

# NEWS BOWL

The Newsletter of the Lane Cove Bowling and Recreation Club 151 Burns Bay Road Lane Cove West 2066  
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## 2 K'S SPECIAL MIXED PAIRS TRIUMPH

The breakfast cereal Special K was obviously Just Right for **Kay Mulhall** and **Kevin Mulhall** as they fronted up from last year's triumph to claim back-to-back wins in the Mixed Pairs championship for 2021. They were up against the formidable pairing of **Maureen Terrey** and **John Lloyd** for this year's edition of the event. The teams were in dominant form coming into the final with Kay and Kevin amassing 46 points for to 22 points against in their two qualifying matches whilst Maureen and John tallied 51 points for to 16 points against in their qualifiers.



After 11 ends the scores were 9 all with a 5 pointer to Maureen and John on end 7 being of significance as Kay and Kevin won 7 of these 11 ends. Kay and Kevin stretched their lead to 15-9 after 15 ends before Maureen and John peeled off 2 points on the next end needing 4 shots to square up.

This was not to be the case as the 2 K's muscled up scoring 7 unanswered points to win 22-11, with an end remaining, to claim the title for a second time.

The game was played in great spirit and remarkably 14 ends of the 20 ends played were decided by 1 shot, thus indicating the high standard of play produced by all players. Many ends went bowl for bowl with the last bowl often deciding the result.

Statistics:

Team	Kay Mulhall – Kevin Mulhall	Maureen Terrey – John Lloyd
Points	22	11
Ends	15	5
1-point end	12	2
2-point end	-	2
3-point end	2	-
4-point end	1	-
5-point end	-	1

**PALMER APPOINTED TO BOWLS NSW STATE SELECTION COMMITTEE.**

Following the resignation of Ken Paulsen, the Board of Bowls NSW resolved to appoint Jennifer Palmer to the State Selection Committee.

Jennifer brings extensive experience to this role having previously served in various Club and District selection committees as well as working as the Team Manager for the NSW Women's Open, U25 and Senior State Sides since 2016.

State Selection Committee:

Peter Hughes (Chair), Peter Dive, Trevor Imer, Hilton Mobbs, Jennifer Palmer

"Gold medals aren't really made of gold. They're made of sweat, determination, and a hard-to-find alloy called guts." Dan Gable, Olympic Wrestling medallist

## KEVIN CAPPED BIG WEEKEND WITH ANOTHER TITLE



After winning Saturday's Mixed Pairs competition with his wife Kay, on Sunday, **Kevin Mulhall** capped a great weekend by taking out the Consistency Singles Title with a decisive win over **Craig Marriot**.

A large and appreciative crowd witnessed a high standard match epitomised by great draw shots (as the competition title intimates) played in fine conditions on a green running in the order of 12 seconds.

For the first 13 ends both players went bowl for bowl with neither player giving an inch winning 5 ends each with 3 ends drawn and Kevin leading marginally by 68 points to 62 points.

Then Kevin scored a 10 pointer and followed up with an impressive section of play outscoring Craig to the tune of 55 points to 25 points to lead 123-87.

Craig bounced back on the next two ends reclaiming 12 of the prior points lost to trail 103-127.

The lead, however, was sufficient for Kevin to maintain his impetus and he closed out the game with two 10 pointers to win an entertaining and spirited match 158-112.

Both players are commended for putting on a great match with some exquisite draw bowls often bringing the spectators to applaud the quality of bowling.

Kevin was very focused throughout the match blotting out any perceived anomaly in his game to concentrate on the next 'big' bowl. His steely resolve will take him a long way in his bowling career.

Craig never resiled from his task on hand, however, seemed to be sullied by shorter ends despite playing some of his best shots on short ends.

Statistics:

Player (Hcp)	Points scored	Deduct Handicap	Game Points	Ends won	Ends lost	Ends drawn
Kevin Mulhall (40)	158		158	13	8	6
Craig Marriott (40)	112		112	8	13	6

### **MAJOR AND MINOR PAIRS DRAWS PUBLISHED**

The draws have been made for the Major and Minor Pairs competitions.

A healthy 16 teams nominated for the Major Pairs, however, it was disappointing that only 5 teams nominated for the Minor Pairs.

Due to hectic season coming up with Pennants and the change in the bowling year activities **first rounds** of the Major and Minor Pairs must **be completed by 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July** respectively. The play or forfeit rule will be applied.

'I think sportsmanship is knowing that it is a game, that we are only as good as our opponents, and whether you win or lose, to always give 100 percent.' - Sue Wicks

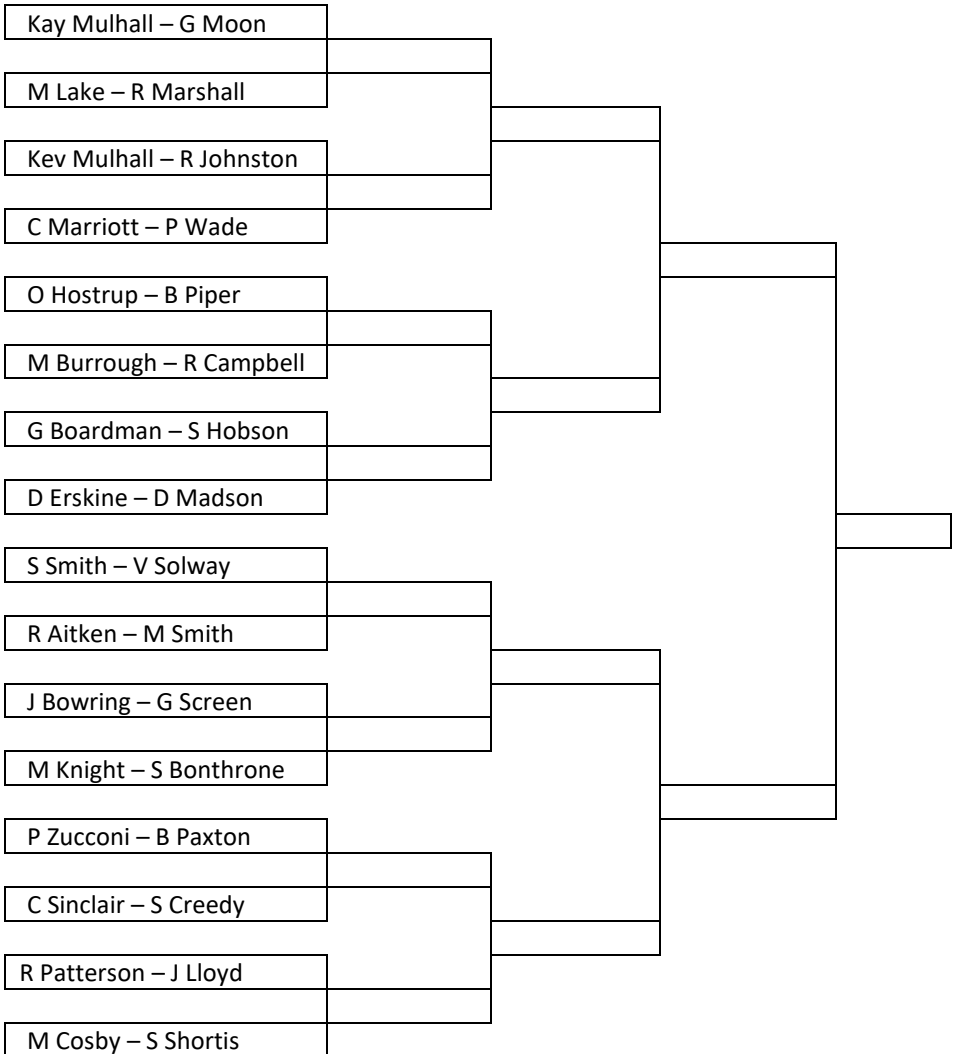
**LANE COVE BOWLING CLUB MAJOR PAIRS 2022 DRAW**

Round 1 By 10/7/22

By 24/7

By 7/8

By 21/8



‘Sportsmanship for me is when a guy walks off the court and you really can't tell whether he won or lost, when he carries himself with pride either way.’ - Jim Courier

**LANE COVE BOWLING CLUB MINOR PAIRS 2022 DRAW**

Round 1 By 17/7

By 31/7

By 14/8

G Boardman – P Zucconi			
Bye	G Boardman – P Zucconi		
M Cosby – S Brouggy			
Bye	M Cosby – S Brouggy		
A Gordon – Kev Mulhall			
M Smith – Kay Mulhall			
S Smith – S Shortis			
Bye	S Smith – S Shortis		



Dedicated 'official', Peter Zucconi, gets some well-earned sustenance between ends in Sunday's Consistency Singles Final.

**BOWLING RESULTS**

Wednesday 22 June 2022

**Social**

Meredith Collum, Ole Hostrup & Kevin Mulhall 22 defeated Harry Fox, Kay Mulhall & Bob Patterson/Bevan Piper 15;

Monica Smith, John Bowring & Scott Bonthron 23 defeated David Lloyd, Craig Marriott & Stuart Smith 18;

David Erskine & Vic Solway 20 defeated Steve Brouggy & Sarah Hobson 12; and Pat Bidell & Rex Johnston 28 defeated Maureen Cosby & Maureen Terrey 8

Saturday 25 June 2022

**Mixed Pairs - Final**

Kay Mulhall & Kevin Mulhall 22 defeated Maureen Terrey & John Lloyd 11

**Social**

John Notley, Craig Marriott & Vic Solway 26 defeated Harry Fox, Jenny Moran & Robert Patterson 16;

David Lloyd, Ole Hostrup & Ray Moran 22 defeated Liz Sandesco, Glenn Boardman & Bevan Piper 19;

Mark Burrough & Stuart Smith 23 defeated David Erskine & Rex Johnston 18; Steve Brouggy & Scott Bonthron 17 defeated Jeannette Lloyd & Phil Wade 13; and John Bowring/Monica Smith & Peter Zucchini 20 defeated Susan Walder & Brian Paxton 16

Sunday 26 June 2022

**Consistency Singles - Final**

Kevin Mulhall (Hcp 40) 158 defeated Craig Marriott (Hcp 40) 112

**BOWLING SECTION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 10.30AM 2 JULY 2022**

**BOWLING PROGRAMME (Critical Dates)**

Date	Event
10 July	Major Pairs – 1 <sup>st</sup> round completed
13 July	<b>Presentation Night</b>
16 July	Pennant Trial vs West Pymble (at Lane Cove)
17 July	Minor Pairs – 1 <sup>st</sup> round completed
17 July	Peter Russell Memorial Trophy – Neutral Bay BC
23 July	Pennant Trial vs Denistone (at Lane Cove)
24 July	Mosman Women’s Greenhorn competition

**BIRTHDAYS:** ‘And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make.’ - The Beatles



**John Notley** turns 95 on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. On Thursday in the year he was born blood was drawn from a yellow fever sufferer in the West African colony of the Gold Coast (now Ghana), then used for research by Dr. Adrian Stokes and Dr. A.H. Mahaffy. The blood sample, given by a 28-year-old man named Asibi, led to the isolation and discovery of the virus that transmits the disease.

**Ted Collins** celebrates his birthday on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. When he was born the musical drama film "King Creole" starring Elvis Presley, based on a novel by Harold Robbins, premiered.

**Julian Barker** salutes his birthday on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July. In the year he was born Melbourne finished third (now AFL) for the season, after defeating St Kilda in the first semi-final by seven points at the MCG. It then falls nine points short to Hawthorn in the preliminary final at the ‘G.

**Kevin Mulhall** toasts his birthday on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. A few days before his birth the Irish general election was held and elected a new Dail Eireann, Assembly of Ireland, while Fianna Fail, the conservative political party founded in 1926 by Eamon de Valera, held its place in the government.

## ON TELEVISION



Horse Racing – Glasshouse Handicap – Sunshine Coast

Rugby League – Panthers vs Roosters

Rugby Union – West Harbour vs Norths

The Bowls Show – SBS



1. The badge of the state Tasmania features which animal?
2. The city of lights is the nickname of which Australian city?
3. Which is the largest desert in Australia?
4. Where was the first Australian Lifesaving Club founded?
5. What was the first public performance at the Sydney Opera House?

Answers: 1 A red lion. 2 Perth. 3 The Great Victorian Desert . 4 Bondi Beach (in 1906). 5 War and Peace





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JUNE 2022**

**NOMINATIONS FOR THE  
BOWLING SECTION COMMITTEE CLOSE ON  
FRIDAY 1 JULY AT 6 PM**

To be elected on Saturday 2nd July 2022 at 10.30 am  
at the Bowling Section AGM.

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## AUSSIE DESTINATIONS - Bemboka, NSW

Small timber village at the foot of Brown Mountain



Bemboka is a small village 36 km west of Bega at the base of Brown Mountain. It was originally established to serve the needs of the local farmers and the travellers climbing or descending from the Monaro plains to the coast via the Brown Mountain Route. Today it is a small, but classic, town with nearly all the buildings being made out of timber.

### Location

Located 447 km south of Sydney via the Princes Highway or 475 km via the Hume Freeway and Canberra, Bemboka is a small dairying village nestled in the hinterland west of Bega.

### Origin of Name

Bemboka was originally known as Colombo. It was surveyed in 1876 and it was changed to Bemboka in 1883. This was probably a result of the Imlay Brothers naming their property 'Old Bemboka'. It was also known as Benbooka around this time.

### **Bemboka Pioneers Walk**

The Bemboka Pioneers Walk honours the people who made Bemboka the town it is today. The plaques are positioned on a trail in Bemboka Park. The trail was officially opened in 1999. The people featured (all are depicted in digital images of historic photographs) Lucy Marks (1827-1891) who was the wife of John Marks. Lucy and John were the first European settlers in the district. They herded up to 40,000 sheep; George Ward (1840-1919) who became the overseer for Bemboka Station in 1862 - he was responsible for around 10,000 feral cattle; James Green (1833-1906) who was one of the town's first settlers; James Wilton (1835-1926) who was a local butcher who lived until he was 91; Arthur Alcock (1834-1906) who acquired large parcels of land in the valley; Ann Maria Alcock (1837-1918) who married James Green; Albert Rolfe (1879-1913) and American who settled in the valley - Yankees Flat and Yankees Gap are named after him; Joseph Walker (1821-1896) who purchased land at Polack's Flat; James Carpenter (1865-1941) who owned the Old Bemboka property; George Irvin (1862-1930) who managed the West End Butter Factory; Michael Condon (1863-1955) who edited the Bemboka Advocate; William Brown (1874-1928) who emigrated from Ireland and settled in the valley; Walter Curry Allen (1865-1951) who ran the local General Store; and Daniel Finn (1861-1943) who promoted hydro electric power in the village.

### **Bemboka River Reserve Walk**

There are two walks of different lengths (the longer one is about an hour) and the walks take you through different types of country ...river bank, open woodland, native grasses particularly kangaroo grass.

### **South East Forest National Park**

Located south from Bemboka via Mogilla Road, the South East Forest National Park is a huge 115,177 ha park which combines five former national parks. To visit Myrtle Mountain lookout it is about half an hour from Bemboka.

### **Piper's Lookout and Cochrane's Dam**

Located approximately 15 km from Bemboka on the road to Nimmitabel, Piper's Lookout is located at the edge of the coastal range escarpment and offers panoramic views of the entire Bega valley and out to the Pacific Ocean. It was named after Fred Piper in 1951 after he died while clearing snow from the road.



The view across the valley towards the ocean from Pipers Lookout.

## History

- \* A private subdivision called 'Lyttleton' was incorporated in 1923.
- \* Brown Mountain was first crossed in 1816 when a bridle path was constructed.
- \* In 1822 a mail service from Cooma to the coast crossed Brown Mountain. It became known as the 'Postman's Track'.
- \* The first European settlers in the area were the Imlay Brothers who established a cattle station which they named 'Old Bemboka' in the 1830s.
- \* In 1844 George Robinson, known as the Chief Protector of Aborigines, travelled from Twofold Bay up Brown Mountain to Nimmitabel.
- \* In May, 1852 John Marks and his family arrived at Polacks Flat and occupied holdings previously owned by the Imlay Brothers.
- \* The 1859 Election Roll recorded only two men living in the Bemboka area. Around this time there were 10,000 cattle in the area.
- \* The township was surveyed in 1876 and officially recognised in 1877.
- \* The small settlement was originally known as Colombo but this was changed to Bemboka in 1883
- \* By the early 1900s Bemboka had cheese and butter factories operating, hotels and other shops.
- \* Today it is a classic Australian timber town with nearly all the buildings being made out of timber.

**WORD OF THE WEEK: INSINUENDO** (noun). An insinuated or thinly veiled comment.

**IDIOM OF THE WEEK:** A few roos loose in the top paddock. Translation: Intellectually incompetent. Meaning: To describe someone’s mental state as deranged and out-of-their-mind crazy by comparing them to having kangaroos loose on your farm.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** “You should never be ashamed to admit you have been wrong. It only proves you are wiser today than yesterday.” —Jonathan Swift

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** ‘Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.’ - Edward Everett Hale

**A WIDE VIEW:** ‘When a man wants to murder a tiger he calls it sport; when a tiger wants to murder him he calls it ferocity.’ - George Bernard Shaw

**WICKED WORDS:** ‘I like work: it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours.’ - Jerome K Jerome

**A NOVEL NOTE:** "England and Ireland each turned to the other a closed, harsh, distorted face – a face that, in each case, their lovers would hardly know." - Elizabeth Bowen, from *Bowen’s Court* (1942)

**DID YOU KNOW:** Following Sydney in first place, Hobart is the second oldest capital city in Australia.

Before the ice age 30,000 years ago, Tasmania was visibly attached to Papua New Guinea.

Estimations suggest that as the ice gradually melted over a period of approximately 6,000 years, the Bass Strait began to cover a part of the land mass as water levels rose.

**FUN FACT:** Victoria and New South Wales like to think they have the monopoly on upcoming music and giant parties. But the annual Alice Desert Festival is easily the equal to anything the so-called ‘cool’ states can dish up. Fifty thousand people converge on Alice in September each year, with dozens of upcoming local bands, dance groups, talent performers and indigenous artists on display.

**SHE SAID IT:** “You know you’ve reached middle age when you’re cautioned to slow down by your doctor, instead of by the police.” —Joan Rivers

**HE SAID IT:** When Mick Jagger insisted that his wrinkles were actually laugh lines, jazz singer George Melly replied, “Surely nothing could be that funny.”

**LAST WORDS:** Murderer James W. Rodgers was put in front of a firing squad in Utah and asked if he had a last request. He replied, “Bring me a bullet-proof vest.”

**AND FINALLY:** "Dancing is a perpendicular expression of a horizontal desire." - George Bernard Shaw

## BEST LINE



1952

## The Quiet Man

1952



After accidentally killing an opponent in the ring, boxer Sean Thornton leaves America and returns to his native Ireland, hoping to buy his family's homestead and live in peace. In doing so, he runs afoul of Will Danaher, who long coveted the property. Spitefully, Will objects when his fiery sister, Mary Kate, begins a romance with Sean, and refuses to hand over her dowry. Mary Kate refuses to consummate the marriage until Sean retrieves the money.

**Thornton:** If anybody had told me six months ago that today I'd be in a graveyard in Innisfree with a girl like you that I'm just about to kiss, I'd have told 'em...

**Mary Kate Danaher:** Oh, but the kisses are a long way off yet!

**Thornton:** Huh?

Directed by John Ford \* Stars: John Wayne (Sean Thornton) Maureen O'Hara (Mary Kate Danaher) Barry Fitzgerald (Michaleen Oge Flynn) Ward Bond (Father Peter Lonergan)



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**Riddle:** If a plane crashes on the border between the NSW and Victoria, where do they bury the survivors? (Answer page 16)

**JOKE'S OF THE WEEK:** A Texan walks into a pub in Ireland and clears his voice to the crowd of drinkers. He says, "I hear you Irish are a bunch of hard drinkers. I'll give \$500 American dollars to anybody in here who can drink 10 pints of Guinness back-to-back."

The room is quiet and no one takes up the Texan's offer. One man even leaves. Thirty minutes later the same gentleman who left shows back up and taps the Texan on the shoulder. "Is your bet still good?", asks the Irishman.

The Texan says yes and asks the bartender to line up 10 pints of Guinness. Immediately the Irishman tears into all 10 of the pint glasses drinking them all back-to-back. The other pub patrons cheer as the Texan sits in amazement.

The Texan gives the Irishman the \$500 and says, "If ya don't mind me askin', where did you go for those 30 minutes you were gone?"

The Irishman replies, "Oh...I had to go to the pub down the street to see if I could do it first".



A little boy gets on the public bus and sits right behind the bus driver.

The boy keeps saying, "If my mom was a cow and my dad was a bull, I'd be a calf. If my mom was a hen and my dad was a rooster, I'd be a chick. If my mom was a doe and my dad was a buck, I'd be a fawn."

The annoyed bus driver stops the bus and turns to the boy, saying, "What if your mom was a drunk and your dad was a bum?"

The boy responds, "Then I'd be a bus driver."

**Riddle.** Survivors aren't buried!



## TICKLES CORNER



### **IRISH WHISKEY BRIEFLY IN HISTORY**

The English word "Whiskey" comes from the Irish "Uisce Beatha" (pronounced "ish-ka ba-haa") - literally meaning "Water of Life". It is believed that the process for distilling whiskey was introduced into Ireland around 1000 AD by Irish monks who were already familiar with this distilling process used for perfumes on the continent of Europe. Shortly after, these monks also introduced the distillation of whiskey to their monasteries in Scotland. Those monasteries must have been cold places so this new invention would have been most welcome!

Over time, the smoother whiskeys of Ireland were considered much superior to Scottish whisky. For a number of centuries, Irish whiskey was the most popular spirit in the world. By 1900, about twelve million cases were shipped from Ireland around the world.

Then the prohibition era started in the USA. Alongside this, the Irish war of Independence and a series of economic and supply shocks reduced the manufacture of Irish whiskey all the way down to 500,000 cases by the time "auld fellows" were knocking back their drop from the bar stools of Mick Barry's pub in Dublin.

In the meantime, the whiskies of Scotland - "Scotch" - had gone in the opposite direction. The number of Scottish distilleries increased - increasing in quality along with demand.

And then something happened.

### **IRISH WHISKIES COME BACK TO LIFE.**

Since about 1993, Irish whiskey has become the fastest growing spirit drink in the world with the backing of the big conglomerates. Both the smooth-blended whiskies (such as Jameson), as well as local whiskies that have a unique character of their own, have driven this charge back onto the shelves of our pubs and off-licences. It was due to pass our previous high of 12 million cases in 2020.

There is an interesting parallel story behind this resurgence of Irish Whiskey!

The Irish often talk about the catastrophic decline in the population of most Irish counties between the census of 1841 and the census of 1961? In a lot of Irish counties, the population declined by two-thirds due to famine and subsequent emigration. This was the time when many of our Australian ancestors left Ireland for a better life.

By the late 1800's, Ireland was just starting to regain a sense of Gaelic identity - an identity that had been beaten down and forbidden for many centuries. Today, Ireland is a young country - just one hundred years old as an independent nation. It has taken many decades to develop both a confidence in their abilities and a pride in their heritage.

There is a sentiment that the Irish have only just regained their proper sense of national identity and confidence about where they stand on the world stage since the 1990s. As they look back into history, they realise what a rich culture they possess. This slowly building confidence has started to produce many examples of a resurgent Irish spirit, including the rebirth of the Irish Whiskey industry.

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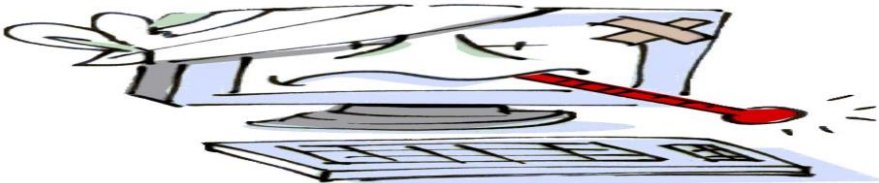
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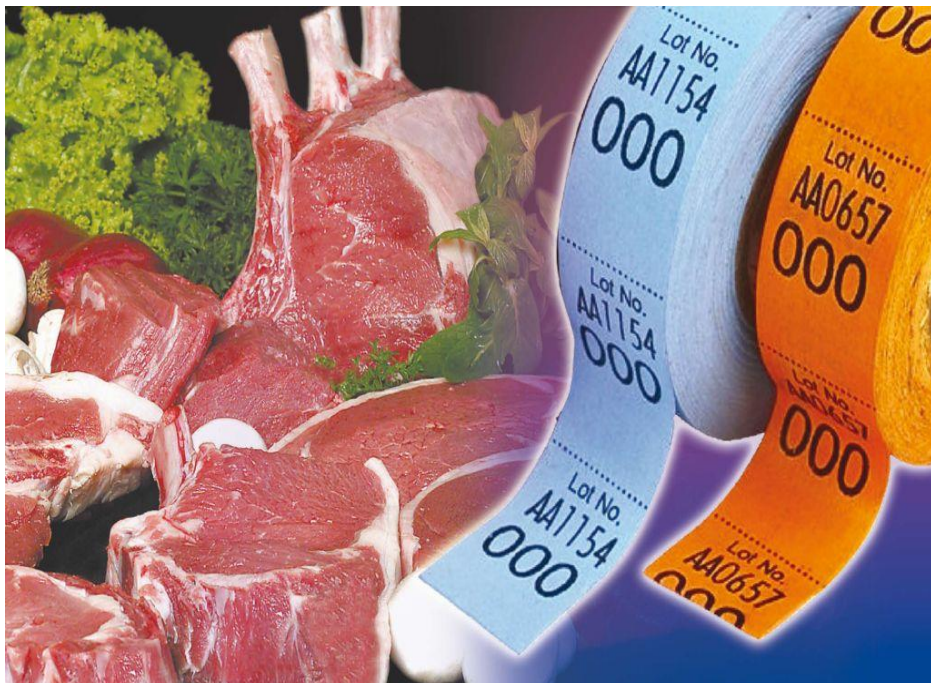
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