

June 2011

(Program subject to change. Please check the board)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Ladies Day	2 Mixed Social 1.00pm	3	4 1 st Round Zone Pennants
5	6 Greens Closed	7 Mixed Social 10.00am	8 Ladies Day	9 Mixed Social 1.00pm	10	11
12	13 Public Holiday	14 Mixed Social 10.00am	15 Ladies Day	16 Mixed Social 1.00pm	17	18 Zone Pennant Finals
19 Zone Pennant Finals	20 Greens Closed	21 Mixed Social 10.00am	22 Ladies Day	23 Mixed Social 1.00pm	24	25 Major Singles
26 Minor / C Singles	27 Greens Closed	28 Mixed Social 10.00am	29	30		

Dates To Remember – The presentation night will be on the 26th November.

4th June, the first round of the Zone Pennant finals at Camden from 1 pm. Put it in your diary.



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Newsletter of the Camden Bowling Club

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BOWLS NEWS

Men's Pennants

Well another year of District Pennants is behind us and Camden has shown out to be arguably the strongest club in the District.

Results;

Grade 2 – Missing out due to running fourth in the multi grade.

Grade 4 – A very close second to Goulburn

Grade 5 – Winner of Grade 5 and off to Bathurst for the finals. Go Camden

Grade 6 – Third in probably the most competitive grade this year.

Grade 7 – Finishing first in sectional play and winning the post sectional play off. Off to Blayney for the Zone finals. Go Camden

Well done to all players who competed this year or had your name down as a reserve. A good amount of sacrifice goes into representing your club in pennants so all those that have been involved this year a pat on the back for you. Also a special thanks to our Lady Managers, Rhonda Webb, Fran Laker, Mary Burton, Joyce Doherty and Fay Clayton, who have again done a magnificent job for our sides.

Also thanks to Peter Seddon who prepared the pennant bags each week, making them ready for each manager prior to the games.

All the best to our Grade 5 and 7 sides who will be competing in the Zone finals. Please note that the first round against the Nepean District will be played at Camden on the 4th June. Please come along and support these guys. Lots of red, white and blue.

Penrith Easter Tournament

The Penrith Easter tournaments saw Mick McIlveen and Rob Heininger playing in the Good Friday tournament and Karl Szydal and Ed Klaasen competing in the two day pairs tournament. These are keenly contested events where you are sure to encounter tough opposition.

While there was no pay packet at the end of the day it is great to see Camden teams on the green at other clubs in these tournaments.

I am sure other clubs are starting to recognize the Camden shirt and know that they are in for a tough game.

Major Pairs

Our first major event for 2011 has been decided with Karl Szydal and Ed Klaassen taking out the title.

Both players are forming a tough combination and are achieving good results whenever they play together.

In what turned out to be a relatively comfortable win, congratulations also go to their opposition Ray Puyo and Steve Tajsic who made their way to the final beating some good teams.



L – R Karl and Eddie



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Ladies News

Zone Finals

Oh so close! The Ladies went within 6 shots of winning the Zone finals at Bathurst against a very strong Lithgow City side. A great effort by the Ladies who, hopefully, will go one better next year.

Australian Indoor Titles

Nominating and representing the club at the Ladies Australian indoor titles were Beryl Selems, Michelle Fellows, Gloria Murray and Fran Laker. Congratulations to all these girls for the effort to commit to an event like this.

All put in good first round performances with Michelle making it through to the second round.

A First For The Ladies Club

Club Championship finals are always anticipated with a modicum of excitement but the Women's Singles Final 2011 was to be more than a regular final.

Beryl Selems, pictured left and Michelle Fellows, pictured right, on the 4th May 2011, in a first for our Club, created history being mother and daughter finalists.



That extra element of excitement was palpable.....and they did not disappoint.

The game, played with great sportsmanship had its funny bits with asides as mothers and daughters do from time to time, but in battle, these snippets were priceless.

With all the fluctuations that are the game of bowls, it was an absorbing, exciting and hard fought match with nothing given on either side.....but in the end there has to be a winner and Michelle defeated her Mum.....31-20.

Whilst Beryl may have been a little disappointed to lose, she was obviously very proud of her daughter.....and who better to lose to ?

Congratulations Michelle.

It is not known how often a final has been played anywhere between a mother and daughter, (or father and son for that matter) but surely it is not a common event. If anyone knows of others please let us know.

Story submitted by Yvonne Chapman

Editorial

The great thing about our game is you can go to a lot of towns in Australia and find a bowling club to have a game. The not so good thing is that not to many greens are up to the high standard of our greens. Some members tend to think that they should be. Unfortunately, that is a dream. Most clubs are struggling to survive and are finding it increasingly difficult to maintain their club facilities let alone the green. So be thankful that on the most part you are able to play your club games on championship greens and not something resembling a cow paddock.

But if you do have to play on an ordinary green at another club appreciate that you have that availability and opportunity and thank the club and their committee for giving up their time and working towards keeping our great game alive.

This Month's Health Tip

Cold and flu do not have any known cure so the best way to deal with them is to prevent them. Flu shots are the most effective way of preventing flu. However, there are other measures which help prevent the incidence of cold and flu. Wash your hands regularly, don't sneeze into your hands, avoid touching your face, drink plenty of water, saunas are good for minimizing flu, get plenty of fresh air and exercise daily. Eating lot's of veggies and yogurt is good as well.

Let's try and stay healthy this winter and stay on the green.



Doctors Quotes

An interview with a physician claimed that these were actual comments from his patients made while he was performing rectal examinations.

- Take it easy doc. Your boldly going where no man has gone before.
- Find Amelia Earhart yet?
- Can you hear me now?
- Are we there yet? Are we there yet? Are we there yet?
- You know in Arkansas we are now legally married.
- Any sign of the trapped miners chief?
- You put your left hand in, you put your left hand out, you put your left hand in and shake it all about.
- Now I know how a Muppet feels.
- Heh doc, let me know if you find my dignity.
- Could you write a note for my wife telling her that in fact my head is NOT up there.

Planking

The 'Planking' craze has been in the news lately as everybody tries to outdo one another in different locations. Unfortunately, it has claimed a few lives. However, not to be outdone, one of our bowlers was caught attempting to 'plank' on his front patio. Or is he just sleeping? Anyway, it is good to see that it was a 'safe planking' attempt.



Brain Teaser

Congratulations to Les Wilson. He's a very smart fellow and had all the correct answers to last month's questions in first. A bottle of wine is heading his way.

Well done to all the others that sent in their answers. Most were pretty close. Good luck this month.

Email your answer for the following brainteaser to the editor. The first correct entry received wins a bottle of wine

At a recent bowling match, two games were played. Kev beat Stuart in both games, also Richard beat John in both games. The winner



in game 1 came second in game 2. Richard won game 2 and John beat Stuart in game 1. No player got the same placing twice. Can you determine who finished where in each game?

Quote Of The Month

Everybody has a photographic memory. It is just that some do not have any film.

Camden Classifieds



Have You Heard The One

The driver is in a hurry to get home and is caught speeding. After trying to avoid being pulled over for a number of kilometers he finally stops. The police officer berates the driver for not pulling over immediately but then exclaims that he is at the end of his shift and doesn't want to have to write a report. He says to the driver "if you can give me a good reason why you were speeding and didn't pull over I will let you off". The driver looks the police officer in the eye and says "my wife ran off with a police officer and I thought it was you trying to give her back". He got off.

Bumper Sticker Of The Month

