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On behalf of President Bill, Madam President Mary and the Committees of the Men's and Ladies Clubs we wish all Members and their families a healthy, prosperous and happy festive season.

BOWLS NEWS

2012 Consistency Singles

It is certainly becoming harder to pick the quinellas for any final at Camden, no more so than this years Consistency Singles. But it has to be said that it was no real surprise to see Bruce Turton and Dennis Crouch in the final. Both have been playing great bowls this year.

The final was also a hard one to pick with Bruce giving Dennis a 30 shot start. In what turned out to be a well contested event this year Bruce can be rightly proud of taking out the runner up in the Club Singles and now the winner of this event.

2012 Dennis Whittle Triples



While there was a change in format this year the event was no less enjoyable than the previous years. In some

respects it was even better. With the event now a graded event there was a full compliment of teams and many of those from visiting clubs.

The weather was kind for the most part and the organization of the event was second to none. In the end there was only one five game winner. The composite team of Shane Smith, Camden,

Keith Sargent, Bargo and Glenn Adams, Camden took the major prize.

Also congratulations to the Camden team of Paul Burnes, Allan Wood and Kiwi who took fourth place.

Insert picture shows the winners L / R, Glenn Adams, Keith Sargent and Shane Smith.

Taralga's Anniversary

While all would agree it is a bit of a drive to Taralga to play a game of bowls no one would disagree that it is always a pleasant day with good company there.



L - R, Dennis Crouch, Wayne Stanton, Rob Heining and Kevin Lawler

This was again highlighted when the Taralga Club hosted their 50th Anniversary on the 18th November.

Four of our Members gave up their Sunday to represent Camden and help Taralga celebrate their





milestone.

Many thanks to Patron Kevin Lawler, Rob Heininger, Dennis Crouch and Wayne Stanton for making the journey out to the country but I think they would all agree it was a great way to spend the day.

This was also one of the new State President's first visitations, Vince Beard, who was present on the day. It was good to see him there and hear his perspective of how we are travelling as a sport in NSW.

Congratulations Buggo!!

John Bugden capped off a great year on the green by taking out not only the newly introduced 'Club Player of the Year' but also the STDBA 'District Player of the Year'. What an enviable achievement. John is a great guy and as most would know, while John's talents are up there with the best, it is not unusual to see him having a social game on a Saturday and mixing with all the other Members. I think John typifies the talent and social attitude that is now in the club.

Footnote – The new 'Bob Pinkerton Club Player of the Year' award and the 'Club Rookie of the Year' award have been introduced and generously donated by Shane and Mitchell Smith of Wollondilly Electrical. This will surely be a prized award in the years to come.

Congratulations to Glenn Adams picking up the Rookie of the year. Glenn is improving with every game and will surely be pressing for his place in the higher grades next year.

Presentation Night

There doesn't seem to be any less enthusiasm for our presentation night with tickets selling out reasonably early and making for a great night.

Most of our major sponsors were in attendance to enjoy the night of socializing and to witness the presentation of awards.

All the fun of the night was captured by our avid cameraman, Frank Farrugia. The attached pages show some of the highlights of the night.

Ladies News

Ladies Major / Minor Pairs

The final event of the Camden W.B. Club Championships for 2012 was played on November

21 and like all the Championships became a hard fought event and using the system of 3 games made for some interesting bowls.

The match went to one game each thus needing a tie-breaker to decide the final which could have gone either way such was the closeness of the match. But there can only be one winner and congratulations go to Cath Droscher and Gloria Murray, the runners up being Fran Laker and Jenni Mende.

Over past weeks the entire event produced some terrific bowls and making the final was no easy task so congratulations to you all for getting there.

And now we can work on 2013 with Pennants /Nepean Plate Practise planned to commence on November 28 ... good luck to everyone who takes part and GO CAMDEN !!!



L – R, Cath Droscher, Gloria Murray, Fran Laker and Jenni Mende.

The Ladies of Camden W.B. Club wish the members of Camden Men's Bowling Club, Tuesday Triffic Bowls and regular bowls visitors a Merry, Happy and Safe Christmas with hope that 2013 is a great year, with greater bowls, good health and a world at Peace



See if you can rearrange the words to do better than these;

- PRESBYTERIAN - BEST IN PRAYER
- ASTRONOMER - MOON STARER
- DESPERATION - A ROPE ENDS IT
- THE EYES - THEY SEE
- GEORGE BUSH - HE BUGS GORE
- THE MORSE CODE - HERE COME DOTS
- DORMITORY - DIRTY ROOM



- SLOT MACHINES - CASH LOST IN ME
- ANIMOSITY - IS NO AMITY
- ELECTION RESULTS - LIES - LET'S RECOUNT
- SNOOZE ALARMS - ALAS! NO MORE Z'S
- A DECIMAL POINT - I'M A DOT IN PLACE
- THE EARTHQUAKES - THAT QUEER SHAKE
- ELEVEN PLUS TWO - TWELVE PLUS ONE
- MOTHER-IN-LAW - WOMAN HITLER

Getting to grips with the New Technology...

My wife & I were visiting friends last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper.

'Come on, this is the 21st century' they said. 'We don't waste money on newspapers. Here, you can borrow our iPad.'

I can tell you, that blowfly never knew what hit it...

Viva Melbourne



You never know who or what you are going to meet up with in your travels. On a recent trip to Melbourne in the foyer of the Hilton I ran into

Elvis. Well not quite. It was his horse look-a-like.

Actually it was an art show with about a dozen horses in different guises. You could buy this one for \$5,000.00.



Husband Down

A husband and wife are shopping in their local Coles. The husband picks up a case of Tooheys New and puts it in their trolley.

'What do you think you're doing?' asks the wife. 'They're on sale, only \$30 for 24 cans' he replies.

'Put them back, we can't afford them' demands the wife, and so they carry on shopping.

A few aisles further on along the woman picks up a \$60 jar of face cream and puts it in the basket.

'What do you think you're doing?' asks the husband. 'It's my face cream. It makes me look beautiful,' replies the wife.

Her husband retorts: 'So does 24 cans of Tooheys, and it's half the price.'

HUSBAND DOWN! HUSBAND DOWN in AISLE 7



Thoughtful Comments

The Grim Reaper came for me last night and I beat him off with a vacuum cleaner. Talk about Dyson with death.

The wife was counting all the 5 cents and 10 cents out on the kitchen table when she suddenly got very angry and started shouting and crying for no reason. I thought to myself, "She's going through the change."

When I was in the pub I heard a couple of plonkers saying that they wouldn't feel safe on an aircraft if they knew the pilot was a woman. What a pair of sexists. I mean, it's not as if she'd have to reverse the bloody thing!

An Asian fellow has moved in next door. He has travelled the world, swum with sharks, wrestled bears and climbed the highest mountain. It came as no surprise to learn his name was Bindair Dundat.

Some Christmas Gift Suggestions

- To your enemy, forgiveness.
- To an opponent, tolerance.
- To a friend, your heart.
- To a customer, service.
- To all, charity.
- To every child, a good example.
- To yourself, respect.

Tips to avoid weight gain over the holiday season

Avoid going hungry to parties. Eat something light before the party to reduce your chances of snacking on high calorie party food. Some healthy snacks include a 200g tub of reduced fat yoghurt, a bowl of cereal or a cheese and tomato sandwich.

Don't try to lose weight over the Christmas season. Instead, aim to maintain your current weight.

Watch your portion sizes. If your will power is weak and you know you will want to finish everything in front of you, use an entrée plate instead of a dinner plate. That way you are sure to eat less.

Fill up with foods from the BOTTOM layer of the Healthy Living Pyramid. These foods include vegetables, fruit, breads, rice, pasta and cereals.

2012 Presentation Night

