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BOWLS NEWS

2012 Club Triples Championship

The final of the last major event of the year has been played out. Held on Sunday 14th October in perfect playing conditions on a green running at championship level this was surely the best final of the year. For those lucky enough to turn up and watch there was great bowls played throughout with the scores at the penultimate end being 24, 24, 24. But it was even closer than that with both skips playing their last bowl to decide the winner. The final outcome was Mick Shepherd drawing a shot with his last bowl to force Paul Burnes into playing his last bowl and just missing a drive by the narrowest of margins to lose by one shot. Well done to all six players who really put on a great show.

L / R – Runners up, Paul Burnes, Keith Valentine, Barry Taylor, Winners, Ben Cummins, Ian Couper, Mick Shepherd



2012 Mixed Pairs

Congratulations to team Price on their back-to-back wins in this year's mixed pairs final. Kay and Dave did not put a foot wrong in a dominant display in the final to outclass their rivals Steve Laker and Deb Nicolson.

While the game was played in dreary conditions, there was no taking away the well-deserved win for both Dave and Kay. Super effort.

Overall the new format for this event proved very popular and it is sure to be given due consideration again next year.



2012 Ralph Coppock / SpecSavers Mixed Pairs

Again this year the Coppock turned out to be another success for the club with two full greens of mixed pairs playing in the one day event.

While the teams were predominately from Camden it was good to see several other clubs represented. The points format also makes the tournament just that bit more interesting and competitive with the final results having just one point separating each of the top placing.

Congratulations to Jeff Nunn from the RSL pairing with Camden's Kristie Dennison for the win on 85 points. Second were Jane Conlon and Steve Laker on 84 points, third Gloria Murray and Karl Szynal on a count back on 83 points, fourth Bruce Turton and Michelle Fellows on 83 points, Bill and Jean



Schofield on 82 points and sixth John and Beryl Selems on 81 points. You can't get much closer than that.

Congratulations also to the Match Committee in a well-organized day and to the sponsors of the day, the Coppocks and SpecSavers Narellan.

Challenge Pairs

The Challenge Pairs has also been run and won this year with the final between Ed Droscher / Noel Gleeson and Sean Matthew and Rob Heininger.

It turned out to be an interesting game with Ed dropping some big numbers through the game but still doing enough to win two sets to love.

Well done guys.

Auld & Durrington Shield

Submitted by Dave Price

Auld Shield – Played at Camden Bowling Club on the 7th October 2012.

Camden RSL have held this Shield for a year or two but this year a spirited Camden BC managed to regain the shield with a 77 to 49 win.

Good rink wins for Ed Droscher and Billy Schofields teams.

Durrington Shield – Played at Camden RSL on 14th October 2012.

Like the Auld shield, Camden RSL were current holders of the Durrington Shield, again Camden BC were able to regain the shield. Good rink wins for Billy Schofields and Bob Clapsons teams, both skips playing great conversion shots late in the game ensuring the overall masterboard win.

Both days were played in the usual competitive but friendly nature and finished with a BBQ lunch and a couple of drinks.

LADIES NEWS

Camden Ladies V Warilla

On October 17, 2012 in great bowling weather, Camden W.B.C. fielding 6 teams won the annual match with Warilla W.B.C. for the Camden Coaches Shield which we have not held since 2001. The announcement of the result at the end of a most enjoyable lunch was "loudly" welcomed. Many of the games were close, all were hard fought and the entire day produced some great bowls.....good to watch.

When handing the Shield to Pres. Mary Burton (who was "delighted" to receive it), Pres. Betty Anderson of Warilla was gracious in defeatit had after all been a long time coming and they really did not want to relinquish it! Warilla

always field good teams and this time was no exception, but Camden prevailed and was so delighted with the result there were a lot of very happy bowlers who couldn't stop smiling. The win was well deserved....let's hope when we go to Warilla next year we can retain it.....maybe for a few years to come....we can but hope.

Right - Pres. Mary Burton accepts the Camden Coaches Shield from Warilla Pres. Betty Anderson.



The Consistency Singles Final was played on 26th September, 2012, marked by Jenni Mende, in almost ideal bowls weather and proved to be a real battle right up to the end as indicated by the score line and the title was resolved over 30 very entertaining ends.

Ultimately Gloria Murray prevailed with Joyce Doherty being runner up - congratulations to you both.



L-R - Winner - Gloria Murray, Marker - Jenni Mende & Runner Up - Joyce Doherty

Vale

Neville Plested passed away earlier this month following his battle with cancer. Our sympathies go out to Judy and his family.

A blue rectangular graphic with white and yellow text. At the top, it says "MITRE 10" in white, with a yellow house icon to the left. Below that, "Solutions" is written in a large, bold, yellow font. At the bottom, the contact information is listed in white: "EXETER STREET 4655.7081" and "CAMDEN 0412.908.187". At the very bottom, the slogan "Ideas. Advice. Solutions." is written in yellow.

New Members

The club has another two new members joining this month. Welcome to Brendan Gallagher and Iain Richard-Evan. Welcome guys and enjoy your bowls.

This Month's Health Tip

When you have time – at your desk, driving the car, cooking food – do some deep breathing. Inhale, count to 5 seconds and release slowly. Exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide is one of the best things we can do for our blood and cells.

Now You Know

Shampoo Warning

I don't know WHY this wasn't figured out sooner! I use shampoo in the shower. When I wash my hair, the shampoo runs down my whole body, and printed very clearly on the shampoo label is this warning,

"FOR EXTRA VOLUME AND BODY"

No wonder I have been gaining weight! Well I got rid of that shampoo and I am going to start showering with dishwashing liquid instead because its label reads;

"DISSOLVES FAT THAT IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE." PROBLEM SOLVED



Some Good News

Ever walk into a room with some purpose in mind, only to completely forget what that purpose was? Turns out, doors themselves are to blame for these strange memory lapses

Psychologists at the University of Notre Dame have discovered that passing through a doorway triggers what's known as an "event boundary" in the mind, separating one set of thoughts and memories from the next. Your brain files away the thoughts you had in the previous room and prepares a blank slate for the new locale.

That's why to regain your thoughts, you go back to the last room. It's not aging, it's the door!

Whew! Thank goodness !!!

How Clever Are You This Month

- Name the one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends.
- What famous North American landmark is constantly moving backward?
- Of all vegetables, only two can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons. All other

vegetables must be replanted every year. What are the only two perennial vegetables?

- What fruit has its seeds on the outside?
- In many liquor stores, you can buy pear brandy, with a real pear inside the bottle. The pear is whole and ripe, and the bottle is genuine; it hasn't been cut in any way. How did the pear get inside the bottle?
- Only three words in standard English begin with the letters 'dw' and they are all common words. Name two of them.
- There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name at least half of them?
- Name the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form except fresh.
- Name 6 or more things that you can wear on your feet beginning with the letter 'S.'

More Useless Information

Life is sexually transmitted.

Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.

Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospitals, dying of nothing. All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

Why does a slight tax increase cost you \$800.00, and a substantial tax cut saves you \$30.00?

In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.

Life is like a jar of Jalapeno peppers--what you do today, might burn your bum tomorrow.

And The Number 1 Thought

- as someone recently said to me: "Don't worry about old age - it doesn't last that long."

