

# March 2010

(Dates subject to change)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>GREENS CLOSED</b>	2 Mixed Social Mufti 1.00pm	3	4 Mixed Social Mufti 1.00pm	5 Handicap Pairs	6 Pennants
7	8 <b>GREENS CLOSED</b>	9 Mixed Social Mufti 1.00pm	10 <i>Social</i>	11 Mixed Social Mufti 1.00pm	12 Handicap Pairs	13 Pennants
14	15 <b>GREENS CLOSED</b>	16 Mixed Social Mufti 1.00pm	17 <i>Social Pennants</i>	18 Mixed Social Mufti 1.00pm	19	20 Pennants
21	22 <b>GREENS CLOSED</b>	23 Mixed Social Mufti 1.00pm	24 VETS <i>Social Pennants</i>	25 Mixed Social Mufti 1.00pm	26	27 Pennants
28 Pennants	29 <b>GREENS CLOSED</b>	30 Mixed Social Mufti 1.00pm	31 <i>Social Pennants</i>			



# “GREAT BOWL!!”

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### From the Editor

Well done to the pennant organisers and all the committees for all that hard work in getting the 2010 Pennants under way. A special mention must go to the selectors for that unenviable job and continually going where mere mortals fear to tread. The trials held recently were a great start and hopefully will result in the success that we had last year. Just a gentle reminder that if any member does come across any problems to see the selectors or committee first. Good luck and GO CAMDEN.

The above photo shows the group heading up Argyle Street lead by Jack McGarrity (out of photo) and Ted Salmon

### Report on Pinkerton Green

‘When will the green be ready?’  
 ‘Yo, Todd when do you think the green will be ready to play on?’  
 ‘Looking great, when can we use it Todd?’  
 ‘Must be only a matter of days Todd?’  
 ‘Will the green be ready next week?’  
 And so on and so on. Poor old Todd is going ‘nutso’ with every man and his dog asking him when the green will be ready to play on. There are over 140 playing members and he thinks every one of them have asked him the same question. His response is that since the green is not needed till early March it will be ready when it is ready.

### Bowls News

#### Bowlers March on Australia Day

Australia Day saw twelve representatives of the Camden Men's and Ladies Bowling Club take part in the march and show off our Club colours and do a bit of advertising. What turned out to be a hot and steamy day did not stop the group from flying the Australian flag as well as a club flag and our banner. The banner was especially well received with plenty of people having a bit of a chuckle and clapping our banner slogan. There was also plenty asking for our flyer in having a go at the sport. Hopefully we will see some new members coming through our doors as a result. Well done to the group for their support and promotion of the club



## An exclusive invitation

We are pleased to extend an invitation to the members of the Camden Bowls Club to join us for an exclusive open day at Aveo Camden Downs.

#### BBQ Lunch & Village Tour

Monday 8 March 2010, 12pm - 2.30pm

Aveo Camden Downs Community Centre  
 31 Crookston Drive

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## Peet Kay Trophy Tasmania Tour held at At Port Sorell BC from 2 – 12 of February.

One of our very own popular member went to Tassie to compete in the Peet Kay Trophy. None other than Donnie Ray competed and won the coveted trophy. With a resounding of all test and invitation games. The Peet Kay Trophy has been going on for the last 40 years and during that time has proved to be a very popular event.

## Funny Stories

### The Wailing Wall (Selectors)

They beat their breasts and cried out loud,  
As they faced the northern wall,  
Where the selectors had placed the team selections  
On the notice board was their call.

There were some that swore and some that cried,  
And some who stood and muttered  
Some were proud, some were coy,  
And others merely stuttered.

There were voices raised in anger,  
Shrill screams split the air,  
There were those who didn't say a thing,  
Because they really didn't care.

"I wont play with him", one said,  
"He's a bloody hopeless skip."  
And one who very quietly said,  
"It's time I took my trip."

There were many self selections,  
There were lots of "bloody hells!"  
There weren't very many  
who said the Selectors had done well.

The players knew who should be there,  
They knew who to pick,  
Just ask them when you hear them say,  
"That selector is a \$\$\$#@!"

Each year the tears get deeper,  
As on the floor they fall,  
From those who stand in anguish  
Before the wailing wall.

### Selectors' Prayer

Blessed are they who can play sport  
Blessed are they who can still be taught  
Blessed are they who accept with grace  
To play in any selected place

### Jokes

If you think nobody cares, try missing a bowling match – especially pennants.

Q: How do you spell SKIP

A: G.O.D.

Lady Bowler says to her friend "As I said before I never repeat myself – as long as I can remember I have amnesia"

### Overheard on Green

'How did your pennant trials go?' Asked one bowler.

'Well considering the physical and psychological deficiencies and other diabolical setbacks we did not play to our usual standard and proficiency and some of our efforts did not come to fruition', came the reply.

Not happy with the reply the bowler asked a member of the same team.

'How did your pennant trials go?'

'We played like crap!!' came the crisp reply.

The first was a committee member.



## Quote of the Day

*We know our friends by their defects rather than by their merits.* - W. Somerset Maugham

## Camden Men's Bowling Choir

The Camden Men's Bowling Choir is going well and all those dulcet tones are warbling the roof off. Some songs have been selected and Frank 'Bing' Lipscombe and Peter 'Canary' Seddon have been working very hard behind the scene to make the choir a success. If any member wishes to try it out, come along and have a sing-a-long. See Frank or Peter for details.

## How Modern bowls are made

### STAGE 1

Composition blanks are carefully inspected and electronically weighed, the first of many inspections which are carried out during the course of production.

### STAGE 2

The material is so hard and abrasive the blanks are turned using diamond tools. Consistency of shape and performance is ensured by the use of computer controlled machinery.

### STAGE 3

Continuing with the accuracy of shape and size other C.N.C. equipment is used at the secondary operations. Further weight checks to confirm compliance with W.B.B. (World Bowls Board) requirements are also carried out.

### STAGE 4

Computers are also used to engrave the sets of 4 bowls. At this point the set has its unique set number, serial number and the W.B.B. & manufacturer's identification engraved on it.

### STAGE 5

After engraving, painting of the print and emblems is carried out to enhance the appearance of the bowls. This also aids identification when in play.

### STAGE 6

Final testing using the approved and licensed test table. All bowls are tested to the W.B.B. "Master" bowl. As well as having to comply with the even more rigorous requirements of the manufacturers. Thus the different models are tested to their model specifications to confirm that their performance will be optimal for given greens.

## How Crown Green Bowls is played

This particular lawn bowls game is mostly played in Briton. Crown Green Bowling utilises the entire green. A player can send the jack anywhere on the green in this game and the green itself is more akin to a golf green, with lots of undulation. Crown Green Bowls is very popular mostly in the North of England but also in Wales, West Midlands and Shropshire. The game is played usually to 21-up in Singles and Doubles format with some competitions playing to 31-up. The Panel (Professional Crown Green Bowls) is played at the Red Lion, Westhoughton daily and is played to 41-up with greenside betting throughout play.

I would assume that because the game utilises the whole green very few players would play at any given time. You never know, maybe Todd can build us one in his spare time.



## Pennant Trials results

No2 Camden 62 def Wallacia 60 (home)  
No4 Campbelltown 60 def Camden 48 (away)  
No5 Wallacia 62 def Camden 52 (away)  
No6 Camden RSL 52 def Camden 50 (away)  
No7 Camden 61 def Campbelltown 56 (away)