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# “GREAT BOWL!!”

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### From the Editor

To ALL the male and female members, the committees would like to wish you a happy and healthy Christmas. May all your wishes come true and hope that Santa gives you a BIG one. I would like to thank the members for the well wishes and support in making our Newsletter the success that it is. There are 3 types of members,

1. Those who watch things happen
2. Those who make things happen
3. Those who say, 'What happened?'

Which one do you fall into?

It is imperative that ALL members read the etiquette handout attached to your 2010 diary.

### Bowls News

#### STDBA Beats South Coast DBA

For the first time in seven years the STDBA had a great win at Bowral BC last month. With Camden reps Mick Shepherd and John Bugden combining as third and skip together, they won their rink to help the side to the overall win. The final score was 104 - 102. Camden players Ian Couper and Brian Barnicoat also played in the Senior Teams with both Senior teams having good wins. Well done guys.

#### Kevin Moore Appreciation Day



On the 22nd November the long standing Zone 5 State Councillor Kevin Moore retired

from his position. He has been involved in bowls within our District and beyond for over 40 years and has supported the game at nearly every level and position.

Bowral BC hosted a day of bowls and lunch to thank Kevin for his input over the last 4 decades. In attendance was the State President Ian McKnight, John Archer, immediate past President and over 120 Officials, players and friends. Kevin was honored on the day by being presented with his badges as the elected Patron to both the STDBA District and Zone 5.

It turned out to be a great day. I am sure Kevin will remember for many years to come.

Attending for Camden on the day were President Bill Webb, Vice Presidents Ted Salmon and Dave Margin, Karl Szydal for the District Umpires and Steve Laker as District Secretary / Treasurer.

#### Ladies Bowls

Kristie Denison, runner up Beryl Selems, won the Ladies Consistency Singles. Major Minor Pairs was won by Kay Price and Ruth Missen, runner up Kristie Denison and Olive Sach (Barbara Wilson was a sub). The Women's Club had their Christmas outing on Tuesday 8/12. The women went to Sydney on a bus trip to see Christmas lights. We also had our Christmas break-up lunch and presentation on Wednesday 9/12. We resume play next year on 13th January 2010. On behalf of all the committee, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



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### Presentation Night A 'Hot' Night

A lot can be said about the recent Presentation Night, but one thing for sure it was a great night. The committee's revival of the former days of Camden Bowling Club was seen to be believed. With all the tickets sold long before the night, I doubt if anyone was disappointed with the outcome. Well done to ALL those who helped to make it a special occasion. Depending on the support and feedback, it is proposed that a mid year social function might also be planned. Well done Camden.

### Quote of the Day

"Work like you don't need money, love like you've never loved before, and bowl like no one's watching."

### Camden Runs Successful Umpires Course

Level 2 umpire Karl Szyal, assisted by level 2 umpire Steve Laker ran a successful level 1 umpires course over the last 8 weeks at Camden BC. Trainees from Picton, Camden RSL and Campbelltown participated in the training with eight sitting for the final exams. While the bowls umpire is not normally as involved in our sport as with other sports the role of the bowls umpire is an important one and it was good to see these guys giving up their time to become umpires for the benefit of their respective Clubs.

Final results are still to be completed but it is hoped they all passed.

Footnote: We are lucky at Camden to have a number of umpires but it would be good to see some more of our Members be accredited when the course runs again.

### Ham and Pork day

Congratulations to the Match Committee and greenkeeper Todd for another successful day. With teams of fours competing for the coveted prizes of hams and pork, it sure proved to be a great day of bowls. Although the games were played with fun and frivolity in mind, I am sure that many players were hoping to go home with either a ham or pork for Christmas.

The presentation proved to be a big hit with the 'affectionate' Mingo Santa stealing the show and supplying a comedy routine that kept the bowlers laughing with his 'kissing' antics.

The winners on the day were Eric Mulley's and Paul Burnes team for ham and pork. But the luckiest winners of the day would have to be the Gleeson's winning a total of 2 hams and a pork. Noel kindly contributed a ham back to the club. The ham was eventually auctioned and the proceeds going towards our Mater Dei collection. So far a total of approximately \$300 has been raised.

Congratulations to all the winners and to the hopefuls, there is always next year. I know because I am one of them.

### Word Scrambles Answers

Puzzle 1

Q. What 'MARSH' does to your sensibility?

A. He HARMS your sensibility.

Puzzle 2

Q. What 'PEARSON' nature is like?

A. A Natural PERSONA.

Puzzle 3

Q. What 'ROBBINS' won a lot of?

A. He won a lot of RIBBONS.

Puzzle 4

Q. When 'ROFE' plays bowls he is always in the?

A. He is always in the FORE.

Q. What 'BUGDEN' hated to do to his cask of port?

A. He BUNGED it.



