

# NEWS BOWL

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### KEVIN AND SARAH

#### TAKE OUT THE 2021 HANDICAP PAIRS COMPETITION

The final of the Handicap Pairs was living up to the hype as **Kevin Mulhall** and **Sarah Hobson** went neck and neck for the first 14 ends of the game against **Craig Marriott** and **David Madson** with both teams winning 7 ends apiece for Kevin and Sarah to lead 14-11.



Kevin and Sarah then rolled a 4 pointer and this was the last time Craig and David had the honour of placing the mat as Kevin and Sarah went hell-for-leather adding an unanswered 8 points for an unassailable lead to close out the game 26-11.

#### Statistics:

Team	K Mulhall-S Hobson (Hcp 12)	C Marriott-D Madson (Hcp 13)
Points	26	11
Ends	13	7
1 point end	5	4
2-point end	5	3
3-point end	1	-
4-point end	2	-



The first day to be called Anzac Day was 13 October 1915 and occurred in Adelaide as a replacement for the Eight-Hour Day holiday (a forerunner of Labour Day and already a public holiday). This event was more of a patriotic carnival designed to raise awareness of, and funds for, the war effort than the solemn commemoration it was to become.

Anzac Day as we know it was first observed on 25 April 1916, as people came together to honour those lost at Gallipoli. In Australia, some state governments organised events to commemorate the occasion—but the Commonwealth, other than naming the day as Anzac Day, did not.

By the late 1920s, Anzac Day was a public holiday in every state and territory. In the 1930s, there was rhetoric about the need to pass the 'Anzac spirit' down to the next generation. This was partly politically motivated, as there was a feeling that people needed steeling for another war. In the Second World War, the 'sons of the Anzacs' were welcomed, and the day now honoured veterans of all wars. But despite greater numbers of veterans, by the 1960s its popularity had waned, and many wondered if Anzac Day would survive.

The resurgence started in the 1980s and 1990s. The RSL had been slow to welcome 'others'—notably those who did not serve overseas, including most ex-servicewomen, and veterans of the 'small' wars. With a younger leadership, it has relaxed the rules to be more inclusive. Governments have reinforced the day's significance with commemorative programs that reach out to the community.

The Club will hold a service at 11.30am on Monday followed by a light BBQ lunch and bowls.



# LEST WE FORGET

MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

SERVICE - COMMENCING AT 11.30 AM

- Address
- Wreath Laying
- Ode of Remembrance
  - Last Post
- One Minute Silence
  - The Rouse
- National Anthem

**MIXED PAIRS – 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER FINAL**

The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter final of the Mixed Pairs saw **Carole** and **Glenn Boardman** face off against **Monica Smith** and **Peter Zucconi** and a willingly contest it was with both teams up for the fight!

Monica and Peter won six of the 1<sup>st</sup> 11 ends, however, found themselves well behind on the leader board with the Boardman’s leading 15-8 due to some consistent drawing facilitating multiple points on ends won.

It was then a slugfest with Carole and Glenn holding enough aces for a handsome win 23-13.

Carole and Glenn will play Kay and Kevin Mulhall in the 1<sup>st</sup> semi-final.

Statistics:

Team	C Boardman-G Boardman	M Smith-P Zucconi
Points	23	13
Ends	11	10
1 point end	5	7
2-point end	2	3
3-point end	3	-
5-point end	1	-

**MIXED PAIRS – 4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER FINAL**

The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter final of the Mixed Pairs was contested by **Maureen Terrey** and **John Lloyd** opposing **Kathy Heezen** and **Rex Johnston**.

Maureen and Kathy had a great battle up front before the skips called it quits and all retreated to the clubhouse for a refreshing round of drinks.

Maureen and John will play Lena Manu and Graham Screen in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semi-final.

Statistics:

Team	M Terrey-J Lloyd	K Heezen-R Johnston
Points	24	5
Ends	15	2
1 point end	9	1
2-point end	4	-
3-point end	1	-
4-point end	1	1

**FELINE FACE OFF - KILKENNY CATS VERSUS THE MANX**

**Kay Mulhall** and skip **Kevin Mulhall** with their opponents **John Bowring** and skip **Sarah Hobson** filed onto the green in seemingly good conditons to see who would qualify for the semi-finals of the Mixed Pairs.

Kay and Kevin were quick off the mat and bowling with confidence and after winning 9 of the 1<sup>st</sup> 12 ends had a substantial lead of 19-4.

Squally weather conditions and the onset of rain brought a premature end to the game. The hardy competitors battled on in the uncomfortable conditions to complete the minimum of 18 ends to constitute a completed match.

Kevin and Kay will play Carole and Glenn Boardman in the 1<sup>st</sup> semi-final. This will be a tight schedule for the Mulhalls as they fly out later in the week for Kilkenny on the Emerald Isle where they will spend a month with family and friends.

Statistics:

Team	K Mulhall-K Mulhall	J Bowring-S Hobson
Points	24	9
Ends	12	6
1 point end	4	4
2-point end	6	1
3-point end	-	1
4-point end	2	-

**CONSISTENCY SINGLES FIRST ROUND ROLLS**

**Ole Hostrup** advanced to the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the Consistency Singles when **Andrew Gordon** forfeited after 22 ends played. At that stage the game was neck and neck.

Ole will play Peter Zucconi in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round.

Statistics:

Player (Hcp)	Points scored	Deduct Handicap	Game Points	Ends won	Ends lost	Ends drawn
O Hostrup (40)	110	-	110	9	10	3
A Gordon (35)	109	5	104	10	9	3

Two games were played on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>. In the first game **Jenny Moran** defeated **Meredith Collum** 153-97 over 23 ends. Both players started from scratch.

Statistics:

Player (Hcp)	Points scored	Deduct Handicap	Game Points	Ends won	Ends lost	Ends drawn
J Moran (50)	153		153	14	7	2
M Collum (50)	97		97	7	14	2

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> game **Phil Wade** conceded **Robert Campbell** 15 points and after 29 ends Phil came away with the spoils 150-125.

Statistics:

Player (Hcp)	Points scored	Deduct Handicap	Game Points	Ends won	Ends lost	Ends drawn
P Wade (5)	165	15	150	15	10	4
R Campbell (20)	125		125	10	15	4

### **CONSISTENCY SINGLES – 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND**

It took **John Lloyd** twenty-three ends to catch up on handicap to **Sarah Hobson** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the consistency singles last Sunday.

John seemingly had the game in the bag when leading 143-127 needing only 7 shots for game compared to Sarah’s 23 shots. Sarah had other ideas and in a twinkling she posted 17 points for John to have a narrow lead of 2 shots and needing 4 shots to win.

John held on to win and is the first player into the quarter finals of the event.

Statistics:

Player (Hcp)	Points scored	Deduct Handicap	Game Points	Ends won	Ends lost	Ends drawn
J Lloyd (0)	183	30	153	18	8	7
S Hobson (30)	147		147	8	18	7

### **MEMBER’S BADGE DRAW**

The Member’s Badge Draw has now reached **\$340**. All you have to do to win is be at the Club next Wednesday between 4.30 and 5.00 PM and for your name to be drawn as the winner!

### **MID WEEK CHALLENGE FINALS**

The Mid Week Challenge was finally concluded last Wednesday following delays due to weather as has been the case with multiple events recently.

In Grade B **Willoughby Park** defeated Turramurra

In Grade C **Seaforth** defeated Newport; and

In Grade D **St Ives** defeated Avalon Beach

### **CHAMPION OF CLUB CHAMPIONS PAIRS**

Club Pairs Champions, **Craig Marriott** and **Scott Bonthron**, travel to Belrose on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to play R Henriks (Killara) at 1 PM in the 2nd round of the Champion of Club Champions Pairs for Zone 9. The winner of this event will play-off against the other 16 zones for a State title.

### **GREEN AVAILABILITY THIS WEEK (SUBJECT TO CHANGE-CHECK NOTICEBOARD)**

Members are reminded to check the Black Board prior to practice roll-ups as late changes may be made due to prevailing weather conditions and green maintenance.



Absit Invidia - Let there be no envy or ill will

## **CITY TATTERSALLS BOWLING CLUB**

**Visit**

## **LANE COVE BOWLING CLUB**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

Members wishing to participate on the above day please enter your name on the entry form on the Notice board

This event is open to all men and women members

There will be 1 game of Triples starting at 10.30am followed by a light lunch.

Cost \$15.00 for the day

“Believe you can and you’re halfway there.” – Theodore Roosevelt

**BOWLING RESULTS**

Monday 11 April 2022

**Consistency Singles – Round 1**

Ole Hostrup (Hcp 40) 110 on forfeit from Andrew Gordon (Hcp 35) 109

Wednesday 13 April 2022

**Mixed Pairs – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semi-final**

Kay Mulhall & Kevin Mulhall 26 defeated John Bowring & Sarah Hobson 9

**Social**

David Lloyd, Vic Solway and Stuart Smith 23 defeated Chris Albert, David Erskine & Rex Johnston 15;

Harry Fox, Craig Marriott & Marko Popovic 25 defeated Brian Paxton, Ole Hostrup & Robert Patterson 13; and

Maureen Terrey, Monica Smith & Steve Brouggy 19 drew with Maureen Terrey, John Lloyd & Ron Aitken 19.

Saturday 16 April 2022

**Handicap Pairs – Final**

Kevin Mulhall & Sarah Hobson 26 defeated Craig Marriott & David Madson 11

**Mixed Pairs –Quarter Finals**

Carole Boardman & Glenn Boardman 23 defeated Monica Smith & Peter Zucconi 13

Maureen Terrey & John Lloyd 24 defeated Kathy Heezen & Rex Johnston 5

**Consistency Singles – 1<sup>st</sup> round**

Jenny Moran (Hcp 50) 153 defeated Meredith Collum (Hcp 50) 97

Phil Wade (Hcp 5) 150 defeated Robert Campbell (Hcp 20) 125

**Social**

Maureen Cosby, Lena Manu & Marko Popovic 18 defeated Harry Fox/Len Hattersley, Susan Walder & David Hillerman 17;

Greg Moon & Scott Bonthron 29 defeated David Erskine & Chris Sinclair 19;

Ron Aitken & Stuart Smith 18 defeated Chris Albert & Vic Solway 15; and

Marilyn Screen & Simon McDonald 28 defeated Stephen Shortis & Simon Creedy 7

**BOWLING PROGRAMME NEXT WEEK**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
1 <sup>ST</sup> May 22	<b>Over 70's - Final</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> May 22	<b>Consistency Singles – 2<sup>nd</sup> round completed</b>

“Other than sports, only war and catastrophe can create this sort of national unity.”

— Simon Kuper, Soccernomics





**R.I.P**

**LES HEAP**

**6.11.21 – 11.4.22**

The news of long-time member Les Heaps' passing was received with sadness last week. Les passed away at Uniting Aged care home "Kamilaroi" in Lane Cove on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April. He became a centenarian on November 6<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Les joined the Club (then known as Lane Cove West Bowling Club) in June 1977 after the closing of the Lane Cove Bowling Club (corner Kenneth Street and River Road, Longueville).

Les was a self-reliant and industrious man living at home (with a large workshop) until health issues forced him to go to aged care some four years ago. Up until this time he was an active bowler.

His practicality and work ethic saw him heavily involved in maintenance work for the Club and he was always up for the job sometimes at his own peril given his age.

Les received sectional citizenship awards for his contribution to local sporting bodies and a Club Merit Award in 2013.

**THE LANE COVE BOWLO**

**THE PLACE TO BE ON FRIDAY FOR  
RAFFLE RAP**

**16 PRIZES MINIMUM – draw at 6.15pm**

**Meat trays, wine, gift cards, seafood vouchers, half ham and more!**

**BIRTHDAYS:** ‘The best things in life are free. The second-best things are very, very expensive.’ Coco Chanel



**Simon Creedy** has a milestone birthday on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and when born the No. 1 song on the charts was *Good Luck Charm* sung by Elvis Presley.

**Robert Willis** turns 96 on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> and No.1 song on the charts 96 years ago was *Bye Bye Blackbird* sung by Gene Austin.

### ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – Tamworth Cup

Rugby League – Sharks v Sea Gulls

The Bowls Show - SBS 1.00pm



1. When did World War II end?
2. Which philosopher stated the famous line “I think, therefore I am”?
3. In a Glossectomy, which body part is removed?
4. What is six cubed?
5. Overlook Hotel is the setting of which of Stephen King’s novel?

Answers: 1 1945. 2 Rene Descartes. 3 Tongue. 4 216. 5 The Shining.

**Riddle: What word looks the same backwards and upside down?**  
(Answer page 22)



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## AUSSIE DESTINATIONS – Comboyne, NSW

Small town the hinterland behind Port Macquarie which promotes itself as having "peace, quiet and fresh mountain air".



Comboyne is a small rural village which lies west of Port Macquarie. Historically a timber and dairy town, today it is known for its cut flower farms, its avocados, kiwifruit, blueberries, macadamias and potatoes. As dairy farming has declined many local farmers have moved across to beef cattle. It is a pleasant, sleepy destination on the Comboyne Plateau, an area of 180 square kilometres characterised by red basalt soils and high rainfall. The town is surrounded by particularly beautiful bushwalking country and a number of impressive waterfalls. Once covered by rainforest it has been cleared and there are now only pockets of rainforest.

Population: 454 (2016 census)

Elevation: 705 m (2,313 ft)

### Location

Comboyne is located 388 km north of Sydney via the Pacific Highway to Kendall and then Lorne Road. The village is 57 km south-west of Port Macquarie.

### Origin of Name

It is believed that "cunboyne" was a Birpai Aboriginal word meaning "female kangaroo".

### Comboyne Mural and Mosaic



Located in the heart of the village the Mural depicts the history of the Comboyne Plateau. It was created by local artist Tertius who has 30 years of experience creating murals in the local area. The Mosaic has the theme of the water ecology of the plateau. It was created with assistance from Guy Crossley who initiated the project. Local school children were involved in

the making of hand made ceramic tiles which were assembled under the guidance of artists Skye and Tertius - the mosaic platypus was created by local artist Kate Robinson.

### Ellenborough Falls



Ellenborough Falls is located 28 km from Comboyne on Colling Road via Elands. From Elands, head north along Glenwarrin Rd for 3 km and turn to the right on Ellenborough Falls Road. The falls drop 160 m into the valley of the Ellenborough River. This makes them one of the longest single-drop falls in the Southern Hemisphere.

### Boorganna Nature Reserve

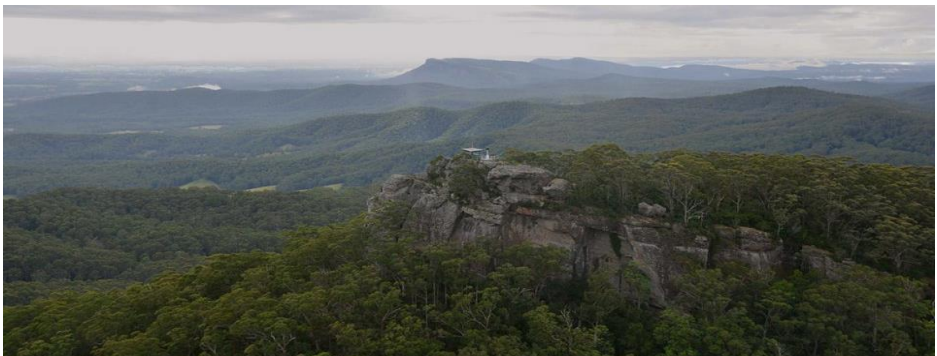
This small, 396 ha reserve is the second-oldest nature reserve in the state. It is a rare opportunity to see what the plateau was like before the cedar cutters and dairy farmers cleared the forests. It is located by heading west out of town on the Wingham Road, turning onto Innes View Road and following the signs to Boorganna Nature Reserve and Rawson Falls. There is a 2.7 km walking track that leads through remnant rainforest to a lookout at the 40 m high Rawson Falls. The reserve possesses sub-tropical and eucalypt forest, diverse birdlife and fauna and there are excellent picnic areas. In spring it is noted for its flowering orange blossom and spotted cinnamon orchids.

### Bridal Veil Falls Flora Reserve

Located at the corner of Comboyne and Stennetts Road this peaceful reserve provides excellent views across to the plateau to the north-west.

## History

- \* In 1834 the Surveyor General, Sir Thomas Mitchell, published a map of New South Wales which mentioned "Cunboyne" as a district to the west of Port Macquarie.
- \* By the 1870s timber cutters were reaping a rich harvest from the cedar in the rainforest.
- \* The area was opened up for settlement with land being selected on the Comboyne Plateau in the late 1880s.
- \* In 1899 Thomas Jones, who became known as the "Father of Comboyne" selected land on the Comboyne Plateau.
- \* In 1902 the site for the village of Comboyne was officially proclaimed.
- \* In the first decade of the twentieth century 100 settlers took up land on the plateau. The land was cleared and dairy farming became the dominant local industry.
- \* By 1910 the cedar in the district had been exhausted.
- \* In 1914 a local butter factory was opened.
- \* By 1920 the village had a bakery, butchers' shops, general stores, blacksmith, police station, post office, butter factory, boarding house, tinsmith and two banks.
- \* In 1921 the village had a population of 777.
- \* Electricity reached the town in 1950.



**WORD OF THE WEEK: ANOSOGNOSIA:** Anosognosia is a lack of ability to perceive the realities of one's own condition. It's a person's inability to accept that they have a condition that matches up with their symptoms or a formal diagnosis. Anosognosia is a result of changes to the brain, and is central in conditions like schizophrenia or bipolar disorder.

**LIFE PRINCIPLE:** It is not what happens to you that counts but what you do about it (resilience)

**IDIOM OF THE WEEK:** Go down in flames: To fail spectacularly

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "Only the dead have seen the end of war." – Plato

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** "There is no flag large enough to cover the shame of killing innocent people." – Howard Zinn

**A WIDE VIEW:** "Once you hear the details of victory, it is hard to distinguish it from a defeat." – Jean-Paul Sartre

**WICKED WORDS:** "It takes less courage to criticize the decisions of others than to stand by your own."-Attila the Hun

**A NOVEL NOTE:** "Men who are ill-natured and quarrelsome when drunk are very worthy persons when sober. For drink in reality doth not reverse nature or create passions in men which did not exist in them before. It takes away the guard of reason and consequently forces us to produce those symptoms which many when sober have art enough to conceal." - *The History of Tom Jones, a Foundling* by Henry Fielding

**DID YOU KNOW:** The source of the Elbe river, one of the major rivers in Central Europe with a river basin spanning four countries (Germany, Czech Republic, Austria, and Poland) is within the Krkonoše Mountains of Czech Republic.

**FUN FACT:** Portuguese is the official language of 9 countries

Over 236 million people world-wide are native Portuguese speakers. Portuguese is the official language of Portugal, Brazil, Cape Verde, Angola, Guinea Bissau, Mozambique, Principe, Sao Tome, and Equatorial Guinea. Portuguese is also spoken in Goa (India), Macao, and East Timor.

**SHE SAID IT:** "If sex is such a natural phenomenon, how come there are so many books on how to do it?"-- Bette Midler

**HE SAID IT:** "Knowing when to leave may be the smartest thing anyone can learn."-- Burt Bacharach

**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** Bruce's teenage son had just passed his driving test and asked his dad if he could borrow the ute.

Bruce was not all that keen on his revhead son hooning around in his beloved V8 Holden so he set some conditions;

You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your bible a little, and get your hair cut. Then we'll talk about the ute'

The son thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer, and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks his Bruce said, 'mate, you've brought your grades up and I noticed that you have been studying your bible, but you haven't had your hair cut.

The boy said, 'You know, Dad, I've noticed in my studies of the bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair...and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair.'

To this his Bruce replied, 'Yes, and did you also notice they all walked everywhere they went?'



## TICKLES CORNER



*He won't be able to work from home today.  
He's not feeling very well."*

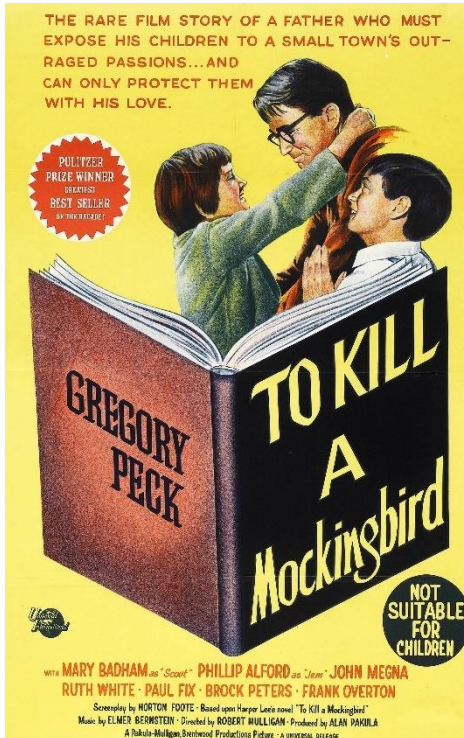




**BEST LINE**  
**1962**

**To Kill a Mockingbird**

**1962**



The unforgettable novel of a childhood in a sleepy Southern town and the crisis of conscience that rocked it. "To Kill A Mockingbird" became both an instant bestseller and a critical success when it was first published in 1960. It went on to win the Pulitzer Prize in 1961 and was later made into an Academy Award-winning film, also a classic.

Compassionate, dramatic, and deeply moving, "To Kill A Mockingbird" takes readers to the roots of human behaviour - to innocence and experience, kindness and cruelty, love and hatred, humour and pathos. Now with over 18 million copies in print and translated into forty languages, this regional story by a young Alabama woman claims universal appeal. Harper Lee always considered her book to be a simple love story. Today it is regarded as a masterpiece of American literature.

**Atticus:** "I remember when my daddy gave me that gun. He told me that I should never point it at anything in the house; and that he'd rather I'd shoot at tin cans in the backyard. But he said that sooner or later he supposed the temptation to go after birds would be too much, and that I could shoot all the blue jays I wanted—if I could hit 'em; but to remember it was a sin to kill a mockingbird...mockingbirds don't do anything but make music for us to enjoy. They don't eat people's gardens, don't nest in the corncrib, they don't do one thing but just sing their hearts out for us.

Director: Robert Mulligan \* Cast: Gregory Peck (Atticus Finch) Mary Badham (Scout Finch) Phillip Alford (Jem) John Megna (Charles Baker "Dill" Harris) Frank Overton (Sheriff Heck Tate)

# Earth's Population Statistics in Perspective

Submitted by Brad Stacker

The World population is projected at 7,874,965,825 or 7,875 million or 7.87 billion as of July 1, 2021. The Global population is estimated at 7,794,798,739 or 7,795 million or 7.79 billion for the year 2020. In 2023, the human population will grow to more than 8 billion.

Globally, the share of the population aged 65 years or over increased from 6 per cent in 1990 to 9 per cent in 2019. That proportion is projected to rise further to 16 per cent by 2050, so that one in six people in the world will be aged 65 years or over.

For most people, it is a large figure. However, if you condensed 7.9 billion into 100 persons, and then into various percentage statistics the resulting analysis is relatively much easier to comprehend.

Out of 100:

11 are in Europe; 5 are in North America; 9 are in South America; 15 are in Africa and 60 are in Asia

49 live in the countryside and 51 live in cities

75 have [mobile](#) phones and 25 do not.

30 have internet access and 70 do not have the availability to go online

7 received university education and 93 did not attend college.

83 can read and 17 are illiterate.

33 are Christians; 22 are Muslims; 14 are Hindus; 7 are Buddhists; 12 are other religions and 12 have no religious beliefs.

25 live less than 14 years; 66 died between 15 - 64 years of age and 9 are over 65 years old.

If you have your own home, eat full meals & drink clean water, have a mobile phone, can surf the internet, and have gone to college, you are in the miniscule privileged lot (in the less than 7% category).

**Amongst 100 persons in the world, only 9 live or exceed the age of 65!**

If you are over 65 years old, be content & grateful. Cherish life, grasp the moment.

If you did not leave this world before the age of 64 like the 91 persons who have gone before you, you are already the blessed amongst mankind.

Take good care of your own health. Cherish every remaining moment.

If you think you are suffering memory loss.....

**Anosognosia**, very interesting...

In the following analysis the French Professor Bruno Dubois, Director of the Institute of Memory and Alzheimer's Disease (IMMA) at La Pitié-Salpêtrière - Paris Hospitals, addresses the subject in a rather reassuring way:

"If anyone is aware of their memory problems, they do not have Alzheimer's."

1. forget the names of families.
2. do not remember where I put some things .

It often happens in people 60 years and older that they complain that they lack memory. "The information is always in the brain, it is the "processor" that is lacking."

This is "Anosognosia" or temporary forgetfulness.

Half of people 60 and older have some symptoms that are due to age rather than disease. The most common cases are:

- forgetting the name of a person,
- going to a room in the house and not remembering why we were going there,
- a blank memory for a movie title or actor, an actress,
- a waste of time searching where we left our glasses or keys.

After 60 years most people have such a difficulty, which indicates that it is not a disease but rather a characteristic due to the passage of years.

Many people are concerned about these oversights hence the importance of the following statements:

1. "Those who are conscious of being forgetful have no serious problem of memory."
2. "Those who suffer from a memory illness or Alzheimer's, are not aware of what is happening."

Professor Bruno Dubois, Director of IMMA, reassures the majority of people concerned about their oversights:

"The more we complain about memory loss, the less likely we are to suffer from memory sickness."

Now for a little neurological test:

Only use your eyes!

1- Find the C in the table below!

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### **Some of the World's Craziest Easter Traditions:**

Submitted by Ron Aitken

A tradition of sending relatives and friends in Denmark, paper cuttings which often look like snowdrop/s is called gækkebrev. There is a rhyme hidden in each letter and the sender's name is replaced with dots. If the recipient can guess who sent the letter, the sender owes them a chocolate egg.

A popular tradition on Easter Monday in Hungary, when boys are visiting girls to tell a poem and sprinkle them with water or spray them with perfume to keep them young and fresh. As a reward they receive a neatly painted egg and they are served with a lot of different cakes, too. This tradition goes back to the ancient beliefs of fertility symbolised by the egg and the cleaning, healing effect of fresh water.

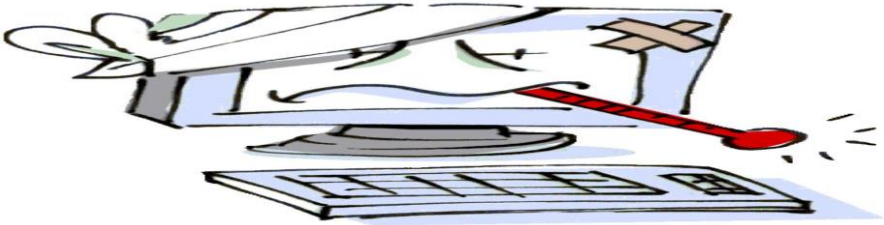
It is not all about hot cross buns and chocolate eggs in basket delivered by the easter bunny. An older game in the north of England is to roll eggs against one another or down hill. Hard boiled eggs are rolled down slopes to see whose egg goes furthest. If eggs are banged against each other the owner of the egg that stays in one piece without any cracks the longest is the winner.

Easter is known around the world for multi-coloured, decorated eggs. But in Greece you will find only red eggs. Red is the colour of life, you see, as well as a representation of the blood of Christ. From ancient times, the egg has been a symbol of the renewal of life, and the message of the red eggs is victory over death. Got it?

Easter time is crime time in Norway. Television channels run crime shows and a slew of new detective novels are commissioned to come out just before Easter. People across the country escape into their mountain cabins and spend the weekend with the 'whodunnit' television shows or books. Even the milk cartons carry short detective stories on their side during the season. The phenomenon was triggered by the immense popularity of a crime novel in 1923, set on the Bergen railway.

While the rest of the world hunts for Easter eggs hidden around the house, the good folk of Otago in New Zealand grab their guns for the annual 'Great Easter Bunny Hunt'. The idea is to rid farmlands of 'invasive pests', with over 500 hunters vying for the coveted trophy and the \$NZ 3,500 prize money. With over 10,000 rabbits meeting their maker each year, the Easter Bunny sensibly gives this corner of New Zealand a miss.

## Tek Doctor



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Riddle. SWIMS.



***LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH***

***BOWLS AT 2.00PM followed by a Sausage Sizzle***

***\$10 entry per player. \$5 Sausage Sizzle only! New Bowlers***

***welcome. Coaching provided. Bowls provided. Barefoot / flat shoes***

HUMMERSTON'S GOURMET MEATS



WHERE THE *locals* MATTER



*Members  
Badge  
Draw*

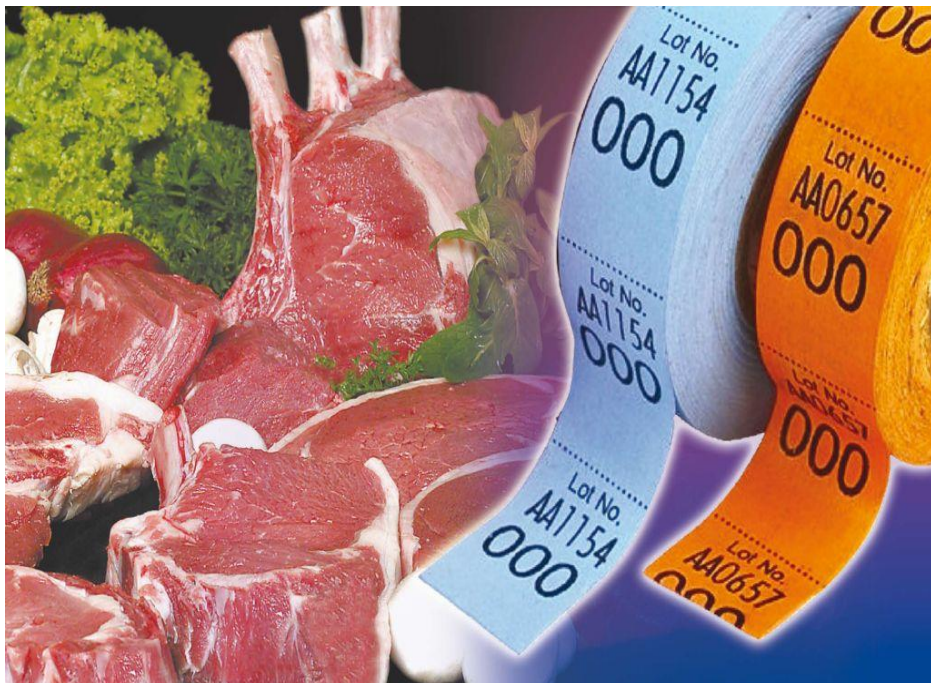


*Wednesdays & Saturdays*  
Drawn after the Raffle 4.30pm to 5pm. Jackpot rolls over to the next draw if winning member is not present at the club

# RAFFLES EVERY FRIDAY

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

Draw starts at 6.15 p.m.



**MEAT AND WINE**

**QUALITY MEAT TRAYS**

**BOTTLES OF WINE**

**SEAFOOD TRAY**

**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.**