

NEWS BOWL

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The graphic features a dark green background with a white circular area in the center. Inside the circle, a hand holds a fan of Australian banknotes (20, 50, and 100). To the right of the circle is a red square with a white dollar sign. The text 'Members Badge Draw' is written in a white, cursive font on the left. Below the circle, the text 'Wednesdays & Saturdays' is written in a white, cursive 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 white, sans-serif font.

SELTZERS – GIVE IT A GO! OUR SUMMERTIME DRINK OF THE WEEK

Seltzer comes in various delicious flavours, so why not make it easy and give it a go. Try the Mango through to the Lemon citrus seltzer selection that will suit every taste and at less than one % sugar; it's the perfect summertime refreshment choice without the calories, all natural and gluten free.

Hard seltzer is produced one of two ways, either brewed, taking advantage of fermentation of ingredients such as rice, for naturally occurring alcohol and fizz or adding alcohol to bubbly water. Add a hint of natural flavour to this already lovely combination and we arrive at what has been dubbed the healthy, mindful way to drink alcohol, with little to no sugar, zero carbs, gluten free and a flavour for every occasion.

JOHN LLOYD AND LIKELY LADS LAUNCH FINALS BID

John Lloyd, Rohan Marshall and **Matt Lake** advanced to the final of the Major Triples with a hard fought win over **Sarah Hobson, Kevin Mulhall** and **Phil Wade**.

The turning point in the match occurred on end 11 where Team Sarah were holding shot only to see John claim the end with his last bowl and a 10-4 lead. At that point Team John had won 8 of the 11 ends. Both teams doubled their scores over the next 8 ends with victory going to John, Rohan and Matt 20-8.

The match was very 'tight' as of the 19 ends played only a single point was scored on 15 of those ends. Matt had an exceptionally good game as lead well supported by Rohan with John more often than not managing to draw the critical bowl when needed.

The losers tried hard managing to limit their opponents to 1 point on 12 ends that they lost, however, a 5 to Team John on end 18 made it a difficult target to catch and drinks were called in fading light due to the late start of the game.

The winners will play Bob Patterson (skip), Craig Marriott (2nd) and Kay Mulhall (lead) in a much anticipated final.

The Match committee advise the final should be played before Christmas this year; however, it would seem time may defeat all best intentions given the persistent poor weather conditions of recent times.

Once the final date is known a full analysis will be drafted of the impending finale!

Statistics:

Team	M Lake - R Marshall- J Lloyd	P Wade - K Mulhall- S Hobson
Points	20	8
Ends	12	7
1 point end	9	6
2 point end	-	1
3 point end	2	-
5 point end	1	-

Lane Cove Bring Home Prizemoney

BY MAL KNIGHT

Last Friday saw the return of the first bowls carnival in the area, being run by Denistone Bowling Club since the Covid-19 lockdown in June.

Lane Cove had entered four (4) teams for the previously cancelled carnival and the same teams returned for the carnival on Friday. The day was sponsored by White Lady Funerals and was a two (2) bowl triples carnival with three (3) games played across the day. There were 34 entries from across the Sydney Region and the Central Coast.

Lane Cove's teams comprised the following:

- Team A: Brian Paxton, Graham Screen and Joe Campbell
- Team B: Vic Solway, David Madson and Greg Moon
- Team C: Kay Mulhall, Kevin Mulhall and Phil Wade
- Team D: Scott Bonthron, Mal Knight and John Lloyd

Through the day Teams A, B and C had one win each.

Team D had a final result 3 wins plus 33.5 points to come in third overall. Their first game win was against the Lane Cove Team B, the second game was against Beecroft Bowling Club and the final game was against the recent Denistone Bowling Club Fours Champions. After lunch with money in the offering and a very close start to the game John Lloyd played some beautiful perfect draw shots under pressure to save a couple of critical ends that made the difference to win the third game and put them in a position to win some loot. When the final results were read out they had come third, half a point behind second place and one and half points behind the winners, a good result and well done Scott, Mal and John.



SECURE YOUR PLACE AT THE 2022 AUSTRALIAN OPEN

BY **BOWLS AUSTRALIA**

Entries are now open for the world's greatest bowls festival!

After a successful return to the national calendar in 2021, the Australian Open will be bigger and better than ever in 2022, running from June 11-24.

Some of the features of next year's event include:

- Frozen entry fees! Online entries starting from \$55.
- Open disciplines in Singles, Pairs & Fours, Under-18 Singles (Boys' & Girls), Over-60's Pairs (Men's & Women's) and various Bowlers with a Disability disciplines.
- Bonus Mixed Pairs and Megabowl Support Events to be held throughout the event.
- Up to 12 host venues with some of the best greens in the world.
- A total prize pool to \$255,000, across just under 700 prize money paying places.
- A 'Player of the Tournament' cheque for \$1,500 which rewards the best and most consistent individual player across all open disciplines.
- Opportunity to purchase an official 2022 Australian Open commemorative shirt.
- An opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones, while enjoying the sun and fun-filled destination that is the Gold Coast.

*Due to high-interest, entries for the 2022 Australian Open will remain open until **11.59pm, Friday, April 8, 2022.***

WELCOME TO THE NEW BOWLS NSW LTD WEBSITE

BY BILLY JOHNSON

We're excited to officially launch the new Bowls NSW Ltd website!

After the historic unification of our former associations, the timing was perfect for our websites to follow suit.

We've combined the functionality of our previous sites with a range of exciting features and services to optimise your user experience. The homepage has retained its easy access layout that users can navigate to find any event information, forms, policies and other useful material.

In addition to these pages, we have introduced the following features to our new website to assist clubs:

- An **Employment Opportunities Page** that invites clubs to post and share job opportunities to our website, exposing it to thousands of users online. Users can view all the latest employment opportunities as well as the relevant contact information for submitting applications. This service is available to members at no cost, with an additional paid option to also advertise these positions on our Facebook page and newsletter.
- A dedicated **Local Tournaments Page** where clubs across the State can post and promote their tournaments on our

site free of charge, and an additional paid option to also advertise these on our Facebook page and newsletter.

- A **Local Results Page** created to highlight the success and achievements of bowlers in any Club, District, Zone or Regional Championship event.
- **Bowlslink Results and Administration Pages.** Bowlslink is the leading Member Management System, and through tutorial videos and user documents we will provide a step-by-step guide to members on how to utilise the system and streamline your club's bowls administration processes! All Bowlslink material will be released to members in due course.

With so many updates made and a mountain of information to transfer, the website is still a work in progress with some areas still to be completed. We will be working hard behind the scenes to ensure that these pages are updated as soon as possible to give you the full user experience.

Coinciding with the launch of our new website are updates to our addresses, phone number and Facebook pages. Our updated contact details can be found below.

Address: Level 5, 309 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia
Postal Address: PO BOX A2186, South Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia
Phone Number: 1800 WE BOWL (1800 93 2695)

All Facebook content will now come from a single, unified [Bowls NSW Facebook page](#). We encourage all members to like and follow this page to stay up to date on all the latest news and results for bowls in NSW!

BOWLING RESULTS

Wednesday 1 December 2021

Major Triples – 1st Semi-final

Matt Lake, Rohan Marshall & John Lloyd 20 defeated Phil Wade, Kevin Mulhall & Sarah Hobson 8

Social

Len Hattersley, Maureen Terrey & Glenn Boardman 23 defeated Monica Smith, Maureen Cosby & David Madson 17;

Marilyn Screen, David Erskine & Ray Moran 21 defeated Kathy Heezen, John Bowring & Rex Johnston 15;

David Lloyd, Vic Solway & Simon Creedy 23 defeated Craig Marriott, Ole Hostrup & Marko Popovic 14; and

Carole Boardman, Brian Paxton & Ron Aitken 27 defeated Pat Biddell, Meredith Collum & Stuart Smith 14.

Saturday 4 December 2021

Social

Maureen Cosby, Brian Paxton & Peter Zucconi 21 defeated Len Hattersley, Jenny Darvey & Rex Johnston 13;

Maureen Terrey & Ray Moran 19 defeated Monica Smith & Vic Solway 17; John Bowring, Marilyn Screen & David Madson 20 defeated Steve Brouggy, Graham Screen & Sarah Hobson 13;

Stuart Smith & David Hillerman 23 defeated Ole Hostrup & Craig Marriott 11; and

Jenny Moran & David Erskine 19 defeated Susan Walder & Ron Aitken 15.

NOMINATIONS FOR MID-WEEK TRIPLES



Bowlers are reminded that nominations for selection to play Mid-week Triples are now being taken. Club entries close on 12th January 2022 with the first round to be played on 9th February and the last round to be played on 30th March 2022.

One of our selection panel is pictured left boogieing in the 60s (or perhaps the 50s). So be on your toes!

BOWLING PROGRAMME 2021 – SOME SIGNIFICANT DATES

Date	Event
TBA	Major Pairs – Final
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2 nd January	Entries close for Over 70s Handicap Pairs (Single Nomination)
2 nd January	Entries close for Handicap Pairs (Single nomination)
12 th January	Entries close for Zone 9 Mid-Week Triples
16 th January	Over 70s Handicap Pairs Round 1
23 rd January	Handicap Pairs Round 1
9 th February	Zone 9 Mid-Week Triples Round 1
16 th February	Zone 9 Mid-Week Triples Round 2
26 th February	2021 Zone 9 Triples - Sectional
27 th February	2021 Zone 9 Triples - Sectional
2 nd March	Zone 9 Mid-Week Triples Round 3
5 th March	2021 Zone 9 Triples – Semi-finals and final
9 th March	Zone 9 Mid-Week Triples Round 4
12 th March	Entries close for Zone 9 CoCC Singles
16 th March	Zone 9 Mid-Week Triples Round 5
19 th March	Entries close for Zone 9 CoCC Pairs
30 th March	Zone 9 Mid-Week Triples Round 6
2 nd April	2021 Zone 9 CoCC Singles R1 & R2
3 rd April	2021 Zone 9 CoCC Singles R3 & R4
6 th April	Zone 9 Mid-Week Triples Play-off
23 rd April	2021 Zone 9 CoCC Pairs R1 & R2
24 th April	2021 Zone 9 CoCC Pairs R3 & R4
13 th June	Entries close Men’s Pennant
13 th August	Zone 9 Men’s Pennant Round 1



BIRTHDAYS: ‘You don’t stop laughing because you grow older. You grow older because you stop laughing.’ Maurice Chevalier

If you have a birthday this week you share it with Geoff Lawson (7th), Denis Pittard (8th), John Marks (9th), Nick Yakich (10th), Glenn Lazarus (11th), Tony Benneworth (12th) and Arthur Summons (13th).

ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – VILLIERS STAKES [GROUP 2] (1600m)

Horse Racing – ARMIDALE CUP (1900m)

The Bowls Show - SBS 1.00pm

Riddle: What word is the same if you turn it upside down and backwards? (Answer page 17)

MOVING MERSEYSIDE TO LIVERPOOL ENGLAND AND BEYOND

The Great Famine in Ireland in the mid-1840s, triggered an exodus of Irish from their impoverished homelands. It is estimated that 300,000 Irish arrived in Liverpool during the year of 1847 alone. Liverpool was a destination city for these Irish - promising work on the large infrastructure projects happening all over the north-west of England. It also became a gateway to the larger cities of England, and onwards to the promise of a new life in Canada, the USA and Australia.

There is a tidy little sea-shanty - "The Leaving of Liverpool" - which captures the sentiment of so many of the sailors and emigrants who left Liverpool for an uncertain few months at sea:

Farewell to Princes' landing stage
River Mersey fare thee well
I am bound for California, a place I know right well
So fare thee well my own true love
When I return united we will be
It's not the leaving of Liverpool that grieves me
But my darling when I think of thee

However, many Irish remained in Liverpool - and by 1851 almost 25% of the population of Liverpool were born in Ireland.

Three of the families who left a harsh life behind in Ireland - and made their way to Liverpool in the early part of the 20th century were grandparents of three of the Beatles. The Mohans were the grandparents of Paul McCartney, the Frenches the grandparents of George Harrison, and the Lennons the grandparents of John Lennon.

In October of 1962, The Beatles had their first chart hit with "Love Me Do", and the rest is based on a fair bit of Irish History!

AUSSIE DESTINATIONS - Jindabyne, NSW



New town at the edge of the Kosciuszko National Park.

There was once a small town in the Snowy Mountains named Jindabyne. In the late 1960s the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electricity Authority created Lake Jindabyne and in the process drowned the old town. A new town was created primarily to provide accommodation for the men working on the Snowy Mountains scheme. Today Jindabyne owes its continuing existence to its proximity to the major ski resorts in the Snowy Mountains and the superb facilities it offers to trout fishermen. It lies below the snowline but is close enough to the ski runs at Thredbo, Perisher Valley, Blue Cow, Guthega and Perisher Valley (and it is outside the Kosciuszko National Park) that it has become an ideal accommodation option for visitors not wanting to stay in the more expensive chalets on the snowfields. It has been described as "the adventure base camp for the Snowy Mountains." It offers accommodation and eating for skiers and has a number of tourism operators who can organize fly fishing for trout and horse-riding in the mountains.

Location

Jindabyne is located 471 km south west from Sydney via the Hume Freeway, Monaro Highway and Kosciuszko Road. It is 73 km from Cooma and 991 metres above sea level.

Origin of Name

The town was originally spelt "Jindaboine" which was a local Aboriginal word for "valley".

Statue of Count Paul Strzelecki



Beside Lake Jindabyne the Australian Polish community have built a huge statue of Count Paul Strzelecki who explored the Snowy Mountains and named Australia's highest mountain. The plaque on the statue reads: "Sir Paul Edmund Strzelecki. Born in Poland on 20 July 1797. Arrived in Australia on 25 April 1839. From 1839 to 1843 he explored and surveyed vast areas of New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania. While exploring in the Snowy Mountains region he discovered and climbed Mt Kosciuszko which he named in honour of the Polish leader and patriot Tadeusz Kosciuszko. He discovered gold and silver in New South Wales, coal deposits in Tasmania, investigated the possibilities of irrigation, measured the heights of mountains, carried out soil analysis and collected and identified many fossils and minerals. Paul Edmund Strzelecki was one of the first scientists in Australia to undertake investigations in many fields including geology, meteorology, zoology and mineralogy.

Sculptures By the Lake

Each Easter long weekend the Lake Light Sculpture exhibition and competition is held on the shores of Lake Jindabyne. In Banjo Paterson Park there is the impressive, rather Soviet-style sculpture of Count Paul Strzelecki and nearby is an Irish harp, a "memorial to the Irish men and women who worked on the construction of the Snowy Mountains Scheme."

Jindabyne Churches

St Columbkillies Catholic Parish Church

The original St Columbkillies Catholic Parish Church existed in the Jindabyne that was drowned by the rising waters of Lake Jindabyne and a new church was constructed and was opened on 21 March, 1966. It was estimated to have cost \$60,000 part of which was paid by the Snowy Mountains Authority..

Alpine St Andrews Uniting Church

St Andrews Uniting Church (1966) replaced the original St Andrews which was opened on 7 November, 1913.

Lake Views

There are a number of impressive, panoramic viewing places around the lake most of which are on the main road - Kosciuszko Road and the Alpine Way - they offer panoramic views across Lake Jindabyne.

The Alpine Way - Driving through the Snowy Mountains

Jindabyne is the starting point of the Alpine Way which was constructed by the Snowy Mountains Authority and opened in 1956. It is a dramatically beautiful road that winds through the Snowy Mountains to Khancoban offering spectacular views of both the mountains and Murray 1 and Murray 2 Power Stations which are hidden in gorges on the far side of the range.

Trout Fishing

Lake Jindabyne is recognised as one of the best trout fishing destinations in the Snowy Mountains

History

- The Pendergast brothers, sons of an ex-convict, settled in the area in the 1820s.
- By the late 1830s both the Pendergasts and the Ryries had runs and were raising sheep and growing a little wheat.
- The Ryries built a flour mill in the area in 1847.
- The Kiandra goldrush in 1859-60 gave the area a brief boost.
- A general store and a post office were built in 1862.
- In 1882 a school was opened at Jindabyne.
- The Police Station was built in 1883.
- In 1890 Banjo Paterson wrote The Man from Snowy River about the area.
- Rainbow trout were first released into the Snowy River in 1894.
- The Alpine Way from Jindabyne to Khancoban was opened in 1956.
- Modern day Jindabyne is a new town created after the original settlement was drowned by the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electricity Authority in the late 1960s.
- St Andrews Presbyterian Church (now the Uniting Church) was consecrated in 1966.
- Lake Jindabyne was completed in 1967 and has a capacity of 689,790 Megalitres.

WORD OF THE WEEK: **Truthiness** : something that seems true but isn't backed up by evidence

IDIOM OF THE WEEK: "A Bird in the Hand is Worth Two in the Bush"

As this Spanish saying says, you better hold on to what you already have. Don't get too greedy, or you might end up holding... nothing.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "I not only use all the brains that I have, but all I can borrow."
— Woodrow Wilson

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: 'You're only half the man that I am, and I have half the brain that you do.' - Author: Sid Vicious

A WIDE VIEW: 'Have you noticed that all the people in favour of birth control are already born?' – Benny Hill

WICKED WORDS: "If you want to know what God thinks of money, just look at the people he gave it to." —Dorothy Parker (March 2005)

A NOVEL NOTE: "Sir, with no intention to take offence, I deny your right to put words into my mouth." Robert Louis Stevenson, *Treasure Island*

DID YOU KNOW: The Orkney Islands were once part of Norway as a result of Viking conquests, the islands became part of Scotland in 1469 when Christian I who was at that time King of Norway (and Denmark and Sweden) pledged them (and Shetland) against the payment of his daughter's dowry when she married King James III of Scotland. King Christian failed to pay up the agreed sum - and the islands were formally annexed to Scotland on 20 February, 1472.

FUN FACT: Mount Everest is named after Welshman Sir George Everest. He was the surveyor who initially mapped Mount Everest and named the mountain after himself.

SHE SAID IT: 'An archaeologist is the best husband a woman can have; the older she gets, the more interested he is in her.' -- Agatha Christie

HE SAID IT: "Doing nothing is very hard to do. You never know when you're finished."—Leslie Nielsen (April 2007)

SHE SAID HE SAID: NANCY ASTOR: "WINSTON IF YOU WERE MY HUSBAND, I'D PUT POISON IN YOUR COFFEE." WINSTON CHURCHILL: "NANCY, IF YOU WERE MY WIFE, I'D DRINK IT."

WHO WAS Alex Gurney

A POPULAR Australian newspaper comic strip during the war years, *'Bluey and Curley'* was written by artist, caricaturist, and cartoonist Alex Gurney.

He was the son of William George Gurney and Alice Birdie Gurney (née Worbey, an Australian), who had married in Portsmouth on 29 May 1901. He was born on 15 March 1902 at Pasley House, Stoke, Devonport (now Stoke, Plymouth), England.



Gurney was renowned for his generous habit of giving the original art work of his caricatures, cartoons, and comic strips to anyone who asked.

The first Bluey and Curley strip appeared soon after the start of World War II. It featured two Australian soldiers, Bluey (who had served in the First AIF), and Curley, a new recruit.

By the end of the war, they had served in every Australian campaign – in North Africa, in the Middle East, in New Guinea, in Northern Australia, and in the Pacific Islands – and, once the war was over, they even went to London and took part in the 1946 Victory Parade.

Bluey and Curley epitomised what was seen as the typical Australian soldier. They liked a drink, a gamble and a chat (in colourful Aussie slang of course), and they always had some scheme afoot.

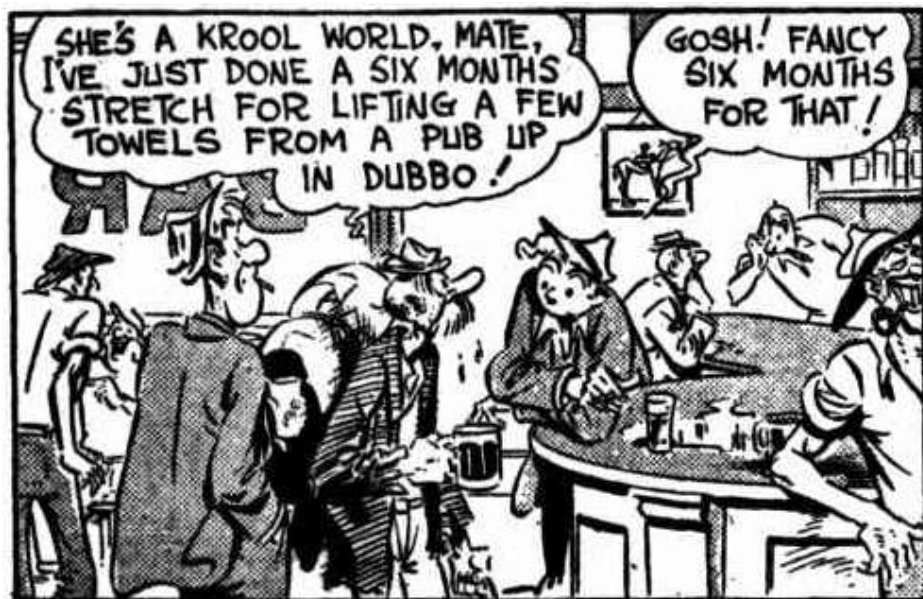
Their adventures often featured Australian pubs, and this week's Tickle's Corner strip is typical of those that appeared in newspapers of the day from the 1940s.

Gurney produced the strip from 1940 until his death in 1955. It was syndicated across Australia and appeared in New Zealand, New Guinea, and Canada (but was considered too Australian for American newspapers).

Following Gurney's death in 1955 the comic strip was taken over by Norm Rice in early 1956, but he died in a vehicle accident that year.

Bluey and Curley was then taken over by cartoonist Les Dixon who drew the characters for 18 years until he retired in 1975.

TICKLES CORNER



JOKE OF THE WEEK: A man calls home to his wife and says, "Honey I have been asked to go fishing at Lake Eucumbene with my boss and several of his friends.



We'll be gone for a week. This is a good opportunity for me to get that promotion I've been wanting.

Would you please pack me enough clothes for a week and set out my rod and tackle box. We're leaving from the office and I will swing by the house to pick my things up. Oh! Please pack my new blue silk pajamas."

The wife thinks this sounds a little fishy but being a good wife that she is, she does exactly what her husband asked. The following weekend he comes home a little tired but otherwise looking good.

The wife welcomes him home and asks if he caught many fish. He says, "Yes! Lot's of Rainbow trout, some Brownies, and a few Perch. But why didn't you pack my new blue silk pajamas like I asked you to do?"

The wife replied, "I did, they were in your tackle box."



BEST LINE

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The Gambler

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Literature professor Jim Bennett (Mark Wahlberg) leads a secret life as a high-stakes gambler. Always a risk-taker, Bennett bets it all when he borrows from a gangster and offers his own life as collateral. Staying one step ahead, he pits his creditor against the operator of an illicit gambling ring while garnering the attention of Frank (John Goodman), a paternalistic loan shark. As his relationship with a student (Brie Larson) deepens, Bennett must risk everything for a second chance.

Frank : If I give you this money and you don't pay me back, there are no rules. Do you understand the gravity of your situation?

Jim Bennett : I know what I have to do.

Cast: **Mark Wahlberg** as Jim Bennett **John Goodman** as Frank "Little Frank" **Brie Larson** as Amy Phillips **Michael K. Williams** as Neville Baraka **Jessica Lange** as Roberta **Anthony Kelley** as Lamar Allen * Director: Rupert Wyatt * Producers: Mark Wahlberg, Stephen Levinson, Irwin Winkler, Robert Chartoff, David Winkler * Writer: William Monahan

Riddle: suns



1. Under the principle of nationhood, the Australian Constitution can only be amended by what?
2. The Australian Constitution prevents the Commonwealth Parliament from what?
3. The Principle democracy in the Australian Constitution means what?
4. What are the branches in the separation of powers in the Australian Constitution?
5. The principle of federalism means that the powers of government are shared by whom?

Answers: 1 A referendum of all voters. 2 Requiring people to perform religious acts. 3 Our Parliamentarians are “directly chosen by the people”. 4 The Legislature, the Executive and The Judiciary. 5 The Federal Government and the Governments of States/Territories.

Tek Doctor



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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.

Delta Jazz Band Returns



Delta Jazz will return in the New Year – Watch this Space



HUMMERSTON'S GOURMET MEATS

