an enclosed hot subtropical environment where visitors have the opportunity all year round, to get close to nature, be surrounded by 700 live Australian butterflies and learn about their life-cycle.



Bongil Bongil National Park



Lying immediately to the south of Sawtell, and edged by Bongil Beach, is the Bongil Bongil National Park, a quiet and peaceful destination which is ideal for fishing, bushwalking and barbecues. The park's main attractions include the 2 km Bluff Loop Walking Trail which begins and ends at Tuckers Rocks and reaches a lookout over Bundageree Creek. It passes through jungles of vines and palms and is home to a significant colony of koalas.

The park's other main walks are Bundageree Rainforest Walk (a 6 km loop which takes over 90 minutes which the National Parks website describes as: "With rainforest on one side of the dunes, including red olive berry, coastal banksias and staghorns, you're sure to see a variety of rainforest birds, including Lewin's honeyeaters and satin bowerbirds. You might be lucky enough to catch a glimpse of a male satin bowerbird's bower; two parallel walls of sticks that are then decorated with blue coloured objects with the aim of attracting a mate." and the Bongil Beach walk. The beach is 7 km long and gloriously unspoilt. "Keep your eye on the waves, as you might see dolphins and, on shore along the dunes, the bright pink flowers of the succulent pigface are sure to catch your attention. Look out for shorebirds such as little terns, red-capped plover and pied oystercatchers scurrying across the sand."

History

- * The aboriginal people called this area Bongil Bongil, 'a place where one stayed a long time' because of the ready supply of food available; animals, birds, fish and shellfish.
- * In 1770 Captain James Cook sailed up the coast and passed the present site of Coffs Harbour.
- * It has been claimed that the first Europeans in the area were convict escapees who took refuge on offshore Muttonbird Island in 1791.

- * By the 1840s cedar cutters were in the hinterland.
- * In 1861 a surveyor named Greaves set aside 960 acres as Bonville Reserve.
- * In 1863 Walter Harvey, the first settler, reached Sawtell with a bullock team. He retrieved cedar logs which had been washed ashore on Sawtell Beach. He stayed on for the cedar and a small community emerged.
- * In 1871 William Bayldon selected land in the district which he called Boambi which was the call made by Aboriginal hunters when driving wallaby.
- * Around 1880 the Boambi property was bought by a Mr Lyon who dug on the property a deep well that was used to provide water for the few settlers from inland, who began to use the Reserve for holidays.
- * By 1907 the land where Sawtell now stands had been selected by John England. He intended to graze cattle, but too many stock were stolen, so he sold out in the early 1920s for 500 pounds to Oswald Sawtell who subdivided the land. The first sub-division became what is now the town centre of Sawtell.
- * The railway reached the area in 1925.
- * A post office opened in Sawtell in 1927. That same year the settlement was gazetted and a road opened to Coffs Harbour.
- * The first school was set up in 1928.
- * The Sawtell Hotel was licensed in 1932.



WORD OF THE WEEK: APTRONYM (noun) A name that is particularly fitting for its owner, perhaps due to an occupation or characteristic.

IDIOM OF THE WEEK: Ripsnorter: Someone playing a good game of sport (having a "blinder"), or something that's exceptionally good. Can also be "bonza" or "beaut."

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: 'When you want to help people, you tell them the truth. When you want to help yourself, you tell them what they want to hear.' -Thomas Sowell

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "Build your own dreams or someone else will hire you to build theirs." —Farrah Gray

A WIDE VIEW: 'Good students pay attention to their teachers; great students teach themselves.' Matshona Dhliwayo

WICKED WORDS: "... and Glen McGrath is dismissed for 2, just 98 runs short of his maiden test century" - Richie Benaud

A NOVEL NOTE: "You can endure an awful lot when you know that you'll be fed at the end of it." *A Girl* by Abigail Dean

DID YOU KNOW: Great white shark blood is highly toxic. Research has shown that the levels of arsenic and mercury in their blood are so high that it would kill most animals. Great whites however, seem to be adapted to this toxicity and are unharmed by it.

FUN FACT: Great white sharks have around five rows of teeth and may have up to 300 teeth at any one time! These teeth are continually replaced, and great white sharks can get through more than 20,000 teeth in their lifetimes.

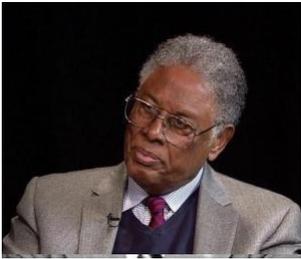
SHE SAID IT: 'I don't linger on the fact that Dawn Fraser was a great swimmer 40 years ago. That was in the past. I did break 41 world records, but I don't live on that today.' - Dawn Fraser

HE SAID IT: "... fifth grade at school were the best three years of my life" – World champion boxer Rocky Graziano

HE ALSO SAID IT: "By all means marry; if you get a good wife, you'll become happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher." - Socrates

SHE ALSO SAID IT. "Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."- Muriel Strode (American poet)

WHO IS THOMAS SOWELL?



Thomas Sowell is an American economist, syndicated columnist, writer and social theorist who currently serves as a Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. He is often described as a black conservative for his old-fashioned assessments of economic theories, encouraging hard work and self-sufficiency. Prior to settling in his current position, he taught at

several institutions, including Howard University, Rutgers, Cornell University, Brandeis University, Amherst College, and University of California, Los Angeles. He also did military service for two years during the Korean War and was an employee of the U.S. Department of Labour. As a columnist, he has penned articles for many prestigious newspapers, magazines, and online publications. He has authored over 30 books so far in his writing career, including 'Race and Economics', 'A Conflict of Visions', 'The Vision of the Anointed', 'Black Rednecks and White Liberals', and 'Intellectuals and Race'. Despite being criticized for his controversial ideas, he is considered one of the greatest African-American thinkers of his generation.

“What do you call it when someone steals someone else's money secretly? Theft. What do you call it when someone takes someone else's money openly by force? Robbery. What do you call it when a politician takes someone else's money in taxes and gives it to someone who is more likely to vote for him? Social Justice.”

“If you believe in equal rights, then what do “women’s rights,” “gay rights,” etc., mean? Either they are redundant or they are violations of the principle of equal rights for all.”

“The left takes its vision seriously - more seriously than it takes the rights of other people. They want to be our shepherds. But that requires us to be sheep.’

“I have never understood why it is "greed" to want to keep the money you have earned but not greed to want to take somebody else's money.”

“It doesn't matter how smart you are unless you stop and think.”

“If you have always believed that everyone should play by the same rules and be judged by the same standards, that would have gotten you labelled a radical 60 years ago, a liberal 30 years ago and a racist today.”

The first lesson of economics is scarcity: there is never enough of anything to fully satisfy all those who want it. The first lesson of politics is to disregard the first lesson of economics.

“The fact that the market is not doing what we wish it would do is no reason to automatically assume that the government would do better.”

“Competition does a much more effective job than government at protecting consumers.”

“You will never understand bureaucracies until you understand that for bureaucrats procedure is everything and outcomes are nothing.”

“The real goal should be reduced government spending, rather than balanced budgets achieved by ever rising tax rates to cover ever rising spending.”

“Despite a voluminous and often fervent literature on "income distribution," the cold fact is that most income is not distributed: It is earned.”

“When people get used to preferential treatment, equal treatment seems like discrimination.”

"Have we reached the ultimate stage of absurdity where some people are held responsible for things that happened before they were born, while other people are not held responsible for what they themselves are doing today?"

“Politicians have learned to call their spending of the taxpayers' money "investment," even when it is just pouring money down a bottomless pit, in order to win votes from the recipients.”

“There are no solutions; there are only trade-offs.”

“Maturity is not a matter of age. You have matured when you are no longer concerned with showing how clever you are, and give your full attention to getting the job done right. Many never reach that stage, no matter how old they get.”

JOKES OF THE WEEK: Three violin manufactures have all done business for years on the same block in the small town of Cremona, Italy.



After years of peaceful co-existence, the Amati family decided to put a sign in their shop window saying: "We make the best violins in Italy."

The Guarneri family soon put a sign in their window proclaiming: "We make the best violins in the world."

Finally, the Stradivarius family posted this sign outside their shop: "We make the best violins on the block."

A woman and a man are involved in a car accident. Both of their cars are totally demolished, but amazingly neither of them is hurt.

After they crawl out of the wreckage, the woman says, "Wow, look at our cars - there's nothing left! Thank God we are all right. This must be a sign from Him that we should be friends and not try to pin the blame on each other."

The man replies, "Oh yes, I agree with you completely."

The woman points to a bottle on the ground and says, "And here's another miracle. Somehow this bottle of scotch from my back seat didn't break. Surely God wants us to drink this scotch and celebrate our good fortune."

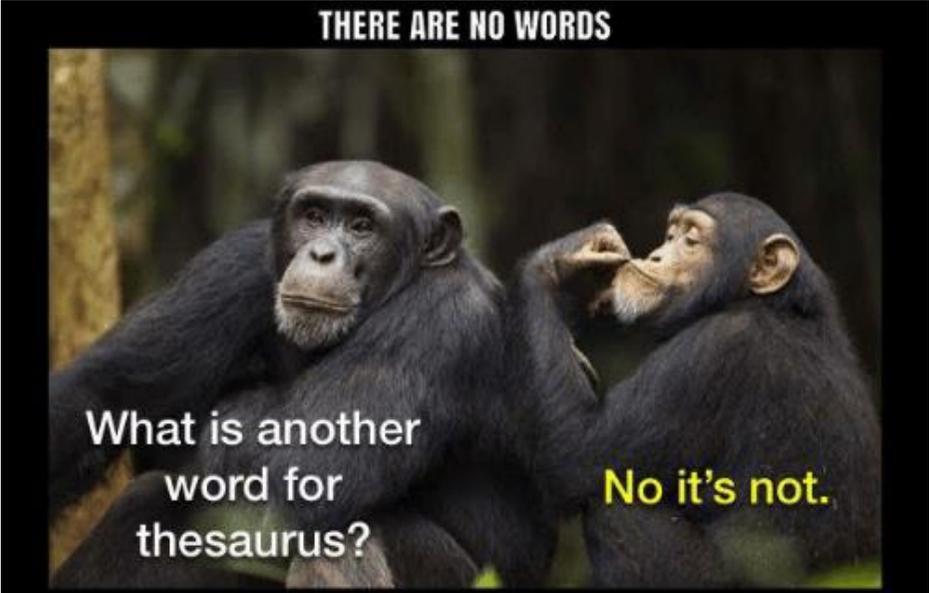


Then she hands the bottle to the man. The man nods his head in agreement, opens it, and drinks about a third of the bottle to calm his nerves. He then hands it back to the woman. The woman takes the bottle, immediately puts the cap back on, and hands it back to the man.

The man asks, "Aren't you having any?"

The woman replies, "No. I think I'll just wait for the police... I'll let them decide who's fault it is."

TICKLES CORNER



BEST LINE _____ S

1962

A TASTE OF HONEY

1962



During a holiday at Blackpool, Jo, the 17-year-old illegitimate daughter of impoverished and promiscuous Helen, is rejected by her mother's lecherous suitor, Peter. For solace Jo turns to Jimmy, a black sailor enjoying brief shore leave. They make love and Jimmy's ship departs. Indifferent to Jo's feelings, Helen, evicted from her Salford flat, moves in with Peter. Her deserted daughter gets a job as a shoe clerk and rents a room, which she shares with the gentle Geoffrey, a penniless homosexual.

Upon discovering that she is pregnant, Jo is disconsolate, but Geoffrey is delighted. Enthusiastically preparing for the baby's arrival, he sees a layette, visits a clinic for instruction in child care, and proposes marriage to the indifferent Jo. Concerned

by her depression, the homosexual visits Helen and tells her of the pregnancy. When Peter's interest wanes, Helen abruptly moves in with her pregnant daughter, promptly ousts Geoffrey, and torments Jo by bemoaning the baby's mixed race.

Jo: I hope to be dead and buried by the time I reach your age. Just think you've been living for forty years.

Helen: I know, I must be a biological phenomenon.

Jo: You don't look forty. You look a sort of well-preserved sixty.

Starring: Dora Bryan (Helen) Robert Stephens (Peter Smith) Murray Melvin (Geoffrey Ingham) Paul Danquah (Jimmy) Rita Tushingham (Jo)

Riddle. A shoe



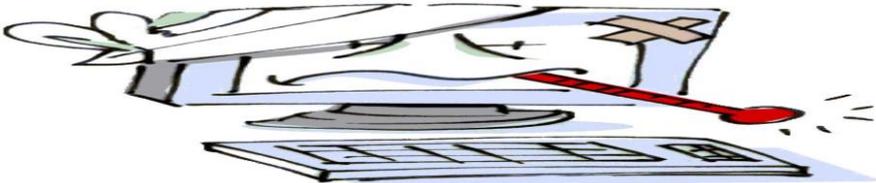
HUMMERSTON'S GOURMET MEATS



WHERE THE *locals* MATTER



Tek Doctor



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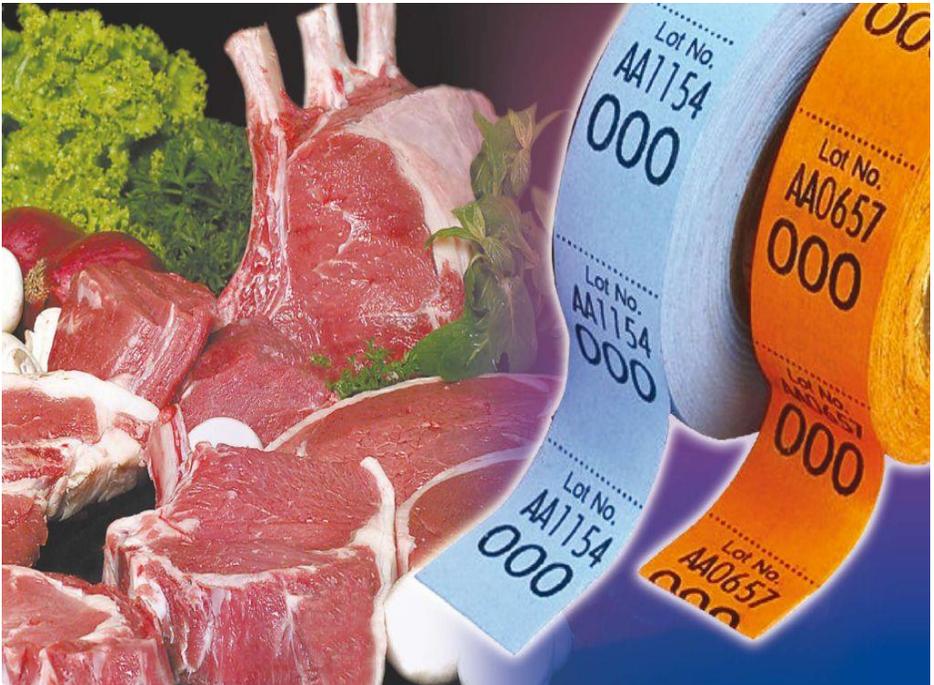
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RAFFLES EVERY FRIDAY

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

Draw starts at 6.15 p.m.



MEAT AND WINE

QUALITY MEAT TRAYS

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SEAFOOD 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.