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# GREAT BOWL

Newsletter of the Camden Bowling Club

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Another Membership and fiscal year has come and gone so quickly that you have to wonder if it actually happened at all. But let's look back over the previous year in a bit of detail. The club has rebuilt the second green, refurbished the lights over green two and added new lights to green one. New scoreboards have replaced those on green two. The purchase of a new multi function printer for the office. This is just a snap shot of some of the progress made by the club as we move forward as an independently supporting bowls club.

To the Committee and Members, congratulations on another successful year.

## Minor Singles Championship



L / R  
Glenn Adams  
& Baden Harris

## 'C' Singles Championship



L / R  
Brian Carter &  
Henry Dallas

## BOWLS NEWS

### 2012 Singles Final Day - A 'B' Letter Day

It turned out to be a day for the B's on grand final day with Bill (Bear) Matthew, Baden Harris and Brian Carter successful in their respective singles championships.

In what turned out to be a great day of bowls, it was always going to be hard to predict a winner but in the end none could deny the winners with a good standard of bowls across the green.

Congratulations to all the players, particularly the winners with their success and to the great crowd who turned up on the day to support the players.

### Major Singles Championship



L / R  
Bear &  
Bruce Turton

### Zone Final Results

Our Camden players in the Zone 5 singles, pairs and triples finals all done the Club and District proud but just came up just short on going that extra step. But a great result for the club overall showing Camden to certainly be the strongest club in our District.

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## Singles Final Day

It was great to see a good crowd turn up to cheer the finalists in this years Singles Championships. With a BBQ breakfast on offer, the crowd rolled in about 10 am to enjoy something to eat and then be entertained by the three games. All seemed to enjoy the day. Special thanks to Wayne Stanton and Bill Skeen for staffing the BBQ throughout the morning.



Some of the spectators enjoying the singles finals

## 2012 Kevin Lawler Triples Tournament

Without exception, everybody had praise for the day on the green, enjoying what is probably the best social tournament that you could play in. The showery day did its best to upset the day but all rounds were eventually played out. With no less than seven prizes all had a better than even chance of winning something but at the end of the day it was Bill and Rhonda Webb and one of our new Members Kel Jones who took out the major prize with three wins + 28. Well done guys. The support of our Patron in making this day possible is a continuing highlight of the annual bowling program.

## LADIES NEWS

*(Submitted by the Ladies Club)*

The Minor Singles Final 2012 was played on June 27 between Cynthia Warton and Fran Pacey being marked by Pres. Mary Burton and thankfully the weather was kinder.

Well done and congratulations to you both in making the final.

The match was hard fought but sadly there can be only one winner and Cynthia prevailed. She was runner up in this event in 2011.

.L / R – Cynthia, Fran and Pres. Mary



We all know to win an 8 pin is the ultimate aim of all bowlers during competition play and we are fortunate having players who did this in two events this year. We all know such an achievement is rare and most bowlers never get within coo-ee of a precious 8 pin so heartiest congratulations to you all.

During the Grade 4 Pennants, four of our girls won them.



L-R -- Fay Clayton, Fran Pacey, Gina Ross and Wendy Rigg.



Again during the Club Major Pairs 2012 they were won by (L-R) Kath Humberstone and Cath Droscher.



## 2012 / 2013 Men's AGM To Be Held At The Club On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August Starting At 9:30 am

### Lawn Bowls – an explanation

A minute to learn, a lifetime to master. Bowls is a science, the study of life in which you may exhaust yourself but not your subject. It is a contest, a duel, calling for courage, skill and strategy and self-control. It is a test of temper, a trial of honor, a revealer of character.



## Vale

Life Member Bruce Brown passed away on the 30<sup>th</sup> June at the age of eighty nine. Bruce is survived by his daughters Lorraine and Patricia and son Les.

Bruce gave of his time to help coach the school children and many club member. His motto – no bowl until you learn to throw a jack. Bruce was a happy man and will be missed by all who knew him. Bruce was also a returned serviceman. Below show some of his family playing a bowl across the green in his memory.



## New Members

Steve Irwin joined the club this month. Some might think they already know Steve but this is not the Tuesday bowling Steve. Same name but different person.

Welcome Steve and good bowling.

## This Month's Health Tip

Try to eat 80 percent alkaline foods. There are some great alkaline food charts online, but the general rule is most fruits and vegetables are alkalizing, whereas dairy, meat and most grains are acidic. Maintaining a high alkaline diet will help reduce inflammation in the body, aiding tissue health, recovery, and possibly reducing chances of developing chronic inflammatory conditions. In general you will feel better, do more, eat more vegetables and therefore eat less empty calories!

## Upcoming Events

The Challenge Pairs nomination form is on the board. This is a great event for lower grade bowlers to play with the high grade bowlers. Nominations are split in half depending on grading and then teams are drawn from a hat. It is also sets play.

The mixed pairs will be run with the first round being sectional play this year. The nomination sheet should be up soon.

## Inglis Property Macarthur



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## Did you hear the one??

Grandma and grandpa were watching a religious healing program on TV.

The evangelist called to all who wanted to be healed, to put one hand on the TV and the other on the body part they wanted healed.

Grandpa hobbled to the TV and put one hand on the TV and the other on his crotch.

Grandma looked at him with disgust.... "You just don't understand do you, you old coot.. The purpose of this program is to heal the sick, not raise the dead!!"

His girlfriend asked him how many women he'd had relationships with.

He said, 'I really don't want to answer that love, you know I've had a past & I don't want to upset you!'

'C'mon', she said, 'I can handle it!'

So he had to sit there and count them all.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, you, 10, 11, 12.

And then the fight started.

## What Confucius Didn't Say

Man who wants pretty nurse, must be patient.

Passionate kiss, like spider web, leads to undoing of fly.

Lady who goes camping must beware of evil intent.

Man who leaps off cliff jumps to conclusion.

Man who runs in front of car gets tired, man who runs behind car gets exhausted.

Man who eats many prunes get good run for money.

War does not determine who is right, it determines who is left.

Man who fight with wife all day get no piece at night.

Man who drives like hell is bound to get there.

Man who stands on toilet is high on pot.

Man who live in glass house should change clothes in basement.

And Finally.....

"A lion will not cheat on his wife, but a Tiger Wood!"

**I DON'T EXERCISE!**  
It makes my coffee spill.

