



# **CLUB LAWSON** **AROUND THE TANK**

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## **News**

Happy New Year to all our members and welcome back from enjoying your Christmas & New Years festivities.

My roving reporters have told me that New Years Eve at the Club was the place to be to bring in 2026 and on behalf of those involved thank you for ensuring the night was a resounding success.

Let's make 2026 a year your Club turns around and gets itself off the carpet to ensure we are around to celebrate many for new year's.

Club Lawson keeps the entertainment going for 2026 so please keep an eye out on social media and the website for what's happening at your Club. See diary notes for the up & coming events at your Club.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, for the next 6 months memberships are reduced by half except for the multi-year memberships.

One Year Social Membership	\$5
Full Bowling Member	\$75
Social Bowling Member	\$25

Unfortunately, new Board member Tina Banasiak (Vice Chairperson) has had to resign due to personal matters, and the Board has endorsed Christine Loy to move into this vacated position. The Board thanks Tina and wishes her well into the future. Also, Tim Forde has withdrawn his resignation as Treasurer and has returned to the Board and that position and on behalf of the Board and members we thank Tim.

There is still a vacancy on the Board and if a member wishes to be considered please see Bruce Potter our Chairperson to express your interest.

Please note that the Lawson Chinese Restaurant is closed from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 and reopens on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

Bowlo is back and the members draw is now at \$3,700 so come along on Fridays and try your luck on the raffles to win some great prizes.

The footy season is nearly upon us, and the Club is having its annual tipping competition. The cost of entry is \$25 with the winner collecting \$500 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$300 & 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100 at the end of the season. So, if you want to enter, please see our bar staff.

The next edition of Club Lawson's Coffee & Cars show on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026 from 8.00am till 11.00am (in the carpark). So come along and look at some masterpieces and have a coffee and/or bacon & egg roll to boot.

Please note the Courtesy Bus NOW runs only on Friday's and when needed on Saturdays from 5.00pm between Linden to Leura. So, ring the Club to get your pickup time and if the bus is running. The Club endorses remembering Plan B.

### On the Bowling Front

The Lawson Bowling Club is holding its annual Australia Day tournament on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026 10.00am with a 10.30am start. Cost is \$15 with lunch. The event is single entry, turnaround triples of 3 games of 8 ends and is open to all bowlers. Dress is your best Aussie gear.

The Nepean Highlanders Region Women's Pennant Season commences shortly, and Lawson Bowling Club has entered a Division 2 side and we wish them well.

The Open Gender Pennants season commences at the end of February 2026 and Lawson Bowling club has entered 2 sides a Grade 4 & 5 side. If any bowler is interested in representing this great little Club, then please put your name on the list on the notice board.

The Men's Major Singles is in the Grand stage with Rod Crean to meet the back to back champion Dave Brown in the final. Can Dave do the three peat or will our Greenkeeper Rod take the title. Check all our social media and advertising when this momentous final will be played.

The final of the Major/Minor pairs between the team of Andrew Frater & Terry Reid up against Robyn Fitzpatrick & Gary Anderson is to be played in January so watch out for this game.

The Consistency Singles are currently nearing the end with a likely completion in early February. The initial rounds of the Mixed Pairs are to be played in January and the draw for the Minor Singles is to be out shortly.

All bowlers please keep an eye on the Notice Board for important information.

Please note the Lawson Bowling Club Raffles are on Sundays from 1pm -2pm.

### Other News

Please go to our website at [www.clublawson.au](http://www.clublawson.au) and also look at the Club's Facebook & Instagram pages for further information on events happening at the Club.

### Diary Notes for 2026

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026 Swamp Session commencing at 6.30pm.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2026 Musical Bingo commencing at 6.30pm.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026 Trivia commencing at 4.00pm.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026 Fezelas commencing at 8.00pm.

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026 Cry Babies commencing 7.30pm.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026 Coffee & Cars 8.00am – 11.00am.

If you have anything interesting you would like added to this newsletter, please drop a line to the Editor via the Club's email address [andrew@clublawson.au](mailto:andrew@clublawson.au)

**The Editor**