

"GREAT BOWL!!"

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From the Editor



July 20, was a very special day for the Camden Club. On that day in 1939, the inaugural meeting was held to start a bowling Club in Camden We are still bowling and will be bowling for many years to come. Congratulations to all the winners and runners up on the recent championships. On a personal notes, many thanks for all the well wishes and 'get well' phone calls.

Men's Bowls News

2010 Singles Final Day

With perfect weather and a good number of spectators arriving before the games, all was set to decide the Singles Champions for this year. The day was started with tea and coffee and BBQ'd egg and bacon rolls for those arriving before the games. Anticipation was high and the scene was set for a great day of bowls.

2010 'C' Singles

Rookie Noel Mulley came up against the more experienced Bill Marsh. With Noel showing a few nerves in the early ends Bill was away to a good start. But Noel settled into his game and hit the lead mid way through the game. The standard of the game from these guys was at times sensational with great draw bowling and some good conversion shots. Both players were playing above themselves



and both were obviously out to secure their first title. With nothing in the game at 18 all Bill clicked into a higher gear and clawed his way ahead of Noel. With Bill sticking bowls all over the jack Noel struggled to find answer. Bill continued

his consistent game to finish with a final score of 31 -18 and take out the C singles title for 2010.

Minor Singles



Last years C singles winner Greg Thackeray came up against the ever consistent Ben Cummins. With Greg and Ben both having good wins through the preliminary rounds it was hard to pick a winner. Greg showed good form early and built a significant lead which appeared to be enough to close the game out early. But in traditional bowling outcomes the game was far from over. Ben's game picked up and he fought back to be leading 30 - 28. With both players having their chance to take the title Greg played good bowls on the final end to pick up the three shots needed and win 31 - 30. A finish that had the crowd enthralled and one both players can be proud of.



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Major Singles

Two of our top players came head to head in the final with Paul Burnes and Ed Klaassen playing great bowls through the preliminary rounds to meet in the final. In another game where nobody was willing to pick the winner it was another enthralling encounter. As the game progressed, it was apparent that Ed was getting the upper hand having an answer to most of what Paul tried. With both long ends and short ends being rolled Ed continued his good form which has carried him through to good results throughout the year. In the end it was a decisive win to Ed with a 31 - 16 final result giving him his second Club Championship in three years.



Congratulations to all the finalist especially the winners. Hopefully we will see you all at the presentation night to collect your medals. Also to the spectators that came along to support the day a big thank you.

2010 Zone Final Report

On a cool and sunny weekend in July four of our Camden boys traveled to Gulgong to compete in the Zone pairs Championships. They being Ray Puyo and Steve Tajsic in the President Pairs and Karl Szynal and Ed Klaassen in the State Pairs. Firstly to the President Pairs where Ray and Steve's first game on Saturday morning was against The Western Districts winners from Gulgong. The final score was a win for the Camden boys with a score of 19-15 The game was a close game with the scores never far away from one another and both Ray and Steve having to fight all the way with both pulling out some great shots when in deep trouble. The final end was still within reach of the Gulgong boys and after they killed one end Steve and Ray ran out the winners.

There next game was against the Lachlan Valley winners from Canowindra. This was a totally different game from the first with a defeat for our boys to the eventual winners 21-8. Ray and Steve

were out played by a pair who would have lead in a No. 1 pennant side in any district. Both of our boys would have to have been on the top of their game and even then it would have been difficult for them to win.

Karl and Ed's first game was against The Blue Mountains team from Lithgow Workers with a convincing win 25-10. The word inside the club during this game was that the boys from Lithgow would be the easy winners. After this first win no one uttered another word about the boys from Camden. Their second game on Saturday was against the Western District winners from Molong This to was a convincing win to Karl and Ed with a score of 21-8 and again both boys playing at the top of there game. This put them in high spirits for the final on Sunday against the Lachlan Valley winners from Grenfell.

With a wet and cold morning our boys got off to a dreadful start being 11-0 after 4 ends and from this start things didn't improve Karl and Ed did improve but the score didn't. You would have to have been there to see that on many occasions when Camden were holding shots the skip from Grenfell would either draw with his last bowl or push a short bowl up for shot, some times as much as 2 meters. The boys never gave up the fight but today was not their day.

All the boys should be congratulated for there achievements and the way in which they played and all being great ambassadors for the Camden Club



Ladies News

Ladies Triples Championship

Congratulations to Kristie Denison, Kay Price and Fran Laker winning the 2010 Ladies Triples. This is a fantastic effort for the Ladies especially with Kristie and Fran having already won the Major Pairs this year and special mention to Fran winning the trifecta with the Major Singles as well.

Good luck to Fran who will be competing in the Champion of Champion singles at Warilla on the 9th August.

Bowler Gets Hole in One.

Our well-loved bowler Steve Irwin, who loves to play bowls every Tuesday, drove the jack, much to every ones surprise, into the flag hole. After all the laughter and banter settled down Steve, being Steve, called out to his skip and asked for an extra point for his 'Hole In One'.

Zone 5 Finals : Grade 2 : Rylstone June 2010

The glowing reports of Camden's dominance of the Kandos Golf Club Friday Night Darts Comp seem to have overshadowed the other reason for the excursion to Rylstone on the weekend 19th & 20th June 2010.

The short story : We also played bowls and lost.

The facts : On the Saturday morning Bathurst defeated Penrith by around 14 points. After some tasty country fare for lunch, Camden played Penrith on the green, whilst simultaneously dealing with some spectators who had indulged a bit too much in the noisy juice department. Burnesy and Co won their rink, but it wasn't enough to save the big board, going down 57-52.

Penrith decamped, realising that despite their win, they could not win the play-offs irrespective of the result of the game between Bathurst and Camden.

There was a chill in the air on Sunday morning, but this soon disappeared as the main bout got underway. Camden needed to win with a margin of around 10 to secure a spot in the State Finals. Plan A was put into action, and the scores were level for the first dozen ends or so. However, after 15 ends it was apparent that it was going to be necessary to invoke Plan B, or even Plan C.

Despite Camden's best efforts and a rink win to Bugden & Co, Bathurst played well throughout and ultimately won the game 62-50. Congratulations all round!

The long drive back to Camden was made easier for all, knowing that at least we can play darts.

2010 Kevin Lawler Triples

For the 25th year Kevin Lawler supported his day and it was very pleasing by all to see two full greens turning out to enjoy the event.

With a mix of experience and abilities the games were never easily won with skips having to weave a bit of magic at times to negotiate getting to the jack. It was obvious everybody had a great day with the only down side being a storm that rolled in late cutting the last game a little short.

Ed Klaassen, Kiwi and Keith Pocock took the honours with 3 wins and a good margin, Kiwi winning the event for the third year in row.

This would have to be the best social tournament of it's type and one we hope will carry on for many years to come.

Today's Puzzle - Word Jumble

How many 4 letter words or more, can you make from the word CAMDEN?

Rules:

1. Words must be of 4 or more letters.
2. Words that acquire 4 letters by the addition of "s" or "d" are not allowed.
3. Proper nouns, slang words or vulgar or sexually explicit words are not allowed. (The last rule might rule out half of your words)

Travel News on Flight 169

Shortly after a British Airways flight had reached its cruising altitude, the captain announced: 'Ladies and Gentlemen, this is your Captain. Welcome to Flight 169, non-stop from London Heathrow to Malta. The weather ahead is good, so we should have a smooth uneventful flight. So sit back, relax and..... OH, MY GOD!' Silence followed! Some moments later, the captain came back on the intercom. 'Ladies and gentlemen, I'm sorry if I scared you, while I was talking to you, a flight attendant accidentally spilled a cup of hot coffee in my lap. You should see the front of my pants!' One Irish passenger yelled back... ' \$%^&* \$ you should see the back of mine!!!'

The New Awning Arrives

Members visiting the club this week were pleasantly surprised to see the new awning erected and the old sales disposed of.

It was a big decision for the Men's Club to commit to this project but already the benefits are obvious. It has added a pleasant area along the side of the green to enable bowlers and visitors a relaxed atmosphere in the open air.

Thanks also to the Ladies club for their support in the project.

Some say we should dedicate the area to somebody. One suggestions indicates it should be called the Pat Callaghan stand. Pat certainly seems to have a season ticket for a seat there.



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