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“GREAT BOWL!!”

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Mixed Social Mufti 10.00am	2 Social Club Pairs	3 Mixed Social Mufti 1.00pm	4	5 Social Club Minor Pairs
6	7 GREENS CLOSED	8 Mixed Social Mufti 10.00am	9 Social	10 Mixed Social Mufti 1.00pm	11	12 Social Club Minor Pairs Dist. Singles
13 Club Minor Pairs Dist. Singles	14 Club Pairs Ladies	15 Mixed Social Mufti 10.00am	16 Social	17 Mixed Social Mufti 1.00pm	18 Handicap Pairs pm	19 Social Dist. Singles pm
20	21 GREENS CLOSED	22 Mixed Social Mufti 10.00am	23 Social	24 Mixed Social Mufti 1.00pm	25 Handicap Pairs pm	26 Social Club Minor Pairs
27	28 GREENS CLOSED					

From the Editor

Happy New Year and hello to all our happy bowlers. Hope you had a great Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Great to see all those happy, smiling faces back at the Club and on the green again. From the rapid banter and the fast quips it is like being at home. With handicap Pairs and Pennants coming up it looks to be a busy and exciting year once more. Thanks to Henry Dallas and his team for painting the green concrete verges. Thanks to the ‘Cog’ team. It is ALL the unselfish volunteers that make the Club the success it is today. A BIG thanks to the Lady bowlers too. The Club is only what the members make it. Join in and help out when you can and God bless the H M S Committee and all those who sail on her.

Mater Dei. We raised \$1200.00 for this worthy cause.

Camden Bowlers Head For The South Pacific

Several players from Camden including, Baden Harris, Karl Szydal, Dave Price, Mick McIlveen and Ed Klaassen put there skills to the test at the recently held South Pacific Tournament held in the Illawarra District. All performed well with Dave Price winning his section in the pairs and progressing to the knockout rounds. These were played at the Windang club with the first game a tough encounter against a North Sydney team. This game was won which had Dave in the final 32 teams. Not bad out of sixty four sections of four teams. Unfortunately this game got away and saw the end of the Camden representation but it was great to see a Camden team on the same green as Steve Glassen, Jeremy Henry, Mat Sargent and a host of other State and District players. Hopefully we will see more teams getting out there and competing in these tournaments. They certainly progress you to another level and they do improve your bowls.

Men’s Bowls News

2010 Premier Age Challenge

For the third year running the age group with the skill and obvious class is the 50’s age group. In what was shaping up as a year where the other age groups may have been able to show some resistance to the superiority of the 50’s they failed to put forward any real resistance. A brief heavy shower during the game gave some hope to the 60’s who had what appeared to be a narrow lead at the time, but this evaporated when the sun shone through and so did the 50’s finishing off all opposition to take out the Brian Douglass Trophy. While there appeared to be plenty of big talk going on and putting down of the other sides this was again a great day where all bowlers could enjoy a day that wasn’t taken to seriously and everybody could have a bit of fun no matter who won. It was also great to see Meg Johns there, Brian’s widow, who presented the trophy and thanked the club for carrying on Brian’s name. Congratulations to all the bowlers who turned up to support this day as our charity day for



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2011 Club Championship Fours Final

On a hot and steamy Saturday afternoon the finalists for the 2011 4's championship came together to decide the first club championship for the year. Paul Burnes and Dave Price, both seasoned players, skipped their teams into the final.

On paper both teams appeared to be fairly evenly matched and this was how the game progressed. With every end being hard fought Paul gained the upper hand early moving out to a good lead. But with determination Dave's team made a charge and moved ahead with a hand full of ends left.

With a good crowd growing as the game reached it's climax there was a real finals atmosphere. Going into the last end with a three shot lead it looked like a win to Dave but as it goes with bowls you should never give up. With another tight head Dave appeared to be down only two shots after the final bowl had been delivered but after the measure found that a mere couple of millimetres saw his shot just out of the count. Final score 19 – 19.

The extra and final end of the game and with only a handful of bowls left saw Dave holding two good shots but open to an attack. With a well directed bowl picking up the jack and sailing through the whole pack Dave found himself one down and the shot bowl only a foot away. Dave played a couple of determined shots but to no avail losing the game by only the one shot.

Congratulations to Paul and his team, Allan Wood, Barry Robbins and Mick McIlveen on winning the Championship but also to Dave and his team of Steve Laker, Bill Schofield and Troy Male (his first final) on their efforts as well.

Queensland Flood Appeal

At the January Management meeting it was moved and carried that the CMBC donate \$200 to the flood appeal on behalf of the Members. This will be added to by a couple of spiders being run on Tuesday and Thursday's social games. Please support this generously.



February Quarterly Meeting

There will be a couple of recommendations put to the members at the February quarterly meeting regarding hi tea following pennants and re building of the second green. Should you wish to be involved in these and other decisions involving your club, please attend the next meeting to be held at 10:00 am on the 12th February.

Club Social Shirt

The club is striking a social shirt for members and supporters to purchase. This shirt may be worn in lieu of the club shirt for all events excluding Association events. It will also be a shirt you can wear casually, just to show your support for the club.

We are taking orders now. The order form plus pictures of the shirt and logo are on the notice board. Initial price of the shirts will be \$40 but after the initial order this will go up to \$45. The two choices are predominantly royal blue and predominantly white. Pick either one or buy one of each. They would also make a great gift. Initial orders close on 20th February.



Women's Bowls News

Championship winners for 2010.

Fours Winners; Mary Burton, Fay Clayton, Joyce Doherty, Gloria Murray

Fours R/U; Ruth Missen, Kristie Denison, Robyn Homburg, Beryl Selems.

Triples Winners; Kristie Denison, Kay Price, Fran Laker.

Triples R/U; Gina Ross, Jane Conlon, Michelle Fellows

Minor Pairs; Winners; Fay Clayton, Jane Conlon

Minor Pairs; R/U. Lucy Russell, Valda Gibson.

Consistency Singles Winner; Kristie Denison.

Consistency Singles R/U; Jo Flook.

Minor Singles Winner; Jane Conlon.

Minor Singles R/U; Kay Price.

Major Pairs Winners; Kristie Denison, Fran Laker.

Major Pairs R/U; Beryl Selems, Gloria Murray

Major Singles Winner; Fran Laker



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Congratulations to the Ladies.

Southern Tablelands District each year hold a Saturday Morning Triples.

Camden Ladies won the district final and progressed to Marrickville Bowling Club to play a knockout with other district winners. Teams consisted of Central Coast, Eastern Suburbs, Hills District and Northern Suburbs and Southern Tablelands.

Camden Ladies Team consisted of Mary Burton, Rhonda Webb and Joyce Dougherty. The Ladies won through their section and played Northern Suburbs in the final on the Sunday Morning. Unfortunately, they were defeated by a very good side.

Congratulation to our Ladies and hopefully they can go one better next year



A Word from the Green Keeper.

Players are reminded to please look after our greens. Try not to drop bowls at the start of the game, move the mat up and down the line as much as possible, avoid dropping the bowls on delivery and try to avoid playing bowls with Billy Marsh.

Rule Changes

As from January 1 some of the new rules are;

1. the side that wins the end retains the mat
2. the shortest jack delivered is now 21m and not 23m
3. The skipper retains the score card for all games



Tuesday Mixed Social Bowls

The weekly Tuesday bowls still draws a healthy, good crowd. With an average of 40 players they really know how to enjoy themselves. The good turn up is only because of the concerted effort that the organizers put into it. Well done and keep up the good work.



Pictured above is Wally Seymour with his presented pair of cut-down sports socks.

Joke



The Falcon just read an article on the dangers of drinking and it scared the crap out of him!

So that's it! After today, no more reading!

HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2011