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GREAT BOWL

Newsletter of the Camden Bowling Club

June 2012

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Another year of District Pennants is completed and we can reflect on how we stand as a club in bowling terms, how we performed individually and lessons learnt.

As a club we can certainly be very proud being the stand out club within the District on the results achieved by our six sides. Individually every player will realize that there is always room for improvement although every member who played can be well satisfied that they must at least be competitive otherwise we would not have achieved these great results. Lessons learnt for this year would be to appreciate the job of the selectors. It keeps being said that these guys have the most thankless job in the club but surely now they can stand proud and realize that all the angst earlier in the season and the work put in has been rewarded with outstanding results. To all the helpers, especially our Lady Managers who made sure the games went ahead without any worries to the players, many thanks to you. To those players who filled in week in week out a special thanks to you also.

So we move now onto Zone finals with our Grade 3's heading to Grenfell. Hopefully we will see some supporters heading out there as well and as a Club we all wish you guys GOOD LUCK!!
Go Camden.

BOWLS NEWS

Pennant Wash Up

The final results for Camden running no less than six sides, again showed the club as the club to beat in the District.

Grade 3 took out the title with 2 points to spare over Crookwell in second. Grade 4 had it all but won with three rounds to go but came up with a bare three points in three rounds to be runners up to Bargo. Grade 5 also only needed one rink win in the final game to take the title but with only half a point in the final round this gave Taralga the title on a count back with six shots over the whole season. Oh so close! Grade 6 had two sides entered and where both far from disgraced in probably the

closest fought pennant of all. Grade 7 ran equal second in the northern section. To their credit there were a good number of new bowlers introduced to the game and all performed outstandingly.



The Grade 3 players receiving their badges and trophy from District Vice Presidents Allan Wood and Bob Lang. Missing from picture are M McIlveen, Ian Couper and Manager Kay Price

2012 Major Pairs

Ed Klaassen and Karl Szyal proved again this year they are the form pairs team in the club taking out back to back Major Pairs Championships. In what turned out to be a high quality game as you would expect with Ivor Watkiss and John Bugden their opponents, it went pretty much all the way until the last few ends where the result was decided. Good luck to Ed and Karl in the Champion of Club Champion event coming up later in the year.



L - R, Karl & Ed

LADIES NEWS

The Ladies have been busy in the last month or so with the final games of their pennants and District Championships being in full swing.

There have been some good results but again no more so than Michelle Fellows who went all the way to the semi final of the singles only to be beaten by two shots. Great effort Michelle.



Membership Fees Are Due By The 30th June

All Members of the Men's Club should be aware that Membership fees fall due on the 30th June.

It was passed at a quarterly meeting that the membership fees shall be paid in total by the 30th June. There will not be a two part payment accepted this year as in previous years.

The total payment due is \$120. Payment not made by the 30th June will result in your membership not being current which will negate those Members from participating in any club events.

Please make sure you pay by the due date or approach one of the Executive to discuss any hardship issues. Don't put it off.

Your help in early payment would be appreciated.



This Month's Health Tip



"What fits your busy schedule better, exercising one hour a day or being dead 24 hours a day?"

Choir Hits High Note



The Camden Bowling and Community choir continues to improve with an impressive performance on their concert night held recently at the club.

In what turned out to be a full house, everybody came away having had an enjoyable evening.

Well supported by a local band, a barbers quartet and two local girls doing solo pieces it was a great mix of entertainment.

A great effort by the choir and in particular the choir leader Peter Seddon and his daughter who put in a huge effort to organize the night. Mention was also made of the original founder of the choir, Frank Lipscombe, now living in Armidale, who would have been very proud of the night.

The night also realized a good size donation to the bowling club showing that this idea, while in its early days was taken with some mirth, has realized its original goal.

Wagga Wagga Races

It's a small world isn't it. You never know who you are going to bump into at the races. Especially at Wagga!

It's not sure whether these two were backing a winner on the track but they looked like they were doing OK off it. Go Boys.



The same can't be said for this Camden Member in the picture below. He was also spotted at the Wagga races trying to find a friend. Guess who?



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Wise Fiscal Words

A man is getting into the shower just as his wife is



finishing her shower when the doorbell rings. The wife quickly wraps herself in a towel and runs downstairs. When she opens the door, there stands Bob, the next door

neighbor. Before she says a word, Bob says, "I'll give you \$800 to drop that towel." After thinking for a moment, the woman drops her towel and stands naked in front of Bob.

After a few seconds, Bob hands her \$800 dollars and leaves. The woman wraps back up in the towel and goes back upstairs. When she gets to the bathroom, her husband asks,...

"Who was that?" "It was Bob the next door neighbor," she replies. "Great!" the husband says, "Did he say anything about the \$800 he owes me?"

Moral of the story:

If you share critical information pertaining to credit and risk with your shareholders in time, you may be in a position to prevent avoidable exposure.

Six Truths in Life

From one of our Lady Bowlers

1. You cannot stick your tongue out and look up at the ceiling at the same time, a physical impossibility.
2. All idiots, after reading #1 will try it.
3. And discover #1 is a lie.
4. You are smiling now because you are an idiot.
5. You will now try and get somebody else to do it.
6. There is still a stupid smile on your face ...

New Members

The club welcomes Dennis Williams and Mitch Eaton to the club this month. Look out for them and ask them to join you in a game. Both are keen and are looking forward to getting on the green.

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Does This Sounds Familiar?

Recently, I was diagnosed with A. A. A. D. D. - Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder.

This is how it manifests itself:

I decide to water my garden. As I turn on the hose in the driveway, I look over at my car and decide my car needs washing. As I start toward the garage, I notice that there is mail on the porch table that I brought up from the mailbox earlier. I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car. I lay my car keys down on the table, put the junk mail in the rubbish bin under the table, and notice that the bin is full. So, I decide to put the bills back on the table and take out the rubbish first. Then I think, since I'm going to be near the mailbox when I take out the garbage anyway, I may as well pay the bills first. I take my cheque (check) book off the table, and see that there is only one cheque left. My extra cheques are in my desk in the study, so I go inside the house to my desk where I find the can of coke that I had been drinking. I'm going to look for my cheques, but first I need to push the coke aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over. I see that the coke is getting warm, and I decide I should put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold. As I head toward the kitchen with the coke, a vase of flowers on the counter catches my eye: they need to be watered. I place the coke down on the work surface, and I discover my reading glasses that I've been searching for all morning. I decide I better put them back on my desk, but first I'm going to water the flowers. I set the glasses back down on the work top, fill a container with water and suddenly I spot the TV remote. Someone has left it on the kitchen table. I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV, I will be looking for the remote, but I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back in the lounge where it belongs, but first I'll water the flowers. I pour some water in the flowers, but quite a bit of it spills on the floor. So, I set the remote back down on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill. Then, I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do.



Ponder This

If you can find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere.