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BOWLS NEWS

2013 Zone 5 Senior Inter District

Bowral hosted this years two day event which saw three of our Camden bowlers representing the District.

Brian Barnicoat, Ian Couper and Dave Price, who skipped a rink, played outstanding bowls and did our Club and District proud.

In what can be described as an ordinary result last year in Lachlan Valley coming last, the side turned the tables and came out winners this year.

This is a great effort for our Seniors side and hopefully the skill will rub off on our open side when they play at Camden later this year.



L – R, Ian Couper, Dave Price, Brian Barnicoat

Zone Junior Finals

While the seniors were doing battle at Bowral, Camden Bowling Club was hosting the 2013 Zone Junior finals over three days with young players travelling in from as far away as Grenfell.

With rain coming down up to the calling of the cards on the first day it was looking bleak but as soon as the kids hit the green there was a change in the weather and there was no more rain until just after the final game on the third day. Great organisation!

The bowling standard throughout the event was extremely high with current National player Ellen Ryan from Goulburn having outstanding results winning the pairs with Jodie Marshall and fours playing with Jodie Marshall, Tracey Lee Swift and Brodie Hall, all from the Goulburn Club.

Another good result for our District.

Well done to our own Alex Matheson for organizing the event and supporting the kids throughout the week and to all the volunteers that turned up to help set up.



Above – Greg Jeans from Glenbrook, on his way to winning the Zone Singles final.

Pennant News

With only a few rounds to go Camden has so far had a more than successful year. While we are not going to win every grade we are a strong chance in both the grade 2 and grade 5 competitions. This would have to be considered a good effort for the club with Camden being the only club to run six sides in the District and being able to put so many bowlers on the green each week. Hopefully in the next newsletter we will be congratulating our winning sides.

2013 Major Pairs

The major pairs this year has reached the semi final with the team of Dave Price and Bill Schofield to play the team of Ivor Watkiss and John Bugden.

With the fours final being rescheduled due to weather and other issues there should be some results in next months newsletter.

Good luck to all these teams playing in these major finals.



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Camden Juniors

Some of the members may have notice quite a number of juniors on the green over the last few months receiving coaching.

Alex Matheson has put no small effort over the past twelve months working on building a junior academy and we are now seeing the results of his hard work.



A group shot of the players who turned out and represented Camden at Kingswood. In no particular order are Sam Dukes, Jake Presland, Josh Lord, Joel Ringuet, Harry Thurlow, Zane Droscher, Ella Darmanin, Lachlan Darmanin, Kerin Shaw

The Camden Junior Academy is well and truly up and running with all but a couple of the kids playing at Kingswood bowling club in the inaugural junior inter club event.

The event went for the best part of the day with each triples team playing three games of ten ends. For the amount of time our kids have been playing they certainly did both themselves and the club proud.

Hopefully we will see them continue with the game and become our future champions.



Above – Lachlan Darmanin in action at Kingswood.

Many thanks to Alex and June Matheson, Wayne Stanton, Jeff Droscher and Ed Droscher for supporting and assisting the kids throughout the day.

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Ladies News – 2013 Major Singles



The 2013 major singles final was a family affair with Beryl Selems playing her daughter, Michelle Fellows. In what was a close contest it was Beryl who took the title for 2013. I

am sure both are as proud of each other for making the final. Congratulations Beryl.

Bubbler

Most would have noticed our newest addition to the club. Our new bubbler has been well received and is doing a great job.

There is an opportunity for any Member or supporter of the club to sponsor this unit and have their name or company sign posted on the front of the bubbler. For a low one-off payment of \$1500 you could be shouting a lot of people a free drink for some time to come and be recognised as a supporter of the club. Please contact John Barrs or Steve Laker should you be interested.



Coaching



So you have a bit of spare time on your hands. You are also considered an experienced and capable bowler with a good number of wins to your name. With our increasing membership we need more

experienced coaches to take some of the load off our current coaches. We do have a number of introductory coaches but we need more club coaches to assist members in improving their game and technique. If you think you may be interested please see Steve Laker for more details. We are planning to organise an accredited coaching course at Camden in the near future.

May Quarterly Meeting

Please note that the May quarterly meeting has been put back one week to the 18th May to avoid interfering with pennants.



The grade 5 side is playing but this is a home game. Hopefully all other pennant players will be there to cheer them on.

The May quarterly meeting will be an important one with several important items on the agenda. The main items will be a review of annual fees, the decision on new shirts, the clubs smoking policy, a presentation by the 75th Anniversary sub committee and dress code. Please make every attempt to be at this meeting.

200 Club

Our 200 club continues to be successful and making somebody happy each month. This is an important part of our progress as a successful club but we are always looking for more people that may want to be a part of it. There are currently a few spare lucky numbers which are available. If you would like to be in it to win it please see John Barrs and he would be happy to let you know of the available numbers.

Please remember that these need to be paid for each month and there are a few that are a bit behind so don't be disappointed and catch up your arrears as soon as possible. If you would like to pay via EFT the clubs account details are Macarthur Credit Union, Camden Men's Bowling Club, Account No. 4774214 S1, BSB 802 388. Good Luck!



What is Celibacy?



Celibacy can be a choice in life, or a condition imposed by circumstances.

While attending a Marriage Weekend, the wife and husband listened to the instructor intently while he declared;

“It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other..”

He then addressed the men;

“Can you name and describe your wife's favorite flower?”

He leaned over, touched his wife's hand gently, and whispered, “Self-raising, isn't it dear?”

And thus began his life of celibacy.....

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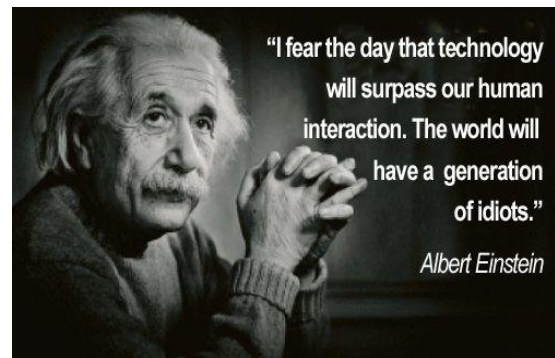
A question came up at a recent Zone Championship between several umpires. The question posed was that an umpire noticed a set of dimpled bowls with two dimples on each bowl painted. Each bowl was painted the same colour but not the exact same dimples were painted on each of the bowls.

Should these bowls be declared illegal?

The law states that all bowls shall be the same so to the letter of the law they are illegal but would you challenge this particular situation?

Think about that one for a month. The logic of the answer will be given next month.

Einstein Once Said....



This fear may be becoming reality....



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