

NEWS BOWL

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TWELVE MONTHS ON FROM COVID RESTRICTIONS

How welcome it was last Saturday to put the terrible weather behind us as a beautiful spring day welcomed 36 bowlers onto the green.

Hopefully, we can keep these numbers up going into the Christmas period!

It was great to see new bowlers **Maria Brouggy** and **Howard Lee** roll up for their first official match under the tutelage of coach Marilyn Screen. A big welcome to you both!

Twelve months ago, 22 enthusiastic bowlers turned out for the first day of bowls following a protracted 104-day hiatus due to the Covid-19 fiasco.

Considering, the poor weather conditions of the last year the greenkeepers have done an excellent job in maintaining the greens in good condition. Green 3 was taken out of play last week and should be ready for play before Christmas. This places some stress on our barefoot bowling programme, however, hopefully we can manage and put some of the lost revenue of the past 3 years back in our coffers!



Art Cadeau defeats Handle The Truth with John Lloyd's Plonka finishing in 8th place.

Also, at this time last year John Lloyd, having won a slot in a Tab sweepstakes, was represented by a horse running on the day in the rich horserace The Kosciuszko.

John selected a horse called PLONKA and whilst not winning but running on in eighth position John picked up a tidy sum of \$6,375. Not a bad little earner!

TWO TEAMS ADVANCE TO THE SEMI-FINALS OF MAJOR FOURS

Last Saturday, on rink 3 in the 2nd quarter final **John Lloyd** and his team of **Mal Knight, David Hillerman** and **Lena Manu** overcame, to the tune of 21 points to 12 points, gallant foes **Vic Solway, Stuart Smith, David Erskine** and **Monica Smith**.

They will meet the winner of the Sarah Hobson and Rex Johnston skipped teams in the 1st semi-final.

Statistics:

Team	L Manu-D Hillerman-M Knight- J Lloyd	M Smith-D Erskine-S Smith- V Solway
Points	21	12
Ends	13	7
1 point end	6	4
2-point end	6	1
3-point end	1	2

On rink 4 in the 4th quarter final the awesome foursome and last year’s titleholders, **Jenny Moran, David Madson, Ray Moran** and **Phil Wade** advanced to the semi-final with a good win, 26:10, over the relatively new side to fours competition in **Kathy Heezen, Carole Boardman, Steve Brouggy** and **Glenn Boardman**.

The winners will meet the winners of the 3rd quarter final in either Robert Campbell’s team or Scott Bonthron’s team.

Statistics:

Team	J Moran-D Madson-R Moran- P Wade	K Heezen-C Boardman-S Brouggy- G Boardman
Points	26	10
Ends	14	6
1 point end	5	4
2-point end	6	1
3-point end	3	-
4-point end	-	1



Pictured
Vic Solway
and **Mal Knight**
putting
some
aspiring
young
talent
through
their
paces.



BOWLING RESULTS

Wednesday 19 October 2022

Social

John Bowring, Kay Mulhall & Sarah Hobson 23 defeated Monica Smith, Maureen Cosby & Greg Moon 16;

David Erskine, Vic Solway & Mal Knight 16 defeated Deon Van Niekerk, Ray Moran & Rex Johnston 15;

Howard Lee, Lindsay Sturman & Phil Wade 38 defeated Brian Paxton/Ken Crowther, Jenny Moran & Stuart Smith 10; and

Ole Hostrup, Marko Popovic & Bevan Piper 21 defeated Geoff Walker, Steve Brouggy & Kevin Mulhall 15.

Saturday 22 October 2022

Major Fours – 2nd quarter final

Lena Manu, David Hillerman, Mal Knight & John Lloyd 21 defeated Monica Smith, David Erskine, Stuart Smith & Vic Solway 12

Major Fours – 4th quarter final

Jenny Moran, David Madson, Ray Moran & Phil Wade 26 defeated Kathy Heezen, Carole Boardman, Steve Brouggy & Glenn Boardman 10

Social

Harry Fox ½, Peter Zucconi & Rex Johnston 16 defeated John Bowring ½, Ole Hostrup & Greg Moon 15;

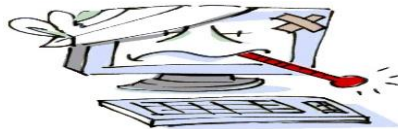
Pat Biddell & Sue Walder 20 defeated Maria Brouggy & Marilyn Screen 4;

Howard Lee, Brian Paxton & Sarah Hobson 22 defeated Maureen Cosby, Mark Burrough & Chris Sinclair 11; and

Andrew Gordon & Robert Campbell 31 defeated Marko Popovic & Bevan Piper 20

BOWLING PROGRAMME (Critical Dates)

Date	Event
23 October	Major Triples Final
24 October	Rookies Entries Close
29 October	Zone 9 Open Reserve Triples (sectional play-Pittwater)
30 October	Major Fours 2nd round
6 November	Mixed Pairs Entries Close
8 November	City Tattersalls visit



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BOWLSLINK COMPETITION TRAINING SESSIONS

Bowls Australia and Bowls NSW will be providing support to clubs and Zones/Districts in using BowlsLink competitions.

The Bowls Australia BowlsLink Coordinator will be travelling to the Sydney and Newcastle areas to run a handful of workshops in late October and early November.

The following course dates are available:

Date	Time	Venue	Attendees
26th October	2pm – 4pm	Club Merrylands	Match Committees Zone 9
26th October	6pm – 8pm	Club Merrylands	Match Committees Zone 9

This is a fantastic opportunity for clubs to learn more about this key program in a relaxed informal atmosphere.

During the session, club attendees will be shown how to set up and run their championship events, pennants, Jack Attack or any other competition via BowlsLink.

Many clubs are already aware of the benefits of online entry, with it resulting in significantly reduced administration time, viewable results on internet within club portal etc.

Time will also be allocated to exploring the scoring app which also has many benefits for clubs.

Clubs are encouraged to send along at least one representative – ideally each club will send two, in order to have extra help available within the club to support each other.

Clubs can register through the BowlsLink portal.

This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about BowlsLink and see how your club/Zone/District can utilise it.

For more information, contact Jess Alvaro (BowlsLink Coordinator) at jalvaro@bowls.com.a



BIRTHDAYS: Bernard Baruch: "We grow neither better nor worse as we get old, but more like ourselves."

If you have a birthday this week you share it with Steve Smith (18th), Cliff Lyons (19th), Laurie Daley (20th), David Campese (21st), Patricio Noriega (22nd), Daryl Harper (23rd) and Ian Baker-Finch (24th).

ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – Spring Champion Stakes (Randwick)

The Bowls Show – 7TWO

Cricket – NSW Vs Queensland



1. Who was Greek goddess Hera's Roman equivalent?
2. What never asks a question but gets answered all the time?
- 3 What breaks and never falls, and what falls and never breaks?
4. How is the Decalogue more usually referred to?
5. Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday?

Answers: 1 Juno. 2 Your mobile phone. 3 Day breaks and night falls. 4 The 10 Commandments. 5 Yesterday, today, and tomorrow .

Riddle: In which year do Christmas and New Year's Day fall in the same calendar year? (Answer page 14)



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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.

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 – Allan & John

*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

A graphic for the 'Members Badge Draw'. It features a hand holding a fan of Euro banknotes (10, 20, 50, 100, 200) against a dark green background. A red square with a white dollar sign is in the top right corner. The text 'Members Badge Draw' is written in a white, cursive font. Below the image, it says 'Wednesdays & Saturdays' and 'Drawn after the Raffle 4.30pm to 5pm. Jackpot rolls over to the next draw if winning member is not present at the club'.

WORD OF THE WEEK: BUTYRACEOUS (adjective): Resembling or having the qualities of butter.

IDIOM OF THE WEEK: “Turn a blind eye”: To refuse to acknowledge a known truth

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: ‘Well done is better than well said.’ - Benjamin Franklin

PRINCIPLE OF THE WEEK: Integrity - Acting according to a sense of right and wrong (being strong enough to do what you know is right even when it is difficult)

WICKED WORDS: "Fanny rode on a lion and felt very grand. Dick chose a horse" - Enid Blyton

ANOTHER VIEW: ‘I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving.’ - Oliver Wendell Holmes

A NOVEL NOTE: “Indeed, hatred is a vandalism of the human heart.” - *An Orchestra of Minorities* by Chigozie Obioma

DID YOU KNOW: Over 70% of Russian Oil And Gas Comes From Siberia. The majority of Russian crude oil and natural gas comes from Western Siberia, where natural reserves spread over more than 2 million square kilometres. Russia is one of the world's largest natural gas exporters because of its Siberian territories.

FUN FACT: The phrase “three dog night”, meaning it is so cold you would need three dogs in bed with you to keep warm, originated with the Chukchi people of Siberia, who kept the Siberian Husky landrace dog that became the modern purebred breed of Siberian Husky.

SHE SAID IT: ‘The trouble with some women is they get all excited about nothing – and then they marry him.’ ~ Cher

SHE ALSO SAID IT: ‘A woman is like a tea bag – you never know how strong she is until she gets in hot water.’ ~ Eleanor Roosevelt

HE SAID: “A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.” ~ Steven Wright

HE ALSO SAID IT: “One of the great things about books is sometimes there are some fantastic pictures.” George W. Bush

PERSPECTIVE: “The world today doesn’t make sense, so why should I paint pictures that do?” Pablo Picasso

AUSSIE DESTINATIONS - Patonga, NSW

Tiny village on the edge of the Hawkesbury River and Broken Bay.



The tiny settlement of Patonga, edged by Brisk Bay and Patonga Creek, is typical of the sleepy, "away from it all", ambience which characterises so many of the small villages which edge the Hawkesbury River and Broken Bay. It has the great advantage of being constrained by boundaries that are either water or National Park (the Brisbane Water National Park). Patonga is the most southerly beach on the Central Coast.

Location

Patonga is located 94 km north of Sydney via the Pacific Motorway, Woy Woy Road and Patonga Drive.

Origin of Name

It has been claimed that 'patonga' is a Kuring-gai Aboriginal word, more accurately pronounced 'batonga', meaning 'oyster'.

Population 206 (2016 census)

Patonga Beach

The waters which lap against Patonga Beach are calm because of the town's position far removed from the wilder forces of the ocean. Consequently, the beach is safe for swimming. Jutting out into the water is a jetty and there is also a boat ramp and a children's play area making the surrounding waters ideal for boating, fishing and just relaxing. It is essentially a family destination. Beyond the beach the small village has a war memorial and there is a caravan park.



Patonga Creek

At the southern end of Patonga Beach lies one of the area's ancient tidal inlets, Patonga Creek, which is surrounded by Brisbane Water National Park. The creek is shallow and edged by mangroves on the estuarine mudflats. The average depth is only one metre at low tide making it ideal for kayaking and canoeing. The birdlife is impressive and visitors can see azure kingfishers, great egrets, sea eagles and whistling kites.



Ferries to Patonga

There is a daily scenic cruise which leaves Palm Beach, stops briefly at Patonga and then continues up the Hawkesbury River to Bobbin Head. The appeal is obvious: this is a very beautiful part of both Broken Bay and the Hawkesbury with unspoilt shorelines, rugged sandstone cliffs, the impressive Lion Island standing like a sentinel at the opening to Broken Bay, and the endless charm of sailing boats cutting across the waters.

Great North Walk - Patonga to GIRRAKOOL TRACK

Patonga is on the route of the 250 km Great North Walk from Sydney to Newcastle, a moderately difficult walk which usually takes between 10-14 days (it has been done in under 60 hours) which includes a wide range of environments and attractions ranging from Aboriginal rock engravings to bridges, waterways, coal mines and beautiful bushland. It was created in 1988 as a Bicentennial Project but includes tracks which were used by Aborigines for thousands of years.

Patonga to Pearl Beach Track

This is a pleasant 2.5 km walk from Patonga to Pearl Beach through bushland with a number of lookouts over the Hawkesbury River and the attraction of good cafes at Pearl Beach.



Warrah Lookout

One of the best vantage points to admire the view over Broken Bay and the lower Hawkesbury River is Warrah Lookout. The surrounding environment is predominantly dry eucalypt forest but in spring (September-October) the area has impressive displays of warpaths. There is even an area called "Waratah Patch".



To access the lookout head back towards Woy Woy on Patonga Drive. Turn east onto Warrah Trig Road - a 1.2 km dirt road to Warrah Trig. From the trig there is the Tony Doyle Walking Trail which joins up with the Great North Walk and also leads to Warrah Lookout over Broken Bay.

History

* In 1789 Governor Phillip sent a party to explore Broken Bay and the Hawkesbury River. They observed Lion Island but made no observations about the Patonga area.

* The land which is now Patonga was surveyed and granted to John Hatfield in 1839.

* The first European settlement of the area probably occurred as late as the 1860s and sometime later a fisherman, Robert Robinson, took up residence in the area.

* Patonga was subdivided in 1916 and by 1921 all the lots had been sold. By 1925 there were 70 houses on the promontory.

* In the 1930s during the Great Depression people were attracted to the area because they could live cheaply by fishing and living off the land



JOKE OF THE WEEK A guy is 86 years old and loves to fish.

He was sitting in his boat the other day when he heard a voice say, "Pick me up."

He looked around and couldn't see anyone. He thought he was dreaming when he heard the voice say again, "Pick me up." He looked in the water and there, floating on the top was a frog.

The man said, "Are you talking to me?"



The frog said, "Yes, I'm talking to you. Pick me up. Then, kiss me and I'll turn into the most beautiful woman you have ever seen.

I'll make sure that all your friends are envious and jealous because you will have me as your bride."

The man looked at the frog for a short time, reached over, picked it up carefully, and placed it in his front breast pocket.

Then the frog said, "What, are you nuts? Didn't you hear what I said?

I said kiss me and I will be your beautiful bride."

He opened his pocket, looked at the frog and said, "Nah, at my age I'd rather have a talking frog."

In Perspective: A politician was once asked about his attitude toward beer...

"If you mean the demon drink that poisons the mind, pollutes the body, desecrates family life, and inflames sinners, then I'm against it.

But if you mean the elixir of Christmas cheer, the shield against winter chill, the taxable potion that puts needed funds into public coffers to comfort little crippled children, then I'm for it.

This is my position, and I will not compromise!" Argh!!! The irony!

Riddle: Every year

TICKLES CORNER



Billy



BEST LINE _____ **S****1970****FIVE EASY PIECES****1970**

The title of "Five Easy Pieces" refers not to the women its hero meets along the road, for there are only three, but to a book of piano exercises he owned as a child. The film, one of the best American films, is about the distance between that boy, practicing to become a concert pianist, and the need he feels twenty years later to disguise himself as an oil-field rigger. When we sense the boy, tormented and insecure, trapped inside the adult man, "Five Easy Pieces" becomes a masterpiece of heartbreaking intensity.



Dupea: You're just gonna sit here?

Rayette: Yes.

Dupea: Okay. I hope no one hits on you.

Rayette: I hope they do.

Stars: [Jack Nicholson](#) as Robert "Bobby" Eroica Dupea, [Karen Black](#) as Rayette Dipesto, [Susan Anspach](#) as Catherine Van Oost and [Lois Smith](#) as Partita Dupea



HIGH TEA

2.00pm- 3.00pm

PRIZES, SWEEPS AND MORE

A glass of Bubbly

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