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## **Green-Fingered Lotto Player Plants Seeds For Future With Jackpot Win**

A retired ground maintenance operative from Stroud and his partner celebrated the New Year in style after cultivating a staggering £2,482,376 Lotto jackpot win on Saturday 30 December 2006.

Keen gardener, Bryan Crook (65), and his partner, Janice Mary Teresa Giles (69), from Stroud, plan to stay in the local area and buy a state-of-the-art bungalow, as well as a caravan as a holiday home in their favourite seaside location – Burnham-on-Sea. They found out they had won a share of the jackpot while watching the National Lottery TV show on Saturday evening. As the winning Lotto numbers were drawn, Bryan noted them down carefully – it was then that he realised he had matched all six. It was Janice who finally convinced him that he had won as he was in a state of disbelief.

Bryan said: “I am still in shock and the news has still not sunk in, what a way to start the New Year! Janice and I love being by the sea and we are really looking forward to buying a new mobile home and taking some time out to enjoy the fresh sea air and let the news of our windfall sink in.”

He added: “We’ve played the lottery since it started so it’s great that our dedication has been rewarded! My family are in a total state of shock. They really cannot believe that we have won such a large sum of money, everyone is over the moon for us.”

The couple always buy their tickets from the same retailer each week – their local Post Office on Russell Street in Stroud. They chose their selection of lucky numbers using a variety of birthdays of family and friends. The winning Lotto numbers on Saturday 30 December 2006 were 01, 02, 07, 11, 37, 45, and the bonus ball was 14.

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Tonight's (Friday 5 January 2007) estimated EuroMillions Rollover jackpot is £53 million, while tomorrow's (Saturday 6 January) Lotto jackpot is an estimated £4.7 million. Every Lotto play slip now comes with its own Dream Number – it is up to players to mark 'yes' to give their Dream Number its chance of winning up to £500,000, or choose a Lucky Dip<sup>®</sup>.

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