

Zone 9 Coaching  
**Instructors Course**

This is a one day only course

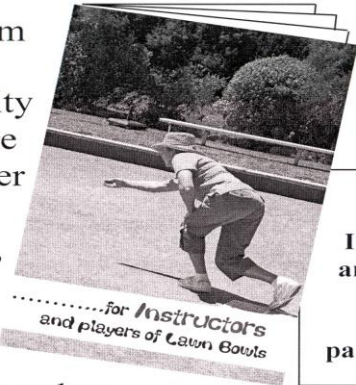
At Belrose Bowling Club

On Monday 27th June 2011

9.00 am to 3.30 pm

This is an opportunity for any bowler in the zone to gain a greater knowledge of delivery techniques, as well as learning all about providing support for new bowlers, corporate bowlers, school children and any others, to play and enjoy lawn bowls.

Register your interest ASAP with your captain.



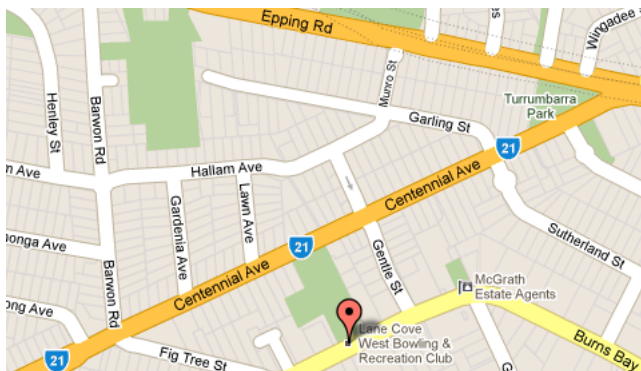
The New  
40 page  
Instructors  
and players  
manual  
for all  
participants.

.....for *Instructors*  
and players of *Lawn Bowls*

Proudly sponsored by: [www.wellnesscentre.com.au](http://www.wellnesscentre.com.au)

Wade's Compounding Chemist & Lane Cove Wellness Centre  
152 Burns Bay Road Lane Cove NSW 2066 Ph 61 2 9420 4959;  
0414 805 154; fax: 61 2 9418 6846.

Phillip D Wade B.Pharm, ND (Adv), Dip Phytomed, Dip Nutr, DRM ATMS



Lane Cove Bowling & Recreation Club

151 Burns Bay Road, Lane Cove, NSW, 2066

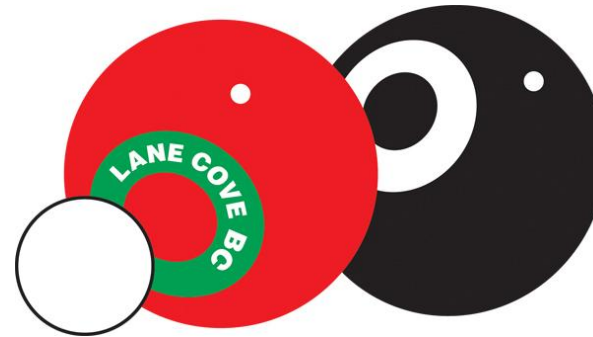
Phone: 02 9420 5793 Email: [info@lanecovebowls.com.au](mailto:info@lanecovebowls.com.au)

Web : [www.lanecovebowls.com.au](http://www.lanecovebowls.com.au) Twitter: [LaneCoveBowls](https://twitter.com/LaneCoveBowls)

2011



May-June



## LANE COVE BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER



You got smile on your face Tom 😊

*The Lane Cove Bowling Club is an ideal place to relax and unwind in a tranquil environment.*

## Board of Directors 2010-2011

Chairman	Jim Long			
Deputy Chairman	Patrick Mace			
Treasurer	Tom Tait			
Directors	Vicki McDonald	John Rust	Elizabeth Scahill	Istvan Toth
Secretary Manager	Fraser Phillips			

### JUNE BULLETIN- Men'S Club

#### Zone 9 Championships at Lane Cove.

Lane Cove is hosting the first two rounds of the Zone 9 Senior Singles on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June commencing at 930 am. Social Bowls will be held as usual by which time we will hopefully have two full Greens in play. We will need some assistance with running the event, especially in the morning as we are required to provide an umpire, a controlling body and 4 markers. Glad to hear from any volunteers.

**Coaches and Umpires.** We are desperately short of qualified umpires and coaches. In fact we are limited, in effect, to only one of each. There are times when we are supposed to provide umpires for competitions and inter-club events such as Pennants. During the year courses will be run in both beginning with an instructors course to be held on 27<sup>th</sup> June at Belrose. Later there will be courses for coaches and umpires so please give it some thought. It is a great way to learn more about the game and to meet people from other clubs. Good Bowling!

**Social Bowls.** We are pleased that a number of the ladies are taking advantage of the offer to join us for bowls on ant Saturday, Wednesday or on Special events like the forthcoming Queen's Birthday challenge of the OBEs ( 80+ years) versus the Rest (-80 years). We continue to have busy greens, but the recent weather has not been kind to us.

**Queen Birthday- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June.** We are preparing for what we hope will be a wonderful celebration of our

Vintage Bowlers with bowls, companionship, dinner and fun.

Booking sheets are on the main notice board and we ask you put your names down as soon as possible. Late bookings will be taken up till 11.00am on the day, but we need to know numbers for catering purposes. If you know of any former members or you are bringing your friends, please let us have the names.

**Mid-Week Triples.** It is great news that we have entered two teams for this competition which begins on July 6<sup>th</sup> and runs for 6 weeks. If you have not given us your expression of interest, it is not too late to do so. TM

#### Bowls Club Open & Social Day

Over 20 visitors were welcomed and enjoyed a relaxed introduction to lawn bowls. Several have signed up for coaching while 3 couples expressed interest in trying again on a social Sunday. Guests made favourable comments regarding the friendliness of the club and observed how the widened forecourt improves accessibility to the club.

Under sunny skies on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May the club hosted an Open and Social Day. On advice from another bowls club, Killara, it was decided to advertise the day via a number of brightly coloured, reuseable banners. Thanks to Istvan we got these at a great price! Other advertising included flyer delivery and print media, but the banners were most successful. LS

## Dynamic Governance -a White Paper

When our federal government debates today, honored members (our electives) behaves more like kids who just can't get enough fighting.

**A.** Representative governance foster competition for wrong reasons, to gain and keep the controlling power.

**B. "Democracy is nothing more than mob rule,** where 51% of the people may take away the rights of the other 49%"  
By Thomas Jefferson.

**C. Consensus** as in Democracy, facilitators are more likely to be searching for agreement. But 49% of good ideas are lost to opposition.

**D. Consent** as in Sociocracy on the other hand, is a process by which good decisions honed in the best interests of the group. This way, **all objections must be examined carefully. This is the better way to govern!**

I would like to suggest, our club to adopt Dynamic Governance. Our aim is to make our members feel good within and to feel part of our club.

To achieve this, we should increasingly involve you - our members, in more decisions making with this new approach::

***We already sitting in groups in our tea breaks 2-3 times a week - lets call it "circles".***

**1. A subject (out of "Suggestion Box") is placed onto each table for discussion.**

**2. Please hear out everyone in your group, listen and take the opportunity to speak your own ideas and/or concerns about that subject.**

**3. Come up with a collective suggestion in CONSENT. That is, don't say "no" without contributing to the BEST interests of the group.**

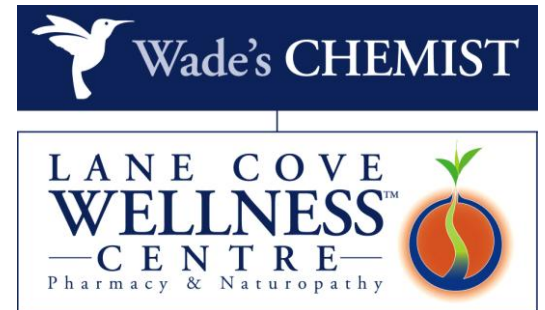
Delegates from each table meet in the next hierarchy of circle(s), where steps 1-4 are repeated until one delegate is left to be the rep. at the next board meeting.

This way of governance is practiced In Switzerland Government, Public service in Singapore and other institutions and associations around the world. IT

### Tip of the Month

We all like to greet people by their name when we call to book a game. In the service industry it goes like this: 'Good morning/afternoon, Lane Cove Bowling Club ..... speaking.'

Wouldn't it be nice?!



### History in Making

It is a great to see our most senior members willing to share their memories with the rest of us.

Les have appached me in view to record a chat about his time in the club. These recordings could be a valuable material in the future for our club. Today, the media is so easy to use. With all your help who can think of something to tell. If anyone feel upto the task, please record and to archive the story for generations to come. IT