

August 2009

(Dates subject to change)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Consist Singles	31					1 C/ship Triples Social
2	3 GREENS CLOSED	4 Mixed Social Mufti 1.00pm	5 <i>Minor Singles Social</i>	6 Mixed Social Mufti 1.00pm	7	8 Consist Singles Social
9 AGM	10 GREENS CLOSED	11 Mixed Social Mufti 1.00pm	12 <i>Minor Singles Social</i>	13 Mixed Social Mufti 1.00pm	14	15 Consist Singles Social
16	17 GREENS CLOSED	18 Mixed Social Mufti 1.00pm	19 <i>Greenacre? Social</i>	20 Mixed Social Mufti 1.00pm	21	22 Consist Singles Social
23 Consist Singles	24 GREENS CLOSED	25 Mixed Social Mufti 1.00pm	26 <i>Social</i>	27	28	29 Consist Singles Social



From the Editor

I am chasing up the Club's annual reports. If any reader has any past annual reports please let me know. I hope to collect one complete set. The club has its own web page. Although it is a very basic design at this stage, I am sure that it will improve over time. If any member has web page experience please see the Falcon. <http://camdenbowlingclub.wetpaint.com/>

Bowls News

Camden Reps

Southern Tablelands played it's yearly representative game against the strong Nepean District late in June. Five players represented the Camden Club on the day with all five playing outstanding for the District side and doing the Club proud. The make up of each side is six teams. A Senior team and Junior team also compete on the same day. The final result in the main fixture saw the STDBA win overall with a 128 to 101 victory. Unfortunately the senior and junior teams went down, but not without a fight.

From this game the District 12 a side is selected where every District in the Zone compete against each other. It was great to see both Mick Shepherd and Jeff Knibb from Camden being selected. All the best guys.

Picture below, John Bugden, Jeff Knibb, Brian Barnicoat, Mick Shepherd and Rick Plumridge.



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“GREAT BOWL!!”

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Footnote. The presentation by Jenny Kurtiak giving Jeff Knibb Dennis Whittles representative jacket was very moving. I am sure Jeff had Dennis on his side while playing on the day.

The Zone 5 web site is up and running with the STDBA having a link. While still in the early stages there is some handy information on it including contact numbers for clubs within the District and the District program. If you have any suggestions for information you would like to see on the site please contact Steve Laker. The site location is at: www.zone5bowlingassociation.com.au There is also a link from the Royal site.

Handicap Winners

Eddie Klaassen and Barry Taylor





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Minor Singles Winner and Runner-up
Ivor Watkiss and Frank 'Falcon' Farrugia



C Singles Winner and Runner-up
Greg Thackeray and Ross Pulling



Major Singles Winner

The Club Champion Major Singles was decided on Saturday 11th July. The game between Bruce Turton and Allan Wood reflected the current high standard of bowls being played in the Club. There was nothing between the two players. Bruce broke out to an early good lead but as the game progressed Allan had the scores back to an even margin, with the lead changing at every other end. In the end it was a game that could have gone either way, but Allan snuck over the line with a 31 - 27 win. Congratulations Woody.



From the Ladies

Camden Women's Bowling Club held their annual Sixes Tournament on 22nd May. Unfortunately the weather was not very good, but we managed to get all games played between the showers. Everyone enjoyed the day and all want to return again next year. The winners were Bulli, 2nd place was St. Mary's RSL, 3rd Warilla and 4th St. Johns Park, with a consolation prize going to Penrith. We also held the Breast Cancer morning tea on this day and raised about \$400 for this worthy cause. Ruth Missen won our Major Singles this year with runner up being Gloria Murray. Kay McBrydie had an accident on the green while playing district triples and dislocated her hip. She is now on the mend. From our scrapbook – 'Nothing is opened by mistake more ... than the mouth'.



Ladies Major Pairs

Congratulations to Gloria Murray and Fran Laker winning the 2009 Ladies Major Pairs.



Funny Stories

Rumour has it that one of our members came home one day and was greeted by his wife dressed in a very sexy nightie.

"Tie me up," she purred, "and you can do anything you want."
So, he tied her up and went and played bowls.

The woman's husband had been slipping in and out of a coma for several months, yet she had stayed by his side every single day.

One day, when he finally came to, he asked her to come nearer.

As she sat by him he whispered, eyes full of tears, "You know what? You have been with me through all the bad times.

When I got fired, you were there with me. When my business failed, you were there. When I got shot, you were by my side. When my health started failing, you were still by my side...

You know what?"

"What dear?" she gently asked, as her tears began to flow and smiling as her heart began to fill with warmth.

"I think you're bad luck."

Two cannibals are eating a clown. One says to the other: "Does this taste funny to you?"

Overheard On The Green

conversation between Bill Marsh and John Brennan



Help Needed for Recruitment Drive

On the 13 and 14th of August (Thursday and Friday), the Camden Bowling Club will be holding a recruitment drive at Narellan Town Centre. The Club is requesting members to man (or woman) the booth for these two days. We need about 12 members, both male and female, for these two days. This is an extremely important request because the future of the Club will only survive based on its membership. If you have a spare few hours please support your Club. For further details see or phone Ted Salmon on 0405 141 794.

Support Your Club

