

“GREAT BOWL!!”

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(Dates subject to change)

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8 Mothers Day	9 GREENS CLOSED	10 Mixed Social 10.00am	11 Ladies Day	12 Mixed Social 1.00pm	13	14 Pennants
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22	23 GREENS CLOSED	24 Mixed Social 10.00am	25 Ladies Day	26 Mixed Social 1.00pm	27	28 Major Singles
29 Major Singles	30 GREENS CLOSED	31 Mixed Social 10.00am				

Date To Remember – The presentation night will be on the 26th November. Put it in your diary.



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From the Editor



The old saying goes “all good things come to an end” and so, unfortunately, we say farewell to our Editor of the newsletter of the last two and a half years. I am sure all would agree the Falcon has done an outstanding job.

The Falcon has put a huge amount of time and effort into this newsletter, which is another one of those jobs that goes without much thanks. While some may think that the newsletter is just something that we put together each month for something to do, it is much more than that. Our continuation as a bowling club is reliant on these ideas. In the case of the newsletter, it has helped secured sponsorship, which is ongoing, and vital to our survival. It is also the link between what's going on within the club and it's members and friends. A vital part of a progressive club. Mind you, the Falcon is not sitting around idly by. He is now spending his time on another Club project, which again, will benefit the Club and the Members.

So next time you pass him at the club give him a pat on the back and commend him on a job well done. Without his type of dedication who knows where we may be.

With your support, I hope I am able to do half as good a job as Frank has done for us and we see the 'Great Bowl' continue for some time yet.

BOWLS NEWS

Men's Pennants

We are well into our Pennant season and starting to get an idea of what sort of chance we may have to secure this years District pennants. There have been some good performances but in some cases without the desired results. In saying that at the time of printing all sides have performed exceedingly

well and all are still in with a big chance. Let's hope for good news in next months newsletter.
Go Camden.

Inter District Senior Challenge

Congratulations to Dave Price and Karl Szynal on their selection to represent our District at this Zone event in its inaugural year. Unfortunately Karl was unavailable due to personal commitments.

This event is not only to challenge Zone 5 Districts against each other but to select the Zone Side to play in the State Senior Inter Zone Championships.

Well the news gets better. With the STDBA coming in second overall on the day, Dave was picked in the Zone side to go to the State event. A sensational effort for the Club and of course Dave.

Well done Dave!!



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Singles Events

Nominations are now up for the major singles and not long after there will be the minor and C singles.

Finding markers for these games can always cause problems for our bowls organizer so if you are available put your hand up and help if you can.

Should you be nominating to play in any of the events you should fully expect to have to mark a game.

REMEMBER – there are only two ways to get out of marking. Either do not enter or do not lose.

Camden Young Guns Take On Albion Park Tournament

Three of the clubs newest bowlers, Glenn Adams, Adam Kurtz and Shane Smith, with the experience of Dave Price, played in a one-day tournament at Albion Park on the 11th April. With Shane skipping, he led the team well for two wins and a narrow loss in the third game. Certainly this is the way to improve your bowls and mix it with other clubs. Let's hope the boys keep it up and I am sure they are going to be a big part of Camden in the years to come.

Ladies News

The Ladies have set the pace in the pennants this year with their Grade 2 romping home to win the District Pennant. With still a number of games to play they had the pennant rapped up and could not be beaten. Certainly an inspirational result, which we hope, the Men can emulate. I am sure I speak for everybody in wishing them the best of luck at Bathurst in May when they play off for the Zone flag.



The winning side, L to R – Ruth Missen, Kristie Dennison, Gloria Murray, Joyce Doherty, Michelle Fellows, Beryl Selems, Fran Laker, Jo Flook

This Month's Health Tip

How many times a day do you laugh? Do you consider yourself a happy person? A recent study found that children laugh about 100 times a day. Adults are lucky if they laugh

three times a day. There is something very sad about that.

There have been many scientific studies over the years which have tried to determine how laughter affects us. These studies have found that laughing can lower your blood pressure, increase circulation, and boost the immune system. It can help control pain. It can also be a factor in determining how well people are able to recover from major illnesses.

So go on. Make someone laugh and laugh a little bit more yourself.

After A Recent Mixed Pairs Event

A couple were driving home in silence from a mixed pairs event where things hadn't gone well earlier in the day. A discussion during the game had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs, the wife finally spoke and asked her husband sarcastically, "Relatives of yours?" "Yes," the husband replied, "in-laws."

A Sign Of The Times

A little old lady answered a knock on the door only to be confronted by a well-dressed young man carrying a vacuum cleaner.

"Good morning," said the young man. "If I could take a couple minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners."

"Get Lost!" said the old lady. "I haven't got any money" and she proceeded to close the door.

Quick as a flash, the young man wedged his foot in the door and pushed it wide open.

"Don't be too hasty!" he said. "Not until you have at least seen my demonstration." And with that, he emptied a bucket of horse manure all over her hallway carpet.

"If this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this horse manure from your carpet, Madam, I will personally eat the remainder."

"Well," she said, "I hope you've got a good appetite, because the electricity was cut off this morning."

Quote Of The Month

The only reason people get lost in thought is because it is unfamiliar territory.

Our New Supporters and Social Logo

Some may have noticed on our new beer coolers the Rams logo. It has been an ongoing project for some time to introduce the Ram as our club mascot.

This will also be going on our social shirts, which are hopefully not too far away. All we need now is a name for our mascot. Any ideas?



Suggestions will be listed in next months newsletter for a vote. So let me know what you think.

Can You Find The 10 Faces In The Tree?



Brain Teasers

Email your answers to the following questions to the editor. The first correct entry received wins a bottle of wine
Apologies to those without a computer

Q) Imagine that you are in a boat, in the middle of the sea. Suddenly you are surrounded by hungry sharks just waiting to feed on you. How can you put an end to this?

Q) Is it legal for a man living in North Carolina to be buried in South Carolina? Explain your answer.

Q) A man and a son were driving home one rainy night. They had an accident. The father died on the spot. The people who were nearby took the son to the emergency room. The surgeon refused to operate on the boy, saying "I cannot operate on him, he's my son!" How is that possible?

Q) An airplane crashed into a field. Every single person in the aircraft died. But two people survived. How come?

Q) A man makes a claim that he can predict the exact score of every football game before it begins. And he's always right. How's that possible?

Are You Computer Literate?

Are you sick of people talking about the internet, sending emails and all that new technology stuff? Well the sad truth is you either have to join them or you are going to get left behind. It is not as hard as you may think. The internet has a wealth of information which is growing and expanding every day. It is now possible to use your computer to talk to people all over the world for free. And it really is all easy to do.

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