

# NEWS BOWL

The Newsletter of the Lane Cove Bowling and Recreation Club 151 Burns Bay Road Lane Cove West 2066  
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## EDITION 367 – TUESDAY, 02 MAY 2023 LANE COVE BOWLO REMEMBERS THE ANZACS



**LANE COVE LAPSE TO PITTWATER**

Lane Cove Fivers suffered their second biggest loss of the season by losing to Pittwater at Pittwater. Pittwater scored 76 to Lane Cove’s 44 points.

**John Lloyd, Chris Sinclair, Peter Zucconi** and **Rex Johnston** carried on their good form from last week winning their rink 18 points to 16 points.

**Scott Bonthron, Stuart Smith, Kevin Mulhall** and **David Hillerman** had a tardy finish to their game, losing the last 4 ends and conceding Pittwater 11 points for Pittwater to win the rink 27 points to 13 points.

**Sarah Hobson, Bob Patterson, Matt Lake** and **Kay Mulhall** were well in arrears of their opponents after the first 14 ends of their game before holding up to lose 13:33.

GRADE 5, SECTIONS 3&4 -LANE COVE 44 (1 point) lost to Pittwater 76 (9 points)

Te am	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Ends Won	Ends Lost	Pts For	Pts Agn
1	Kay Mulhall	M Lake	R Patterson	S Hobson	8	13	13	33
2	R Johnston	P Zucconi	C Sinclair	J Lloyd	11	10	18	16
3	D Hillerman	Kev Mulhall	S Smith	S Bonthron	9	12	13	27
					28	35	44	76
Points							1	9

In other matches Harbord 80 (9) defeated Forestville RSL 52 (1) and Seaforth 55 (9) defeated St Ives 51 (1).

Grade 5 Ladder: after round 9

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Agn	Diff	Pts
1	Seaforth	8	7	1		468	418	50	65.5
2	Pittwater	8	7	1		470	412	58	62
3	Harbord	9	6	3		606	467	139	59
4	Lane Cove	9	3	6		474	569	-95	30
5	Forestville	9	2	7		488	561	-73	26.5
6	St Ives	9	1	8		482	561	-79	17

A win for Lane Cove this week should ensure that we finish in third position on the ladder. Seaforth and Pittwater are the only teams vying for section honours which will be determined in this round, the last round!

Lane Cove Grade 5 teams to play St Ives at Lane Cove on 06 May are:

Team	Lead	Second	Third	Skip
3	D Hillerman	Kev Mulhall	S Hobson	R Patterson
2	Kay Mulhall	M Lake	S Smith	S Bonthron
1	R Johnston	P Zucconi	C Sinclair	J Lloyd

**LINDFIELD FINISH OVER THE TOP OF LANE COVE SIXERS**

For the first two thirds of their match Lane Cove were neck and neck with Lindfield before fading and conceding 31 points to 15 points to lose the match 48 points to 67 points.

**Joe Campbell, Graham Screen, David Erskine** and **Deon Van Niekerk** raced away to lead Lindfield 16:2 after 11 ends before losing 7 of the last 10 ends to run out winners 22 points to 16 points.

**David Madson, Andrew Gordon, Brian Paxton** and **Mark Burrough** trailed marginally 7:8 after 11 ends before inertia set in allowing Lindfield 9 unanswered points.

**Mal Knight, Vic Solway, John Bowring** and **Simon Kinsman** also trailed marginally 12:15 after 13 ends (winning 7 of those ends). Lindfield then rolled in 12 unanswered points to lead 27 to 12 with two ends to play.

GRADE 6, SECTIONS 3&4 -LANE COVE 48 (1 point) lost to Lindfield 67 (9 points)

Team	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Ends Won	Ends Lost	Pts For	Pts Agn
1	M Burrough	B Paxton	A Gordon	D Madson	8	13	12	23
2	S Kinsman	J Bowring	V Solway	M Knight	8	13	14	28
3	D Van Niekerk	D Erskine	G Screen	R Campbell	12	9	22	16
					28	35	48	67
					Points		1	9

In other matches Manly 73 (10) points defeated Newport 39 (0 points) and North Sydney 73 (9 points) defeated Harbord 35 (1 point).

Grade 6 Ladder: after round 9

Pos.	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Agn	Diff	Pts
1	North Sydney	8	6	1	1	479	372	107	59.5
2	Harbord	9	5	4		507	496	11	49.5
3	Manly	8	4	4		523	402	121	44
4	Newport	8	4	4		432	465	-33	39
5	Lindfield	8	5	3		423	516	-93	30
6	Lane Cove	9	2	6	1	446	559	-113	28

Going into the last round North Sydney have won the section, however, Lane Cove could move off the bottom of the ladder if they defeat Newport at home and North Sydney defeat Lindfield, however, bear in mind that Lindfield have a game in hand due to a postponement.

Lane Cove Grade 6 teams to play Newport at Newport at Lane Cove on 06 May are:

Team	Lead	Second	Third	Skip
2	S Kinsman	O Hostrup	V Solway	M Knight
3	D Van Niekerk	M Terrey	G Screen	R Campbell
1	M Burrough	A Gordon	G Moon	D Madson

**STUART AND GREG SEMI-FINALS BOUND IN HANDICAP PAIRS**

**Stuart Smith** and **Greg Scott** go into the semi-finals of the Handicap Pairs after defeating **Maureen Cosby** and **David Madson** by 30 points to 24 points last Tuesday.

Maureen and David conceded Stuart and Greg 3 points on handicap and held them to a one-point margin (16:15) after 12 ends. However, at drinks, Stuart and Greg prevailed 30 points to 24 points.

Statistics:

Team	Stuart Smith – Greg Scott (16)		Maureen Cosby – David Madson (13)	
Ends/Points	Ends	Points	Ends	Points
Game Totals	11	30	10	24
Handicap pts.	-	3		-
1-point end	3	3	2	2
2-point end	2	4	4	8
3-point end	4	12	3	9
4-point end	2	8	-	-
5-point end	-	-	1	5

**QUARTER FINALS OF CONSISTENCY SINGLES**

In the first quarter final of the Consistency Singles **John Lloyd** conceded **Simon Kinsman** 40 points on handicap, however, overcame the handicap to qualify for the semi-finals. John prevailed 156 points to Simon’s 114 points.

Statistics:

Player	John Lloyd (scr)	Simon Kinsman (40)
Match points	156	114
Handicap points	-40	40
Total points	196	74
Ends won	17	5
Ends drawn		8

The second quarter final witnessed a great contest between **Sarah Hobson** and **Kay Mulhall** (reminiscent of their semi-final in the last Women’s Major Singles prior to unification). Sarah (conceding Kay 10 points on handicap) had set up a comfortable lead of 113:76 after 21 ends before Kay, doggedly, fought back to be within 2 shots trailing 124:126 after 27 ends. A grandstand finish was not to be as Sarah held on to win 152 points to 138 points. Sarah will play John Lloyd in the first semi-final.

Statistics:

Player	Sarah Hobson (30)	Kay Mulhall (40)
Match points	152	138
Handicap points	-10	-
Total points	162	138
Ends won	15	8
Ends drawn		6

**BOWLING RESULTS**

Tuesday 25 April 2023

**Handicap Pairs – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Final**

Stuart Smith & Greg Scott (Hcp 16) 30 defeated Maureen Cosby & David Madson (Hcp 13) 24

Wednesday 26 April 2023

**Social**

Deon Van Niekerk & Bevan Piper 25 defeated Vic Solway & Marko Popovic 21; Maria Brouggy, Pat Singleton & David Erskine 21 defeated Maureen Cosby, Howard Lee and Simon Kinsman 15; and Brian Paxton, Simon Creedy & Bob Patterson 23 defeated Stuart Smith, John Bowring & Ole Hostrup 15.

Saturday 29 April 2023

**Pennant Grade 5 Sections 3 & 4**

Lane Cove 44 (1 point) lost to Pittwater Memorial 76 (9 points)

**Pennant Grade 6 Section 2**

Lane Cove 48 (1 point) lost to Lindfield 67 (9 points)

**Social**

No play due to inclement weather conditions

Sunday 30 April 2023

**Consistency Singles – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Finals**

John Lloyd (scr) 156 defeated Simon Kinsman (Hcp 40) 114

Sarah Hobson (Hcp 30) 152 defeated Kay Mulhall (Hcp 40) 138

**BOWLING PROGRAMME (Critical Dates)**

Date	Event
07 May	Consistency Singles – <b>Semi-finals</b>
06 May	Zone 9 Pennant – 10 <sup>th</sup> Round v St Ives and Newport
07 May	70 Years and over Handicap Pairs – <b>Final</b>
14 May	Open Handicap Pairs – <b>Semi-finals</b>

**2023-24 Membership Affiliation**

Fees Bowls NSW Membership Affiliation Fees for the 2023-24 Financial Year will increase by 4%. This equates to an average increase of 5¢ per individual bowling member, per week. Bowls NSW will issue Bowling Clubs a single invoice from 1st July 2023 which must be paid by 31st July 2023.

**Lost** – Black Stylus for Samsung phone (looks like a black pen). Last seen on glass table outside clubhouse. If found please phone Judy 0414785745.

# ANZAC DAY 2023

Over seventy members and visitors took part in the Club's annual ANZAC Day service. John Bowring eloquently delivered the Commemoration Address, Harry Fox laid the wreath, Kay Mulhall recited the Ode of Remembrance and Sarah Hobson was at her usual musical best in playing The Last Post, The Rouse and the National anthem. Brian Paxton was flag marshal for the day. Chris Piper generously made the wreath.

At the conclusion of the service members and guests enjoyed a sumptuous barbeque prepared by Greg Moon and David Erskine accompanied by a tasty salad crafted by Michelle Orec.

Michelle and Janina Sugano ensured all had the best of time with their efficient and pleasant service.

Forty bowlers adjourned to the greens for an afternoon of bowls.

Rick Ridley (convener), Matt Lake (ring-master) and John Burke took over the 2-up operation and thrilled the crowd with their antics and comedy routine.



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# LEST WE FORGET

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## LINDA'S LADIES CELEBRATE THREE BIRTHDAYS

Last Saturday an eclectic and happy group of ladies gathered at the Club to celebrate three birthdays.

Organizer was Linda Carothers, who was one of the birthday girls, along with Francis and Linda.



## POSTCARD FROM THE UK

Hi All

Spring in the UK is bluebell time.

Here we are in an ancient bluebell woodland, a spectacular sight.



The bluebell is considered an ancient woodland indicator species, meaning that finding bluebells within a woodland can often indicate that the woodland is an ancient one, perhaps dating back to 1600, or further still to the giant wildwood that once covered much of England after the last ice age, which is when bluebells are said to have first appeared in Britain.

Hello to everyone from a not very warm UK!!

Carole and Glenn

# 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



Last week's winners Sarah, Hopoi and Simon

*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



**BIRTHDAYS:** “People who refuse to rest honourably on their laurels when they reach retirement age seem very admirable to me.” – Helen Hayes

If you have a birthday this week you share it with Chris Anderson (2<sup>nd</sup>), Greg Hawick (3<sup>rd</sup>), Chilla Wilson (4<sup>th</sup>), Len Richardson (5<sup>th</sup>), Robert Wood (6<sup>th</sup>), Bill Boyd (7<sup>th</sup>) and Johnny Greaves (8<sup>th</sup>).

### ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – Gosford Gold Cup

AFL – Collingwood vs Sydney

Rugby League – Storm vs Rabbitohs



1. What is the name of the thin and long country that spans more than half of the western coast of South America?
2. Which city in India would you find the Taj Mahal in?
- 3 Thor was the son of which God?
4. Which country is Aesop’s Fables believed to originate in?
5. Which mammal has no vocal cords?

**Answers:** 1 Chile. 2 Agra. 3 Odin. 4 Greece. 5 Giraffe.

**Riddle:** It has no feet, no hands, no body and no wings, but it can reach the sky. What is it? (Answer page 18)



**WORD OF THE WEEK:** LATIBULE (noun): A cosy, safe hiding place

**IDIOM OF THE WEEK:** “The bigger the hat, the smaller the property.”

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** “I drift along, thinking about the past a great deal. The past is so reliable, so delightful, and the best place to live. I end up there quite often, you know; it’s very comfortable and dependable.” — Barry Humphries

**WICKED WORDS:** “Good girls go to heaven, bad girls go everywhere.” — Mae West, Wit & Wisdom of Mae West

**ANOTHER VIEW:** Prince Phillip Movement: One of the most bizarre religions in the world, the Prince Phillip Movement is a religious sect followed by tribal people in the Pacific island country Vanuatu. The cult is believed to date from 1974, when Prince Philip and the Queen Elizabeth II visited the country. Since then, the villagers have been decorating their shrines with framed portraits of Prince Philip. The sect hopes that Charles will fill the void!

**A NOVEL NOTE:** “You cannot control what you love—you watch it driving recklessly towards the broken bridge, the torn-up track, the horror of seventy years ahead.” — Graham Greene, *The Power and the Glory*

**DID YOU KNOW:** Flamingos can only eat with their heads upside down. These tall pink characters use their tongue as a sieve to catch food by flipping their heads about. The flamingo’s tongue helps pump the food-filled water in and out of their mouths about three times a second. This technique is called filter feeding!

**FUN FACT:** Vodka is the most popular beverage in Russia – for a very good reason. It’s one of the only drinks that can withstand extremely cold temperatures without freezing over. 80-proof vodka freezes at a temperature of -27 degrees Celsius.

**SHE SAID IT:** “First my mother was Spanish. Then she became a Jehovah’s Witness.” — Geri Halliwell (Ginger Spice)

**HE SAID IT:** “I’m an immensely shy and vulnerable woman. My husband has never seen me naked. Nor has he expressed the least desire to do so.” — Barry Humphries

**SHE ALSO SAID IT:** “If you can’t handle me at my worst, then you sure as hell don’t deserve me at my best.” - Marilyn Monroe

**HE ALSO SAID IT:** ‘The world is changing very fast. Big will not beat small anymore. It will be the fast beating the slow.’ — Rupert Murdoch

## AUSSIE DESTINATIONS – Broadwater, NSW

### Sugar town on the Richmond River.



Sugar cane is at the heart of the development of **Broadwater**, with the first mill built over a century ago to cater for the national sweet tooth. Built alongside the Richmond River, the town has many interesting old buildings housing antique shops and cafes lining the highway for browsing tourists, but the real action for this busy town still revolves around the mill.

Huge trucks carry in the cane from the many surrounding farms, and during the crushing season, from early June to the end of the year the landscape is often lit up with spectacular cane fires. While the mill is operating a plume of steam can be seen rising high in the air, and tours of the mill are frequently available.

#### **Population**

In the 2016 Census, there were 640 people in Broadwater.

#### **Location**

Broadwater, on the Richmond River, is located 725 km north of Sydney via the Pacific Highway.

### Origin of Name

Broadwater's name has changed over the years. When Henry Cook and Alexander Duncan MacDonald arrived in the area in 1863 the settlement was called, rather unimaginatively, Cooktown and then MacDonalddown. It eventually became Broadwater for no better reason than the Richmond River is wide (broad) at this point.

**Broadwater Sugar Mill** The Broadwater Sugar Mill dominates the town. Established in



1880 by CSR to serve the surrounding sugar cane farms it was sold to the NSW Sugar Milling Cooperative in 1979. It backs onto the Richmond River. It is no longer open to private inspections but when it was it had an amusing promotional brochure which declared: "Don't miss this exciting chance to experience sugar milling close hand ... loud, smelly and dirty".

**Historic Buildings** The Post Office is a reminder of the power of large, local industries. It was opened in 1880 at the request of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company (CSR) which, announcing that it was building a sugar mill, asked the government to establish a post office - which they did.

**Our Daily Bread Cafe** The town's most prominent building is the beautifully restored



old Catholic Church at the north end of town which was consecrated by the Bishop of Lismore in 1925. By the 1980s it was no longer being

used and was in serious disrepair. It was sold to the current owners in 2009 and they have turned it into a classy cafe with a pottery collection called Allmanah's Collection. Everything they sell is cooked and baked on the premises.

**Broadwater National Park** Broadwater National Park covers 4,245 ha of coastal heath and wetlands including 8 km of beach frontage. It contains many large sand dunes and swale gullies that were formed 60,000 years ago. Some of the sand ridges formed by wind-blown sands are over 30m above sea level. Covered largely by coastal heath, eucalypt forests and wetlands, the park is particularly impressive in springtime when Christmas bells, golden bush peas, swamp lilies and sun orchards mingle with other spring wildflowers and the bush is ablaze with pinks, yellows, white and blues. There are many bird species in the park particularly the ibis, sea eagles, pied oyster catchers and terns which can be found on the beach and the ring tail possums, red-necked wallabies, echidnas, bandicoots, possums and bush rats.

### **History**

- \* In 1863 Henry Cook and Alexander Duncan MacDonald became the first Europeans to settle in the area.
- \* In 1876 a small postal receiving office was established at Broadwater.
- \* 1881 saw the Colonial Sugar Refining Company (CSR) establish the Broadwater sugar mill to crush the sugar cane grown in the surrounding area. They were confident that the mill would see a rapid expansion of the local population which, at the time stood at 20. A school was established at the Union Church in 1881.
- \* In 1882 John Ware built the Coronation Emporium.
- \* A local school was built in 1885. So successful was the mill that workers came from Coraki and it was common, during the harvest season, for camps to be set up beside the Richmond River.
- \* A Catholic Church was consecrated in 1888.
- \* In 1901 a post office and residence were built.
- \* In 1978 CSR sold the mill which is now owned by NSW Sugar Milling Cooperative.





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**JOKE OF THE WEEK.** Oscar drove his brand-new Mercedes to his favourite sporting goods store.

He parked it outside and went in to do a little perusing with Jan, his regular sales person.

Jan was a pretty blonde, and as Oscar walked into the store, she happily greeted him.

But he requested to look around alone today before he needed her help.

She obliged and let him do his thing.

Five minutes later, Jan came running up to him yelling, “Oscar! Oscar! I just saw someone driving off with your new Mercedes!”

“Dear God! Did you try to stop him?”

“No,” she said, “I did better than that! I got the license plate number!”

**Riddle: Smoke**



Doris. I'm getting hints of an oak and cocoa finish with this wine I'm drinking.

Oh Mable! Don't be silly. You are just getting blotto.

## TICKLES CORNER



Jangles. What is good advice?

Spike. Something you give when you are too old to set a bad example.

Billy



“Humans. Do you know that hair on a human man's chest is thought to denote strength. Well listen here! We are the most powerful of bipeds and have hair on every place on our bodies except our chests.”

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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