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GREAT BOWL

Newsletter of the Camden Bowling Club

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BOWLS NEWS

Ralph Coppock Mixed Pairs

This event proved again to be our most popular game organised during the year with a full number of teams entering.

The main entry is from those lucky enough to be retired or get some time off work but shows that the mixed format during the week is very popular. The competition was wide-open going into the last game with Barry Taylor and Fran Laker hanging on to take out the title for 2011 with them only losing 6 ends over the three games.

The presentation was attended by one of our major club sponsors and sponsor of this event, Yumi Orgara (pictured) from Specsavers and Chris Coppock, son of Ralph, who also supported the event.



Challenge Pairs

A new event added to the program this year was the Challenge Pairs. Teams were selected by pairing the higher grade players with the lower graded players from those that nominated.

It was the first time for the club to introduce a sets play format and most agreed it suited the game that was played.

Congratulations go to Barry Smith and Keith Pocock on their win in the final beating Karl Szynal and Joe Rainer.

Hopefully some of the lower grade players took something away from the games played and are able to use those skills in their own games.

Footy Fever

While Manly may have won the NRL premiership this year it was up to the team of Ben Cummins, Albert Sach and Doug Wilson to take the title at Camden in the Footy Fever event and put the Tigers at the top of the tree.

This event again proved popular and a lot of fun with no less than ten teams entering and representing their favorite footy team. The final had everybody in the crowd cheering and jeering the boys on. The hot dogs seem to go down well with a cold drink after the final was played topping off a good social day.

Auld Shield

For the second year in a row the RSL were too good for our boys in this event. Getting off to a fairly slow start we never recovered and saw a substantial difference on the score board at the end of the game. In our defense the RSL put forward a fairly strong side with their club only having the one grade.

Hopefully next year we will see the result reversed.

Durrington Cup

In what can only be describe as a bit of an upset the RSL won the Durrington Cup for the first time in a number of years.

After the Auld defeat on Saturday it was a hard pill to swallow but congratulations to the RSL.

Mention should be made that we had to loan the RSL a couple of players to make up their numbers,

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one of which skipped a rink for them. Arguably he was their best player.

Dennis Whittle Triples

Running our premier event for the year went close to being canceled with a number of late withdrawals from other visiting players in the week leading up to the tournament. But with several club players making themselves available at the last minute the Bowls Organizer managed to get the tournament under way as planned.

The event went through without a problem enhanced by great weather. There were many comments from visiting players who all declared how enjoyable the event was and how well prepared the club was.

The winning team (pictured below with Jenny Kirtiak) was a composite team including players from Cabramatta and our own Karl Szynal. Hopefully this event will continue to showcase our great club and the high standard our Members set to keep the club the way it is.



STDBA V ACT

Four players from Camden were selected to represent the District against the State ACT side on the 17th and 18th September. John Bugden (skip), Mick Shepherd (third), Shane Smith (second) and Dave Price (Senior third) all played well over the weekend with the STDBA winning by a mere four shots after the aggregate score after 210 ends where played. A great result for the District and one the Camden boys can be proud of.

Also mention should be made of one of our other Members, Alex Matheson, who has taken charge of our District Juniors. Alex showed a great deal of dedication to the job over the weekend and was well received by all the junior players.

Ladies News

Cowra Master Pairs

Kristie Dennison and Fran Laker spent the long weekend in October playing in one of the biggest Ladies tournaments on the Ladies State calendar in Cowra. With Ladies coming from all over the State and filling three greens there was a high standard of bowls played over the three days. While the girls did not have a lot of success on the score board they both acquitted themselves well and done our club proud. Well done girls.



This Month's Health Tip

Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity.
- John F. Kennedy

The New Green Is Coming

On Friday 4th November we will be laying the new grass on Number 2 green. This is a job where the more hands helping make the job being completed much quicker. If you are available to give a few hours of your time please turn up at the club at about 10 am and bring some gloves with you.



Yes, Well.....

Wife - 'Do you want dinner?'
Husband - 'Sure! What are my choices?'
Wife: - 'Yes or no.'

I was walking past the mental hospital the other day, and all the patients were shouting, '13...13....13...13.'

The fence was too high to see over, but I saw a little gap in the planks so I looked through to see what was going on.

Some idiot poked me in the eye with a stick. Then they all started shouting. '14...14...14...14....'

Two hunters are out in the woods when one of them collapses and stops breathing. The other pulls out his mobile phone and dials 000. He gasps: "My friend is dead! "What can I do?" The operator says: "Calm down – I can help. First, let's make sure he's dead."

Silence, then the sound of a gunshot.

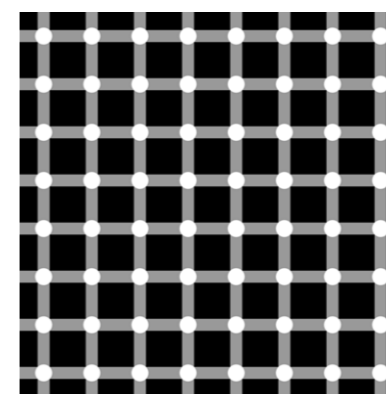
The hunter comes back on the line: "Ok – now what?"

Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm.

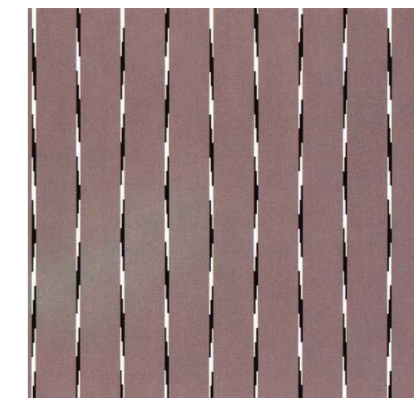
A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?' Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful..'

The doctor said, 'I didn't say that. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'

Count the black spots and then count the white spots. How many of each?



Believe it or not, these lines are straight and parallel to each other!



Melbourne Cup Day

The Sports Club is holding a Melbourne Cup day. Details below. Why not get a table together and enjoy the day at the Club.

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