



# THE RAMBLER

**MARCH 2025**

## **CAMDEN BOWLING CLUB** (since 1939)

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## **GENERAL RULES**



### **AT CAMDEN BOWLING CLUB**

**Our Club and Greens are managed and are maintained to a high standard for your use and enjoyment. You can assist in keeping this high standard by:**

- 1. Bowls shoes or thongs (roll ups only) to be worn on greens**
- 2. Bowling the bowls ensuring no damage to the greens**
- 3. No running or skipping on the greens**
- 4. Stepping in or walking in the sand ditches is NOT permitted**
- 5. No sitting on the banks or standing close to the plinths**
- 6. Smoking is not permitted on the greens or surrounds**
- 7. Drinking and eating is NOT permitted on the greens**
- 8. Roll ups are only permitted outside of organised event times and not before 10 am and on the furthest available rink**
- 9. Children are to be supervised by a Member at all times**

**BOWLING GREENS ARE CLOSED ON MONDAY**

## EDITOR **RAMBLINGS**

Members,

We completed a couple of Championship events this month. Congratulations to Gary Clarke and Guy Wilton...Major Pairs winners and to the father and son team, Josh and Shane Woods, who took out the hotly contested Minor Pairs competition

Also congratulations to Karl Szynal and Sandra McBlain on winning the mixed pairs.

The Challenge Pairs is nearing its conclusion and the Club Triples start early April.

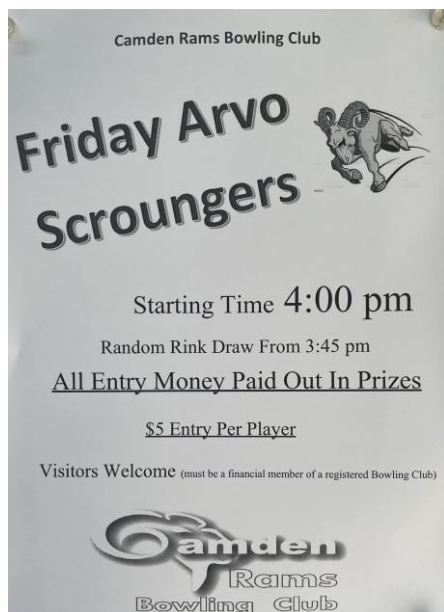
In the Pennants, the 2s are out but all other grades have a chance, especially the 4's and 5's, who are leading the competition at the moment.

Our 6 monthly meeting was held this month and it was great to see a big turnout for the meeting, especially by the women's club. We are very lucky to have such a competent board leading the Men's club at the moment.

Cheers,

**Dennis Crouch**

Rambler Editor



**Camden Men's and Ladies Bowling Clubs**

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★ Camden Bowling Club

# 200 Club

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2ND PRIZE - \$300  
3RD PRIZE - \$200  
4TH PRIZE - \$100  
5TH PRIZE - \$50  
6TH PRIZE - \$50

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| Friday 08:00 - 17:00    | Fitness to drive assessments                                |
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## APRIL

| DATE | DAY | EVENT  |
|------|-----|--|
| 1    | Tue | Bowls NSW State Championship Starts<br>Social Bowls am |
| 2    | Wed | Ladies Bowls am  |
| 3    | Thu | Social Bowls pm  |
| 4    | Fri | Handicap Pairs Qtr Finals<br>Camden Show               |
| 5    | Sat | Club Triples Sectional starting 9am<br>Camden Show     |
| 6    | Sun | Bowls NSW State Championship Finish                    |
| 8    | Tue | Social Bowls am  |
| 9    | Wed | Ladies Bowls am  |
| 10   | Thu | Social Bowls pm  |
| 11   | Fri | Friendly Friday am<br>Handicap Pairs Semi Finals       |
| 12   | Sat | Open Pennants Round Round 9                            |
| 13   | Sun | Club Triples Championship Knockout                     |
| 14   | Mon |  |
| 15   | Tue | Social Bowls am  |
| 16   | Wed | Ladies Bowls am  |
| 17   | Thu | Social Bowls pm  |
| 18   | Fri | Easter Friday  |
| 19   | Sat | Easter Saturday  |
| 20   | Sun | Easter Sunday  |
| 21   | Mon | Easter Monday  |
| 22   | Tue | Social Bowls am  |
| 23   | Wed | Ladies Bowls am  |
| 24   | Thu | Social Bowls pm  |
| 25   | Fri | ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY                               |
| 26   | Sat | Open Pennants Round Round 10                           |
| 27   | Sun | Club Triples Championship Knockout                     |
| 28   | Mon |  |
| 29   | Tue | Social Bowls am  |
| 30   | Wed | Ladies Bowls am  |

# AROUND THE GREENS

## MAJOR PAIRS



Congratulations to Guy Wilton and Gary Clark winning the Major Pairs.

Also, to Steve Finnerty and Mick Everingham, runners up. A good crowd on hand to watch some great bowls.

## MINOR PAIRS



Conratulations to the father and son team, Josh and Shane Woods, who took out the hotly contested Minor Pairs competition

You won't believe it but I found it in the rag bag at Wivenho. Crazy eh!



Mick. Where the hell did you find that ridiculous shirt?



**"THREE BEERS" IS NOW TO BE KNOWN AS "ONE SOCK"**



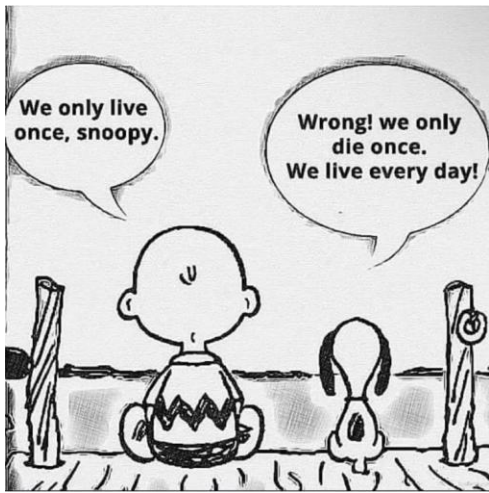
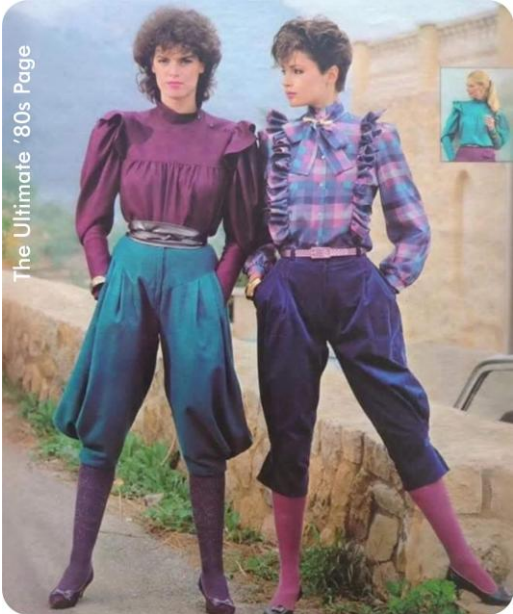
## NEW MEMBERS



Meet Bob Brixby



For those wanting new clothes in anticipation of spring, look no further than these 1970s gems



## MEMBER PROFILE – FRANK RAE

Frank Rea was born and grew up in Belfast, Northern Ireland attending Springfield Primary School and Everton Intermediate School where he played Rugby Union, Hockey and Soccer. He excelled at soccer playing with the Belfast Boys team in the Northern Ireland Schoolboys International. This opened the door for him to trial with English professional clubs and over the next few years he trialled with Sunderland, Exeter City, Newcastle, Sheffield Wednesday and Wolverhampton Wanderers. But the Irish boys were only given a month's chance against the locals six months or more, so they had to stand out immediately. Unfortunately, Frank did not have the necessary flair, and the locals were not keen to assist someone trying to take a place they coveted. He returned home to play with Irish Premier League club Glentoran-Linfield and work with vehicle spare parts supply.

In 1970 Australia, Canada and New Zealand were all seeking tradesmen, so a schoolboy friend decided to emigrate, and Frank came with him. Australia was the choice as he already had a sister and brother here. He intended to stay only long enough to fulfil the two-year residency clause of his ten-pound-fare but as his parents came out two years later he stayed a bit longer. He came for two years and has been here for fifty-four only returning once for a brief holiday.

Even though the Troubles were largely over by then the situation was still fraught and he was happy to return to his adopted home. Here he was once again working in automotive spare parts supplying parts for busses and cars. He found he had an aptitude for the work and could easily remember the numbers and locations of the stock.

On arriving in Australia, the Government Employment Agency offered him work at Camperdown and he took it not knowing where Camperdown was. He soon found he had to travel a fair way to work each day via a lift with brother-in-law then bus then train so when an opportunity for work closer to home presented itself he jumped at it.

When he arrived, he had a clearance from the Belfast Glentoran Soccer Club so began playing with first Division Sydney side St George Budapest, but the travel made attending training three days a week very difficult. He decided to drop back to the amateur league and played all age soccer for Kuringai. He was also coaching juniors at the time and some of the dads played Over 40's soccer so he was encouraged to join them.

Back at work Frank was often in trouble with the senior employees as he could remember the part numbers they had to look up in the catalogue. This meant he could serve customers more quickly and efficiently. He was warned in no uncertain terms not to show off in front of management. Head hunted to Hornsby as a parts manager he stayed for several years until the company folded.

He was working a middle management job with Jaguar-Rover Australia when the government increased the tax on imported luxury cars and Frank was laid off. A friendly neighbour informed him of a job at Macquarie University setting up for the upcoming exams.

For a simple labouring job like that Frank still had to appear before a panel of five academics and justify his application. He must have appeared suitably learned for he was taken on and stayed at the university for the next eight years working casual short-term contracts on the financial side. A restructuring in 1999 allowed him to apply for a permanent job as an account manager. He stayed for 24 years.

Part of the social side of the university was the staff versus students' soccer competition which Frank played in but as he got older found the young players too energetic so gave the game away.

Frank's in-laws played bowls, and he rolled up with them on occasions so had an appreciation of the game. The RSL club was his watering hole, so he was encouraged to play there but due to work did not take it seriously. However, in 2017 and newly retired he moved across the road to CMBC and began playing in earnest. A tip on his grip from Bruce Turton improved his game and he went from strength to strength. During those early years Frank spent a lot of time on the green practising and playing with his game constantly improving.

He was in the Grade 7 flag winning team in 2017 and was Runner Up in the Handicap Pairs. Two years later he took out the Rookie of the Year. 2019 he was runner up in the Club Senior Singles. 2021 he was once again in the pennant winning side and played off in the State Reserve Fours. 2021 Frank was Runner Up in the club Championship Fours team and 2022 he was Runner Up in the Consistency Singles. His latest big achievement was to make the final of the Zone 5 Open Reserve Triples as skipper with Bob Wareham and Keith Pocock. Frank has been runner up many times but with increased experience is looking forward to that big win just over the horizon.

Frank Rea was a ten-pound om who came from Northern Ireland intending to stay a couple of years and stayed for fifty-four. He has lived all over Sydney but now calls Camden home. He enjoys his game of bowls but mostly he enjoys the company of a great bunch of blokes at the Camden Bowling Club.

#### The Scribbler





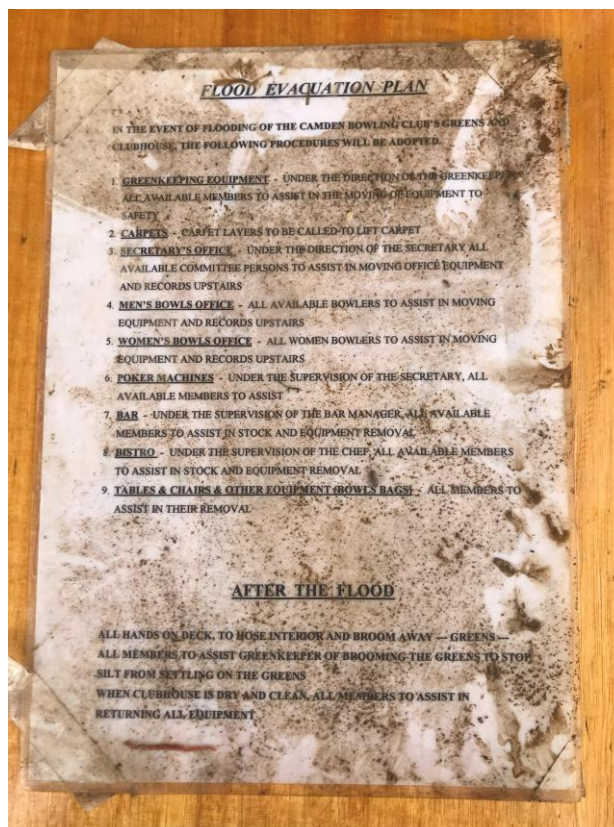
## THE CAMDEN FLOODS

### Flood History

Floods have occurred in all months of the year. The highest recorded flood at Camden occurred in 1873, when a height of 16.5m was recorded on the Camden gauge (approximately a 200yr ARI). Other major floods occurred in 1860 (14.1m), 1867 (14.0m), and 1898 (15.2m). In recent times, major floods have occurred in 1964 (14.1m) and 1978 (13.5m) with moderate to major flooding occurring in 1975 (12.8m) and 1988 (12.8m).

| Date      | Peak Gauge Height (m) | Date       | Peak Gauge Height (m) |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Oct 1860  | 14.19                 | Aug 1963   | 10.95                 |
| June 1867 | 14.02                 | June 1964  | 14.08                 |
| Feb 1873  | 16.53                 | Nov 1969   | 11.00                 |
| Feb 1898  | 15.21                 | June 1975  | 12.80                 |
| June 1949 | 12.62                 | March 1978 | 13.45                 |
| June 1950 | 12.46                 | April 1988 | 12.80                 |
| July 1952 | 11.48                 | Aug 1990   | 10.65                 |
| Feb 1956  | 12.42                 |            |                       |

Table 1: Historical Flood Levels at Cowpasture Bridge<sup>7</sup>



This flood evacuation plan was found during one of the three floods we had at the club in 2022. It had been up on the wall in the steel shed.

# INTERESTING STUFF

## LARGEST TREE IN THE WORLD

Location : Giant Forest of Sequoia National Park in Tulare County, California, USA. 🌲

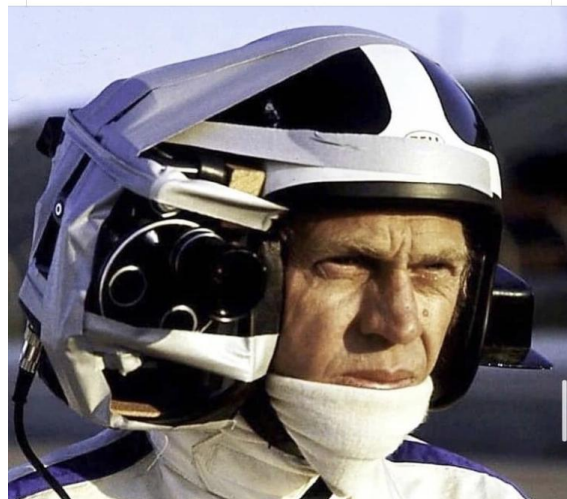
It is estimated to be around 2,300 to 2,700 years old.



The King Of Cool showing off the first GoPro on the set of his 1971 movie, "Le Mans"



In 1875, the Great Whiskey Fire of Dublin took the lives of 13 people. None died from burns or smoke inhalation; all succumbed to alcohol poisoning from drinking whiskey flowing through the streets.





What 5 megabytes of computer data looked like in 1966.



The Medical Centre's IBM 7904 mainframe computer system, circa 1969. The entire computer once took up almost half a building, the other half was the air conditioning






**ROAD IN ARIZONA**

## **CRICKET IS QUITE SIMPLE**

YOU HAVE TWO SIDES.....OURS AND THEIRS, ONE OUT IN THE FIELD AND ONE IN. EACH MAN IN THE SIDE THAT'S IN, GOES OUT, AND, WHEN HE'S OUT, HE COMES IN AND THE NEXT MAN GOES IN UNTIL HE'S OUT. THEN, WHEN THEY HAVE ALL BEEN IN AND ARE ALL OUT, THE SIDE THAT'S BEEN IN THE FIELD GOES IN AND THE SIDE THAT'S IN GOES OUT AND TRIES TO GET OUT THOSE COMING IN. SOMETIMES YOU GET MEN STILL IN AND NOT OUT. THEN WHEN BOTH SIDES HAVE BEEN IN AND OUT, INCLUDING NOT-OUTS, THAT'S THE END OF THE GAME. ....IT'S REALLY VERY SIMPLE!



WEIRD HISTORY  
Produced by Ranker



**In 1977 Jim Fixx wrote his bestseller, 'The Complete Book of Running', and popularized jogging as a hobby across the US.**

**In 1984 he died of a heart attack while jogging at the age of 52.**





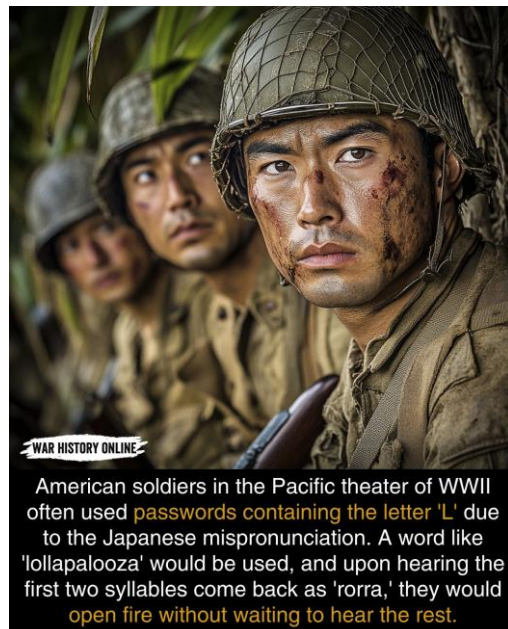
During the Battle of Messines in 1917, the British detonated a complex system of mines they had burrowed for two years under German lines in Belgium. The resulting explosion was heard over 150 miles away in London, and killed over **10,000 German** soldiers. Their joint explosion ranks among **the largest non-nuclear explosions of all time.**



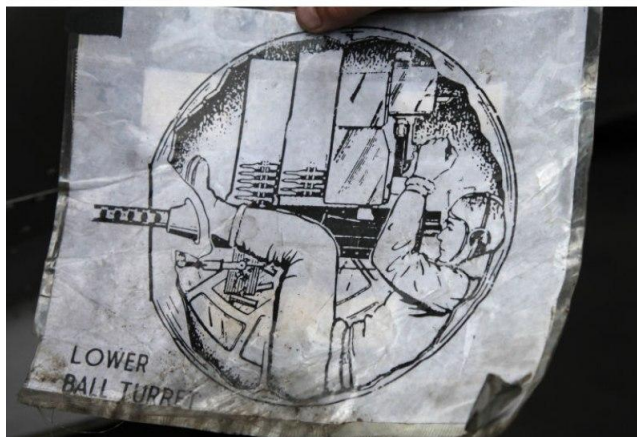
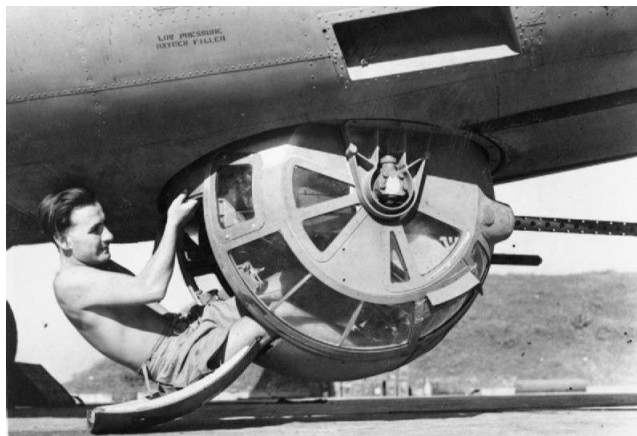
During WWI, Marie Curie developed **mobile X-ray stations** that traveled to the front lines to assist army surgeons and prevent amputations when limbs were still intact. It is estimated that **over one million soldiers were X-rayed** using her units.



When France was occupied by the Germans in 1940, Citroën was compelled to produce vehicles for them. **The company decided to lower the fill line on their oil dipsticks,** which caused the trucks to seize under stress due to insufficient oil levels.



American soldiers in the Pacific theater of WWII often used **passwords containing the letter 'L'** due to the Japanese mispronunciation. A word like 'lollapalooza' would be used, and upon hearing the first two syllables come back as 'rorra,' they would **open fire without waiting to hear the rest.**



A B-24 ball turret gunner



## 1930 Huntington Beach



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**DID YOU KNOW ?**

**CANADA HAS MORE LAKES THAN THE REST OF THE WORLD'S LAKES COMBINED. IT'S HOME TO 879,800 LAKES**



**THIS WAS LAS VEGAS IN 1947**

**MOUNT PANARAMA: A LEGACY OF SPEED AND SKILL**



In the late 1930s and early 1940s, "Mount Panorama", located in Bathurst, New South Wales, Australia, was already carving out its place in motorsport history. The pit straight,



lined with rudimentary pit crews and a rugged charm, was a hive of activity as mechanics and drivers worked tirelessly to push their vehicles to the limits. These early days of racing at Mount Panorama laid the foundation for what would become one of the most iconic motorsport events in the world.

The legacy of Bathurst was further solidified with the birth of the "Armstrong 500" in 1960. Originally held at the Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit, this 500-mile endurance race tested both man and machine. In 1963, the race moved to Mount Panorama, Bathurst, and quickly became a permanent fixture, drawing international attention. The shift from a 500-mile format to the 1,000-kilometer distance in 1973 marked the evolution of what is now known as the Bathurst 1000, a true test of endurance, strategy, and skill.

From its humble beginnings to its status as a premier motorsport event, the Bathurst 1000 has been a stage for some of the greatest rivalries and most thrilling moments in racing. The unique challenges posed by Mount Panorama's undulating layout, including the steep climbs and tight turns, make it one of the most challenging circuits in the world.

As spectators fill the stands and teams prepare in state-of-the-art pits today, it's important to remember the early pioneers who laid the groundwork for this incredible event. "Every legend begins with a single lap; Mount Panorama proves that greatness is earned mile by mile."

## WOODSTOCK



Jerry and Judy Griffin met when her car broke down on the way to the legendary music festival.

Jerry and Judy Griffin had what they call an "instant connection."

"At that moment Jerry, who was caravanning to the festival with a group of friends in two VW Beetles, thought his luck had definitely changed for the better. "I thought, 'Okay, this is definitely unusual. We just picked up this really cute girl. And I'm going to Woodstock and I've got a tent and she doesn't."

"For 50 years we've been looking for a picture of ourselves, and out of the blue one shows up," he says. "We'd known each other less than 48 hours when that was taken."

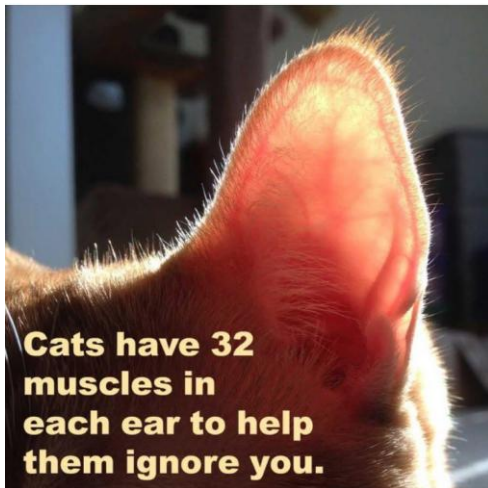
The festival was only three days, but the connection between the two lasted much longer — they've been together ever since and now have two sons and five grandchildren.

# FUNNIES

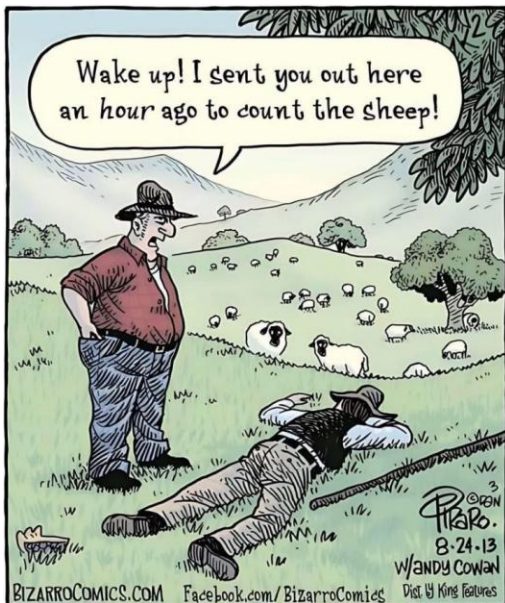
## Margarita Flowchart



Me thanking the Delta flight attendant while exiting the plane







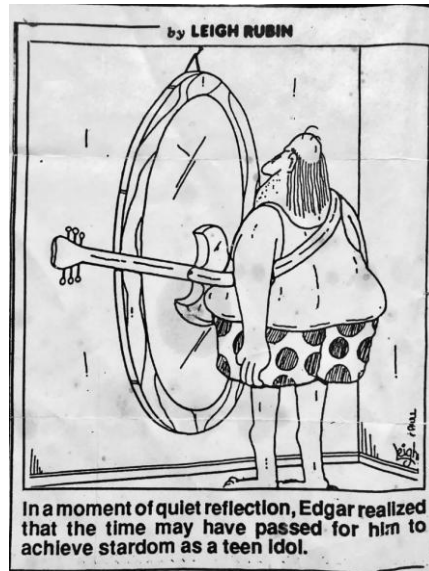
Keith Richards teaching Willie Nelson how play guitar



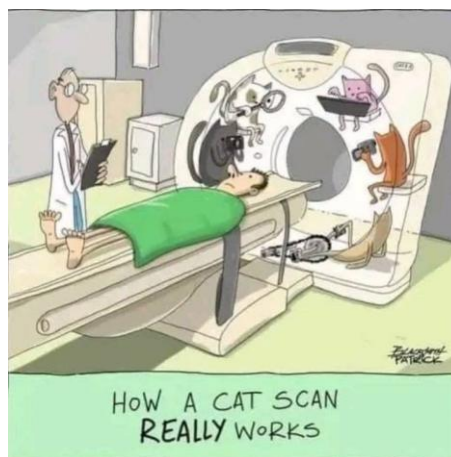
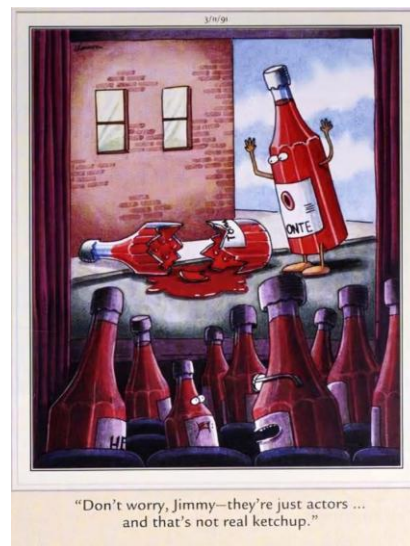
This is Me in My room as a teenager according to My Mother.



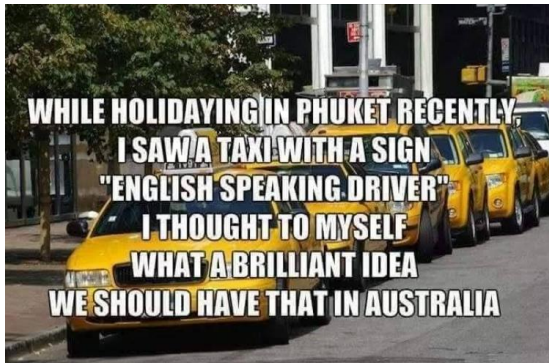




This is the only way to pick out your furniture...

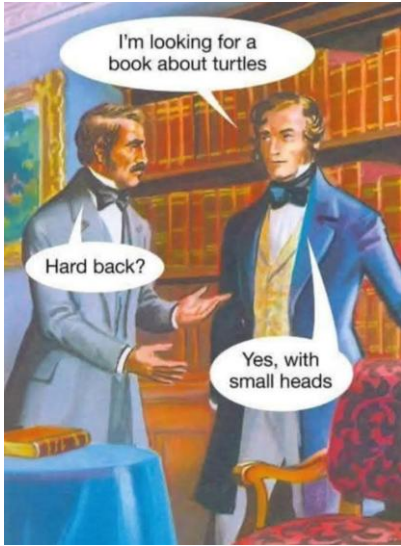
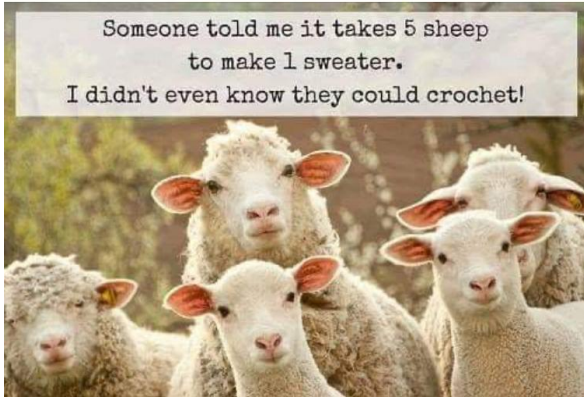












Young Stephen King







That moment when you're about to join the revolution and you realize you had promised to take the kids to the park



## FUNNY OF THE MONTH



# DAD JOKES

If laziness were an Olympic sport, I would come in 4th just so I wouldn't have to walk up to the podium.



SAD NEWS! I BROKE UP WITH MY GIRLFRIEND LORAINE. SHE FOUND OUT I WAS SEEING ANOTHER GIRL, CLAIRE LEE. GOOD NEWS THOUGH! I CAN SEE CLAIRE LEE NOW, LORAINE IS GONE!

I told my wife I wanted to be cremated. She made an appointment for Tuesday.

A shark swims faster than me, but I probably run faster than the shark. So in a triathlon, it all depends on who is the better cyclist.

My wife took off her top during an argument where I was winning. It was a booby trap.

**My doctor told me my prostate was good. I was deeply touched.**

So my rum and raisin cake is gluten free. It's also raisin free. And cake free. OK it's just rum.

How do you tell the gender of an ant? Put it in a glass of water. If it sinks it's a girl ant. If it floats it's buoyant.

Thirty days sober folks.

Not consecutively, but here and there over the years.

I'm estimating.

When you go into court, you are putting yourself in the hands of twelve people, who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.

I took the kids to the zoo last week. I am going back this week to see how they are settling in.

Dogs aren't the only animal you can train. I had a goldfish that could breakdance on the carpet...but only for like 20 seconds

# BOWLS EVENTS

**Wodonga Autumn Open Triples**  
SATURDAY 12TH & SUNDAY 13TH APRIL 2025  
Roll up each day at 9:15AM  
7 games of 14 Ends  
**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$8040**  
Winner \$3000 Fourth \$750  
Runner-up \$1800 Fifth \$450  
Third \$750 Sixth \$450  
Rink with highest winning margin each day \$420 per team excludes top six teams AND only one prize per team.  
**ENTRY FEE \$240.00 PER TEAM**  
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PRIZE MONEY - \$7800  
1<sup>st</sup> - \$3000 = \$1000 each  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1500 = \$500 each  
3<sup>rd</sup> - \$900 = \$300 each  
4<sup>th</sup> - \$600 = \$200 each  
6 ROUND WINNERS - \$300 per round = \$1800  
Nomination Fees: \$270 per team (includes Breakfast & Lunch)  
Start Times: 9am on both Saturday 19 April & Sunday 20 Apr  
Tournament: 3 Games of 15 Ends (2 bowl triples) on both days  
FIRST 30 TEAMS TO BE ACCEPTED. ENTRIES CLOSE 17 APRIL 2025  
TRANGIE SHEARING DAY - Good Friday 18 April 2025  
ENTRY FEE - \$60.00 per team  
PRIZE MONEY - \$2010  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$1200  
Runner-up Prize - \$450  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$360  
DRESS: Casual - All Welcome  
START: 1.00pm  
PLAY: 2 Games of 12 Ends  
TEAM NOMINATIONS: Team of Triples in by 11am  
CALCUTTA: Friday 18 Apr 2025 Commencing 7.00pm  
TRANGIE BOWLING CLUB: ABN: 65001004397 - PO BOX 97 Trangie NSW 2823 PH: 02 68887055  
or  
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## 2025 TERRY HARMER MEMORIAL PAIRS

FRIDAY 18TH & SATURDAY 19TH APRIL

### \$10,000

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY  
**1ST \$3000 // 2ND \$1500 // 3RD \$1200**  
 4th \$950, 5th \$850, 6th \$750,  
 7th \$650  
 Game Prizes \$160 for first 5 games – \$300 for Game 6

### ENTRY FEE: \$100 PER TEAM

LUNCH INCLUDED BOTH DAYS  
 • 8.15am for 9am start  
**3 Games x 14 ends per day – NO ROLL-UPS**

Winners Decided on Wins + Margins  
 Entries capped to first 28 teams  
 This is a Bowls Australia Ranking Event.  
 Top 4 teams receive ranking points  
 Game prizes awarded for best card outside of major winners 1 prize per team

ALL Winners must be present at presentation to collect prize




ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE THROUGH MAITLAND CITY MOTEL & THE OLD MAITLAND INN. FOR BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES CONTACT EMAIL: ENQUIRE@OLDMAITLANDINN.COM.AU PHONE: 4932 5255 MENTION 'EASTER PAIRS' FOR SPECIAL BOWLER'S RATES

Entries to:  
 Dj Dilworth  
 Sports & Sponsorship Manager Club Maitland City,  
 Arthur St, Rutherford 2320 Or  
 Phone: 4939 1200 (option 4)  
 Email: [djdilworth@maitlandcity.com.au](mailto:djdilworth@maitlandcity.com.au)



### GUNNEDAH'S 2025 EASTER TOURNAMENT

## \$9,100 PRIZEMONEY

### 3 BOWL PAIRS

#### "THE PETER GREEN MEMORIAL CUP"

FRID 18TH & SAT 19TH APRIL 2025

5 x 12 ENDS – NO DEAD ENDS (JACK TO BE RE-SPOTTED ON TEE)  
 8.30am START FRIDAY – 3 GAMES  
 8.30am START SATURDAY – 2 GAMES  
 TOP 8 TEAMS GO INTO PLAYOFF  
 WINS ENDS AND MARGINS  
 QUARTER-FINAL- 12 ENDS (1 v 8, 2 v 7, 3 v 6 & 4 v 5) SEMI & FINAL 12 ENDS  
 NOM FEES \$140.00 PER TEAM (inc 2 x LUNCHES)  
**PRIZEMONEY – 1<sup>st</sup> \$3,000 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1,500 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> \$750**  
 MAXIMUM 56 TEAMS – FIRST 56 PAID ENTRIES ACCEPTED.  
 \*40 TEAMS REQUIRED FOR THIS TOURNAMENT TO GO AHEAD

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### 2 BOWL "TURN-AROUND PAIRS"

SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

10 ENDS – NO DEAD ENDS (JACK TO BE RE-SPOTTED ON TEE)  
 8.30 START – 2 GAMES BEFORE LUNCH THAN 1 AFTER  
 TOP 8 TEAMS GO INTO PLAY-OFF – WINS, ENDS & MARGINS  
 PLAYERS TO SWAP POSITIONS AFTER 5 ENDS  
 QUARTER FINAL – 10 ENDS (1 v 8, 2 v 7, 3 v 6 & 4 v 5)  
 SEMI – FINAL & FINAL 10 ENDS  
 NOM FEES \$70 PER TEAM (inc LUNCH)  
 CALCUTTA DATE TO BE ADVISED  
**PRIZEMONEY – 1<sup>st</sup> \$1,500 2<sup>nd</sup> \$800 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> \$400**  
 MAXIMUM 56 TEAMS – FIRST 56 PAID ENTRIES ACCEPTED.  
 \*40 TEAMS REQUIRED FOR THIS TOURNAMENT TO GO AHEAD

TO ENTER OR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT  
 SCOTT THORNING (SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR)  
 ON 0429 537498 OR THE CLUB ON 02 67420400

## WEST DUBBO ROOS

### 2025 Easter Carnival

## 3 BOWL PAIRS

### 2 X ONE DAY TOURNAMENT

# \$10,000

FRIDAY 18TH & SATURDAY 19TH APRIL

| FORMAT                     | WIN PRIZE               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Men, Ladies, Mix           | 1st- \$2000             |
| 9.15 am start              | 2nd- \$1000             |
| Entry Fee: \$60 (team/day) | 3rd/4th- \$500          |
| (M/tea & lunch)            | 5th/6th- \$250          |
| 4 x 10 ends                | 7th/8th- \$150          |
| Top 4- Playoff             | Best Card R3/ R4- \$100 |
| Wins & Margins             | Prizes per day          |
| Attire- Bowls/Club         |                         |

Entries Close: 11th April 6pm  
**Club Dubbo: 82 Whylandra Street West Dubbo 2830**

For all enquires contact:  
 Bowls Manger (Anthony) P: 0403401567 E: [bowlis@clubdubbo.com.au](mailto:bowlis@clubdubbo.com.au)  
 The Controlling body has the rights to alter program or Prizes if insufficient Numbers

### Yarrawonga Bowls Club

## Easter Tournament 2025

### \$5000 Prize Money - 4 Days of Bowling

**Good Friday April 18th Affiliated Open Pairs 4 games NO DEAD ENDS**  
**9.30am start**  
 Game 1 – 2x4x2 – 10 ends Game 2 – 2 Bowls – 15 ends \*Prize money \$1090\*  
 Game 3 – 2x4x2 – 10 ends Game 4 – 3 Bowls – 10 ends  
 Team entry \$24.00 Single entry \$12.00

**Saturday April 19th Affiliated Open 2 Bowl Triples 4 games 12 ends NO DEAD ENDS**  
**9.30 am start**  
 Team entry \$36.00. Single entry \$12.00. \*Prize money \$1610\*

**Easter Sunday April 20th Affiliated Open Pairs 2 - 4 - 2**  
**12.00 noon start**  
 2 games – 12 ends – NO DEAD ENDS \*Prize money \$700\*  
 Team entry \$24.00 Single entry \$12.00

**Easter Monday April 21st Affiliated Open 2 Bowl Triples**  
**9.30am start**  
 2 games 12 ends – 1 game 10 ends – NO DEAD ENDS \*Prize money \$1610\*  
 Team entry \$36.00 Single entry \$12.00

A light lunch can be purchased at the clubhouse on Friday, Saturday and Monday.  
 Entries available at the club or contact  
 Tournament Secretary Kim Silver [kimsilver@yarrawonga.com.au](mailto:kimsilver@yarrawonga.com.au) or 0417 266 683

Entries Close Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April or when filled.

### COROWA CIVIC BOWLS CLUB

## 3 DAY EASTER CARNIVAL 2025

Friday 18th, Saturday 19th, Sunday 20th April

Friday: Easter (2 bowl) Triples, Saturday: Easter (3 bowl) Pairs,  
 Sunday: Easter (2 bowl) Triples

Supported by: Meat on the Murray, Hotondo Homes,  
 Corowa IGA

First (\$250 p.p.), Second, Third & Fourth Prizes plus  
 Best Winner of each game (one prize per team per day)  
 (prize money may change due to the number of entries)

**4 Games Each Day - 4 Game Winners will Play Off**

9.30am Start each day - Dress is Uniform

Morning Tea Included (Lunch & Drinks available daily at own cost)

Entries Close: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025 - Fee: \$20.00 p.p. per event

Club: email - [corowacivicbowls@gmail.com](mailto:corowacivicbowls@gmail.com)  
 Match: Eileen Ide 0402027797 or Annette Norman 0407781574 or  
 Col Hendren 0428060774

If you do not receive an acknowledgement of your entry, please  
 contact one of the match committee members listed above.

**CLUB LEWIS MOUNT**  
PROUDLY PRESENTS  
**2025 BCIB MIXED PAIRS**  
TUESDAY APRIL 22

**CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

- BA APPROVED UNIFORM
- 8:30AM ARRIVAL
- 8:45AM START
- 4 GAMES X 10 ENDS
- 3 X BOWL PAIRS
- NO DEAD ENDS
- RESPOT ON T
- LUNCH INCLUDED
- WINNERS DECIDED ON WINS + MARGIN

**PRIZE MONEY**

**\$2,000**

1st \$600  
2nd \$400  
3rd \$300  
4th \$200  
5th \$100

PLUS 4 x ROUND WINNERS \$100.00 PER TEAM  
NO TEAM CAN WIN MORE THAN 1 PRIZE

**ENTRY FEE \$50.00 PER TEAM**

**TO ENTER: MIXED PAIRS TOURNAMENT**  
CONTACT OUR BOWLS CO-ORDINATOR  
JOSHUA BERRY

1021 9759 7226  
bowls@clubmountlewis.com.au  
0450 893 464  
18 Waterloo Rd, Greenacres NSW, 2190

**ALEXANDRIA ERSKINEVILLE BOWLING CLUB**  
**AMY & ALF HEAP MIXED TRIPLES**  
SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025 (Easter SAT)  
Max 24 Teams – Entry \$90 per Team includes Lunch  
Sponsored by  
**Carlton United & Joseph Medcalfe Funeral Services**  
**PRIZE MONEY \$2430**

| Prizes               | Prizes                  |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| First Place = \$750  | Fifth Place = \$150     |
| Second Place = \$600 | Best Card Game 1 = \$60 |
| Third Place = \$450  | Best Card Game 2 = \$60 |
| Fourth Place = \$300 | Best Card Game 3 = \$60 |

Only one prize per Team will be paid

**Conditions of Play**  
3 Games of 13 ends (2 bowl Triples) – No Dead Ends – Jack Re-spot  
Blind Draw at 8:30am – Game 1 commences at 9am  
Roll up first end of each game – Dress code: Club uniform  
Winner decided by Game Wins and Margins  
Entries Close Friday 12<sup>TH</sup> April 2025 or when filled

Entries & Enquires to [bowls@alexandriabowlingclub.com.au](mailto:bowls@alexandriabowlingclub.com.au)  
or call Bowls Manager Michael Jones (Mob 0419 255 869)

| LEAD | SECOND | SKIP | Contact No |
|------|--------|------|------------|
|      |        |      |            |

Payment on the day  
Alexandria Erskineville Bowling Club 1 Fox Ave Erskineville NSW 2043

TAREN POINT BOWLING CLUB

**the POINT**

**Good Friday Seafood Triples**  
FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

**\$2000 PRIZEMONEY**  
PRIZES TOP 4 PLUS MYSTERY PRIZES

- Entry fee \$90 per team
- 9am arrival 9:30am start
- 3 x games 10 ends
- Dead ends re-spot on T
- Seafood Lunch Included
- Open Event

**Bowl For Your Lives**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Deposit  
BSB 832 151 Account 355016 (Skips Name as reference)  
Entry Forms: [bowls@tpbc.com.au](mailto:bowls@tpbc.com.au)

**TOMAKIN BOWLING CLUB OPEN**  
**DMARC LIGHTNING PAIRS**  
PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY  
**TOMAKIN**

**EASTER MONDAY 21/4/2025**

5 games of 10 ends, 3 Bowl Open Pairs, \$130per team inc. lunch, Maximum 28 teams

**SPONSORED BY:**  
D-marc Lightning, Ingenia Holiday Parks, The Broutlee Pharmacy, B & S Patisserie, Coastal Banks & Doors

**WINNERS \$1000 PER TEAM**  
**2ND PLACE \$750 PER TEAM**  
**3RD PLACE \$500 PER TEAM**  
**4TH PLACE \$250 PER TEAM**  
**5TH PLACE \$150 PER TEAM**  
**BEST GAME WINNER \$100 PER TEAM**  
**FIRST RESTING TOUCHER PER GAME \$20**

**\$3250 TOTAL PRIZE MONEY**

Direct Deposit TO TOMAKIN BOWLING CLUB  
BSB: 062 000 ACCOUNT: 2099662  
REFERENCE: LIGHTNING PAIRS AND SURNAME  
ENTRIES WITHOUT FEES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Contact: Tony Robinson 0408 446 341  
Treasurer: Bob Hendley 0439 835 007  
email: [tomakinbowlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:tomakinbowlingclub@gmail.com)

Tick the below boxes for lunch required. Note only 2 orders per team entry

Fish & Chips    Roast Pork & Vegetables    Veg. Spring Rolls & Chips

Team Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Contact: E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lead Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bowls NIN No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Skip Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bowls NIN No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment Receipt No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Entries close Good Friday 18th April 2025

**PICTON BOWLING CLUB**

**MENS TWO BOWLS TRIPLES**  
MAJOR SPONSOR  
**PICTON BOWLING CLUB**  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
**PICTON MENS BOWLING CLUB**

8:30am - Open Draw  
9:00am - Commence Play  
Each team will play 3 games of 15 ends  
**\$150 Entry fee per team - includes lunch**  
Maximum of 30 teams  
**CLUB UNIFORM TO BE WORN**  
Please forward all entries together with payment receipt to  
[pictonbowls@gmail.com](mailto:pictonbowls@gmail.com) OR  
via SMS to Barry 0458 776 604  
**PAYMENTS BY EFT ONLY**  
**BSB: 802 388 Acc: 100001618**  
**REF: Skips name**  
ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT

**THURSDAY 1ST MAY 2025**

**PRIZEMONEY \$7200**

1st PLACE - \$2400  
2ND PLACE - \$1800  
3RD PLACE - \$1200  
4TH PLACE - \$825  
5TH PLACE - \$525

\$150 to best card each round  
1 Prize per team

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT 0458 776 604 - Barry [pictonbowls@gmail.com](mailto:pictonbowls@gmail.com)

ENTRIES CLOSE 24TH APRIL 2025 OR WHEN ALL PLACES ARE FILLED.  
PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AFTER CLOSING DATE

**ASAHI WINTER OPEN PAIRS**  
**\$5,000 IN PRIZES**

**JUNE 14 & 15 2025** 6 GAMES OF 13 ENDS, 2x2x2x2  
9:15am start each day, Jack re-spot  
1 end roll up before each game

**\$100 ENTRY FEE PER TEAM**

**\$1,800 1ST PRIZE** PAYS DOWN TO 6<sup>TH</sup> + BEST DAY PRIZES

PLAYED AT **GUILDFORD BOWLING CLUB**  
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**WINTER OPEN PAIRS**  
ENTRIES TO BOWLS ORGANISER  
Enq: Bowls Office 022 9462 8018  
[bowls@merrylandsbowling.com.au](mailto:bowls@merrylandsbowling.com.au)  
<https://merrylandsbowling.com.au>  
DIRECT DEBIT - WOP FOLLOWED BY YOUR NAME AS REFERENCE  
ACCOUNT NAME: Merrylands Bowling Club  
BSB 082-971 | ACCOUNT NUMBER: 264 882 211

LEAD: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_  
SKIP: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Entry \$500 incl lunch each day per team must accompany form. Entries close May 26  
\*LIMITED TO 28 TEAMS - BOWLS AUSTRALIA APPROVED UNIFORM TO BE WORN  
\*If maximum entries are not received, Prizemoney may be reduced to reflect entry numbers



**MALUA BAY**  
**JEWEL OF THE SOUTH COAST**  
 malua bowls  
 HOME OF THE STINGRAYS  
 July 1st - July 5th 2025

**44<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Carnival**

club malua  
 CABRA BOWLS group

**JUNEE JOKERS BOWLING CLUB**  
**MIXED PAIRS TOURNAMENT**

RULSTON KARUAH JOKERS RE MAX QUBE

**DATES**  
 SATURDAY 17TH & SUNDAY 18TH MAY 2025

**START & GAMES**  
 9AM START BOTH DAYS  
 BREAKS BETWEEN GAMES

**PRIZE MONEY**  
 1ST \$700 - 2ND \$400  
 3RD \$300 - 4TH \$250  
 5TH \$200 - 6TH \$100

**FORMAT**  
 6 GAMES OF 3 BOWL PAIRS OVER 12 ENDS  
 3 GAMES BOTH DAYS

**ENTRY**  
 \$120 PER TEAM

**CONTACT DETAILS**  
 JOHN - 0417458300  
 JODIE - 0409039607  
 COREY - 0438634668

THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE CONDITIONS OF PLAY TO CONCLUDE THE TOURNAMENT AND REDUCE THE PRIZE MONEY TO REFLECT THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES RECEIVED.

**SUSSEX INLET BOWLING CLUB** **\$2980 TO BE WON!**

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS H. PARSONS**

We invite you to enter a team (Any Combination) in our **Three Bowl Open Pairs 24th & 25th May 2025**  
 Team Entry Fee of \$90 includes Breakfast Bacon & Egg Roll + Lunch, players attendance by 9am, play commences 9:30am, bowls attire.

**Entries close by 17th May 2025**

**DAY 1:** Qualifying Rounds, 4 games of 10 ends per team, Teams are divided into 4 divisions based on performance, Division A, B, C & D. **DAY 2:** Knockout Rounds, Cutthroat Matches (12 Ends), Semi-Finals (12 Ends), Division D Playoff (12 Ends), Finals (15 Ends, after lunch).

**PRIZE MONEY:**  
 Division A: Winners \$700, Runner-ups \$400. Division B: Winners \$500, Runner-ups \$360. Division C: Winners \$300, Runner-ups \$200. Division D: Winners \$200. **Day 1 Highest Winning Margin** (excludes major prize winners), \$130 per game x 4 games.

**ENTRY FORM:**  
 Forward your Team Entry Fee of \$90 (includes GST) with your completed Entry Form to Arthur Laidlaw, Sussex Inlet Bowling Club, St Georges Ave Sussex Inlet NSW 2540 Ph:02441 2087, Email: bowls@sussexbowling.com  
 Bank Details: Account Name: Sussex Inlet Bowling Club  
 Reference: Parsons + Skip Name, BSB:112 879, Account Number:119 592 357

LEAD \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_  
 SKIP (Please Print Full Name) \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**Campbelltown Bowling Club**  
**BERT NEW OPEN PAIRS TOURNAMENT**  
 JUNE LONG WEEKEND  
**SAT 7 JUNE & SUN 8 JUNE**

**Entry Fee: \$100 per Team**  
 Entries close: 5pm - 30th May 2025  
 Includes lunch on Sunday

**Dress Code**  
 Full Uniform

**CONDITIONS OF PLAY**  
 Saturday - 2 games of 13 ends - 12pm start  
 Sunday - 3 games of 13 ends - 9am start  
 1 trial end before first game  
 No dead ends - Jack respot on t

**Prize money: \$5000**  
 1st - \$2300 | 2nd - \$1200 | 3rd - \$600 | 4th - \$300 | 5th - \$160

Games 1-4 Best Cards - \$80 per team.  
 Game 5 \$120 per team.

**Lake Conopla**  
**2025 BOWLS CARNIVAL**  
 MONDAY 28th JULY - THURSDAY 31st JULY  
 CLOSING DATE: MONDAY 30th JUNE 2025 or sooner if numbers are reached

Single entries and complete teams are welcome.  
 Program may be viewed at the discretion of the Carnival Committee.

**ENTRY FORM**

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>WOMENS TURNOUT TRIPLES</b><br>MONDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> JULY 9:30am<br>3 games of 10 ends - 3 bowls<br>Skip<br>Second<br>Lead | <b>MIXED PAIRS</b><br>TUESDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> JULY 9:30am<br>3 games of 10 ends - 2x2x2<br>Skip<br>Lead               |
| <b>MENS PAIRS</b><br>WEDNESDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> JULY 9:30am<br>3 games of 10 ends - 2x2x2<br>Skip<br>Lead                      | <b>OPEN TRIPLES</b><br>THURSDAY 31 <sup>st</sup> JULY 9:30am<br>3 games of 10 ends - 3 bowls<br>Skip<br>Second<br>Lead |

**NOMINATORS NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**MOBILE PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CLUB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FEE:** \$15 per person per event. Includes tea, coffee, and a light afternoon snack.  
**PRIZES:** Social Achievement Entry Form. NO RESUBMISSIONS BE MADE AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.

**BANK DETAILS:**  
 Bendigo Bank ACC Name: Lake Conopla Bowling and Recreational Club  
 BSB: 633 000 ACC: 14291953 REF: LCBC Carnival plus surname

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:**  
 Bowls Carnival - Lake Conopla Bowling and Recreational Club  
 180 Entrance Road  
 LAKE CONOPLA NSW 2539

**EMAIL ENTRIES TO:**  
 admin@lakeconoplaboringclub.com.au REF: LCBC Carnival

**TOTAL PRIZE POOL \$4000**

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**Lawn Bowls Tournaments**

**\$60,000.00**  
**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY**  
 Over 40 Prizes to be awarded

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 2 Tournaments over 4 days

**SAVE THE DATE**

Expressions of interest can be sent to:  
 atbbowls@gmail.com

11-12 Sept. - Mixed Fours  
 13-14 Sept. - Open Fours  
 Calcutta - Friday Night

Tier 3 Bowls Australia Ranking